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Danville, Va., March 20, 1910.

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Huntington, W. Va., July 16, 1910.

The Milan Medicine Co., Danville, Va.  
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Yours respectfully,  
[Signed] C. H. WILLIAMS.

**Psoriasis—A Violent Form of Eczema.**  
Blanche, N. C., July 16, 1910.

Milam Medicine Co., Danville, Va.  
Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with a torturing skin disease pronounced by the physicians to be "Psoriasis," and have had it for ten years. No treatment of the physicians ever relieved me, and I continued to grow worse and was unable to do my work. By the advice of my physician I commenced to take Milan on March 24th last. I am now far on the road to recovery, and feel that I will be entirely cured. I am now at work and feel no inconvenience from it.  
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## Close Fellowship Is Christian Life

By Rev. Washington Gladden  
Columbus, Ohio

TEXT—Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear My voice and open the door I will come in to him and be with Me.—Revelations 3:20.

The companionship here suggested between the divine and the human is intimate and familiar. The figure is that of a social meal together. And the great friend represents himself as taking the initiative. He does not force his companionship upon us. The divine reverence for the human personality is one of the great truths which it has taken the world a long time to learn, but we are beginning to understand it. "We force no doors in friendship," says Dr. King, "but, like the Christ in Revelation, we stand reverently at the door without, to knock. And only if the door be opened from within may we come in to sup with our friend, and he with us." But it is only the most intimate of our friends who venture to invite themselves to supper.

Is it not a beautiful relation between the divine and the human that is thus advocated? But what we have learned of God from Jesus Christ makes it easy to accept this suggestion. We are sure that if Jesus should come to Columbus the people who loved him might expect to have him drop in any evening to supper, and they would not be at all embarrassed at hearing his familiar knock at the door. No formalities would be called for in his case. He would know how to make himself at home. "And he that hath seen me," he said, "hath seen the father." That is the kind of friendship that the great friend wishes to maintain with all of us.

But the text is a parable, as is the supper of which we are soon to partake. What is the deeper fact to which these symbols bear witness? It is a communion, a sharing of the divine life by the human life. We are partakers, Paul says, of the divine nature. In some way he lives in us, and we in him.  
Let us not conceive that this is a mere mystical impressionism. But what is clear? When the great friend comes in to sup with us how we shall be aware of his presence? It will be something more than a pleasurable thrill of spiritual excitement. The guests that he brings with him will be good thoughts, generous wishes, definite direction of life toward definite objects. Now all these movements of mind are realities. A thought is just as real as a stone or a tree or a breeze. So is a wish or a purpose.

These are all realities. We are more sure of them than of anything else. The fact that you cannot weigh them in scales or measure them with a yard stick is no proof that they are not real. It is in these realities that God comes into our lives. He desires to share our thoughts, to enable our wishes, to guide our purposes. And he can do this for us. The human mind is made to be irradiated with the divine thought, as the diamond is made for the light. The central forces of our lives are these thoughts and wishes and purposes of ours. What we habitually think about, what we habitually wish for, what we habitually choose and prefer, that are we. And the man who wants to have the truth of God in his mind and the purity and love of God in his purpose can have the inspiration that will make his life divine.

This, I suppose, is the kind of communion that the text offers us, and it is the substance of this that we ought to be thinking of as we sit here before this table. It was to bring men into this relation with the great friend that Jesus lived and taught and died. When any man has learned to realize this great friendship it is well for him. All things are his—life, death things present, things to come.

### Love and Marriage.

Whatever destroys the love faculty which is the most divine part of our being, ought to be corrected as soon as possible. It is better to enter into life single or divorced than to be destroyed by the married state. It is better for the child life to be without parental influence than to have its morals and love destroyed by parents. Important and sacred as marriage is, the moral and love nature of man are more sacred, as they are the eternal qualities. The marriage institution like the moral commandments, is subjected to the condition and judgment of men.—Rev. W. P. Brush, Episcopalian, Jersey City, Mo.

### Never Far From God.

And Christ has said, "Lo, I am with you always;" and that is enough. For a Christian to "feel far away from God" is to feel what is not so. Such a feeling is indeed human, as so many other misleading emotions and untrue thoughts are human; but the blessed fact is that God never leaves us, even when we think he has done so or ought to do so. His love is greater than our sin. He never deserts even us deserters. Let us gladly enter into the full consciousness of his glorious and undefeatable presence. Let Satan never again close our eyes to the presence of our indwelling Lord.—The Sunday School Times.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. William Evans, D. D., Director Bible Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

### LESSON FOR JANUARY 7

#### BIRTH OF JOHN FORETOLD.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:5-23.  
MEMORY VERSES—5, 17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Without faith it is impossible to please God."—Heb. 11:6.

The Old Testament closes with a prophecy; the New Testament opens with the announcement of the fulfillment of that prophecy. Thus both Testaments are characterized in this lesson: The Testament, prophecy; the New Testament, fulfillment. It is clear from our Lord's own words that John the Baptist fulfilled this Old Testament prediction, (Mat. 17: 10-13). It may be that a more literal fulfillment is still future, preceding Christ's second coming.

Our attention is first drawn to the persons through whom God fulfills his promise. Zacharias and Elizabeth were both righteous. By that is not meant that they were either sinless or perfect—no human being is that—but that they were persons whose whole heart, mind, and strength were dedicated to the will and service of God. Zacharias' unbelief shows that he was not sinless.

This is the kind of people through whom God is willing, and ready even today to fulfill his promise and bless the world—not through perfect people, but through those who are constantly striving after perfection. There is no limit to the blessings God will confer upon the world through us if only we will not touch the glory.  
The glorious vision and message came to John when he was performing his duty. And so it is always. While shepherds watch their flocks the angel comes. We must not forget that Elizabeth also in her modest, humble seclusion was used to bless the world just as much as Zacharias who was exercising a priestly function so high that the opportunity came to a priest but once in a lifetime. God chooses the weak things as well as the great things: D. L. Moody, the uneducated shoe clerk, as well as Paul, the scholar. So Isaac was a quiet man and dwelt in tents.

The next thing to which our attention is the content of the prophecy. First, it concerns a child. Zacharias and Elizabeth were childless. It is no sin to be childless provided that no law of nature is violated. It is a sad thing to be childless. At least it was so considered in Old Testament days. Would that it were considered so today! A revival of the mother instinct is needed.  
This child was to be an extraordinary child—well every mother's child is wonderful! This child was to go before the Lord and prepare his way, just as your child may follow after the Lord and walk in his steps—a worthy career for both John and your child, and every child. Why should we not hold this ideal constantly before childhood?

Upon the promised child was to rest the vow of the Nazirite. That meant two things: Absolute prohibition from intoxicants, and entire dedication to God. Can you think of any two things more desirable for your child, for every child? These parents had an ideal before them for their child, and that was a tremendous help. Have you? Or do you bring your child up at random? Start today with an ideal. Let it be high; let it be the highest, even Christ.

The mission of John, the Baptist, was to be performed by the aid of the Holy Spirit. Is there not a subtle contrast here between the prohibition of intoxicants and the filling with the spirit? Just as the person under the influence of intoxicating liquor is governed and controlled by such spirits, so the Christian worker is to become so filled with the spirit that every part of him—intellect, sensibilities, will, feelings, are under the spirit's control. This spiritual equipment is what is needed for Christian workers today.

Because the Baptist was spirit-filled, he was enabled to turn the hearts of the children towards their fathers. Doubtless the Jews had become tainted with the idolatry of the surrounding nations so that they had to some extent forsaken the faith of the patriarchs.

Every Christian has the Holy Spirit, just as Egypt has the river Nile; but every Christian does not have the fullness of the Spirit, any more than Egypt always has the overflow of the Nile; and just as the overflow of the Nile means a bountiful harvest to Egypt, so the inflating and overflowing of the spirit in the believer means a bountiful harvest of fruit unto eternal life.

It is strange, is it not, that Zacharias should doubt in the presence of this heavenly visitor! Surely one should believe in the presence of such a sign as this. There are people today who say that they would believe if they could hear a voice from the other shore speaking to them, or if one should come to them from the other life. Did the Jews believe even though Lazarus came back to them from the dead? No. If we believe not the scriptures, neither would we be persuaded in the presence of so supernatural a sign as this. Zacharias continued ministrations.

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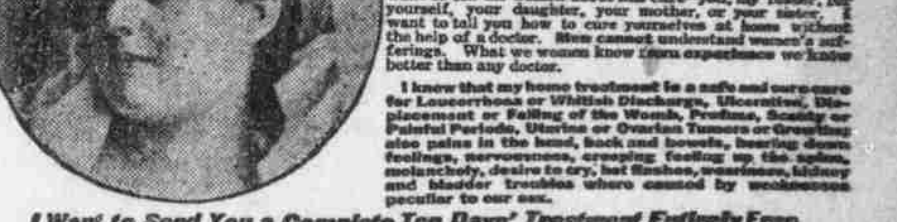
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