

Lectures

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friendship should be evidenced by the manifestation of the Son revealing God's character by doing his will.

LAW OF MOSES

So also had Moses the forward look. Although learned in the wisdom of the Egyptians, he yet found not God until in the wilderness alone when the angel of God appeared to him. Then he was instructed by the Wisdom of spirit. He earned a new name for the God of the forefathers of Abraham, and Isaac and Jacob, namely, the great I AM—self-existent, eternal and unchangeable being.

When the ten commands were eventually given, we can readily see that they were not, as some have said, mere ethical precepts based on Egyptian wisdom. They were based on recognition of the Being of eternal life whose good-will to man required of man good-will to one another, declaring the I AM they also declared the changeless laws of morality.

Into the world's confusion Moses brought the moral law, and the sanction of the commandments was the changeless Being of God. The reason then why men should be kind to one another, refraining from unfaithful action, theft, impurity, false witness, covetousness, and murder, is to avoid unlikeliness to real being.

TESTIMONY OF THE PROPHETS

To this God of purity and righteousness the prophets testified. One and another of them reached the vision of a super-human kindness in the divine, whereby men might have healing and salvation derived from the power beyond and above themselves.

Elijah raised from the dead the widow's son, continuing the proof of divine love which had preserved her household in the famine. Elisha proved in many ways the beneficence of the God of Israel, and when he healed Naaman of his incurable leprosy he showed that this was the God of all the earth. The kings of Babylon, and Darius the conqueror, who saw Daniel's proof of divine love and care, were led to glorify the God of Israel as the God above all. Isaiah and Jeremiah and Hosea declared God to be the source of healing and health. Habakkuk foresaw the universal beneficence when he said, "The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." And Malachi who took his figure from the sun rather than the sea, said that "the Sun of righteousness" should arise and shine upon man with healing in its rays. But they all looked forward to the coming of one who could present infallible proofs revealing the character of the God of the whole earth.

God is best known where there is most likeness expressed. For their day the patriarchs and prophets were wonderful in their outstanding righteousness. But for the whole world the works and words of Christ Jesus and his Godlikeness constituted the adequate revelation regarding God's kindness to man, fulfilling the hope and vision of the prophets.

TESTIMONY OF THE SON

The prophets rested in their hope. But when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth his son, that we might receive the adoption of sons. The characteristic of the Son was obedience. He said, "I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will but the will of him who sent me." He indicated that it was of the very essence of his life to express God. "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work."

The Son then was a manifestation of instantaneous obedience to God. Consequently we are able to learn the character of the Father from the works and words of the Son. "Christ Jesus accepted this test, and demanded that men should judge him by it, for he said, 'I do not the works of my Father, believe are not. But if I do though ye believe me not, believe the works.'"

GOD REVEALED BY WORKS

Evidently it is of first importance that we should consider both the works and the words of Christ Jesus if we are to know him, revelation of God that came by him. His own way of proving that he was God's messenger when John was discouraged and doubted was to show his works of healing to John's disciples and send them to their leader to tell him just what they had seen of the proving of God's saving health and goodness to man.

In proportion as we look past the creeds, theologues, dogmas and theories of men, and view the work of Christ Jesus, which the Father gave him to finish, we gain a simplified and comforting sense of God. Then we clearly see that God's friendship to man which patriarch and prophet discerned and sometimes proved was plainly revealed through Christ Jesus and demonstrated by many wonderful works.

UNIVERSAL LOVE

Judaism had reached the conception of divine Fatherhood as regards one nation. But Jesus enlarged the

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united so as to meet exactly the human necessity. Paul describes this lovely relationship which Christianity discloses, when he said: "My God—so great is His wealth—will, His glory, fully satisfy your every need, through your union with Christ Jesus."

The moral law given by Moses was lifted from being specific and arbitrary commands into comprehensive and universal guidance by Jesus. He made clear what had been somewhat dimly discerned, that the good-will of God to man requires man's good-will to man. Therefore he substituted the whole law in a first commandment to love God unfeignedly, with the whole being, and a second like unto it, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

MAN'S GOOD-WILL TO MAN

Christian Science enables us to see very clearly that the second commandment must not have a material interpretation. The drunkard in his cups may believe that he is fulfilling it by inducing his neighbor to become as besotted as he is himself. A neighbor is often discomfited and oppressed by the effort to force upon him the preferences of another. It is not love, however, that seeks to govern with evil habits of anxiety and fears.

The first command should be first in thought, and when it is obeyed fear is cast out and peace reigns. The best service one can do for another is to reveal and prove to him the truth concerning a good God. To do this a man must first know this God himself. If he knows God a right he cannot refrain from loving with his whole heart a perfect God. The next step is to realize what this God does for him. Consequently fear, care and fret are superseded by peace, health, and joy of heart. Then only is he ready to love his neighbor by realizing for him the same love whereby he himself is blessed. When a man loves himself from the standpoint of first loving God with all his heart, so that in his life Godlikeness appears and the opposite qualities disappear, he is able to show the neighborly love which brings no burden of anxiety, and expresses no interference, because it is a love which reveals the salvation from sickness and woe which divine Love has provided for man.

CONTINUITY OF LIFE

Christian Scientists have been criticized because their thoughts do not dwell upon the crucifixion of the Master in the morbid way of medieval theology, but if we think of it the keynote of the New Testament is resurrection, the happiness of life assured, and rejoicing that the fear of death is overcome. It was not God that brought about the cruel death of Jesus, but it was through the friendship of God that he accomplished the resurrection. The malice of mortals was evident in his crucifixion. The enduring relationship of man to God was revealed in the continuity of his life.

His trial was the worst piece of injustice in history. He was brutally scourged to exhaustion, ere being crucified till he expired. By the spear-thrust he was doubly slain. Yet he proved by his resurrection how his life was unreached by the extremest hatred and cruellest sin of mortals. His demonstration settled the question of the continuity of life when its quality is love. He continued in the light of life while earth trembled and the darkness of human hate and fear enshrouded the land. Thus he revealed for the comfort of men down the ages the destiny of those who are friends of God. For the iniquity of mortals he was bruised and the sorrows of the world's injustice were focused upon him, that he might give the supreme proof that God is nigh even when human sense cries out that it is forsaken. Hence we see how the Father for the

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showing the individuality of the Son, brought us the most satisfying revelation of God's love to man.

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BEMISTED AGES

Did men understand the revelation of Christ Jesus and come into obedience to the moral law first given by Moses and how more clearly disclosed by the Masters "grace and truth"? Did the world progress onward from need or the drastic commands, "Thou shalt not," to the acceptance of spiritual guidance from him who showed how men may be "blessed" on earth? "Blessed are the merciful," said the Master. "Did the world become merciful and obtain mercy? Did they rise to the understanding of what Jesus called his new commandment and express love to others as he had manifested it to them? For many years the followers of Christ showed themselves as peacemakers, as "the children of God." They proved the mercy of God by healing the sick, and were humble and merciful and kind. But ere three centuries had gone, when but six generations had marched across the stage, the sense of mercy seemed no longer to be cherished, the gentle rhythm of healing was lost amid the tumult—the sounding brass and clanging cymbals—of controversy. The world ere long entered what some have termed the "dark ages."

It was if the words of Amos were fulfilled in the famine that came—"not a famine of bread, not a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord." There was noise enough of the words of men, but that peace giving potency whereof the Psalmist testified when he said, "He sent his word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions," was known to but few.

FAITH THAT DIED NOT

And yet faith continued undying and among the lowly and poor, and in many quiet places, there were guardians of the revelation whose lives illustrated their "pure religion and undefiled."

This faith expressed itself in many faiths, within which there came reformations and betterments, as the understanding of the impulse and ideal of Christianity improved. There are differences of opinion as to the number of the sects that were active during the century that is gone; but the nineteenth century was distinguished for a notable stirring of faith in men's hearts. The Christian impulse was felt so widely that in a multitude of ways men set themselves to the task of proving friendship to man. They associated themselves in uncounted charitable organizations. They formed benevolent societies of all sorts within the churches and without they became active in welfare work. But some of the groups fought for advantage by doing injustice, and between others there was controversy.

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Isaac H. Smith
New Bern, N. C., Mar. 20, 1914.
Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PUBLIC ROAD

Notice is hereby given that the following petition was on March 2nd, 1914, filed in the office of the Board of County Commissioners: STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY.— TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

We the undersigned beg and ask you with this petition to move the Dover Road from the Pocomin, and sand ridge to the North side of the across way ditch on the N. S. R. R., from Cove City to Dover Station, as it is much better and shorter route than the old one, by about two miles.

All the parties opposed to the change in the above road, will appear at the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners, to be held on the 6th day of April, 1914.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD, this 2nd day of March, 1914.

C. D. Bradham, Chair.
N. M. Lancaster
H. T. White
J. D. Williams

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NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT.

J. R. M. Warren and B. R. Warren, partners as Warren Brothers and W. H. Harrington, Assignee of Warren Brothers.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Craven County from the Superior Court of Craven County North Carolina, in the above entitled action I will on Monday the 4th day of May, 1914 at the hour of 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right title and interest which the said defendant J. B. Price has or did have at the time the judgement in said action was docketed in the following described real estate to-wit:

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