

AT THE Churches

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
A FRIENDLY CHURCH
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Organist and Choir Leader

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1950
No Sunday School this Sunday.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Service, Baptisms, Harvest Home, Junior Choir reception into membership. Decorated church.
7:00 p.m.—We will worship with our Presbyterian brethren on the occasion of their evening anniversary service.

A Thought for the Week
If chosen men had never been alone
In deepest silence open-doored to God
No greatness ever had been dreamed of done
(Anonymous)

St. Alban's Church
(Anglican)
Rector—Rev. W. G. Linton, B.A.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1950
19th Sunday after Trinity
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Beginner's Class
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Welcome Awaits You

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG
M.A., Minister

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1950
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
The Rev. Earl F. Smith of Hespeler will preach at both services.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:00 p.m.—Divine Worship.
A Friendly Welcome to all Visitors
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength"

Baptist Church
ACTON
Chas. Landsborough, Organist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1950
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Service.

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Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
USING THE BIBLE

Golden Text—
"Thy word have I laid up in my heart,
That I might not sin against thee."
Ps. 119: 11.

Lesson Text—Pa. 19: 7-11; Ac. 8: 26-35.
Exposition.—I. Power of God's Word, Pa. 19: 7-11.

In the 19th Psalm we have the glory of God revealed in nature (vs. 1-6) and the glory of God as revealed in His written Word (vs. 7-11). It is a psalm of reflection because it reveals a mature spiritual experience. In that case the writer looks back over a long past in which he has come to a full appreciation of the glory of God. To him, all nature is full of the praise of Jehovah, the Scriptures reveal His glory and it is the dutiful prayer of men to aspire to such purity of thought and speech as shall not detract from God's glory.

The glory of God is the total of His perfections (Is. 24: 7, 10). When He created the heavens and the earth He pronounced all His creation "good" (Gen. 1: 31). As the architect of the universe God's handiwork is such that since mankind cannot fail to see His glory in all the works thereof (Rom. 1: 19, 20; Ps. 8: 3-9). It is only deliberately carnal and sinful people who cannot see God in the natural wonders above and surrounding them. Of course, sinners who are willfully blind will pay no attention to the sun, moon, and stars, nor will they be much concerned with the charm, beauty and perfection of nature. Science has the same foundation as faith and that is God.

David uses six different descriptive phrases in speaking of the law, the revealed will of God as he had it: (1) "The law of Jehovah". This is perfect, without flaw; there is no imperfection in God's revealed Word. (2) "The testimony of Jehovah" is absolutely "sure"; one can depend on it for God cannot lie (Titus 1: 2). (3) "The precepts of Jehovah". These "are right". (4) "The commandments of Jehovah". This is pure, no alloy of any kind in it. (5) "The fear of Jehovah". The Word of God is so called because it leads men to a reverent regard for Jehovah. The Word of God regarded from this standpoint is clean and is "endures forever" (cf. 1 Pet. 1: 24, 25). (6) "The judgments of Jehovah". The Word of God is so spoken of because it sets forth God's decisions, or God's mind, upon the subjects of which it treats. These decisions of God "are true and righteous altogether". They are more desirable "than gold, yea than much fine gold".

God's judgments are also the sweetest thing in the world (cf. Job 23: 12). Six things that the Word of God does: (1) "Restores the soul" (vs. 7). When any soul wanders from God there is nothing else that has the power to bring it back to God than the written Word has. (2) "Makes wise the simple" (cf. Ps. 119: 130). The illiterate man who studies and understands the Word of God will be wiser in the things that count for time and eternity than the great philosopher or man of science or of letters who is ignorant of the mind of God as revealed in His Word. (3) "Rejoices the heart". There is no greater joy than that which comes from the

study of the Word of God (cf. Jer. 15: 16). (4) "Enlightens the eyes." There is an illumination that comes to the eyes of the soul from the study of the Word of God that cannot be found in any other way. (5) "Warns" (vs. 11). God's Word, if regularly studied, will warn us against all the sins and errors with which we are confronted (cf. Ps. 119: 9, 11; Ac. 20: 28-30, 32; 2 Tim. 3: 13-15). (6) "Brings great reward." There is no form of study that brings such great reward in the life that now is, to say nothing about the life to come, as Bible study.

II. God's Word at Work, Ac. 8: 26-35.
Philip, the evangelistic deacon (Ac. 6: 7, 21: 8), was called from a successful ministry in Samaria (8: 25) to go down into the desert; to Gaza, the southernmost city in Palestine. Obeying the Holy Spirit's guidance, he comes across the Ethiopian eunuch, a man of great authority under Queen Candace. He had been to worship. Evidently then he was proselyte to Judaism. He had the Old Testament and was reading it aloud. Under the Spirit's direction Philip approached the great man with the same question, "Understandest thou?" Instead of being rebuked the evangelist was invited into the chariot. The

Ethiopian had got to the 53rd chapter of Isaiah in his reading, particularly the 7th verse. We cannot but wonder that this particular opening was given to Philip. It is clear that his way prepared. That was the Scripture at which Philip could begin to preach unto him Jesus (vs. 35). Salvation is never complicated when the Spirit is allowed to work. Scripture is the instrument (Rom. 10: 17), an obedient man of God able to teach the Bible (2 Tim. 4: 3) and the work of salvation is soon made plain with saving consequences. Ob. that all God's servants were as Spirit-led as Philip and all sinners as obedient as the Ethiopian eunuch!

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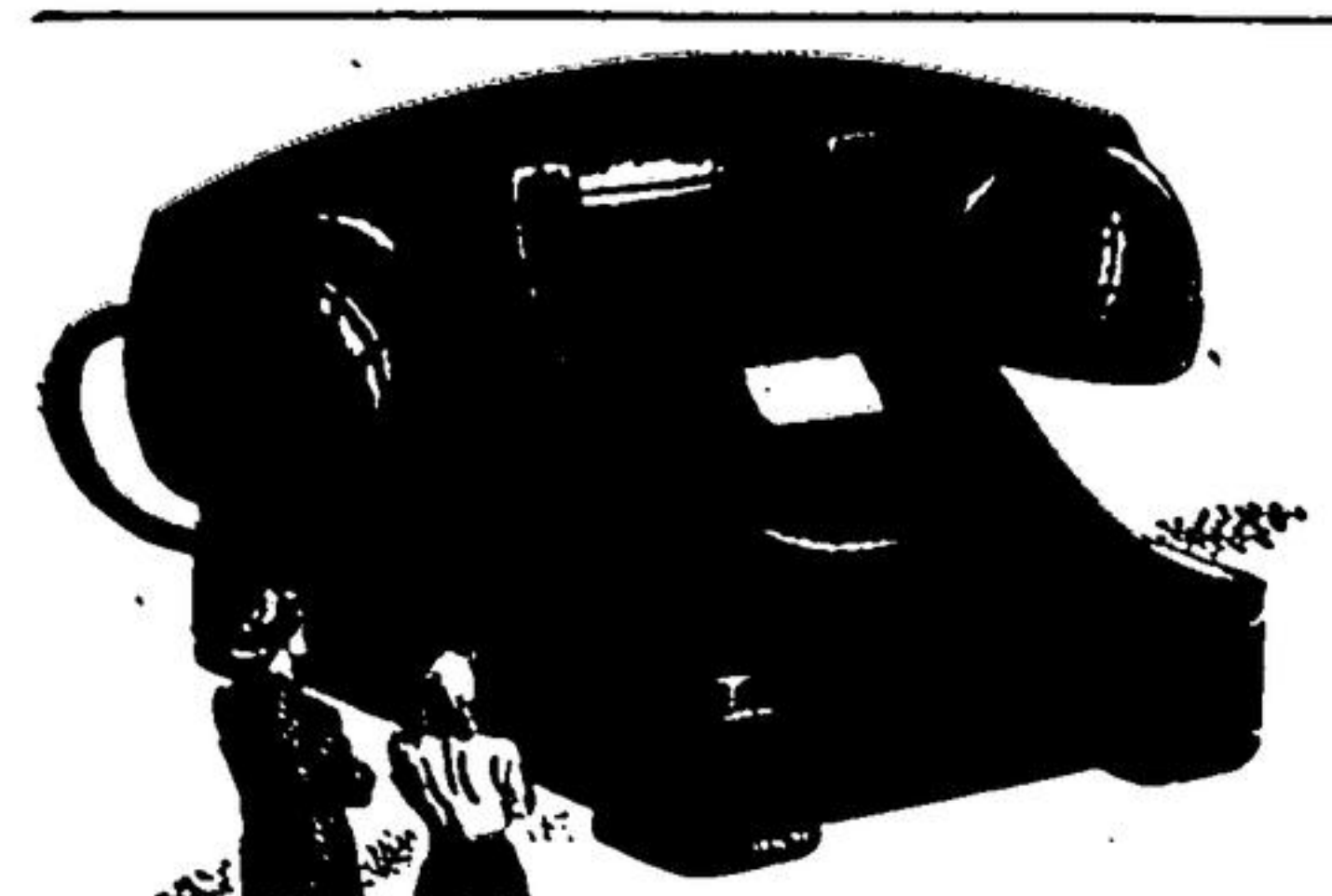
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