

Second Anniversary Announcement



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- Foundation-Garment Bar

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possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him." This was an altogether different case. Here was a man who had been delivered in a very wonderful way from a terrible state of bondage and distress. Now, in the gratitude of his heart, he longs to leave all and go forth with the Lord Jesus as others had done. It is he who takes the initiative.

Verse 19.—"Jesus suffered him not, but saith..... Go home to thy friends and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee." It was not the will of the Lord that this man should be numbered among the twelve or even the seventy. His sphere of service was to be at home in the place where he was so well known. His witness for Christ there would count for more than if he traveled farther afield.

Verse 20.—"He..... began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him." Decapolis (ten cities) was the name given to a group of villages on the eastern side of the Sea of Galilee, the very towns from which the people had come who "began to pray him (Jesus) to depart from their coasts" (see v. 17). Through this man's testimony that attitude was changed when Jesus again visited that district. He was welcomed then in a very definite manner (Mark 7: 31).

Chap. 10: 46.—"Blind Bartimeoos..... sat by the wayside begging." To this poor, sightless mendicant the coming of the Lord Jesus that day was to mean the opening of his eyes, both physically and spiritually.

Verse 47.—"He began to cry out,..... Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me." He did not wait for Jesus to call him first, but "when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth," he immediately cried out for the help he so sorely needed. Surely, such faith must have gratified the heart of the Lord.

Verse 52.—"Immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way." His faith was at once rewarded. Jesus granted his request and gave him the additional assurance, "Thy faith hath made thee whole." In his great joy, Bartimeoos followed the Lord Jesus Christ as He went along the way, though there is no evidence that he was called to give all his time to witnessing for Christ.

Luke 5: 27.—"He saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me." This is the disciple also called Matthew, the writer of the first Gospel. He was a publican, serving under the Roman Government, and as such despised by the Jews. Jesus Christ saw him and knew the yearning of his heart. Probably Levi had heard the Lord, observed His miracles, and believed in Him as the promised Messiah. At last the day came when Jesus called him from the custom house, and there was immediate response.

Verse 28.—"He left all, rose up, and followed him." This was a far greater renunciation for Christ's sake than any other had made, so far as the records go. After winding up his business, Levi made a great feast, as the next verse tells us, and had as guests many of his fellow publicans, with Jesus and His disciples. One is reminded of Luther's farewell dinner to his friends and fellow scholars as he was about to enter the Augustinian monastery, there to seek the salvation of his soul. Matthew bade farewell to all worldly interest and henceforth went forth to be identified fully with Jesus.

The Heart of the Lesson
Our Lord has no stereotyped way of dealing with souls. He reveals Himself by many different means, and works according to the special needs of each individual. The great thing is that the conscience be reached and the heart drawn to Himself. Whatever the reason, one may have for coming to Jesus, he can be certain that he will not be turned away. He values loving devotion to Himself. It is in this way we may respond to His gracious entreaties and kindly commands.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at

LOT 17, CON. 6, PICKERING

Just east of Brougham

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

1946, the following property belonging to

THOMAS PHILIP

Piano Gramophone
Kitchen Cabinet Buffet

2 Extension Tables, one oak

3 Bedroom Suites, one oak, springs and mattress, complete

7-piece Parlor Suite

Lounge Cupboard

Large Desk Sewing Machine

6 Cane Bottom Chairs

Combination China Cabinet and Buffet

Findlay Range, large

3-burner Oil Stove

Electric Washing Machine

Vacuum Cleaner Electric Iron

2-burner Hot Plate

Set Dishes 2 Frying Pans

Roast Pan Meat Grinder

Step Ladder Garden Rake

Lawn Mower 2 Wash Tubs

Cross Cut Saw Boiler

Large Quantity Glassware

Set Scales

All Cooking Utensils

Feather Mattress

Dishes Crocks Jars

Numerous Other Articles

Sale at 2 o'clock Terms Cash

John Scott, Clerk

A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS HAY, GRAIN, ROOTS

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at

LOT 33, CON. 8 PICKERING TWP.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

1946, the following property belonging to

Carleton Couperthwaite

Horses and Cattle

Bay Gelding, 12 years

Bay Gelding, 10 years

Bay Gelding, aged

Holstein Cow, fresh, calf by side

Holstein Cow, bred Jan. 16, full flow

Holstein Heifer, bred Sept. 4, milking

Holstein Cow, bred Jan. 25, full flow

Ayrshire Cow, fresh, calf by side

Ayrshire Cow, full flow, not bred

Holstein Heifer, fresh Dec. 18

Holstein Heifer, bred Oct. 11, full flow

Holstein Heifer, bred Jan. 3, full flow

Holstein Heifer, year and half old

Holstein Heifer, 6 months

Ayrshire Heifer, 6 months

Swine and Poultry

Yorkshire Sow, bred Mar. 28

Yorkshire Sow, due April 16

2 Yorkshire Sows, ready for breeding

5 Yorkshire Chunks

5 Yorkshire Chunks

Harness

3 Sets of heavy Harness

Number Collars

Pair Horse Blankets

Hay and Grain

5 ton of Mixed Hay

700 bus. Mixed Grain

500 bus. Mangolds

10 ft. of good Ensilage, 12 foot silo

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SHIP LIVE MINK BY EXPRESS TO HOLLAND

Indicating that Europe is making a start in rebuilding her fur business out of the ruins of war, the first shipment of live mink from this continent to Holland is six years was made today from Winnipeg. Thirty of the animals, worth more than \$5,000 were shipped Canadian National, bound for Rotterdam, via New York.

The shipment was made by Morley B. Pirt, owner of a mink farm at Charleswood, Manitoba, to H. Bos, Nunspeet, Holland. Hundreds more mink and a large number of fox are expected to be shipped shortly to Europe where many owners of farms turned their fur-bearing animals loose after invasion by German forces rather than see them starve or fall into the hands of the enemy.

Tribune classified adds get results. Send the Tribune to absent friends.

Member of Old Mennonite Family

The death of Annie Bowman, 65, sister of Mrs. Isaac Pike, Bethesda, which occurred suddenly on Tuesday of last week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Nettie Koch, Markham, removes a member of an old Mennonite family of Ontario. She was a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Menno Bowman.

Surviving besides her sister Mrs. Pike, are three brothers, Emerson of British Columbia, Lloyd of Detroit, Mich., and Frank of New Jersey.

Interment was made in Bloomingdale Mennonite Cemetery near Kitchener on Friday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for April 14
Golden Text.—He left all, rose up, and followed him. Luke 5: 28

The Lesson as a Whole
In this lesson we are called upon to consider the response made by various persons to the call and testimony of the Lord during His ministry on earth. Some heard with gladness His gracious invitation to

WAGE EARNERS UNDER \$2,500 YEAR PAY INCOME TAX OF \$248,000,000

According to the Toronto Star the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are spending \$4,431.78 a week to produce and broadcast a radio program, "Soldier's Wife," a fact admitted in the House of Commons a few days ago.

Information in other returns to the Commons included:

Over the last five years, individuals having incomes of less than \$2,500 have accounted for 46 per cent. of the total government revenue from income tax on individuals. For the calendar year 1944, this group paid \$248,000,000 in income taxes.

War-time Housing built 1,618 houses in 1945, and in the past four years it has built 27,173 houses.

The total of monthly 'benefits' paid to unemployed persons by the unemployment insurance commission was nearly seven times as great in February, 1946, as in September, 1945. The total paid out in February was \$5,900,000.

MAGISTRATE SPREADS IT ON
Magistrate Gullen levied the largest fine on record in Toronto for violation of WPTB food rationing regulations when he sentenced Fred Lepofsky, owner and operator of the Streetsville Creamery Company to \$4,000 and costs, or three months.

Lepofsky was accused of unlawfully supplying butter to the Patisserie Francaise bakery, 1423 Yonge St., without obtaining valid ration documents. He pleaded guilty.

Partners of the Patisserie bakery, Eugene Combaluzier and Ernest Mounier were fined a total of \$4,200 in court earlier this week for unlawfully acquiring 5,200 pounds of butter without surrendering valid ration documents and for paying higher than ceiling prices.

Magistrate Gullen in imposing the fine on Lepofsky said he considered the accused just as responsible as the partners of the Patisserie bakery firm for the black market butter transactions.

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be with Him as disciples and messengers, and readily forsook all their ordinary vocations for love of Him. Others were hesitant and fearful lest too much might be involved in subjection to His yoke. Some sought Him out because of their personal need, whether physical or spiritual; others followed Him believing He was the promised Messiah and desiring to have part with Him in His Kingdom. But whatever the motive that led them to cleave to Him, He received them and patiently instructed them, unfolding the real meaning of His mission and of that Kingdom of God which it was "the Father's good pleasure to give" them (Luke 12: 32). It was the Father who drew men to the Lord Jesus, and so there was a welcome for all who came (John 14: 6). It is just as true today. One may come to Him because his heart is broken and he has learned that Jesus Christ heals broken hearts; another comes because of a yearning which he has sought in vain to satisfy in this poor world; another comes bowed down with shame and grief because of a wicked, wasted life; and again another because he has heard that there is joy and gladness to be found in Christ. But all who come are taken up in grace and given a royal reception. All must come as sinners, though, for it is only such He came to call (Mat. 9: 13).

Verse by Verse
Mark 1: 16.—"He saw Simon and Andrew..... casting a net into the sea." These brothers had met with Jesus a short time before, but had not then been called to leave all to follow Him. Now they had reached a crisis in their lives when they must make a great decision. Observe that it was the Lord Jesus not they, who took the initiative (John 15: 16).

Verse 17.—"Come ye after me and I will make you..... fishers of men." It is a mistake to attempt to apply these words to all disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. In a special way He selected these two, and others later, for a great soul-winning ministry. But we may be assured that all who follow Him faithfully will be used of Him in some way, that would not be true otherwise.

Verse 18.—"Straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him." Their hearts had already been won for Him. Now, when the call came for full-time public service, there was no hesitancy. It is true, they had not much to leave, but for His name's sake they turned from whatever they had in the way of earthly prospects, and He made them valiant and competent workmen in the great task of winning souls to Himself.

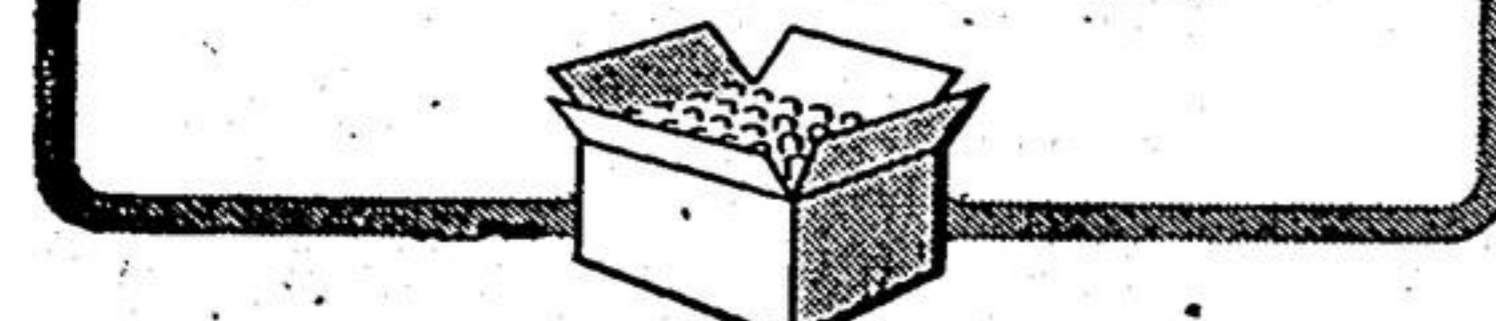
Verse 19.—"He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother." These also were fishermen, and John at least had known Jesus before, possibly James also. It is evident that the Lord Jesus Christ recognized their fervency of spirit and the devotion of their hearts to Himself.

Verse 20.—"Straightway he called them; and they left their father..... and went after him." This was a real test. They doubtless loved their father, Zebedee, intensely, but they put Christ and His claims first and so forsook home and business for His sake.

Chap. 5: 18.—"He that had been

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