

INEVITABLENESS OF OUR CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

Text, Acts 2:24. "Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death because it was not possible that he should not be holden of it."

"This is the language of the first Christian apostle in the first sermon that was ever preached in the church of Christ. In it St. Peter argues that Jesus had really ascended into heaven, because he had first really risen from his grave. Listen to what the apostle says about a subject upon which he has opportunities, to say nothing of his higher credentials qualified him to speak.

1. St. Peter states the fact of Christ's resurrection. "Whom Christ hath raised up." Remember he was preaching in Jerusalem, and to some who had taken part in the crucifixion. It was then to persons keenly interested in the subject and who could test the exact truth of what he said that Peter stated unhesitatingly the fact of the resurrection.

11. The reason he gives for the resurrection, "Because it was not possible that he should be holden of it," and his grounds for saying it is a divine impossibility, are: 1. Jewish prophecy forbade the Christ to remain in the grave. "For David speaketh concerning him." The Jews believed in the reality and in the compulsive force of prophecy, and so as to the principle of argument, there would have been no controversy.

2. The character of Jesus. The leading feature of our Savior's character was its simple truthfulness, and he had said that again and again that after dying he would rise. Sometimes he used a metaphor to express his meaning and sometimes he alluded to Hebrew history. For instance, Jonah, as a parallel, and to the disciples he thrice says plainly that he shall rise again.

3. He was the "Prince of Life." How could the very Lord and source of life be subdued by death if for reasons of wisdom and mercy he subjected the nature which he made his own, to the king of terrors, it was not in the course of nature that he should be held in the grave when his object was achieved.

111. This necessity points to kindred necessities which affect his servants and the church.

1. The necessity of Christ rising again. As he is so are we.

11. Here is the principle of the resurrection in the church of Christ.

111. A real resurrection must leave some mark on the life. "Like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even we also should walk in the newness of life."

Rev. W. L. Goode, Lowell, N. C.

Harris News

EVELYN ROBINSON (Staff Correspondent)

Rev. W. L. Goode filled his appointment at Hopewell church Sunday.

Sgt. R. B. McEntire, who has been stationed at Ft. Bragg, was home on a short furlough last week. He reported back to camp Lee, Va.

Socrates Harris passed his examination at Ft. Bragg last week to enter the armed services. He will report for final induction soon.

Rev. E. O. Bass filled his regular appointment at Jerusalem church the third Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Camp underwent an operation at the General hospital in Spartanburg last week. At the present time he is resting well.

Several persons from here attended the funeral of Mr. Jessie T. Miller at Zion's Grove. They were Mrs. Carrie Harris, Mattie Camp, Luvener Wilkerson and Odessa Lynch, Mr. Goler Harris, Henry Lynch, Booker T. Harris, Clyde Camp, Daniel Camp, and M. B. Robinson.

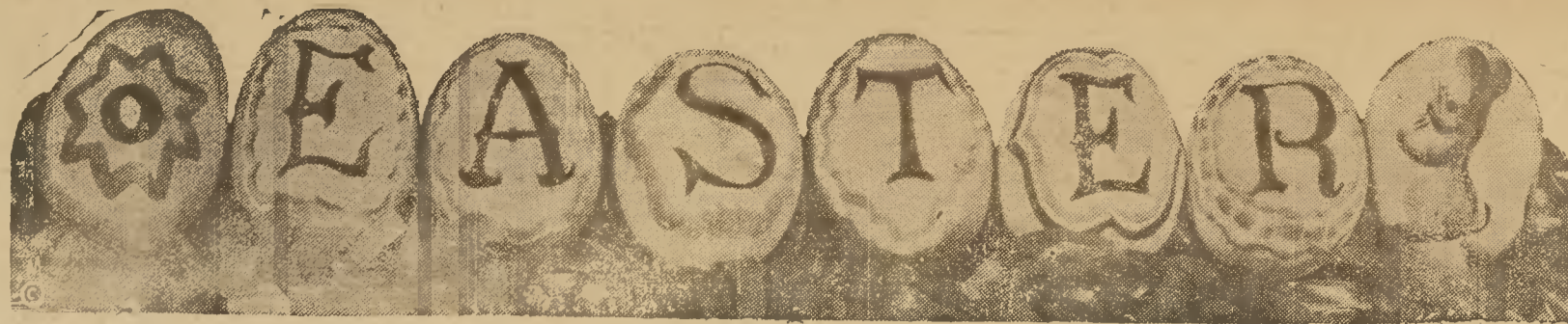
The Sunday school of Hopewell has been organized and a successful year is looked forward to.

Several persons from here attended the funeral of Mr. William Goode at Doggets Grove Sunday.

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