

# Lessons In Christian Living

MRS. OPAL WHITE HE LIVES.

"Why are you looking in a tomb for someone who is alive? He isn't there! He has come back to life again! Don't you remember what he told you back in Galilee — that the Messiah must be betrayed into the power of evil men and be crucified and that he would rise again the third day?"

Then they remembered, and rushed back to Jerusalem to tell his eleven disciples — and everyone else — what had happened. (The women who went to the tomb were Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James, and several others.)

That same day, Sunday, two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles out of Jerusalem. As they walked along they were talking of Jesus' death, when suddenly Jesus himself came along and joined them and began walking beside them. But they didn't recognize him, for God kept them from it.

"You seem to be in deep discussion about something," he said. "What are you so concerned about?" They stopped short, sadness written on their faces. And one of them, Cleopas, replied, "You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn't heard about the terrible things that happened there last week."

"What things?" Jesus asked.

"The things that happened to Jesus, the Man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a Prophet who did incredible miracles and a mighty Teacher, highly regarded by both God and man. But the chief priests and our religious leaders arrested him and handed him over to the Roman government to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. We had thought he was the glorious Messiah and that he had come to rescue Israel."

"And now, besides all this — which happened three days ago — some women from our group of his followers were at his tomb early this morning and came back with an amazing report that his body was missing, and that they had seen some angels there who told them Jesus is alive! Some of our men ran out to see, and sure enough, Jesus' body was gone, just as the women had said."

Then Jesus said to them, "You are such foolish, foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures! Wasn't it clearly predicted by the prophets that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his time of glory?"

Then Jesus quoted them passage after passage from the writings of the prophets, beginning with the book of Genesis and going right on through the Scriptures, explaining what the passages meant and what they said about himself? (Luke 24:5-10, 13-27).

Christ is the complete fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures. After Jesus miraculously appeared in the midst of the ten apostles. He explained to them that all His suffering, death and resurrection were necessary to the fulfillment of Scripture (Luke 24:44).

Nothing takes God by surprise. Many things yet to happen have already been foretold in the Word of God. Prophecy is a sure word (2 Peter 1:19). When God indicates that something will

happen, He sees to it that the prophecy is fulfilled. Christ was born to die on the cross of Calvary. He arose from the dead the third day according to prophecy. In fact, His sufferings and resurrection accomplished and guaranteed the forgiveness of sins to all who would repent (change their minds and basic attitudes) and accept the good news. Several statements in the Word of God give insight into the meaning of repentance. The Apostle Paul spoke of it by saying, "We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God" (Acts 14:15).

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Repentance is the only way in which a person can be born again and enter into the Kingdom of heaven. Jesus presented these claims to a Jewish religious leader named Nicodemus, he said, "What I am telling you so earnestly is this: Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. Men can only reproduce human life, but the Holy Spirit gives new life from heaven; so don't be surprised at my statement that you must be born again!" (John 3:1-7).

Peter preached repentance and the promise of the Holy Spirit. After Christ had ascended into heaven and had sent the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, Peter stood up and cried out, "Each one of you must turn from sin, return to God, and be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; then you also shall receive this gift, the Holy Spirit. For Christ promised him to each one of you who has been called by the Lord our God, and to your children and even to those in distant lands!" (Acts 2:38, 39).

Repent of your sins and be saved through faith in Christ Jesus who is risen from the grave. He is now seated as High Priest at the right hand of God in heaven. He is making intercession for all who have received Him as Saviour and Lord. He is the One who will baptize those who believe with the Holy Spirit and fire (Matt. 3:2, 11). Believe and be saved. Believe and be filled with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His resurrection has provided these great works of God to every one who will open their heart up and receive. Be saved and become a child of God. Be filled and become an effective witness and worker in the Kingdom of God; and, an edifier unto the perfecting of the Body of Christ through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12-14, Rom. 12:1-8, Eph. 4:1-13).

Today is your day. Now is your time.

# — Obituaries —

MRS. BESSIE WINSLOW WILCOX

Mrs. Bessie Blount Winslow Wilcox, mother of Mrs. John C. Crawford of Hertford, died Tuesday, April 13 in a Norfolk hospital. She was a native of Hertford and was a member of Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church and its Altar Guild. She was an active alumnae of St. Mary's School in Raleigh, N.C.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Kittrell Jr. of Henderson, N.C.; a son, Thomas H. Wilcox Jr. of Norfolk; a brother, Francis E. Winslow of Rocky Mount, N.C.; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at noon Thursday in Norfolk. Memorial donations may be made to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford.

MRS. BESSIE L. EDMUNDSON

Word has been received here of the death Saturday of Mrs. Bessie L. Edmundson, mother of Mrs. Atha Lea Tunnell of Route 4, Hertford. She lived in Pikeville.

Mrs. Edmundson, 85, is survived by five other daughters, Mrs. Mollie Kirby and Mrs. La Dell Shackelford of Pikeville, Mrs. Ruth Hokum of Swansboro, Mrs. Bertha Davis of Fremont and Mrs. Lawlos Bland of Winter Park, Fla.; three sons, Jim Edmundson, Roscoe Edmundson and Heby Edmundson all of Pikeville; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. in Antioch Free Will Baptist Church with burial in the Family Cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE COPELAND SUTTON

EDENTON — Mrs. Annie Copeland Sutton, age 85, of Rt. 2, Edenton, died Friday in the Chowan Hospital. She was a native of Chowan County, the widow of Samuel J. Sutton and the daughter of the late Nathan and Fannie Bunch Copeland. She was a member of Edenton Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Louis H. Sutton of Portsmouth, Va., William A. Sutton of Rocky Mount, N.C., and James E. Sutton of Newport, N.C.; four daughters, Mrs. Louise Jordan of Edenton, Mrs. Mary White of Hertford, Mrs. Mildred Garrett of Dover, Del., and Mrs. Fannie Mae Upton of Burton, S.C.; one brother, Jasper Copeland of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Harden of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Norman Lane of Edenton; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Beaver Hill Cemetery by Rev. Robert E. Gray and Rev. Stanley Nixon. Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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Bids to be opened at regular meeting at Town Council, May 3rd, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be in the Town Office at close of business, 5:00 P.M., May 3, 1976.

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