

Comments on the Lesson

by Rev. John M. Smith

SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd

TURNING TOWARDS THE CROSS

In this week's lesson we find Jesus journeying with his disciples in the vicinity of Caesarea Philippi. Here they became aware of their Master's Messiahship, and although they found it difficult to understand they discovered that this Messiahship was vastly different from that of which their contemporaries dreamed and for which they had hoped.

The Biblical Basis:

Mark 8:27-34 Luke 9:28-35, 51 The Marcan passage gives us a report of the high-light experience of the Caesarea Philippi journey in which Jesus asks the question "Who do men say that I am?" Their answer indicated that he held no mean reputation. The man in the street ascribed to him the distinction of being an "extraordinary person with a divine connection and a divine mission."

9th Chapter of Luke give us a picture of Jesus drawing apart with a few of his disciples to offer prayer and to meditate upon his mission. Here they saw Jesus as they never saw him before — he appeared in a new glory that surpassed that of the two great characters of Israel, Moses the law-giver, and Elijah, the prophet.

The Application: In this age of numerous "isms" and "multiple interpretations" of Christianity this lesson challenges us to self-examination. We would do well to:—

- (1) Examine our faith — What do we think of Christ? In spite of varied opinions our faith such that we with Peter can make the tremendous declaration "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God?" (2) To see the significance of his vicarious living and vicarious dying — to grasp the meaning of the "suffering servant" and "the cross."

Helpful Quotations: "The term 'the cross' gathers together every aspect of the unique work God accomplished for us in the life and ministry and death and resurrection of Jesus Christ." "The cross breaks the tyranny of what you have become and permits you to fulfill your God-appointed destiny."

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Leslie at Thamesford on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lane.

The Women's Association met at the home of Miss Ivers on Friday evening. Mrs. Mills read Scripture and Mrs. H. Norton, the Prayer. Play practice followed the meeting.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. Freure spent the weekend in Brampton, where she visited with Mrs. Walter Anthony.

Mrs. Herb Bessey is a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, at present, where she is taking treatment for a heart condition.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pattenden and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hambleton were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hambleton and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warnock of Orangeville.

On Saturday evening, Miss Grace Burt entertained at her home in Main Street North a number of girl friends at a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Jeanne Dyer of Erin, whose marriage takes place this Saturday in Toronto.

CHURCH GROUP WILL HELP RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Volunteers were asked to aid in a religious census of the town which will be undertaken by local churches in April, at the meeting of the Daughters of the Church in St. George's clubrooms on Monday evening.

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Friday & Saturday

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FORMER RESIDENT HERE VISITS MULHOLLAND FAMILY

A visitor in town last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland was Mr. Hugh Rose of Sherbrooke, Quebec. Mr. Rose was a resident of Georgetown 21 years ago and made his home with the Mulhollands while he was doing research work in beekeeping with the late Morley Pettit.

You are cordially invited to worship in Georgetown United Church on Sunday when six young men, students for the ministry, will lead the congregation in praise and meditation.

REV. JOHN M. SMITH, Minister

Georgetown United Church

Regular morning worship was conducted in the Georgetown United Church on Sunday when Rev. John M. Smith spoke on the subject "Our Redeeming God". The choir under the direction of Miss Lynda Stewart sang the anthem — "Sion" — Paul Rodney, the solo parts being sung by Miss Marjorie Kentner and Mrs. E. G. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson McKinnon of Calgary, Alberta, are visiting relatives in town and are at present staying with his sister, Mrs. Mark Clark and Mr. Clark. It is their first trip east in over forty years.

HARVEST NEWS

You know, there is a lot of satisfaction when you do a job for someone and they are more than satisfied. Last week Craig Reid asked me if Bert could fix up the transmission of his tractor. I told him I thought he could, as he had stripped one for Hartley Cameron and when I had looked at it, the transmission case was as empty as a barrel and all the gears, bearings and things-a-jigs were in a bag.

We have a story to tell about a new Power Binder on the floor, but we are afraid to tell it here. Just ask anyone who has been in here since last Friday night.

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corner after faking Schmidt out of the play. Both goalies were called upon to make some sensational saves. Georgetown had some wonderful chance during the game but capitalized on only three of them.

Bowman of Milverton broke in on Lever after one minute of play in the third period and hit the goal post. Chappel, playing a very effective game took a pass from defenseman Scotty Patterson at 5:58 and scored Georgetown's third marker.

Georgetown — goal, Lever, Def., Patterson, Nash; Forwards, Currie, Storey, M. Bradbury, L. Bradbury, J. Kemshead, Chappel, Ferri, Martin, D. Beaumont, Jr. Beaumont.

- 1st Period 1. Milverton—Nelson (Yost) 5.04 2. Georgetown—Nash 11.24 Penalty — Dale. 2nd Period 3. Georgetown—Martin (D. Beaumont) 4.30 Penalties — Patterson, Martin, Gaul. 3rd Period 4. Georgetown—Chappel (Patterson) 5.56 Penalties — Patterson, Chappel.

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