

Religion

The only true light in our dark world is Jesus Christ

If it is dark, we can't see. We can't see until we put on a light. It is dark in the spiritual world until someone turns on the light of truth. Jesus says He is "the Light of the world" (1) because He is the only true Light the world has ever known.

When we accept Jesus Christ into our lives, a spiritual light-bulb is turned on. It is not until we set our priorities on things of Christ, however, that we can see to walk in His Light. To walk in the Light is not only to know spiritual truths, but it is to apply them to our everyday lives. The Bible tells us that there are two requirements if we wish to be covered by His sacrificial death: we must confess our sins, and we

must walk in the Light. (2) Jesus said he prays only for those who are His own! (3)

Because many have not been taught the necessity of confession of sin and the need to live as Jesus taught in order to be under heaven's blessing, many sincere people have not had the Light of His presence to guide their feet through life. Learning to walk in the Light is a never-ending process which continues until the day we die. We humans have such heavy feet of clay that we have difficulty keeping our eyes upward rather than on our human problems. Even when a very real presence comes near us and speaks words such as,

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"I will fight your battles for you" - even then, we fret and worry, failing to trust the light He gives us.

Today, more than ever before, we all must press closer to the Light so that we can see where we are going. Those who refuse will fall into deception and unbelief because of the present darkness. Mankind has always loved darkness rather than Light (4), but Christians must walk as "children of light" (5), not as children of darkness who can't see where they are going. (6)

As Moses commanded the Israelites to keep the lamps burning continuously in the tabernacle, (7) you and I need to remember that Jesus is the Word (8) who is a "lamp

unto our feet." (9) In the tough times of life, we need the light of His presence to uphold and comfort us.

When we spend our life seeking after the Light, it is like laying up for ourselves "treasures in heaven." (10) Just as we put money in a bank account for a time of unemployment or poverty, if we seek after the things of the Lord in good times, we will have the Light of His presence to enable us to stand in difficult times, knowing true treasures are eternal. We will then be able to believe Jesus' comforting words, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (11)

KJV-Jn 8:12; I Jn 1:7-9; Jn 17:9 Jn 3:19; Eph 5:8; Jn 12:35; Ex 27:20; Jn 1:1, Ps 119:105; Mt 6:19-20; Jn 14:27

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Curling bonspiel

The third annual Appeal Spiel will be held by Big Brothers March 23 at the Oakville Curling Club. Big Brothers are looking for 10 more curling teams interested in participating in the bonspiel. Team members have to raise a minimum of \$500 in pledges. For more information, call Evelyn at 847-7267.

Pinegrove euchre had six tables on Tuesday last. Winners were Marion Hunter, Mary Wilson, Alan Hives, Bruce Thatcher. Lucky draw, Enrico Caruso, courtesy of Webb's Flowers. Committee, Marjorie Harrison and Prairie Bessey.

Back from holidays

David and Maureen Wilson of RR1 Norval have returned from a week's holidays to Mexico. Anne Wilson, RR1 Norval enjoyed a week's holiday to Arizona through Clare Burt Travel. Catherine Leslie has returned from Fort Lauderdale when she visited with the Graham family.

Norval

By KAY WILSON

Janet Allison, RR2 Georgetown won a trip to Atlantic City at Lobsterfest last June, courtesy of the Kiwanis Club and Georgetown Travel. Since then, Janet had her second little daughter so she and her husband Bill have a full time job. However, she was able to pass her ticket on to her brother, John MacKay and his friend Mark Brush. The boys say they had a "great" time.

Jews for Jesus service this Sunday at Knox

A special service "Christ in the Passover" will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown on March 10. The service begins at 11 a.m.

The purpose of the "Christ in the Passover" presentation is to enhance the Christian understanding of the New Testament by showing a Jewish background for the communion celebration. Ancient and modern Jewish customs are described with an emphasis on the aspect of the redemption accomplished by Christ at Calvary.

A table is set with the traditional Jewish Passover items, including symbolic foods which are explained, but not eaten. Members of the Jews for Jesus staff have given this demonstration in thousands of churches. It was originally written in 1956 by Moishe Rosen, the founder and leader of Jews for Jesus. It was abstracted from the writings of the former rabbi, Leopold Cohn, who came to faith in Christ in 1894 and died in 1936.

Rosen contends that some of the most important elements of Christian doctrine, such as the Trinity and salvation through a personal relationship with the Messiah, are implied in the Seder (Passover feast) as

observed by Orthodox Jews even today. The Christ in the Passover demonstration is an abbreviated form of the Seder. Ordinarily, the celebration of the feast in Jewish homes takes about four hours.

Many of the elements of the Passover feast are observed by Orthodox Jews today in the same manner that they were in Jesus' time. However, the Passover meal no longer includes lamb. This omission symbolizes grief over the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

In contrast, many of the Jews for Jesus do eat roast lamb as they celebrate Passover in their homes. "We, too, grieve over the destruction of the Temple," comments Moishe Rosen, "but at the same time, we believe all the Temple sacrifices pointed to Jesus, and the once-and-for-all sacrifice he made. We eat lamb as an affirmation of God's provision for us."

Jews for Jesus gives these presentations as an invitation for believers in Jesus to learn about the Jewish roots of their faith. Non-Christians are invited, as well, to come and observe how Jews for Jesus see Christ in the Passover.

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