

THE LINEMAN



Subject of this sketch by Grant Macdonald, noted Canadian artist, is Royal Herrier, Canadian National Telegraph Lineman. He is one of a large group of workers who aid effectively in Canada's war effort by maintaining the nation's vast communications system. The artist has depicted him using a spanner to tighten the straps by which cable is suspended from the supporting wire, technically known as the "messenger wire." The increase in channel mileage, the measure of message traffic, of the Canadian National Telegraph since the start of the war would circle the globe nearly four times.

DEATH NOTICE

CORNER—In Stewarttown, on December 8th, 1943, Margaret Anne Austin, widow of the late James A. Corner, aged 77 years.

SMITH—In Guelph General Hospital, on Saturday, December 11th, 1943, Henry Smith, beloved husband of Isabella Cameron, aged 80 years.

IN MEMORIAM

WHITE—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary (Mae) R. White, who passed away suddenly on Friday, December 10th, 1943.

Her memory is as dear today, As in the hour she passed away.
—Sadly missed by her husband Len, son Donnie, and daughters Eileen and Marjorie.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

Lesson for December 19

CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 1:10 Romans 10:4
GOLDEN TEXT—God hath in Christ his law written upon our hearts (Rom. 2:15)

The center of all Christian thinking is the fact that God has revealed Himself to man. This revelation is found in the Bible for it is the Word of God. That is why the commandments which we have studied in recent weeks speak to us with such authority. They are not the expression of human opinion of how we should live. They are God's command which we are to obey.

The great and final revelation of God and His love was not the written Word—the Bible—but the Living Word—His Son. The coming of Christ is our lesson for next week, on Christmas Sunday. But this week we want to learn a little more of what His coming into the world meant. He was—

I. God's Last Word (Heb. 1:1-3)

Through the ages God had been speaking through the prophets, constantly revealing Himself as a God of power, justice, holiness, truth and mercy.

In different ways and at various times (v. 1) He spoke through them, but always there was a pointing forward to the One who should come. Abraham was called out to found the nation (Gen. 12), and Jacob the family or tribe (Gen. 28), in which He should come. He was to be a prophet like Moses (Deut. 18) and of the kingly house of David (II Sam. 7). All the offerings of Leviticus spoke of His priestly service. Isaiah saw Him as both the reigning and the suffering Messiah (Isa. 53).

All this was incomplete until He came, and when He did, He revealed all the glory of God. He made the perfect and final sacrifice for sin, and sat down (His work was finished) at God's right hand (the place of power).

Let us be clear about this: in Christ God's revelation is perfect and complete. We need look for nothing more. The claims of those who appear with a "new light" or some mysterious hidden power are so obviously untrue that we ought not to be at all interested.

But not only is Christ God's final Word, He is—

II. God's Best Word (Heb. 1:4-9)

The prophets and their messages thrill our souls and move us to more earnest living. But the Christ is our very life as well as our Redeemer.

The angels are God's messengers—mighty and magnificent beings, superior in their way to man (Ps. 8:3). The early church made too much of angels (as do some groups today), but Protestantism of our day has made too little of them. They are great and powerful beings who minister on our behalf and who are honored in the loyal service they do for God.

But when they stand beside the Son of God, it becomes evident that He holds a place of incomparable glory and majesty. He is the highest revelation of God, the best Word that God could have spoken to needy and sinful humanity.

We do well to think of who Christ is and what He has done. Just in this passage from Hebrews we find that He is the express image of all of God's glory; He is the upholder of all creation; He has the place of honor and power at God's right hand; He is the only begotten of the Father; His throne has been established forever, and so on.

How well nigh unbelievable that this glorious One is also our Saviour. This is stated in verse 3, but is developed in our next point.

III. God's Saving Word (Rom. 10:4-10)

If sinful man were only permitted to look on His glory it would be a great privilege, but it would not help him in his desire for holiness and eternal joy. There was a "great gulf fixed" between sinful man and a holy God until the Son of glory became the God-man, when the eternal Word became "flesh and dwelt among us" (Luke 2:14).

Christ as our Saviour is the "end of the law" to the believer (v. 4), not in the sense that He terminates the law by setting it aside, but by completing or fulfilling all of its requirements.

Just so the Christian is set free from the law, not in order that he may disobey it, but that he may keep it in the power and grace which Christ gives him. The Ten Commandments are the law of life for the Christian because he loves the Lord Jesus Christ and wants to obey Him. We do the things which the Decalogue require not to be saved thereby, but because we thereby honor the name of our Saviour.

The unbeliever, struggling under the burden of sin, says, "How can I come to know Him?" and we find the answer in verses 8-10. It is "by faith."

LOCAL NEWS

—Silver's Dept. Store will be open weekdays to 10 p.m. until Christmas.

—A gala event—The Women's Ball in the Arena on December 21st, with Harmony 8 piece Orchestra.

—Want to celebrate the New Year? Celebrate it in at the Pilsener Ball in the Arena on Friday, December 21st.

—Worried about that Christmas list? Consult the ads in this week's issue—they'll solve your gift problems.

You are cordially invited to attend St. George's Sunday School Concert to be held in the Sunday School Hall on Tuesday, December 21st, at 8 p.m.

—Word has been received that the boys in Italy who are having the Herald sent to them are getting their copies quite regularly now. While you are enjoying the tropical rain, boys, it's a treat to have today in good old Georgetown.

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The Imperial Legion of the Canadian Legion are holding a Bingo in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, December 22nd. Christmas Dinner. Cash will be given as prizes. Plan to attend as all proceeds from this Bingo go towards the Children's Legion Christmas Tree Fund.

A preliminary note, printed by the Globe from Press 25 King St. West, Toronto, which is dated from Peterborough, August 18, 1864, was found by Mr. Thomas Allen, among the papers at the lower mill of Provincial Paper, Ltd. where he is employed. The note, nearly 78 years old, is still in an excellent state of preservation.

—The Empire Lunch reports that the salvage fete which the housewives of Georgetown are saving and which they are so good about bringing in, are greatly appreciated by the Provincial Headquarters for the Pals Campaign. In helping to make the weapons of war, salvage fete play an important part in helping bring our boys home sooner.

—A baby green mallard duck must have become tired last Monday when it was flying with a large flock over A. K. Speight's Garage. At any rate "Oswald", as he has been christened, decided that the stretch of No. 7 highway out in front of the garage was as good a place as any to have a little rest. Settling down on the pavement, he was rescued from the path of oncoming motorists by Art Speight, who still has him caged in a box-nest in the garage and is feeding him mash. The little fellow only weighs about two pounds, and Mr. Speight says he is going to keep him and fatten him up all winter, so he can fly away in the spring and keep up with the rest.



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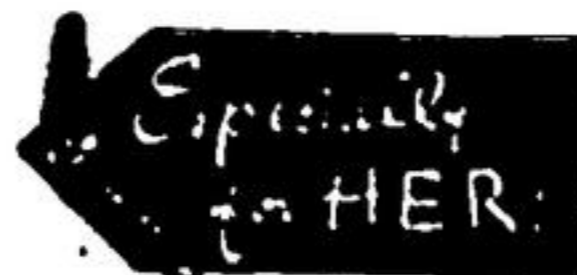
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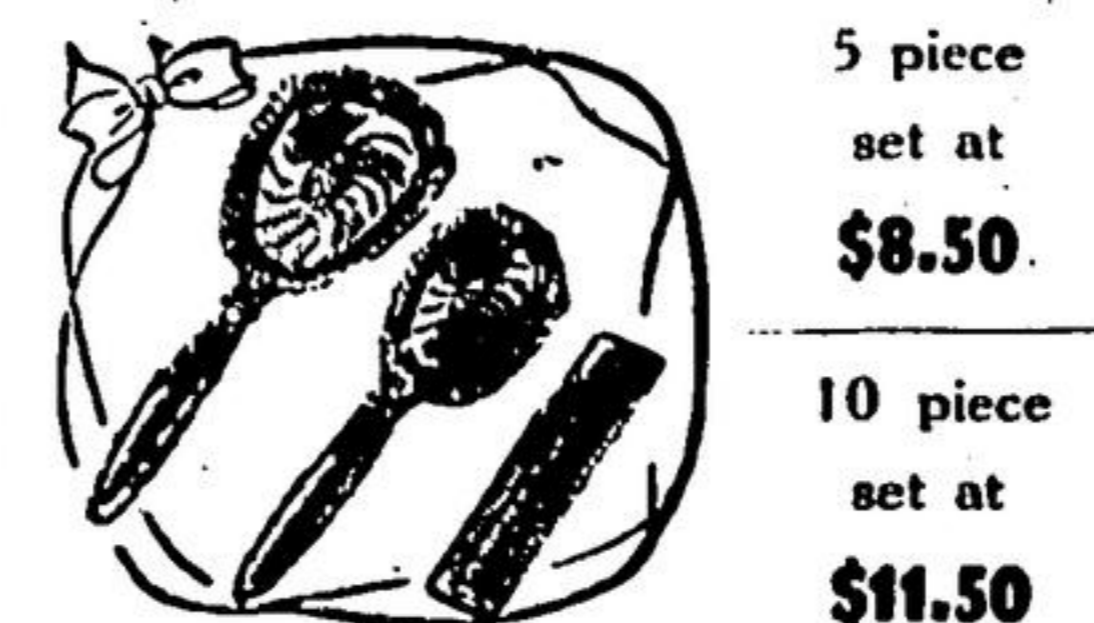


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