

A Good Judgment

THE most necessary talent in a man of conversation, is a good judgment. He that hath this in perfection is a master of his companion, without letting him see it; and has the same advantage over men of any other qualifications whatsoever, as one that can see would have over a blind man of ten times his strength. —Steele.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 10 NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answering a Man's Question. JUNIOR TOPIC—the Most Important Question. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Christian Life Begins. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—New Life in Christ.

The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without God and without hope (Eph. 2:1, 12).

Men are seeking to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and are neglecting God's way. This lesson should therefore be studied and taught with earnest prayer that this foundation truth may lay hold upon the hearts of the hearers of the Word. Let no one who is not born again attempt to teach it to others, lest the blind attempt to lead the blind, and both fall into the ditch (Luke 6:39).

The coming of Nicodemus to our Lord took place at the time when he was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of his disciples, had been at Cana of Galilee, where he performed his first miracle, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which he came to Jerusalem for the feast. In high and holy indignation he had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus. In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration—in other words, the Why, What, and How of the New Birth.

I. Why? (vv. 1-7.)

Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of his own position as a great teacher. With decisive boldness Jesus declares that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again, if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctor of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman. D. L. Moody once said that he was thankful it was to such a man as Nicodemus that Jesus presented the necessity of the new birth—or men would have said that only the down-and-outer needed to be saved.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "That which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 13:23, and Galatians 5:19-21.

II. What? (vv. 8-13.)

The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing. The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident.

III. How? (vv. 14-17.)

Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

Verse 16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result.

This glorious salvation is for all men—"whosoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-20). God in his grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light"; for their works are evil.



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Hello Everybody

"The Entrance Sign" By FLOYD GIBBONS

MEET Evelyn Kerr of Somerville, who is pinch hitting for her dad, George R. Kerr, of the same address. Evelyn says she has never had any adventures—not yet, anyway. If she had, she'd be glad to tell us about them.

Her dad, on the other hand, has had one of those rip-roaring experiences that make your hair stand on end for a week afterward, but somehow or other he never gets around to writing us about it. So Evelyn is writing that story up for him.

All right, dad. That makes you a Distinguished Adventurer, and a full fledged member of the club. A lot of good yarns begin with a man in the driver's seat of an automobile. This is one of them.

In 1918, Evelyn's dad, George Kerr, was working as a truck driver for a company in Medford, and one trip he made in his truck he'll never forget in all his life.

George's Truck Had a Heavy Load.

It was a warm day in September. George was driving a five-ton truck loaded with corrugated paper boxes.

There's one thing that ought to be explained here—that is, that those boxes were heavy. A truck load of paper boxes doesn't sound like much weight, but these boxes were folded flat and piled high on George's gas buggy.

It was a five-ton truck, but that load of boxes weighed every ounce of six tons.

That load of boxes was to go to Salem, and, although George had been in the nearby town of Lynn a good many times, he had never driven to Salem.

George got to Lynn in good time, and drove right on. To get to Salem, he had to cross the marshes that lie between the two towns—had to cross them over the floating bridge.

"I don't know whether that floating bridge is still there, or whether it has been replaced by a more modern—and more solid—structure.

"That bridge was built of 137 layers of board placed on the top of the swamp, and those boards kept sinking so that they had to be reinforced twice a week," Evelyn says.

It was said around those parts that nobody had ever been able to find a bottom to those marshes. But that's something George Kerr didn't know about.

If he had, he might have traveled from Lynn to Salem by an entirely different route.

Another thing George didn't know much about was that floating bridge.

The Sign That He Didn't See.

There was a sign, at the entrance to it that said:

"Nothing over 6,000 pounds allowed on this bridge. Anyone driving a vehicle weighing over 6,000 pounds proceed at their own risk."

But George didn't see that sign as he rolled onto the bridge approach. So, with a load alone that weighed 6,000 pounds, and a truck that weighed almost as much again, he started across.

It was George's helper who first noticed that things were going wrong. The truck was halfway across—IN THE DEAD MIDDLE OF THE BRIDGE—when suddenly he cried out:

"For Pete's sake, George, look. The bridge is sinking!"

GEORGE DID LOOK—AND HIS SCALP BEGAN TO CREEP AND FUNNY, CHILLY TWINGES BEGAN RUNNING UP AND DOWN HIS BACK. THE BRIDGE BENEATH THEM WAS OUT OF SIGHT UNDER MUDDY SWAMP WATER. AND THE WATER ITSELF WAS UP OVER THE RIMS OF THE TRUCK'S BIG WHEELS.

The next thing George heard was the helper's voice again "Come on, George. We'll have to jump for it!" That's the last George saw of his helper for a while. He was over the side of the truck like a monkey, and George was left alone on the seat.

From somewhere behind, he could hear his helper's voice calling to him—telling him to get off that truck before it was too late. But George didn't get off.

That truck and the load it was carrying had been entrusted to his care. It was his responsibility.

He'd heard about those marshes—heard people say that anything that went down in them never came up again. But that applied to the truck as well as himself, didn't it?

Hard Decision for Him to Make.

Was he going to abandon that truck—the property of the people who handed him his pay check every week—while there was still a chance of getting it across?

On the other hand, George had a wife and five small kids at home. He owed a duty to them, too, didn't he?

What would happen to them if he went down in that swamp and never came up again?

It was a tough decision to make, but George made it. He threw his truck into low gear, fed it the gas gently, and started crawling along toward the other side. It seemed as though he'd never make it.

The bridge sagged beneath the weight of the heavy load. The truck was moving at a snail's pace, but he didn't dare make it go any faster.

Nothing to do but sit tight, hold his breath, and pray that everything would be all right.

The water rose higher and higher. It was almost up to the hub caps. What if it got into the engine and stalled the motor? George didn't want to think about that.

What if the flimsy foundation of floating planks broke out from beneath him altogether? He didn't like to think about that either.

Out of the Water to Safety.

Then, suddenly he noticed the truck was rising higher out of the water. He was almost at the end now. Another minute and he'd be across.

George didn't breathe while they were crossing those last few yards.

Then he was on dry land again—truck and all—and he stopped and sat there a few minutes to get control of his jumping nerves.

His helper, back on the other side of the bridge, saw him get across safely, then followed on foot.

After awhile they continued on their way and delivered their load, but it wasn't until they were on their way back and passed the bridge approach that they saw the sign that read: "Nothing over 6,000 pounds allowed on this bridge."

"Then," says Evelyn, "Dad nearly collapsed when he realized just how close a call he had had."

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Some Utterances That Are Never Uttered

"No, Junior never says anything clever."

"You are quite right, sir, your teeth are in perfect condition."

"While the coach at our alma mater hasn't won a game this year, he is teaching the team the right principles."

"I am not well-enough informed to argue on that subject."

"No, I didn't read Anthony Adverse, but it wasn't because I didn't have time; I just didn't have the courage to tackle it."

"This car will make ninety, but I am not going to prove it to you."

"Yes, I'm fifty, and I don't feel as young as I did ten years ago."—Kansas City Star.

No Poverty in Bali

In Bali the people produce enough food in four months to last a whole year, leaving eight months to be devoted to leisure and the pursuit of happiness. The only vices known to the inhabitants of this earthly paradise are gaming and cockfighting. There is no poverty. People have so little use for money that they bury it—until necessity calls.—Chicago Tribune.

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