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G. S. Burt, M.D., (Late Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital and Golden Square, England.) Specialist Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose, will be at the Markdale House first Friday of each month from 8 to 12 a.m.

L. G. Campbell, (L.D.S., D.D.S.), Dental Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto. Office over the Post Office. Office hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Will be at Walters Falls the 1st Thursday in each month.

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Peter Delivered from Prison. Acts 12: 1-9.

(Read by Mr. W. A. Kelly, Teacher, at the prayer-meeting in Temple Hill church, the 9th inst., and published by request.)

As the Jews were fiercely persecuted during the Administration of Emperor Caligula, the Christian Church enjoyed a few years' rest from persecution. But at last the power passed into the hands of Claudius and his favorite, Herod, whom he made King of Palestine. Both these men were lenient to the Jews and this leniency gave them an opportunity to renew their persecution of the rapidly-increasing Christians. Herod was a zealous Jew but probably for a time his conscience kept him in check. But his insatiable desire for worldly power and glory rose far above his zeal for the Mosaic rituals and ceremonies. He saw that he must win the favor of the Jews as it would give him a firmer hold on his kingdom. With this object in view he began to persecute the Christians.

His first acts of persecution were directed against the Church members and then against the Apostles. Probably at first he contented himself with putting them in prison, making them pay heavy fines and despoiling them of their lands and household goods. But as one false step leads to another, Herod continued his wicked deeds till at last his hands were stained with Christian blood.

Herod's life is a warning to us for it teaches us that it is not safe to tamper with sin. The path of sin is down hill and one false step leads to another. It is the first glass that makes the drunkard, for yielding once weakens the power of resistance and leads on to yielding again and again and at last the youth becomes a slave to his appetite. There is absolutely no safety but in the early resistance of temptation. We should surround ourselves with an atmosphere of purity, think good thoughts from high ideals and convictions of what is right and follow them with unflinching courage and determination.

James the brother of John was the first disciple to suffer at the hands of Herod. He was one of Christ's most favored disciples, and having been so intimately associated with that beautiful and sublime Character, his preaching was with boldness and enthusiasm for the cause of Christ; so much so that it aroused the bitter antagonism of the Jews, and in order to please them Herod had James seized and put to a most shameful death.

When Herod saw that the Jews were highly pleased with this wicked act he determined to make himself still more popular among them by seizing Peter also.

Peter was another of Christ's favored disciples. He had an impetuous, lovable disposition and he always acted from the fullness of his heart. He was devoted to his Master and the very enthusiasm of his love often led him to make mistakes. Though at one time he shamefully denied his Saviour he bitterly repented, and having learned a severe lesson, he went out into the world to carry out his Master's last command, "Feed my beloved sheep."

It was he who converted on the day of Pentecost the first great body of the Jews who adopted the Christian faith; it was he who admitted the earliest Gentile into Christian fellowship. He was in truth a chief foundation of the church, a living stone. His death would be a great blow to the cause of Christ and a great triumph for the Jews.

Herod accordingly seized Peter and put him in prison, intending after the Passover to bring him forth unto the people and put him to death. James was, no doubt, executed privately, but Herod resolved to make a public spectacle of Peter. He intended to give him to the people at the close of the Passover when the religious fanaticism of the Jews would be at its height, and thus give them an opportunity of gratifying their feindish hatred by taunting the beloved disciple in the pains and agonies of death.

Peter may have entertained some hopes of deliverance, but he had learned from his Master's last words to him that he must suffer persecution and death for him he loved so well. (See John 21: 18.)

Is there nothing in all this for us? Is it nothing to us that two disciples of Christ who knew Him personally, should willingly lay down their lives in His service? Does it not teach us to have faith in Him, and that we should take Him as our sublime ideal and example.

Think of the ineffable purity of His character. Does it not teach us to be pure? Look at the great sacrifice, as He laid down Himself, all through His life and upon the cross of Calvary. Does it not teach us that we should sacrifice ourselves in the service of mankind, and that our time should be spent in doing good?

It is more of this self-sacrificing spirit that the world needs. People are so busy in the pursuit of worldly

ambitions and pleasures that they have no time to do anything for Christ.

Christianity has been looked upon as negative and that it consists in refusing to do a few things that are sinful. Christianity is more than this; it is not negative, it consists in filling the soul with all that is pure and good, and doing noble acts of service to mankind.

Yet a great many people who claim to be following in the steps of Christ spend their time in the pursuit of frivolous pleasures and in reading light, trashy and sensational books. And should their actions be condemned they will always reply with that thoughtless question, "What harm is there in it?" But it is not so with the true Christian, his whole aim is to follow in the steps of his Master, and to do good. And Christ's example is the standard by which he measures all his actions, and the question he always asks is "What good is there in it? Will it lead me to love my Saviour more? Will it help me to carry out more faithfully His injunction, "Feed my beloved sheep?"

Herod was so bent on Peter's death that he took every precaution to prevent his escape. Peter was securely bound, and a guard kept watch over the prison. His friends were willing to do anything to deliver him, but what could those weak, unarmed Christians do against the power of Herod?

The Christians had been aroused by the death of James, and now in the extremity of their sorrow they think of One whose power is greater than any earthly king, and they fling themselves at the feet of God in earnest and unceasing prayer.

Now the whole situation is changed, it is no longer the power of Herod against a few weak and unarmed men, but it is the weak power of an earthly king arrayed against the mighty hand of God. And lo! as Peter is quietly sleeping between two soldiers an angel of the Lord appears in the prison, smites Peter gently on the side, lifts him up, and says, "Follow Me." Peter immediately obeys, follows his heavenly guide out of the prison, and in a short time is in the midst of his sorrowing and praying friends.

Peter's deliverance was thus in answer to prayer, and it exemplifies the mighty power of fervent and unceasing prayer in the great battle against sin and temptation and in the upbuilding of the Christian church.

We also learn from the manner of Peter's deliverance that there is nothing impossible with God, and that there are no barriers in the Christian's way that God is not able or willing to remove, and that He will lead us safely through all our trials if we but trust in Him.

The deliverance of Peter from his enemies is a fitting representation of our redemption and deliverance from sin; for as the angel appeared to Peter in prison so Christ appears to the soul bound in the manacles of sin, and with that gentle command, "Follow Me," the sinner rises up, the manacles of sin are broken and the soul once darkened with sin is illuminated with His redeeming love.

But though Christ is willing and able to save us yet we are free-will beings, and the decision rests with us. And it is we who must take the initial act and surrender ourselves in obedience to that gentle command, "Follow Me." And we must also remember that there is no neutral ground; we must be for Christ, or against Him; we must either be a Peter or a Herod. Which will it be? It rests with each one of us to decide. Will it be the freedom of Christ's redeeming love, or will it be the awful slavery of sin?

There is yet another lesson. Peter followed the spirit immediately. And does this not teach us that we should yield our immediate obedience to Christ? Yet some will keep putting it off with the object of having a little more worldly pleasure, or of seeking some more convenient time. But that more convenient time will never come; for every hour lived in sin and every sin committed will make it harder to turn from the old life and follow Him. And I believe that a man may reach a point in the downward career of sin from which it is impossible to return. Now, apart from the fact that there is great danger in delay; think of the innumerable blessings we have received from God. Look at the great sacrifice of Christ as he laid himself down upon the cross; and does it not seem ungrateful and unmanly to put this matter off and then come to Him, with nothing to offer but "the leaves of a wasted life."

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COURT OF REVISION, Municipality of Euphrasia.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the court to revise the assessment roll of the Municipality of Euphrasia for the year 1902 will be held at the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Wednesday, May 28th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having business before the court will please govern themselves accordingly. May 5th, 1902. N. L. CURRY, T. Clerk.

COURT OF REVISION, Township of Glenora.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Glenora for 1902 will be held at the Township Hall on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1902 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and notice is hereby further given that the council will meet for the transaction of general business at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. J. S. BLACK, T. Clerk. Dated at Glenora this 14th day of May, 1902.

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