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The Lowliness Of Jesus

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ty and physical hardship.

Born in a manger of a poor family unkindness, cruelty and what not. And land and sea, bringing rest and peace to that dwelt in disreputable Nazareth, He why so? Because I tastst on choosing all the world; "The Lord is my shephad no reputation as the world goes, and my own company! Because I insist by herd." for eighteen years. He toiled away in the conversing, by speaking or writing, with What does a shepherd do? He leads carpenter's shop, making and meeding those whom I (not you) judge proper. his flock in the morning light, out over always such a great reader, devouring ox yokes and earts, winning bread for For more than seven years this has been hill and plain, through the barren and books when a boy. the family by the sweat of His brow. In a bone of contention between you and me, waste places to green spots, where is His public ministry He travelled on foot and it is so still. For I will not, I can abundant herbage; he guides them by my mother led me to do it, and at her many bundreds of miles on stony toads not, give it up But then you will rage cool streams, where they may refresh knee she had me give an account of the over the hills and mountains of Galilee and fret, and call me names and Judea, often weary, hungry and Nineteen years later, (September 1st, thirsty. The birds to whom He gave 1777,) the reverend gentleman again re- weary, lifts the tender ones to his besom, my mother had a great deal to do with who wanted jobs. This is not the reason being, He provided nests, but had no turned to the attack: "Some years since, folds his plaid about them, shelters them home for himself. He was in the world without my consent and knowledge, you from the storm and tempest, and brings He made and upheld, and it knew Him left me and settled at Newcastle. I re- them safely to the fold again. So does not. He had a true body and a reasoncontumely as we are. Poverty is real gone wrong. Two years ago you left trembling feet over the rough and stony

on is the shop at Nazareth. His thought willing to make?" then, as always, was deep and auxious shall meet those whose heavy hearts were

Jesus the Carpenter at Nazareth showed to the world that a life of toil serve: and privation is not incompatible with needs of each day as it came. He had

lived as He would have us live, in such intimate communion with our heavenly Father as to be calmed and unmoved amid the vicissitudes of this physical

ness of spirit. The patience He had with the ignorance of His disciples, how gentle his rebuke in the upper room, in the strife over chief place in the kingdom See Him there, the Lord of glory, washing the disciples' feet, not only of Jame and John, but the feet of Judas! " am among you," He said, "as one that serveth." Witness the horrid blasphemy art a Samaritan and hast a divit?" We cannot imagine how loathware and re pulsive such words must have been to the pure soul of Jesus, and yet He maker a mild reply. But the lowliness of our Lord culminates in the trial before the sanbedrim, and Herod, and Pilate. Buffeted, semraged, marked, crucified,

earried our surrows."

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All the world knows that John Wes cy's marriage was more or less a failure is dated Norwich, December 23, 1758;

lowly condition and lived a life of pover- fore I left London at your unkind and paints the clouds with amber and gold,

in them as they heard the gracious words my mind once for all without either anger within us?

greatness and character and complete you have made my faults the constant the lower cliffs call to those above them, consecration to God. How majostic is matter of your conservation. Now, sup- "Praise be to God, good night," and they the figure of the Son of Man in the gos- pose a husband has many faults, is it the in turn take up the partin salutationpelstory from the back-ground of pover- part of a prudent wife to publish or to "Praise be to God, good night"-a note ty! He lived here in exact accord with conceal them? You have published (my of adoration and thanksgiving for the eal or supposed) faults, not to one bly trusted our heavenly Father for the that would have been too much, but and recognizing God's hand as He has England, to all Ireland. Yea, you did not always as we would choose, but a question of the chief priests, and when whatever in you lay to publish it to all tribute was demanded of Him in Caper- the world, thereby designing to put a the Psalmist, "My cup runneth over,

The apostic of Methodism concludes thus: "If you were to live a thousand done all you can toward it I bid you

THANK GOD FOR MOTHER.

of the war, a Confederate chaplain was Taking his hand, he said :

"Well, my brother, what exp I do for

help in his extremity; but it was not so. "Chaplarn," raid he, "I want you to cut a lock of hair for my mother; and

and terura thanks to God for me." "For what?" asked the chaplain.

"For giving me such a mother. Oh. ain, thank God that by His grace I am yet bears Himself toward you with a Christian. What would I do now if I matchless tenderness, one whom surely were not a Christian? And thank Him you must love, since He so loved you as for giving me dying grace. He makes "Surely He hath borne our griefs and this hard bed feel soft as downy pillows no doubt of His willingness to abide with are ' And, oh, chaplain, thank Him for the promised home in glory-I'll soon be

> "And so," said the chaplain, "I kneeled by his had with not a patition to utter, only praises and thank-giving for a good mother, a Christian hope, dying grace and an eternal home in glory."

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HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN

PASTURES, HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

righteous murmurers. His purpose was goodness." Seven years later he was Lord, the creator and preserver of all to save to the utterm set; to reach His writing in a very different strain. The things; whose voice is heard in the temletter from which we extract a few lines pest, whose smile is seen in the rainbow. whose finger-touch kindles the watch-fires "I was much concerned the night be- that gleam on the brow of night; who ubjust accusation. You accused me of and drops the purple veil of twilight over ten or twelve?"

crived you again without any terms, may our shepherd-the Lord, the Saviourwithout any acknowledgement you had lead His own. So does He guide our me again, without my consent or knowl- paths of life; so does He bring us into the poor how to hear it. No distressing edge. A few days since I mot you, and sunny places where we may feed on the speckled ones at the bottom and the best. Spanish fleet without losing a man, and ness fifty years from now? A. They appreheusions, wearing anxieties or petty (to my great surprise) you seemed will word of His promises; so does He give us ling to return. But it may be asked the water of life to quench our thirst, his ever clouded His brow as He toiled what reparation are you either able or and when storms and tempest overtake her, and she said, 'Tom, if you do that us, He puts His arm around us, saying, Writing eleven months later from Bris. "Lean on me, my child; find rest and 9 about the salvation of His people. In tol. (October 2, 1778), he observes; "As shelter here on my breast. I will never the bright world to come I think we it is doubtful, considering your age and leave not forsake thee." Is there one of mine, whether we may meet any more us who would fear to trust. Him while man. I think my mother had something

He spake when patrons of that humble or bitterness." After alluding to the It is said of the Alpine shepherds, fact that his wife left him without his that, as the sun sinks to rest behind the consent or knowledge, he goes on to ob- distant snow-capped peaks, and the silver "Ever since (and, in lead, long before) up the mountain side, the shepherds on mercies of the day.

to all Bristol, to all London, to all led us gently, so tenderly, so lovingly--De Lean, in Christian Work.

Did you ever observe that the mannors of even the best mannered familie called hastily to see a dying soldier ble, when there is a guest in your house bearing, of high position and character, of sweet and winning manner, and very follow would want to cry to God for especially if it is one whom you lave, and

then, chaplain, I want you to kneel down pany manners" always, for always you have, or may have, such a guest with you tie is a good mother. Her teachings tender and loving than a mother. One to give His life for you. There can be you, for He Himself has promised, "Lo ! I am with you always; even to the end o

dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, relief will be obtained at once and the sufferer will soon be cured.

Cures Whooping-Cough quickly, After man came woman-and she has

een after him ever since. When a girl reaches the age of twentyfive, she loses all desires for birthday

pen a thousand doors for the deliver-

He Gave Her The Credit.

ONE SELF-MADE MAN WHO HAD WHO MADE HIM.

nd some very interesting letters bearing whose strings being touched, awaken Boston, tells this story of one of our dissweetest melodies that thrill the heart tinguished men who was introduced at a Satheby's next month. They extend with joy and gladness. It is one of the great public meeting as a "self-made steezed by Him than the most lordly from the year 1751 to 1778. The earli- brightest gems in the golden setting of man." Instead of appearing gratified at bans est date is from Petsworth. March 27, God's blessed Word. The very first this tribute it seemed to throw him for a verse contains a volume, in the sense of few moments into a "brown study." fectionate style: "O, how can we praise strength, protection, rest and love it im- Afterward they asked him the reason God for making us helpmeets at His parts. "The Lord is my shepherd." The for the way in which he received the

"Well," said the great man, "it set me to thinking that I was not really a self-

"Why," they replied, "did you not begin to work in a store when you were "Yes," said he, "but it was because my mother thought I ought early to have

the education touch of business. "But then," they urged, "you were

"Yes," he replied, "but it was because themselves and quench their thirst; he book after I had read it. I don't know watches unceasingly, and when they are about being a self-made man. I think

"But then," they urged again, "your

integrity was your own." "Well, I don't know about that. day a barrel of apples had come for me to sell out by the peck, and after the manner of some storekeepers I put the ones at the top. My mother called me and asked me what I was doing. I told the loss of one killed. you will be a cheat.' And I did not do

it. I think my mother had something expand. to do with my integrity. And, on the whole, I doubt whether I am a self-made cheered and made to burn and glow with- in this world. I think it right to tell you we hear the whisper of that divine voice to do with making me anything I am of any character or usefulness.

"Happy," said Dr. Lorimer, "the boy who had such a mother. Happy the mother who had a boy so appreciative of

The Dew Flower

A STRANGE WHIM OF NATURE.

IT BLOOMS IN DEATH VALLEY AND MENTS IT HAS TO LIVE.

In the lower eastern part of the statof California is a trackless waste of bo sand and known as Death valley. Across it bleaching in the sun, are scattered th bones of ambitious white men and horses that have essayed to pass over its torrid bosom in early days.

A few stunted shrubs, a rotted prairie wagon, a stretch of telltale bones and sea of sand make up its scenery. Riing from the horizon are the blue crests of the Panamint mountains, almost lost in the haze, and all around hovers the awful desolation that mates with barren

Ver in the midst of it all there is brief moment at the dawning when this heat ridden spot becomes as rich and beautiful as an ocean of tinted satin us

waste, it would seem that no flawer of God's creation could live upon it. But by the winds from the mountains fall in misty showers upon the parched plain. An hour or two before sunrise the moi-t gives life to the dew flower, and when the light begins to glow in the east myriad tiny pick flowers burst into bloom, bugging the sand for the few moments they are de-tined to live.

The first rays of the sun come slanting geross the field and, as though a hot breath had touched the garden, the cole fade and the dow flowers wither and disappear, mowed down like wheat before

In five minutes the sand takes back its pallid color, the heat waves begin to coil Probably not; they will have to be in opward in the hot air and the picture painted by nature's brush is gone. A few e-urageous and fortunate men

who have crossed this valley of death have witnessed this remarkable scene and old how in 24 hours one can experience all its pleasures at the rising of the sun and its horrors and beat during the day .-

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CASTORIA.

A Short Catechism

RY CLASS:

UNITED STATES TO EXPAND.

[Chicago Standard, Baptist Weekly.] Q. Why did the United States go to 122 years ago. war with Spain? A. To help the Cu-

be independent. Q. What else? A. Spain treated the when Providence opens the way. inhabitants cruelly in trying to suppress

was badly defeated. Q. Why was she defeated? A. Be-

cause we had better gues and better men

of the starving people.

way for us to expand. Q Why did we need to expand? A. the United States for all the politicians those should be forgotten when the na usually published.

Q. How did it happen that the opportunity to expand came just at the time when it was needed? A Some say it views to the press.

Q. How can we be sure it was providential? A. Because Dewey sunk one Schley and Sampson sunk another with Q. What does that prove? A. It

proves that it is our manifest destiny to Q. What connection have these two

O What kind of control? A. Possersion by right of conquest.

The newspapers found it out during the week beginning May 1, 1898, the religious newspapers and the ministers (some of them) found it out about July 4th;

railroad depots in the West. Q Are you sure that was the time

Q. Why do the religious newspapers cause they think missionaries should be and then he said, softly, "As Thou wilt, sent to the Philippines.

sent to the Philippines under the United State-protectorate without annexing the islands? A. Nobody knows. Q What other argument is there for expansion? A. Commercial argument.

The annual revenue of the Philippines under Snanish rule has been about 14. Q What has been the net revenue, after expenses of administration were

paid? A. It is stated at less than \$300, Q. What is the largest revenue that the United States could expect under the

best government? A. Possibly as much as \$10,000,000. O. What would be the cost of the army and navy necessary to conquer the rebellious savages of the archipelago? A. Not less than \$60,000,000 u year, and probably much more. After the islands were pacified, the annual expense would

be at least \$30,000,000. Q Where is the profit of the U. S. oming from, especially as she has promised Spain \$20,000,000 in advance? A. Nobody knows.

Q Who will pay the bill ? A. Everybody who buys ten, patent medicines Q Will these taxes be sufficient? A.

creased or new ones added. Q. Is there any other argument for expansion? A. Yes, the American flag

Q Does not that depend on the reason for which the flag is hauled up? A. No. Q What is the logical support of this

argument? A. There is none. But it sounds well. Q Will it not be necessary to haul Blood and Skin Diseases. It will cure down the American flag in Cuba when Rheumatism, making the Bood pure and the inhabitants are ready for self government, if the President's promise is ful-

> Q. If we annex the Philippines what shall we do with them? A. Govern them as a colony. Q Will their representatives have a voice in the Government of the United

bly one educated voter out of several hundred inhabitants. The rest are no fit for citizenship and never will be, ac-MOTHERS AS MEN MAKERS ON THE CUBAN WAR FOR THE HIS10- cording to our ideas of democratic gov-

Q. That will be "taxation without VERACITY AND COURAGE TO TELL WHILE THE WAR WAS NOT AN ENTIRE representation," will it not? A. You SUCCESS, IT OPENED A WAY FOR THE may call it that if you choose to be

principle? A. Rather vigorously, about

seifish argument offered by the expan-Q What was the matter with the sionists? A. That we, as a strong nation, Cubans? A. Spain would not let them should govern those who cannot govern themselves, simply for their own good,

Q Have we had any experience in that line? A. Yes; we have been trying greatest economy and profit. Q How did the war result? A. Spain to govern the Indians for about a contu-

agents, bad whiskey and army rifles. O. How have we succeeded? A. We Q When the war was over, what did have killed a good many of them, at large the Government do for the Cubaus? A. expense. Those that are left are doing Not much of anything, except to allow their best to be respectable in spite of charitably disposed citizens to feed a few the Government,

Q This proves that we are ready now permanent wards of the United States in tion contemplates undertaking so large and generous a task.

Q Do the Filipines want to be annexed? A. None that have given their

Q If they protest, what shall we do? A Annex them anyway. Q. What will people say of this busi may say mean things, but we shall be out

In one of our city hospitals, recently naval victories with expansion? A. The the physicians were getting ready to perone gave us control of Manila, the other form an operation. The patient, an old man, was stretched upon the operating table, and when at length all was in readiness, one of the physicians approach Q Did we declare a war of conquest? ed with chloroform. The old man raised A. No, we declared a war to help the his hand and said: "Wait a moment." Cubans, and the President said that we Then, folding his hands and closing his

> "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take; And this I ask for Jesus' sake."

The doctors bowed their heads rev the President found it out when he heard erently and waited, and when he had the crowds applaud his remarks at various finished, he looked up calmly and said, Staple fi "I am ready."

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lost, and finding the way open to the 1751, and that is written in a very at-

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naum, He sent Peter to the Lake to find sword into my enemies hands." the needed coin in the fishes mouth. All things were His by creation and were at His disposal, but He voluntarily years you could not undo the mischiel chose a life of entire self-abnegation. He that you have done. And till you have

Still more remarkable was His lowliof the Jews, "Say we not well, that then

"I'm going to a fancy dress ball and I want to conceal my age; what shall I

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mist comes creeping over the valley and his mother's influence

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are a little improved by the presence of own case that you are less upt to give short answers, to be contentious, to speak After one of the hard fought battles sharply, to give way to selfish silence, to be moody, or unreasonable, or disagreeshold? E-pecially is this not so if the stranger is one of dignified and noble

> Now this thought seems to suggest a possibility of your wearing these "com-

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Cuba and Porto Rico.

that was before we know that we needed O When did we find that out? A.

the President made up his mind to expand? A. The newspapers say so. and the ministers want to expand? Be-

Q. But why cannot missionaries be

dulating and billowing into space. The dew flower of Death valley is one of nature's strangest whim. When the sun gees down at nighttime on the het b-fore morning the heavy dews wafted sand, with its undercurrent of warmth,

healthy, and exusing the sinews and museles to perform their work easily and without pain It cures Eczema, Old filled? A. Some say that we shall have Sores, Pimples, Biotches and all skin to annex Cuba before we get through. For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon,

Q. Did Americans ever object to that O. What is the strongest and most un-

Q. How? A. With unprincipled

Q. Then the war was not an entire to undertake the enlightenment and pasuccess? A. Oh, yes, for it opened a ternal care of eight million Philipinos as one of its territories? A. Yes: mistakes Because there was not room enough in may have been made in the past, but

OLD MAN'S PRAYER,

did not desire to acquire territory, but eyes, he began repeating the prayer which he used to say at night, at his mother's

Lord."-Charlotte H. Tomlinson.

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