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# AN OLD MESSAGE FOR THE NEW YEAR

The International Sunday School Lesson For Jan. 4th is, "Peter Preaches at Pentecost."—Acts 2:14, 22-24, 32-42.

By William T. Ellis.

Religiously, there is something new on the horizon for Nineteen Twenty. Practically all of the denominations of the United States and Canada have united in a concerted enterprise, more comprehensive and radical than anything they have heretofore undertaken, called the Interchurch World Movement. It enters the new year with an audacious programme, a huge organization and practically unlimited money. All Christians should wish it well, some even dare hope that it may be the solution for the present problem of social crisis and religious decadence.

At the beginning of a momentous year, as we take up a course of Sunday school studies that face the fundamentals of faith, it is well to deal frankly with ourselves and with conditions. Let us admit freely the temptation to do spiritual work by material means. And, to prevent later disillusionment, let us in the perfect candor remind ourselves that the Church is not going to meet successfully the present emergency in the world by means of money or machinery or methods of modernity. The Church may take on all the business resources of the Standard Oil Company; all the publicity devices of the circus; all the many-sided adaptability of a political party; and all the propaganda ingenuity of the German Government, and still her great task fairly untouched. Science and money on the part of the Church is not enough to save our distraught times. However useful a subordinate place all these modern appliances may fill, the truth needs to be driven straight home that they are merely incidental. Nothing that worldly wisdom can devise is able to deliver our enmeshed and imperilled world.

**Back to Peter's Way.**  
 A message proclaimed is more potent than organizations constituted or institutions erected. One Fisherman, afire with the eloquence of his eye-witness, proved mightier than the Roman Senate and than Caesar and his legions. We cannot improve upon Peter at Pentecost. The first and last obligation of Christianity to the world is the Word of witness. Preaching according to apostolic specifications, is going to save humanity. The good News is the only hope of bad times.

"Accept no substitutes." A motion picture can never supplant the message of a man who lives by personal traffic with God. An Open Book: it may draw the crowds, but it is likelier to make Bolsheviks than Christians. The Peter fashion at Pentecost set the gait that the Church was meant to follow; she strayed from it only at her own peril and at mankind's loss.

As a layman, and as a proponent of Christian publicity, and as a forward-looking progressive, I nevertheless declare it as a deep conviction, born of experience and study, that the world's great need today is for more God-afire preachers of the gospel of a Crucified and Risen Christ. Lack of these is the worst weakness of the Church. Prophets in Peter's mould—men with a clear, unmistakable message about God and the way out for the world—men who search the hearts of their fellows, and set them to crying in contrition—these are more to be desired today than any new movements or organizations or campaigns. The many-tongued world-wide witness of new Pentecosts, which will come, as by fire the corruptions of our time, only when it hears the witnesses to the power of the Redeemer.

**In a Polyglot World.**  
 Within five years we have moved into a new, great world, embracing all races and countless strange tongues. We know ourselves cosmopolites and responsible for the settling of questions undreamed of a short time ago. At no previous study of the Pentecost story have we so clearly understood the reality of the catalogue of nationalities who heard Peter's sermon: he might almost have been preaching at the Paris Peace Conference, or on the East side of New York. As we think of it all now, we understand anew that its meaning must apply not only to Luke's list, ranging from Parthians to Arabians, but also to vast groups of mankind unknown in Peter's time. The Message of Pentecost today has a wider scope than the New Testament world.

One of our modern poets, Richard Burton, has voiced the universality of the call of Christ:

"It is said the Bedouins cry, on the Syrian hills, a clasp and the tribes Loud summons to War, and the tribes far distant hearken and hear, So wondrous rare is the air, so crystal the atmosphere. Their call is to arms; but One, in the centuries long ago, Spake there for Peace, in tones that were marvellous sweet and low And the ages they hear Him yet, and His voice do the nations know."

As Pentecost pictured, the Word is to all the world. Since the armistice, many Americans have sunk into a new sense of selfish provincialism and isolation. They are a sort of western Sina Feiners, for "themselves alone." But it cannot be done. Even if the commingled blood shed in France did not cement us indissolubly to the whole world, the blood shed on Calvary would do so. We cannot accept the ties of Christ without being tied to all his other friends. The Medes and Mesopotamians (at present, afresh, peoples in a crisis) have the same need for the Pentecost tidings as the Canadians and Americans.

**A Great Sermon.**  
 Better than a theological seminary was it for Peter, the Fisherman, to have been keeping company with Jesus, the carpenter. There are signs that the churches are revising their sense of values in training for the ministry: many an anointed young man is removed far from his fellows, and emasculated and devitalized, by modern theological curriculum. Seeking with reality, himself a martyrdom, Peter stood up amid a biased and critical congregation and poured

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Christmas at Mrs. J. Downey's. Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. French spent Christmas Day at Arden Brown's. William Gibson and sister, Miss Mabel, of Chantry, spent Christmas Day with their sister, Mrs. Wesley Tackaberry.

Mr. Wesley and Mrs. Colben Willows, of Carleton Place, spent Christmas with their brother, Alfred Willows, Roy Willows and family, Newbliss, and Howard Willows and family.

**Telling the Best We Know.**  
 Books by the hundreds have been written about Peter's model sermon. It was largely a telling of what he knew—a testimony to reality. Also it was steeped in Scripture. It had for driving force the twin engines, consciousness of the Christ and consciousness of the crowd. Filled and thrilled by this sense of remedy and need, Peter preached straight at his hearers, with the aim of changing their life allegiance. No beautiful essayist he was after three thousand persons were added to them; and they were constant in listening to the teaching of the Apostles, and in their attendance at the Communion, that is, the Breaking of the Bread, and at prayer.

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