

PLEA MADE FOR FLIXING CORRECT SPIRITUAL VALUE

Rev. L. C. Fackler Points
Out Danger of Failure
to Obey God..

"Man does not naturally possess the ability to value spiritual blessings," Rev. L. C. Fackler said Sunday night at St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, while speaking on "Valuing the Excellent Knowledge of God."

"The external observance of the law is considered by many to be sufficient," he said. "It would be sufficient for the observer of civil laws, but not for the divine."

"Put your ear to the ground and listen to the opinions that are afloat about the observance of God's laws. People are going about trying to establish their own righteousness by fulfilling the letter of the law. They never kill, but still they hate. They never commit gross sin, but still that sin transpires in their soul. They say they worship God, but think they can do it just as well at home. I am not so bad, Lord; what lack I yet?"

"The perverted mind says, 'I am righteous and the Lord ought to consider what I do as noble and give me credit for it.' There are not a few that think that the outward observance of some laws ought to atoms for their evil; they want to set the good deed over against their sins and strike a balance."

Obey God's Laws

"More is needed than the external observance of the law. The letter killeth but the spirit giveth life. The righteousness of which the carnal mind boasts will never avail before God. Our entire being is unclean. How can clean things—righteousness—come from an unclean."

The righteousness that avails before God is the righteousness of Christ, which is given to us of God. Even though people have this excellent knowledge of God concerning the righteousness that avails before Him, nevertheless they still rely on their human righteousness which will never save them. This they do because they do not know how to properly value their righteousness.

"Much effort is spent in enlightening the mind concerning the things of this life. Not one-half of the people in our country are concerned about the enlightenment of the soul. Many that have their names on the church record are not vitally interested in divine enlightenment. They may know the word sanctify us through Thy truth. Thy word is truth, but they do not care to have their being cleansed by the power of God, they do not want to separate themselves from that which is unholy. This shows how much people value the enlightenment of the soul," Rev. Fackler said.

BAD CONDITIONS IN EAST

Speaker Tells of Activities of Bolsheviks and Turks.

Bolsheviks and Turks are running things in the Near-East in a high-handed manner, relief workers who lectured here Sunday declared. Reds custom officials, boarded a boat at Batoum on the Black Sea, and were only prevented from forcing American women to submit to indignities by twelve little American flags, said Miss Elizabeth Nixon, Cleveland, from the pulpit of the Third Emmanuel Reformed Church. Alonso E. Wilson, Chicago, speaking at the Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, said 150,000 Christian refugees, driven out of Turkey, have died in the last ten months.

SALVATION VITAL QUESTION

Persistent Rejector of Church Has No Hope of Heaven, Educator Says.

A persistent rejector of Christ cannot hope for life eternal, said the Rev. J. A. Huffman, dean of Marion College, Marion, Ind., in addressing a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at English's Theatre, under auspices of the Indianapolis Gospel Chorus. No question is so vital as that of salvation, he said.

GOD'S MESSAGE OF LIFE

Bible Must Not Be Viewed as Text-Book of Science, Says Pastor.

"Men must not look upon the Bible as a text-book of science, but must look upon it as God's message of life," said the Rev. Joseph D. Armistead, pastor of Dewey Avenue Christian Church, in a sermon Sunday on "Nature and Science."

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTALLS

George Curtis Becomes President of District.

New officers of the local district of Epworth League were installed Sunday at the Heath Memorial M. E. Church. They are: George Curtis, president; Miss Wilma Tully,

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first vice president; Miss Margaret Bishop, second vice president; Miss Florence Shank, third vice president; Miss Mildred Askrin, fourth vice president; Marion Gatling, secretary; H. Dale Summers, treasurer; Miss Estie Fisk, life work secretary; Elmer St. Clair, Miss Thelma Hawthorne, Miss Helen Barrett and Carl Wiley, subdistrict captains.

HEROES OF THE HOME

Constitute True Manhood of Land, Says Rev. Dale.

"We see the true manhood of our land in the thrifty heroes of the home," declared the Rev. Homer Dale of the Hillside Christian Church in his Father's day sermon Sunday. He preached on the "Manhood of America."

LET GOD HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

Evangelist Says "Opening Heart Is Profitable."

"The heart should be opened to God because it is the honest, the right, the wise and profitable thing to do," said the Rev. Luke Rader of Atlanta, Ga., in the first of a series of evangelistic services at Cadle Tabernacle Sunday.

"The greatest destiny that can come to any man is to let God have the right of way," the Rev. Rader. "No one can fool with God or rebel against his will. If you are honest with God, you will want Him to have a place in your life."

DR. ECKARDT IS SPEAKER

De Pauw Professor Uses "The Open Door" as Subject.

"Have we the right and full conception of what Christianity really is?" asked Dr. L. R. Eckardt of the department of philosophy at De Pauw University, Sunday morning in his sermon on "The Open Door" at

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By United Press

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mrs. Catherine Smith, 73, mother of the Governor of New York, is dead at the home of her daughter in Brooklyn.

GOVERNOR'S MOTHER DIES

By Times Special

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PETITION IS NECESSARY

Five Hundred Freeholders' Names Required for Registration.

A petition bearing names of 300 freeholders must be filed with county auditors before June 1 if a complete registration of voters for the fall election is desired, according to George H. Healy, secretary of the State board of election commissioners. Such a registration would be held the fifty-ninth day before election. If no petition is filed, registration of voters who have moved or become citizens since the foregoing election will be held twenty-nine days before the election.

Treatment Regenerating

Christian Science treatment creates a desire to know and to do the will of God. It is regenerating in its influence. Mesmeric suggestion and hypnotism weaken the subject's ability to do what is right. His subscription to another mentality in the least degree is in itself an evil.

"The objection is sometimes made that Christian Science practice does not take into account the symptoms of disease. It does, however, recognize the symptoms, but only to analyze the mental cause which has produced the physical suffering. If the mental cause is found to be hatred,

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HEALING OF JESUS IS NOT MYSTERY, LECTURER SAYS

Mrs. Blanche K. Corby Addresses Science Meeting in School Building.

The healing method of Christian Science, the healing method used by Jesus, is unique, but there is no mystery about it, said Mrs. Blanche K. Corby, Los Angeles, Cal., in a lecture Sunday afternoon at Irvington School No. 57, under auspices of the Fourth Church of Christ, scientist.

"The message that Christian Science brings to the world to-day is one of good cheer; it is one of hope, comfort, health—complete salvation," she said.

"Every one desires to live because life is natural and normal, and a knowledge of the best means whereby life may be conserved and made harmonious is indeed most worthy of one's thought and consideration. Humanity generally has not looked to God for daily and hourly help in times of trouble. It has not believed that God is available under all conditions and circumstances; but there is no human condition so desperate, no disease so obstinate, that man can not be released from it through divine aid, for God, who is Love, is all powerful.

Only One Satisfactory

"Many theories of salvation have been presented to the world, but only one has proved satisfactory and un-failing. Christ Jesus came as the Way-shower, he declared and demonstrated a full and complete salvation.

Jesus did not teach that a man must die in order to be saved or reach God; nowhere in the Scriptures is found any authority for saying that he considered evil and death at all necessary or in accord with divine law; but he did say, 'If a man keep my saying, he shall never die death.'

The first step toward freedom from evil is generally taken through the desire for physical healing.

The healing method of Christian Science, the healing method used by Jesus, is unique, but there is no mystery, nothing supernatural about it. It is the simple teaching of Jesus, the spontaneous and natural result of better thinking.

God Can Heal

"The majority of cures wrought by Christian Science have been of diseases pronounced incurable, and the great ranks of Christian Scientists today are composed largely of those who have been compelled to turn to God for aid because some man had said he could not heal them. That is indeed a happy day when we learn that man cannot heal, but that God can and does.

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