

Book Review

The Song of America, Mardikian, McGraw-Hill Book Co., is an autobiography of an escaped American refugee to the United States. By conversation with others he learned our language, studied cookery, and now is the owner of a famous restaurant in San Francisco. He surpasses the average American citizen in his love and loyalty of his adopted country. He rendered service in World War II.

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COME TO CHURCH

Creamed
Comments
On S.A.
LESSON

Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson. The Grounds of Christian Assurance, I John 3:19-21: 4:1-6, for Sunday, August 19.—The Rev. D. Carl Yoder.

After the death of the apostles who spoke with authority, there arose so-called Christian teachers who assumed undue authority and injected false teachings into the church. This resulted in a loss of Christian faith, a toleration of un-Christian conduct. To overcome this situation, John wrote epistles to the churches, presenting the significant facts regarding Christ and the promised victory to those who abide in Christ and have His Spirit.

V. 4. "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." The spiritual force let loose from God is greater than the physical forces let loose by man. That truth may well be applied to today's world situation.

V. 5. "They are of the world; therefore, speak they of the world, and the world heareth them not." False prophets fail because what they teach lacks spiritual appeal.

V. 6. "We are of God; and he that knoweth God heareth us." Hereby know we the spirit of truth and the spirit of error. Character is known by perceiving whose teachings they accept.

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V. 20. "For it our heart condemns us. God is greater than our hearts and knoweth all things." As Christians who have truly repented of our sins, we have faith in God's forgiveness; for He is all wise and has canceled out all our sins.

V. 21. "Beloved, if our hearts condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God." In the word "Beloved" John addresses the recognized children of God. These have fully surrendered their sins for pardon and themselves for service and have an experience of confidence. Here is Christian assurance.

V. 22. "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things pleasing in his sight." Assurance of answered prayer marks a true child of God, who first of all keeps the commandments wherein is provided the condition for answered prayer.

V. 23. "And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and love one another as he gave us commandment." Note that commandment is in the singular number. When the Lord Jesus Christ possesses a life, then all commandments will be voluntarily kept; and among them is love for one another. Christ is the answer to every problem, then and now. "What's that?"

Divine Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor. "The Peril of Security." Mrs. N. A. Arnold and Mrs. Robert Roth will sing a duet. There will be an infant baptism at the close of the service. Visitors are always welcome. Give God a chance and with your life by attending a worship service in the church of your choice at least once each week.

The members of the Youth Fellowship will have an outing at the Feller cottage, Glen Eyre Beach, Lake James, Sunday afternoon. They will leave the church at 12:30. Bring covered dish and table service for the pot-luck supper. Come and worship with us.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

Nuttman Ave.

Paul D. Parker, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Lawrence Michel, General Superintendent. Bring the family, there are classes for all ages.

Morning worship service 10:30 a.m. Sermon, "The Worth Of A Wish".

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p.m.

Evening gospel service 7:30 p.m. Songs you like sing. Message by the pastor, "Weak" instrumentalities."

The Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will be organized next Wednesday evening at the United Brethren Camp Grounds at Rockford, Ohio. In view of this service there will be no mid-week prayer service at the local church.

You are welcome at Nuttman Ave.

MISSIONARY CHURCH

Tenth and Dayton St.

H. J. Welty, Pastor

9:00 Sunday School Hour. Ralph Meyers, General Supt. Classes for all! Don't fail to bring your children to the Sunday School class of their age.

10:00 Morning Worship Hour. Duet, Ken VonGunter and Lois Litzberg.

Message, Rev. Clifford Grabill. The pastor is guest evangelist at the Youth Camp at Winona Lake this week.

7:00 Children's Gospel Hour.

7:00 Teen-Age M. Y. F.

7:00 Adult Fellowship.

7:30 Evening Gospel Hour.

Solo, Mr. Zearl McClure.

Hymn sing and chorus time.

Message, Rev. Grabill.

Thursday

CHURCH CALENDAR

A special meeting of the Voters'

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