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What Is Your Christianity Worth?
By Ruth Taylor

As we approach another Easter season, we are face to face with the great problem of all ages—what is our Christianity worth? What has it done to improve our way of life? What have we done to express it in the terms—the only terms which we can use—of service to others?

To those of us to whom our religion is a vital force, Christianity spells obligation. It is not just a ritual. The ritual is merely the expression and the reminder of the principle back of it. The Christian way of life is the way of love, the way of brotherhood. A person has only as much Christianity as he has love, and no more, I read once, and it is true.

The soul knows no race or creed or color. "Thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart" was the first great commandment, and Jesus added: "And the second is like unto it—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." On God's side all men are brothers. This is the basis of Christianity. We know it. We are taught it as children, no matter to which church we went, but too often we have kept it a Sunday-creed—not a rule of life. We did not apply it to our neighbor, to the stranger within our gates, to those who worshipped or thought or spoke in different manner than did we.

If we had ever tried Christianity as a way of life, there would be no poverty, no insecurity, no despondent and despairing people. Ours was the task, ours the responsibility if we wished to be classed as Christians.

What is your Christianity worth? Unless it is put to practical application in your daily life, it is not worth anything. We are a Christian nation and it is our task to live up to all that that implies. Only by practicing brotherhood, as individuals and as a nation, can we make democracy succeed and bring to reign on earth the peace of the King of Kings.

Look Who's Talking

Returning from an 18,000-mile flying trip all over South America, J. S. Nridwell, oilman, rancher and apparently a Texas big shot, declared he was alarmed about the way resources in this country are diminishing while those down the way are practically untouched.

"We may be down there (South America) on our knees begging those countries for help, in time, the Wichita Falls businessman was quoted as saying.

He did not mention it, but Texas to almost a man, is trying to rob the United States out of off-shore oil and turn it over to the exploiters. We never thought we'd hear a man from Texas talk like that.

Cooperating With the Racketeers

Now that close connection has been established between New York gangsters and the two dog race tracks in North Carolina, the real ill effects of the nefarious business are gradually working to the surface.

The action of the legislature in listening to the local politicians and legalizing gambling caused much concern at the time. Now that this State stands charged with cooperating with the riff-raff gamblers in the big cities, respect for our own legislature and the legislator's tumbles to a new low.

If there are any fortitudinal guts in the being of those now in the legislature they'll act to wipe out the blot smeared on North Carolina by a thoughtless group a few years ago.

60 Second Sermons
By Fred Dodge

TEXT: "Count what is in a man, not what is on him."—Henry Ward Beecher.

Two boys planned to trick Charles Darwin. They took the body of a centipede, the wings of a butterfly, the legs of a grasshopper and the head of a beetle and glued them together to form a weird monster. With this creature in a box they visited Darwin.

"Please, sir," they asked, "Will you tell us what sort of a bug this is?"

The naturalist gave a quick glance at the exhibit and a long look at the boys.

"Did it hum?" he asked solemnly.

"Oh, yes, sir," the boys answered.

"Then," said Darwin quietly, "It's a hum-bug."

That bug appeared ridiculous to the great naturalist, but no more ridiculous than some of us appear. Every day men and women glue mental wings, heads and legs on themselves in an effort to fool folks. We dress, walk, talk and act to impress others. It doesn't take an expert to expose our fraud. We fool only ourselves. Deep friendship and great respect are earned by what we are, not by what we pretend to be. The world is hungry to meet folks who are worth knowing for what is in them, not for what is on them.

Various Rights

Senator Clyde R. Hoey never misses a chance to put in a plug for his old bosses back home. He picks out and has inserted in the Congressional Record every little item favoring the big fellows, but never has he inserted anything favoring the little fellow.

Mr. Hoey is in strict accord with a piece in a Burlington paper relating to "The Right To Work."

It has been the rule in too many cases that those who champion the right of a man to work are the ones who would deny a man the right to a living wage.

Mr. Hoey would give the poor devil the right to work and go a little bit farther and give him the right to starve.

Lots of Times

Man is like a lamp wick—trimmed lots of times before he gets the right flame.—The Mudhook.

Quiet minds can not be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—Stevenson.

CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN
J. Don Skinner, Pastor.
9:45, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning worship. Nursery open for small children.
6:30, Juniors, Pioneers, and S. H. F.
7:30, Evening worship.
The regular Wednesday prayer and Bible study will not meet this week as the pastor will be away holding a meeting at the Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Church.
8:15, Wednesday, Choir practice.
9:00 A. M., Saturday, the Presbyterian Hour will be broadcast over radio station W. I. A. M.

BEAR GRASS PRESBYTERIAN
9:45, Sunday School.
7:30, Rev. W. Hobart Childs from Lashmeet, West Virginia, will bring the evening message.

ROBERSON CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:45, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning Worship. Rev. W. Hobart Childs will bring the message.

METHODIST
R. E. Walston, Pastor.
George W. Corey, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning worship. Roll call of members whose surnames begin with letters K through Z. The nursery will be open for small children.
6:45, Youth Fellowship and class in Church Membership for Juniors.
There will be no evening worship at First Church. Worshipers are urged to attend some other Williamston church at the evening hour or to worship at Holly Springs Methodist Church.
Wednesday, 7:30, Choir rehearsal and class in church membership for Juniors.
Thursday, 7:30, Holy Communion.
Monday through Friday 10:00-10:30 A. M., Community Holy Week services sponsored by Williamston Ministerial Association.

HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST
R. E. Walston, Pastor.
C. E. Daniel, Sunday School Superintendent.
10:00, Sunday School.
7:30, Evening worship.

VERNON METHODIST
Theodore J. Barrett, Jr., Pastor
Church school, each Sunday.
Mrs. W. T. Cullipher, Supt.
Worship service, 2nd Sunday, 9:30, 4th Sunday 11:00.
W. S. C. S. each Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 7:30.
Adult class meeting each Monday night after 3rd Sunday at 7:30. Willing Workers class meeting each Thursday night before second Sunday.

OAK CITY BAPTIST
William C. Medlin, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. Johnson, Supt.
Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Prayer service, 8:00 p. m. Thursdays.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN
John L. Goff, Pastor, and Myrtle O. Ward, Missionary to Jamaica. Bible School 9:45. Classes for all ages. William H. Sessoms, Supt.
Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 11:00. Sermon subject: "You Are Appointed."
CYF and Chi Rho Groups meet at 6:30.
Evening praise and worship service 7:30. Sermon subject: "The Zeal of Christians." Pastor speaks at both services.
Dr. John M. Waters of Arapahoe will begin a series of services on Monday evening and this series will continue through Easter Sunday. Miss Mary Wallace Foy, Music Director of Williamston Schools will lead the song service.
Mrs. W. C. Manning, Jr., organist, will play fifteen minutes of old favorite hymns beginning at 7:30. The services will begin at 7:45 each evening.
The Christian Women's Fellowship will observe the periods of prayer during the week and announcement of time and place will be made in the church bulletin.

The Church of the Advent (Episcopal)
Hassell and Church Streets
The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector
Weekday (exc. Mon.) Morning and Evening Prayer, 10:30 and 5. Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday.
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m., Church School and Men's Bible Class. W. I. Skinner, teacher.
11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. Nursery.
7:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal.
Collect for Sunday: "Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy

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Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

HAMILTON BAPTIST
C. L. Gatling, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. H. S. Johnson, Supt.
Training Union 6:30 p. m. Willis Knox, Director.
Worship services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Mid-week prayer service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

EVERETTS BAPTIST
C. L. Gatling, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., J. H. Forbes, Supt.
Training Union 6:30 p. m. Paul Bailey, Director.
Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Mid-week prayer service 7:30 Wednesday.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
J. W. Berry, Pastor.
10:00, Sunday School. J. B. Nicholson, Supt.
11:00, Morning Worship.
6:30, Youth Service.
7:30, Evening Worship.
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday.

REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY AT CEDAR BRANCH
The revival meeting will begin at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and continue each night through the week, closing on the first Sunday in April. The pastor and others will do the preaching. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited. W. B. Harrington is pastor.

RELIGIOUS PICTURE AT CEDAR BRANCH FRIDAY
The Rev. Bill Liverman from James University, Greenville, South Carolina, will be at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Friday night of this week. He will show a religious picture, "The Light of the World." The public is especially invited to come and see this picture.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN
Dallas Ayers, Pastor.
Earl Moore, Supt.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend all of our services.

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RURITAN CLUB SPONSORING SERVICE AT JAMESVILLE
The Ruritan Club of Jamesville will sponsor a fifth Sunday service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Jamesville Methodist Church.
All Ruritan members are urged to be present, and the public is invited.

This year, the American Automobile Association forecast, 66,000,000 persons will pile into 22,000,000 cars to tour the country and spend \$9,240,000,000 in the process.

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