

Easter: God's ultimate will

"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promises...He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to Repentance." II Peter 3:9, N.I.V.

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What is God's will? That everyone would be "saved"! That all of mankind should be "Born Again"! That we would all "come to repentance"! Does God have His way in your life?

We can take Christmas wrap it up in a Santa Claus, decorated trees, plum puddings and many other lovely and meaningful customs. Christmas makes most of us feel good.

We can take Christ's life and relegate it to super human effort. In this we label Him a man

of strong character and principle with tremendous will power.

We can take His teachings and label him a splendid philosopher and humanist. A man who practiced what He preached in His daily living.

We can take Calvary's "Old Rugged Cross", cast in gold or silver.

hang it around our neck or on our walls. By this we turn a horrible, shameful and excruciatingly painful death into a wonderful example of a man's courage and sacrifice for a just cause.

But what can we do with an empty tomb? What can we do with a resurrected man?

What can you do with a risen Saviour?

The majority have chosen to ignore Him, to scoff at Him, to reject Him.

Others have chosen to say, "He is Lord, He is risen from the dead and He is Lord". This is an affirmation of a fact. (Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

However we desperately need to move even beyond that. We need to be able to say "He's MY Lord!"

How do we do that? Well Peter mentions repentance. He also states that this is God's will for each and everyone of us. It is God's will that we should all realize the

horror and terribleness of sin and reject that life style and turn in repentance to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

But - and this is a big but - although our salvation, our repentance is God's will - He still leaves the choice to us.

Are you among the majority who have decided to reject and scoff at Him? If so, you are wrong! Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father but by me."

Are you part of the group who gives head assent to the basics of Christianity but still have not come to a personal knowledge of Jesus as Saviour and Lord? Can you say, "He's MY Lord", as well as "He is Lord"? In Romans 10:9, 10 we read: "That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

What is Easter to you? It is my prayer that this Easter you will discover for yourself the living and resurrected Lord. Then, and only then, will you experience the fulfillment of God's ultimate will for your life.

18,000 blooms tell THE story

Club project for Cancer Society

A host of golden daffodils--18,000 of them to be exact--looms large on the horizon for the 30 members of the Quota Club of Huronia, a local professional women's service club.

In addition to the club's primary objective--raising money to assist in the treatment of people with hearing and speech handicaps--the Quota Club has, for the past four years, helped the local Canadian Cancer Society during its April fund-raising campaign.

This year, the Quota Club has declared April 8 and 9 to be Daffodil Days and all of the club's members are now busy taking advance orders from local retailers, industries and institutions for delivery next week of those 18,000 daffodils.

Quotarians Alma Ironside and Anita Dubeau head the committee responsible for the all-out effort of the club members, and both anticipate a repetition of the success of other years' campaigns.

The cost of a bundle of 10 daffodils is only

\$2.50, or 25 cents each, and all of the proceeds will go directly to the Canadian Cancer Society.

The Quota Club's Daffodil Days drive is separate from the Canadian Cancer Society's door-to-door campaign, which will be conducted by local volunteers during the month of April.

For members of the Quota Club, giving this assistance to the Cancer Society is one way of living up to their motto: "We serve." The name of the club is derived from the medieval Latin phrase "quota pars" which means "how great a share."

This group of dedicated volunteers also holds many fund-raising events each year for its own purposes, including rummage sales, card parties, fashion shows and draws, with the proceeds being used to help support many community services. The major goal of the Quota Club at the moment is the raising of some \$3,000, in order to provide the Penetang

General Hospital with a Vocal II unit, a piece of equipment that hospital therapists say will be invaluable in the treatment of people with hearing and speech defects.

But, for the moment, the club has set aside its efforts in that direction to give its support to the cancer campaign.

The advance orders for the daffodils will be taken until next Thursday, April 7, and the flowers will be delivered on April 8.

While all club members will be working hard at getting the advance orders, cutting and wrapping the flowers and then delivering them, help from the general public would be most appreciated.

If you wish to place an advance order, or have some time to spare and the desire to help, please contact Alma Ironside at 526-2147 (Midland) or Anita Dubeau at 549-7780 (Penetang).

Sharing is a wonderful feeling.

These are questions often asked

Most consumers don't know a lot about tires, but from time to time questions do cross their mind. When this happens the consumer usually saves these questions for his tire dealer.

To assist the dealer plagued with these many and varied customer queries, B.F. Goodrich Canada Inc. has put together 10 of the more commonly asked consumer questions and their answers.

1. How do I know if I'm keeping my tires improperly inflated? The only sure way of keeping tires at their proper inflation is to invest a few dollars in an air pressure gauge, and use it to ensure tires are kept at the pressure recommended in the automobile owner's manual. Regulators at service stations can be inaccurate by 15 percent or more. Inflation should be checked when the tire is cold, as a tire checked when hot will be under inflated when cold.

2. Do I need radials for my type of driving? In an energy conscious society, radials should be considered by everyone. Radials offer less rolling resistance, thus saving fuel. Radials also provide superior handling and stopping ability which could prove beneficial under emergency conditions. However, it

is best to consult a reliable tire dealer, or a manufacturer's tire outlet for advice regarding your personal tire needs.

3. Do brand name tires offer advantages over less known brands? Well known brand names are still perceived as having a quality edge, but probably their biggest advantage is in national availability of service and warranty coverage. Choosing a national brand also means a large variety of up-to-date lines.

4. If I am using radials now, is it necessary to purchase snow tires? Radials do have more positive traction than conventional bias or belted tires, but are really no substitute for snow tires. In many urban areas, some consumers might get away without snow tires, but in rural areas where snow removal may not be as regular, radial snow tires can be a worthwhile investment.

5. How important are conditions such as inflation and wheel alignment to tire life? Tire inflation, wheel alignment, and tire rotation are major factors in tire life. Their importance cannot be stressed enough. Faulty shock absorbers also result in irregular tire wear. It's recommended wheel alignment and suspension

components be inspected every six months. Tires should be rotated periodically according to the manufacturer's specification.

6. How much should tire inflation be adjusted when adding load to a vehicle? Tire inflation must be increased in proportion as load is added to a vehicle. Charts which specify inflation guidelines are available through tire dealers and should be consulted.

7. How will changing tire sizes or putting bigger or wider tires on a car affect its handling characteristics? It is considered unwise to install smaller tires than those installed on a vehicle by the auto manufacturer. However, most tire manufacturers feel that you can go one size larger if desired. It is important to remember if increasing tire size to be sure you have the proper rim width. It is also wise to check

clearance for the larger tires.

8. Can bias ply tires be safely run with radial tires?

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Special Easter cantata planned

The choir of Calvary Baptist Church in Midland plans to present an Easter cantata "He Lives" on Sunday, April 3 at the church on King Street at 10 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to celebrate Easter Morning at Calvary Baptist Church.