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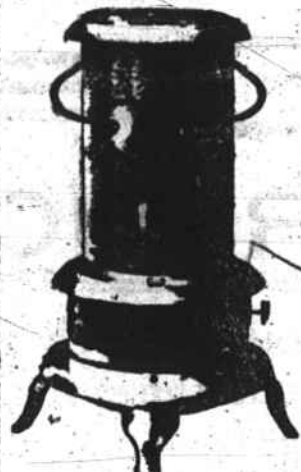
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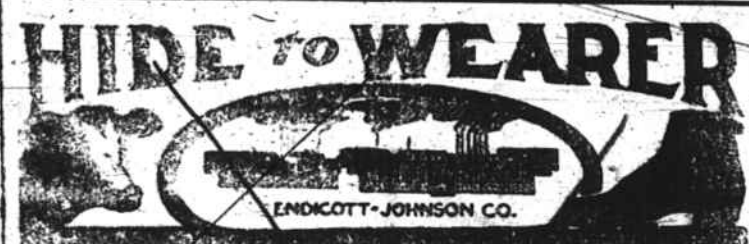
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While the people were in specu-
 lation or suspense and men were reason-
 ing in their hearts as to whether Jesus
 was the Christ or not, Jesus, being
 about thirty years of age, came to
 John to Jordan to be baptized of him
 (Luke III, 21, 22). The Jews had sent
 priests and Levites from Jerusalem to
 John to ask him if he was the Christ
 or Elijah or that prophet, but John
 replied that he was neither the one
 nor the other, but only the voice of
 one crying in the wilderness. "Make
 straight the way of the Lord, as said
 the prophet Isaiah" (John I, 19, 20).
 Then after His baptism John pointed
 Him out as the Lamb of God, who
 taketh away the sin of the world and
 whom men are to follow, and men
 hearing John followed Jesus. We are
 not good witnesses unless these who
 see and hear us follow Jesus because
 of us. According to our lesson, John
 at first refused to baptize Jesus, feel-
 ing his own unworthiness, but Jesus
 said, "Suffer it to be so now, for thus
 it becometh us to fulfill all righteous-
 ness" (verse 15). Remembering the
 first recorded utterance of Jesus, "I
 must be about my Father's business"
 (Luke II, 49), how suggestive is this
 second utterance, "Suffer it to be so
 now." As believers in Him and
 therefore His representatives here we
 should always be about His business,
 and in reference to all that He ap-
 peals us, however unnecessary and
 uncalled for many things may seem to
 us, we should remember His words,
 "Suffer it to be so now." Whatever
 God appoints is right and best, and
 we manifest His high righteousness by
 cheerful submission to all that is right
 in His sight. Thus we shall be ap-
 proved of Him in some sense as Jesus
 was. When Jesus began thus publicly
 to identify Himself with sinners, for
 those whom John baptized confessed
 their sins (verse 6), but Jesus had no
 sins to confess, the heavens were opened
 and the Father testified to His de-
 light in His Son, and the Spirit came
 as a dove and abode upon Him. Thus
 we see the Father, Son and Holy
 Spirit in this great event. It seems to
 me that this testimony from the Father
 covers all the previous life at Nas-
 areth, while the testimony at the
 transfiguration (xvii, 5) covers all His
 public life. He could truly say of
 Himself in relation to His Father, "I
 do always those things that please
 Him" (John VIII, 29). We can never
 be satisfied with ourselves while we
 stay in these mortal bodies, but we
 can walk with God in fellowship if
 we are always well pleased with His
 Son Jesus Christ. In the seven chap-
 ters in which we find the phrase
 "Heaven opened" (Ezek I; Matt. III;
 John I, Acts vii and x, Rev. iv and xix)
 we have in each a vision of Christ.
 He is always the center of adoration
 by the hosts in heaven and the redeemed
 on the earth. If Jesus, who must
 have been like John, filled with the
 Spirit from His birth (Luke I, 15),
 needed a special anointing for
 His public ministry is it any wonder
 that so few have any public ministry
 unto Him when so few seem to know
 or care anything about a special anoint-
 ing of the Spirit? His desire is for
 many to stand before Him, to serve
 Him, to minister unto Him (II Chron.
 xxix, 11), but He has to say to the
 many, "I would, but ye would not."
 "Ye will not come unto me." The
 same devil who blinded and led astray
 Adam and Eve is still blinding the
 minds of the lost to the light of the
 glorious gospel and the minds of the
 saved ones to the light of the glory of
 God and His kingdom. To submit to
 God means to resist the devil (Jas.
 iv, 7; I Pet. v, 8, 9), and until we have
 learned something of his devices and
 how to resist and overcome him we
 are not qualified for service as wit-
 nesses unto Christ. God did all He
 could for the comfort and happiness
 of Adam and Eve, but the devil told
 them that he would do better for them
 and make them like God. The devil's
 lie won and has been winning the
 crowd ever since by his suggestions
 on the same three lines. Something
 for the body, something for the mind
 and the power to lord it over others
 seem to cover the most of his devices—
 food for food, pleasant to the eyes,
 a tree to be desired to make one wise
 (Gen. III, 6). Bless for the body, the
 esteem of men, the world and its glory.
 The first may include all gratifications
 of the body, the second all that might
 give us praise from men and the third
 every phase of dominion over others.
 Whatever you desire get it; do or be
 something wonderful in the eyes of
 man; get power over men by gold or
 politics or in any way the devil may
 suggest. How does our Lord reply?
 Things for the body are not important
 in comparison with the life and health
 of the soul, the food of which is the
 word of God. To desire greatness in
 the eyes of others is called tempting;
 the Lord our God. To bow down to
 the devil for the sake of worldly ad-
 vantage is forbidden by "Thou shalt
 worship the Lord thy God and Him
 only shalt thou serve." Would we
 live in fellowship with God and in the
 comfort of the ministry of the angels
 it must be by yielding in the Lord
 our righteousness and a hunger for
 a greater righteousness. If it is us;
 seeking to make us like Him, not ours.

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