



1. How spend "money for that which is not bread"?
2. How eat "that which is good"?
3. Upon what condition will pardon be granted?
4. What do we mean by the gospel of mercy and hope?

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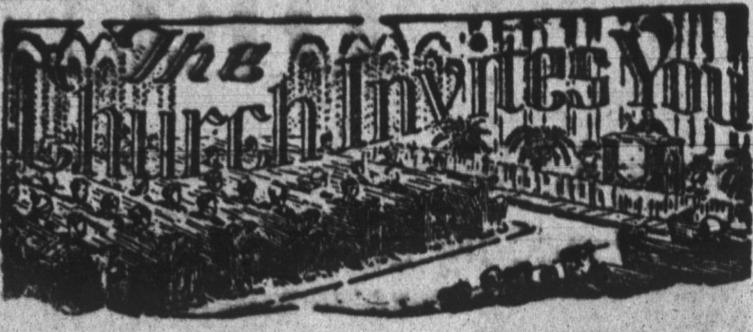
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Creamed Comments On A. S. Lesson

Here is a lesson for those who have a longing to return to God. There were some among the captives that never forgot their home, and God. As seen by the physical eyes, the Israelites as captives of Babylon, were in a hopeless condition. They would welcome a voice that would give assurance of better days. In their spiritual needs, Isaiah was welcomed with his message of hope.

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V. 2. "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God for he will abundantly pardon." Here is the picture of a penitent; he will turn from sin and he will forsake wrong doing. But he will also go to the roots on forsaking his thoughts that his heart and mind will be cleaned from all unrighteousness.

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nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One israel; for he hath glorified thee." This prophecy has been fulfilled in the acceptance by the Gentile nations of the Jewish Messiah.

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Sunday Service

United Brethren in Christ
Nuttman Ave.
Paul D. Parker, Minister

Sunday School: 9:30 A. M. Lawrence Michel is the General Superintendent. Bring the family and start the week right by studying the Bible with us. There are classes for all ages.

Morning worship service, 10:30 A. M. Sermon, "My Office" Installation of officers.

Christian Endeavor 7:00. Evening evangelistic service, 7:30. Sermon, "A Great Love". This will be the final service of the Conference year. The pastor will attend the Annual Conference which will be held at the U. S. Camp Ground, Rockford Ohio. The Conference will convene Wednesday evening, and continue over the week end.

Second Sunday, Holy Name Society. Third Sunday, the Catholic Ladies of Columbia. Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mercer Ave at Five Points

Ray J. Walther, minister
Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Classes for all ages. Lester Sundling, superintendent.

Morning worship service 10:30 A. M. Rev. Albert Swanson is the guest minister while the Rev. & Mrs. Ray J. Walther and family are on vacation.

Special music by Mrs. LeRoy Rich. Nursery for infants and small children. Welcome Guests! Please feel at home with us in the worshipping of God, and share with us the moments of Christian fellowship.

FIRST METHODIST

W. Monroe at Fifth Street
Virgil Wesley Sexton, minister
9 a.m. church school. Leonard Soliday, general superintendent in charge. Classes for all ages.

10:00 a.m. divine worship. The services will open with the organ prelude, "Vox Angelica" by Lorenz, with Mrs. Edgar Gerber at the organ. The guest speaker for this worship service will be Bob Carlin, popular newscaster for radio station WANE, Fort Wayne. Mr. Carlin is a member of the Simpson Methodist Church, Fort Wayne. Noah Shrock, local lay leader, will preside. Mrs. Dan Tyndall will sing the solo, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Bartlett.

Morning Worship at 9:30 A. M. The public is invited to these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SOUTH FOURTH STREET

Stuart H. Brightwell, pastor
Sunday 9:15 a.m. Bible school hour. Don Slinger, supt. We have class for every age.

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Guest speaker, Rev. Elias Zimmerman of Los Angeles. Rev. Zimmerman will speak on "How a Son of a Rabbi Found Christ in Russia". Special music will be a vocal duet, "The Savior for Me" by Mrs. Ed. Lobsiger and Mrs. Stuart Brightwell.

7:30 p.m. Evening service. You will find a Christian welcome at our church.

This week in our church.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Dynamic Builders class party at Hanna-Nuttman Park.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service of prayer and Bible study.

ZION EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
Third and Jackson

William C. Feller, pastor
Church school at 9:00 a.m. Richard Schaefer, superintendent. The combined adult classes will be taught by Luther Clase.

Divine Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor, "Strengthening Words". Special music will be presented by Mrs. Myron Hargard, who will sing, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" by Liddle. This service lasts no longer than an hour. Come and worship the Lord in His House on His Day. Visitors are always welcome.

Names of volunteers who will assist with the community religious census on Sunday afternoon, September 11th, will be taken. Come and worship with us.

You are welcome to any or all of our services!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Madison at Ninth
John Chambers, Minister
9:15 — Sunday School, Clifford Hoverman, supt. Regular attendance has kept our S. S. strong during the summer.

10:30 — Morning Worship; message by the minister "Jesus' Warning to the Common Man". Evangeline Ember is organist and Robert Sprague will sing the solo, "The Twenty — Third Psalm" by Liddle.

6:30 — Junior League & Youth Fellowship.
7:30 — The Evening Service on

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Traverse W. Chandler, Minister
Morning worship begins at 9:30 A. M. with the prelude by Mrs. William Bauman. Communion Meditation and the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

There will be no sermon this Sunday while Rev. and Mrs. Chandler are attending the World Convocation of Christian Churches at Toronto, Canada.

Junior Church at 9:30 a. m. in the lower sanctuary.

Bible school begins at 10:30 a. m. Everett Faulkner, supt. Gerald Strickler, Assistant. Visitors are always welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

12th and Washington Sts.
David Slagle, Evangelist
9:30 A. M. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper