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Enjoy Beaches Now; Little Land Left For Public Use On Nation's Coastlines

Sun worship was popular in pagan America, but sun-bathing by the sea is relatively new.

It is only in recent decades that Americans have been seized by an epidemic of sea fever. The demand for beach property has been so great, however, that most every attractive seashore area on the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf Coasts has been taken for private use or commercial development. Little land remains for the public.

The spectacularly beautiful Pacific shoreline of the United States stretches 1,700 miles from Mexico to Canada. In a recent survey the National Park Service found that 1,448 miles of it are privately owned and not available for public recreation.

The Park Service reported that only 240 miles of the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, 3,700 miles long, are owned by the people as a whole. More than half of the 240 miles are in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreation Area (North Carolina) and the Acadia (Maine) and Everglades (Florida) National Parks.

The Great Lakes give the Nation a fourth coastline and a vast inland sea that is often called "North America's Mediterranean." The Park Service recently completed a survey there to determine how much land is suitable and obtainable for public parks.

Safeguarding the grandeur of coastlines for recreational and historic reasons is a matter of official concern. Preservation of plant-animal communities on seashores also is vital to preserve the delicate balance of nature that has existed since primeval times.

Colonial Americans were not beach-goers. About the only people who went down to the sea were fishermen. A deep tan was a stigma of the working classes. In the early 1890's, however, a turnpike was built from Brooklyn to Far Rockaway Beach on Long Island. It became fashionable for wealthy New Yorkers to drive to the sea in their handsome carriages.

A contemporary writer observed: "By far the greatest portion of the resort company from New York and elsewhere choose this watering place in preference to any other in the United States."

After the War of 1812, hotels began rising on the Atlantic Coast, notably at Long Branch, Atlantic City, and Cape May, New Jersey. Hotels catered to families. Resort families. Resort life was painfully citizens of a growing, building country learned slowly how to play.

Only the incorrigibly athletic ventured into the water. Suntan lotions were not needed as beach dress permitted little exposure to the sun's rays.

Methodist Hold Regional Adult Workshop

A regional workshop for Methodist young adults of nine southeastern states is to be held here at the denomination's summer assembly, July 30-Aug. 2.

The Rev. Allen J. Moore, staff member of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., will direct the workshop.

Leadership training sessions will stress missions and social action, he said, and study groups will consider problems of young adults, program planning and communication with art forms.

The principal speaker will be the Rev. J. Claude Evans, chaplain at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., who will discuss the program theme, "Christ and Our Freedoms."

Other workshop leaders will include Dr. Paul B. Maves, professor of religious education at Drew University, Madison, N. J.; the Rev. Robert S. Clemmons and the Rev. Harold Fair of the education board, Nashville; the Rev. Edwin F. Tewksbury of the Joint Department of Missionary Education, Nashville; the Rev. Harold Hipps, minister of education at West Market Street Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C.; the Rev. Joe Baker of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Barbara B. Pittard, Atlanta, Ga.

Branch his summer residence in the 1860's, the resort enjoyed an enormous boom. Elaborate homes were built. Long Branch had a quaint custom: display of a red swimming flag meant gentlemen only on the beach; a white flag, ladies only. No end of confusion was caused the day a joker raised both flags at one time.

Beaches have become a particularly big business since World War II. Man-made amusements compete with sand, surf, and sky. At the fashionable resort, a stroller on the boardwalk can buy anything from pink cotton candy to a mink stole.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Biblical priest
- Wander
- Flap
- Falsehoods
- Volcano
- Anger
- Worldly-wise people
- Collected information
- Top card
- Brilliance
- Direction
- Vase
- Him
- Last part
- Prefix: Over
- Pagoda
- Vestibule
- Restrain
- Half an em
- Soak
- Overhangs
- Parent
- Mineral
- Suffix: plural
- Lariat
- Nigerian
- Genus of grass
- Compensation
- Greek letter
- Repast
- Small island
- Brazilian title
- Change
- Dispatch
- Turkish governors
- Attain
- Describe
- Direction
- Charge
- Hotel
- Lixivium
- For
- Norse god
- Roman
- Hate
- Toward
- Messenger
- Lady
- Falm
- Regretted
- Prepositio
- Weapon
- Above
- Solely
- Eras
- View
- Dip

DOWN

- Girl's name
- Jerusalem hill
- Recolor
- Tree
- Saw
- Animal
- Blackbird
- Spice
- Name
- Space
- Utmost
- State: abbr.

Words of Life

CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

"Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake. Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."

Jesus speaks here of one suffering in a just cause, of one suffering for his own just judgments and actions. It is not recognition, but rejection, that is the reward such people get from the world for their words and their works.

Notice two phrases, that make a great difference in what Jesus is saying: "for righteousness' sake for my sake." Let us realize that not everyone who is persecuted is blessed—but only those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. Those who are approached and have evil spoken against them are not always blessed—many deserve it. Only those who have this done

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and said to them for the sake of Christ find real, abiding happiness. Jesus does not mean to say that it is better to be persecuted than to be free from persecution. The point is that living in a world where righteousness, especially the righteousness of Christ, must make its way against opposition. "The one who will endure hardship rather than suffer." No man can be truly happy unless he has the courage of his convictions, unless there are some things for which, if need be, he is willing to suffer. The man who is willing to abandon his convictions because it is expedient or popular has introduced into his mental and spiritual life a source of discord that is bound sooner or later to destroy the very happiness that it seemed for a moment to promote.

A good illustration of Jesus' meaning comes from the experience of Dr. Turner who was pastor of the American Church in Berlin for some years before the outbreak of World War II. Shortly before he left Germany, he went to call on Pastor Heinrich Niemoeller, the father of Dr. Martin Niemoeller, who spent so many months in a German concentration camp. The old man, then 83 years of age, preached for Dr. Turner the famous sermon that he was preaching all over Germany. It seems strange that he himself was not put in concentration camp, yet he was unmolested, presumably because of his venerable age. The sermon was based on Jeremiah 29: 11-14, and emphasized the fact that everything depends on the outcome — God in the outcome — "not what the Christian's condition is now, told the story of how Napoleon's mother entered her son's tent at a time when he was at the height of his power. "Son," she said, "you are Napoleon, the world conqueror. But you have an anxious mother who asks where you will end up, what will your outcome be?" "And Father Niemoeller looked pointedly at me," said Dr. Turner, "to see whether I was bringing the appli-

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Social Security News
By GRADY GRUBBS
Field Representative

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