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Idols Up-to-Date

Lesson for April 27, 1952

SOME PEOPLE THINK Jesus somehow did away with the sort. He showed them in new lights showed them in a depth and height few if any had suspected; but he had no intention of abolishing them.

One thing he seldom did - merely repeat the Commandments. That was hardly necessary, as most of his hearers knew them by heart. We fail not so much beknow what they

To the First Commandment, Thou skalt have no other gods before me, Jesus gave a startling new meaning. Readers the Gospels will observe (and t only in this week's Scripture by any means) that Jesus demanded supreme loyalty, absolutely with out exception. Christians take this riously, when they are serious Christians, and we accept the tre-mendous claim sounding through such words as "if any man hate not . . . he cannot be my disciple.'

In short, Christians understand that loyalty to God means loyalty to Christ. Taking orders from God means taking orders from Christ. We do not believe this to be idolatry because when we worship and honor Christ we do not pay this tribute to a mere man but to the One God who was one with his One God Son, and in him.

The "Almighty Dollar" THE KIND of idols the ancient

Israelites worshipped are no more. At least we see no more gilded calves, no more sacred pillars or brass snakes.

But modern man worships idols still, and even Christians are tempted to do so, just as much as any ancient Israelite. One of these perennial idols, of course, is money.

We measure success with a dollar yardstick; a man will do almost anything, not only not to be poor but even in order not to seem to be a little worse off than his neighbor. We should never forget Martin Luther's definition of a god: Whatever a man hangs his heart on and epends on, that is his god.

How many people hang their heart on property? It is not that money and what it will buy are evil things; the evil begins when we take a good thing and look at it as if it were the best thing.

The Crowd A NOTHER POPULAR IDOL goes by various names. The most name for this many-headed idol is "everybody." When we let "everybody" make our minds up us; when we feel we just must do something, or have something, "every one"else has or does: when we decide on what's right and what's wrong by taking a poll, or counting noses, then we are put-

le in the place of God. You can't get "ought" out of "is." You can't find what is right to be done merely by looking at what is done.

It is very poor arithmetic that adds up a million wrong acts and concludes that if a million people act that way it must be right! Everybody may be right, everybody may be wrong; but in either case it is God who is Judge; not man, not a million men. "One with God is a majority."

The Last Idol

BOUT THE LAST IDOL a man A ever throws away is one that is hardest to see, because to see it you have to look at yourself. The idol to which each of us bows down—far too often; the idol that takes God's place over and over again; this is none other than a

again; this is none other than a man's own self.

"I am the master of my fate," he says, "I am the captain of my soul." Most sins come about in this way, don't they? Essentially that is what sin means, saying to God, "Get out of my way, let me by. Stop giving me orders, let me run my own affairs as I see fit."

Not that a signing man own.

Not that a siming man con-sciously says such a thing, but when a man steers by his own cloudy notions instead of God's eternal Light, he has the wrong pilot in the cockpit. Perhaps the most foolish of all things is to try to use God, in such a way that these idels may smile upon us!

We want God to bless us so

relatively small acreage potatoes is in prospect

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Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

A revival . . . a corn-shelling machine . . . an accident . . . a bymn

"The Work of God in Philadelphia" is what men lled the citywide revival of 1858. Of the particicalled the citywide revival of 1856. Of the partici-pating minister, none was more powerful than 29-year-old Episcopalina Dudley Tyng. Tyng was a born preacher and had been cutored by his minister father. One Sunday he stood before 5,000 men in Jayne's Hall. When he concluded his sermon 2,090 knoss were on

the floor.

The following Wednesday he was at work in his study. For relaxation he went to his barn to watch the operation of a corn-shelling apparatus. The slowe of he robe caught in a cog. His arm was tern out of his al oulder. Doctors and a score of ministers gathered at his bedeide. He tried to sing "Rock of Appe" but he was too weak. The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng lanned over to hear the last words of his son, who had brought

Stand in His strangth along The arm of firsh will fall year, Ye darn not trust year own. Put on the Gospel erwer, Each piece but on with preper Where duty calls or danger,

By UNCLE SAM





ised on varieties and planting of sprout or eye facing up and about dahlias. For the beginner I suggest 3 inches from the stake. In sandy the following varieties which have soils the hole may be filled to the done well for me: Jane Cowl, large bronze; Cherokee Brave,

large bronze; Cherokee Brave, large red; Michigan White, medium white; Je sey Beauty, medium pink; ledgar Guest, large yellow; King David large murple; Mrs. F. V. David, large purple; Mrs. E. J., in. medium pink; Kirsten Flagstad, large orange; World Event, large pink.

Drop, Andrea's O ange, Ike, Fuch-sia Gem and Little Peaches. Of the

Drop. Andrea's O ange, Ike, Fuchsia Gem and Little Peaches. Of the pompon type, the following are the best. Little Edith, Snowclad, Betty Anne, Yellow Gem, Sherry, Atom, Morning Mist, Ila.

Dahlias will grow well on any soil that will produce good Irish potatoes. The principal requirements are that the soil be well drained, easily worked, and contains a good amount of organic

tion of in cows 4 feet apart and hills 2 1-2 to r feet apart in the row. The miniatures and pompon should be 2 1-2 feet apart each way

or in rows 3 feet apart with hills 2 feet apart. Dig holes six inches deep and root to be planted. It is advisable to drive a 5 foot stake at each hill before planting. Small roots are as good as large roots, and prob-ably better. You will find an eye or sprout at the stem end of the root. In planting, place the root

Here is the information I prom- flat in the bottom of the hole with

Dahlias should be cultivated once a week unless a mulch is used. Four to six inches of straw mulch Of the miniature type I can will take the place of cultivation. recommend the following: Market ith the large flowered varieties, as Glory, White Faun, Little Lemon soon as the stem has developed) sets of leaves the top should be

matter so that it will hold moisture. About a week before planting, work into the soil five pounds of a 5-10-5 or 6-8-6 fertilizer per 100 square feet of garden space to be used. The large varieties should be spaced 3 1-2 feet apart each direction or in tows 4 feet apart and bills.

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Poet's Corner

Senior's Ship Of Life The ship is sailing from the port Onto the sea of life, Ready to face whate'er may

Be it happiness or strife.
Four years we've been together
But now it's time to part,
And so we go aboad her
With heavy-laden hearts,
Though winds and tides may buf-

Onto some unknown shore,
Let's keep high our fine ideals
As we've kept them high before.
At times it has been hard and
rugged

But we tried to do our best And now we're happy in the though Henry Ford once made the statement that he had done away with the mule and that he intended that we are more fitted for our task.

to do the same with the cow. We rural homes would be better kept if the surroundings were kept grazadmit that he made a car that had a wallop of a kick when contrary about cranking but if he ever made a car that could be milked we have a car that could be milked we have a car that could be milked we have in never met the critter. But instead the cars milk many owners dry of cash. No doubt cars have done away with many cows. Many people instead of buying a cow buy a car on installments. Most people had rather ride than milk a cow.

Big dairies are a necessity for the city dwellers but should not be called on to supply milk where there should be a family cow. Most then you can buy and keep a cow.

see things exactly alike. What suits one man may not suit another. The beausiful manners and style of a dog may not interest a man who is more interested in how often a dog finds game rather than how he handles it.

Many of us are particular about the markings of a dog, and a written description is not very satisfying. What one man might consider a wide ranging dog might by a dog of medium range to some other man. These are only a few of the disadvantages of sight-unseen buying. It is always best to see the dog before you buy, see him in the gun if possible.

Quite often we must ask for a trial on ground that is strange the dog into his crate and send him home because he makes a few errors under your handling. Give the dog that comes on approval a fair trial. The seller relies on your sense of fair play to do just that.

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posed the purchase price, he is dive the dog every reasonable taking more of a chance on you chance to prove his worth. And than you are on him. You can finally, don't look for bargains.

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