

JUST ONE OF SALEM'S

### Sunday Sermons

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As a text is given: "By the Grace of God, I am what I am." 1 Cor. XV, 10.

We are taught in our theology that "Grace is a supernatural aid or gift from God." We also know that grace may be actual or transient, and habitual or sanctifying. Actual or transient grace is the supernatural enlightenment of the understanding and inspiration of the will to shun evil and to do good. While habitual or sanctifying grace is that quality which makes the soul holy and pleasing to God. Habitual grace is the result of cooperation with actual grace.

We are aware of the fact that a large class of people scoff at the idea of grace and in fact of the teachings of Christianity generally. And would fain do away with all Christian teaching. They remind us of the old man who went to a menagerie for the first time, and beholding a giraffe eating from the top of a nearby tree, examined the animal carefully and then exclaimed "There ain't no such animal." He had never seen it before, therefore it did not exist and was a fake.

So, often times it is with those who oppose Christianity and Christian education. They have never experienced its influence, have observed it only superficially or not at all, and come to the conclusion that it is a fit subject for the fanatics and insane. And when we speak of grace, they cry most loudly, "There ain't no such animal."

Perhaps one of the best examples of actual as well as habitual grace is given to us in the fourth book of Kings, where we read a most interesting account of how Naaman was cured of the dread disease of leprosy. It runs briefly as follows: Naaman was a great general in the army of the king of Syria. He had been instrumental in freeing Syria and was therefore looked up to and made much of. He was also rich, and being a favorite with the king was a man of great importance.

But Naaman was afflicted with the dread disease—leprosy, and above all his desires was that of being freed from the horrible disease. Among the captives taken by the Syrians was a little maid who was given to Naaman's wife to wait upon her. This little maid, learning of Naaman's leprosy, said, "Oh if he might only see the prophet in Israel, he would be cured." Her faith was so great that it finally had its effect on Naaman and at length he went to his king and asked for a letter to the king of Israel in order that he might meet the prophet of Syria and receive treatment.

When Naaman came to the king of Israel, the king was frightened and angry. He thought the king of Syria meant to use the inability of the prophet to cure Naaman as an excuse for war. But the prophet Elisha sent word to the king of Israel to send Naaman to him. Naaman went and was told to go wash in the river Jordan seven times.

At first Naaman was indignant. Were not the rivers Abana and Pharpar of Damascus as good if not better than the river Jordan? Why should this insignificant prophet send him—the great Naaman such word? Could he not at least come and see him. But Naaman's servants prevailed upon him to at least try the bathing, and at length he condescended to their wishes, and lo, Naaman was completely cured.

No sooner had this miracle of actual grace come to Naaman than he made it habitual by cooperating with

it. He decided at once to abandon the worship of idols and a religion which was so hollow and useless, and would henceforth cast his lot with those who believed in the true God.

Thus we have exemplified grace in its two forms; actual, which prompted Naaman to seek help, and habitual which caused him to continue in the cooperation and in God's true service. The oftener we cooperate with actual grace, the stronger does habitual grace grow within us.

There are religions which would teach that there are no such things. That sickness and all the other trials of life are but figments of the mind and do not really exist. That there is no evil and a multitude of absurdities. But every one who has his right mind knows better. And if he has the grace of God he will see clearly that these very trials of life are intended by God for him to learn his way to eternal life.

So if we wish to say with St. Paul, "By the grace of God I am what I am," and "His grace in me has not been void," we must cooperate with actual grace until it becomes habitual, and we shall learn, in spite of the sophisms of the world that God is eternal, that He alone is to be desired, and that all that is sent to us, if accepted at His hands, will become, as St. Augustine says, "A ladder whereby we may reach the skies."

### Water Permits

H. F. Murdock of Klamath Falls has filed with State Engineer Cupper application for permission to appropriate water from Klamath river for domestic purposes and for the irrigation of a 387 acre tract in Klamath county.

Other applications for water rights have been filed as follows:

By D. J. Kirk of Freewater covering the appropriation of waste water for the irrigation of a small tract in Umatilla county.

By Levi Longnecker of Alsea, covering the appropriation of water from Narrows creek for a domestic supply.

By J. C. Watson of Conville covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed stream for a domestic supply.

By Gasser Gaspard of Joseph, covering the appropriation of water from Hurricane creek for the irrigation of a small tract in Wallowa county.

By the Alder Slope Ditch company of Enterprise, covering the appropriation of water from Hurricane creek for the irrigation of a small acre tract.

By Robert E. Breeding of Kerby, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring for irrigation of a small tract in Josephine county.

By the Oregon Caves Orchard company of Grants Pass, covering the appropriation of water from Rogue river for the irrigation of 36 acres.

By Anton Vaga of Wonder, covering the appropriation of water from State creek for the irrigation of 17 acres of land in Josephine county.

By Charles Reynolds of Waldo, covering the appropriation of water from Rough and Ready creek for the irrigation of a forty-acre tract.

### AMERICANS IN FRANCE IN FAVOR OF TRAINING ALL

Paris, Mar. 7.—Resolutions favoring universal military training in the United States was passed at a recent meeting of Paris post-American Legion.

### Public Forum

To the Editor:—About the year 400 B. C. Plato remarked that "It is experience that causes our life to move forward by the knowledge we acquire, while want of experience subjects us to the effects of change." A little before that, about the year 430 B. C. or two thousand years ago, Sophocles remarked that "there is no greater ill than anarchy; it destroys cities, lays houses in ruins, and in the contest of the spear, breaks the ranks; but discipline saves those who obey command."

We have had some ten thousand years experience with anarchy, but we do not seem to have "moved our lives forward" in handling it. The departure of droves of reds "may have a salutary effect on those left behind, but it is more apt to make martyrs of them. And nothing is quite so costly to a government as martyrs."

It might be worth trying to auro some of the things that make ungest and before making any more loans to foreign governments to build battle-ships and organize standing armies with, to devote some of these billions to the cure of conditions right here at home.

Without doubt, we should give every aid possible to the starving multitudes of Austria and other countries, but this should be done direct and under American supervision.

G. F. SHERWOOD.

### Incorporations.

Articles of association were granted by the state corporation department today to The Dalles Co-operative association of The Dalles, capitalized at \$10,000. The association will engage in a general mercantile business. The incorporators are Harry T. Shearer, Martin Morast, George Wensley, Robert Dalrymple, Otto Martin and William Tucker.

Incorporations filing articles today were: Watrod Mercantile company, Greatham, \$10,000; B. L. Watrod, L. A. Watrod and A. M. McManus.

Portland-Denby company, Portland, \$10,000; R. J. Monroe, P. W. Campbell and Geo. L. Rauch.

Best Concrete Pipe company, Best, \$20,000; C. H. Knowles, Phil Easterday and S. Knowles.

Beaver Falls Shingle & Lumber company, Portland; \$5000; J. J. Brugger, J. S. Gay and Renwick Thomas.

The capital stock of the S. Birken-wald company, Portland, has been increased from \$50,000 to \$200,000 and the capital of the O'Bryant Grain company of Portland.

The Consolidated Warehouse company, Nevada corporation capitalized at \$100,000 has been granted permission to operate in Oregon. W. H. Roberts of Lakeview will represent the company as attorney in fact for Oregon.

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### Family Expenses

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Denver, Colo., Mar. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodgers of 1916 South York-street, who have just celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, agree that sixty years of married life is a comparatively short stretch when viewed retrospectively.

Mr. Rodgers, said, that the first year of their married life, the expenses of the home, including food and clothing, amounted to only \$40. "We lived on a farm," he continued, "and that helped some, but that amount wouldn't go very far with a pair of newly-weds these days."

Another thing of which Mr. Rodgers is unusually proud is that for the past 51 years he has been the superintendent of a Sunday school. He is 83 years old and is actively engaged in the real estate business six days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers were married in Ross county, Ohio.

### Travelers Report

#### Portuguese Revolt

Madrid, Mar. 8.—Travelers from

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Portugal report firing at Lisbon. Oporto and Vizeu, according to announcements today by the ministry of the interior here. Reports from the frontier state bombs were thrown and shots were fired at a military train near Vienna Do Castello, 41 miles north of Oporto.

### JOHNSON IN WR. PAK

Sioux Falls, S. D., Mar. 8.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, enroute from Yankton to Watertown, S. D., had the novelty of being in a train wreck today when the Great Northern train at Davis, thirty miles south of Sioux Falls, No. one was reported injured.

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# Croup and Cold Troubles Are Best Treated Externally

COLDS are simply inflammation or congestion of the mucous membrane, or lining of the respiratory organs—air passages and lungs. They should be treated just as surface inflammations, such as burns or bruises, are treated—that is, the medication should be applied directly to the inflamed parts. But medication cannot be applied directly to the air passages and lungs except in the form of vapors that can be inhaled, and until the discovery of Vick's VapoRub, there was no efficient, economical method of supplying these vapors.

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Spasmodic Croup and Children's Colds

Vicks is particularly recommended to mothers with small children. It is externally applied and, therefore, can be used often and freely with perfect safety. Let the children run out-doors, even in Winter, and get their needed fresh air and exercise, and simply apply a little Vicks over the throat and chest at the first sign of a cold, covering with a hot flannel cloth. For spasmodic croup, rub Vicks freely over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved. One application is commonly sufficient, and an application at bed time usually prevents a night attack.



Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs

For inflammation of the respiratory organs where there is tightness or soreness, Vicks should be rubbed well over the throat and chest until the skin is red; then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. The bed clothing should be arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

In severe cases, hot, wet cloths should first be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before applying Vicks.

If the cough is annoying, small portions of Vicks, the size of a pea, can be swallowed every few hours.



Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever

For these troubles, Vicks can be melted in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little applied up the nostrils and snuffed back into the air passages. There is no "cure" for Asthma and Hay Fever—Vicks gives temporary relief in some cases.



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