

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Rev. R. C. Todd

JESUS INTERVIEWED BY NICODEMUS

LESSON John 3: 1 - 21
In studying this lesson, one should read John 3: 23-26 along with the story of Nicodemus' interview with Jesus.

Nicodemus was a member of the Sanhedrin, the ruling body of the Jews, which almost from the first opposed Jesus and finally was responsible for his death.

Jesus came purporting to be or assumed to be, the Messiah. Their duty was to work in with any likely candidate for that God-given commission, so long as his pretensions seemed genuine enough and he promised to further their political aspirations.

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The Editor's Column

1907 AUTO MARKER RECALLS THE PAST

To the list of interesting articles displayed in the Herald office window from time to time, we add this week an automobile licence marker loaned to us by Mr. D. R. McLaughlin of the Check Line.

The "Official Automobile Guide of Canada," also loaned for our perusal is interesting to present motorists. Describing the Toronto to Guelph highway, it says the road from Brampton is good, mostly gravel.

Speeding was a problem, even in 1912, (the speed limit was fifteen miles per hour, but you could throw it wide open to twenty on the highway).

In Quebec, motorists were confined to a speed of six miles in town limits and fifteen in open country, and this was also the case in the Maritimes.

International travelling was much more complicated in 1912 than in the present day. Each of the States had its own laws governing visiting motorists, ranging from "visitors exempt" in Illinois and Indiana to \$10 and upwards for travelling in New York State.

SO MUCH FOR SO FEW

Speaking at Mayor Gibbons' inaugural banquet on Monday evening, Halton's provincial member of Parliament, Stan Hall, gave his audience much food for thought when he asked "Can we justify our existence as one of the United Nations when so much can be enjoyed by so few?"

It is a problem which we should all consider, this adoption of a wider immigration policy which would open wider the gates to new settlers of the right type. None of us are so far removed from immigrants that we can sit back and say "no foreigners."

saying as we may well imagine: "The Kingdom of God is quite another thing to me than you and your crowd are thinking of; and the way to establish it is very different from the way you have in mind."

It is not likely that Nicodemus was so stupid as to take Jesus' words in their literal sense when he replied: "Can a man enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

Exactly at that point is where Christianity breaks with all other religions, and with political schemes and economic utopias which have for their purpose the betterment of humanity.

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Ken McMillan, whose horse entries at the Royal Winter Fair were outstanding, was pleased to receive a letter of commendation from the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The letter, signed by Stanley M. Wedd, vice-president and general manager, says:
"The official results from the Royal Winter Fair are just coming before us and we should like to send you our hearty congratulations on the excellent showing made by your harness horses. Mr. Inglis, who was the manager of our branch at the Fair, tells us that your exhibit was certainly a great credit to Canada."

MRS. SYD MACKENZIE AGAIN PRESIDENT ST. GEORGE'S W.A.
Mrs. Sydney MacKenzie was re-elected president of St. George's W.A. when that organization held its annual meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. L. Herbert. Following the business meeting, Mrs. D. W. Baxter and Mrs. L. W. Dunn assisted the hostess with serving refreshments. Officers for 1947 are:
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