

# 60 - SECOND SERMONS

By FRED DODGE

TEXT: "Everything begins from loneliness." —John Erskine.

Mrs. Williams, in the darkened theatre, could find only two seats on the aisle, one behind the other. ... "I beg your pardon, sir, but are you alone?"

Without turning his head in the slightest, but twisting his mouth and shielding it with his hand, he muttered, "Cut it out. Cut it out, sister. The wife's with me!"

There is a vast difference between being alone and being lonely. Some people are never lonely, although often alone. Others are always lonely although never alone.

## No Comment

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Washington — A blunt warning that there is no likelihood of reduced government spending, unless there is a major public-supported economy effort, comes from none other than the chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee.

The views of Rep. Mills (D. Ark.) provide convincing reasons for an all-out effort directed toward reducing non-essential government spending.

Among the points he makes is that more consideration should be given by those acting on the Federal Budget to the fact that it is possible to choose between boosting expenditures and lowering tax rates. ... "However, if we are to prevent further increases, or even substantially dampen the rates of increase, efforts to reduce government expenditures must be redoubled."

As head of the House Committee which initiates tax legislation, he urges (among other things) a broader tax base and a review of the rate of progression in income tax brackets.

He expressed the hope that in 1959 it will be possible for his committee "to begin the selection of areas and topics for what will ultimately result in a broad scale revision of our tax system, including the base."

Suggestions were invited "as to the improvements which can and should be made."

In this connection, there is considerable support for enactment of legislation providing for a series of annual reductions in the personal and corporation income

## New Tobacco Variety Is Available For 1959

North Carolina farmers will have a new variety of flu-cured tobacco available for 1959 planting.

The new variety, NC 73, was developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station. According to Dr. Kenneth R. Keller, assistant Experiment Station director in charge of tobacco research, NC 73 is a moderate yielder, yielding about the same as Hicks. It is highly resistant to black shank and moderately resistant to fusarium wilt.

The cured leaf has characteristics similar to old-line types—medium bodies with normal grain and texture. Aroma and flavor of this new variety vary up to a moderate level.

NC 73 is now in its sixth generation. It was grown on six tobacco research stations in the state this year, as well as on 13 farm plots.

Seed will be available for 1959 plantings from 14 certified seed growers in North Carolina and one grower in North Carolina. Because of moderate yields, however, researchers do not expect that more than two or three percent of next year's crop to be planted in NC 73.

## Sunday School Lesson

JESUS WORKS THROUGH DISCIPLES

International Sunday School Lesson For December 14, 1958.

Memory Selection: "He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." —(Mark 6:34).

Lesson Text: Mark 6:6b-13, 30-44

The purpose of this lesson is to help adults realize the privileges that are involved in being an active disciple of Christ.

Jesus chose his twelve disciples from the working classes; in them he saw their great propensities. As was pointed out in an earlier lesson, he chose them, not for what they were, but for what they could become. And when he judged them to be equipped to spread his gospel, he sent them abroad, two by two, with little in the way of worldly possessions, but with very definite instructions on what they were to do to spread his word. Jesus asked the disciples to present their witness earnestly and carefully. They were to try to persuade all who would listen. Only after the most careful consideration were they to judge whether or not the effort was unavailing.

The disciples preached on the same theme that Jesus emphasized: repentance. The various Gospels report that these followers also accomplished many mighty deeds; they "cast out demons"

and anointed the sick.

We also read of Jesus' taking of the five loaves and two fishes, and blessing them, and multiplying them so that the five thousand could be fed. And of his sending his disciples among the multitude to pass out the food to them. It is a lesson in cooperation—the disciples brought the loaves and the fishes; Jesus multiplied them; the disciples distributed them.

This is the way Jesus loves to work—with us; we doing what we can, he doing the rest. He worked through Peter and Philip and Paul—their bodies, but his Spirit. This is the way he is working today—through his followers. He said, "all things are possible to him who believes." (Mark 9:23). Paul said, in effect, "God working through us is able to do more than we can desire or even imagine." (Ephesians 1:19).

If Christ comes and lives in us, then he will work through us. We are the body of Christ if his spirit is in us. And if we are truly his body, we will do his work. When we yield our will to him, he reaches out through us to touch people with his healing power; he looks out through our eyes to love them; he smiles with our lips to encourage them; he speaks with our voices to teach them and to call them; he plans with our minds to help the world.

The truth is that Christ lives and works in millions of people of every color and clime, if they are meek and sincere. He needs. Continued on Page 8—Section 2

## Go To Some Church Each Sunday



THE CHURCH FOR ALL ... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Here's a present for Aunt Susie and Uncle Bill, for Cousin Kate and old Mrs. Higgins. But is there a present for God?

Foolish, you say? How could one possibly give God a Christmas present? Well, you can't give Him a package tied in bright paper and shining ribbon. But you can present to Him the gift of remembrance.

During your busy holiday season, stop for a moment to take stock of your life. Ask yourself what is really important about the Christmas season—and you'll know that He is.

Pause, even when you're rushed, to say a little prayer to Him. Christmas, after all, is His birthday. Can you do less than remember Him?

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Last year, for example, trading stamp companies purchased \$20,731,000 worth of products from North Carolina manufacturers. Making these things provided jobs for 1,985 North Carolina people. S&H Redemption Stores, paying local rent and taxes, employ many more.

In the light of these facts it would seem that not only North Carolina women, but everybody in the state can be thankful that the trading stamp is a part of our way of life.

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