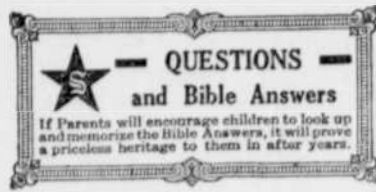


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**BIBLE QUESTIONS**  
  
 If Parents will encourage children to look up and memorize the Bible Answers, it will prove a precious heritage to them in after years.  
 What are some of the blessings of the godly? Psalm 1:1-3  
 What security have we in God's protection? Psalm 3:3-6  
 Where do we find real happiness? Psalm 4:6-8

**THE BOOK OF BOOKS**  
 In the Church year this coming Sunday is Bible Sunday. For centuries the thoughts of the faithful have been directed on this day towards those holy volumes whose contents were "written aforesaid for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." Hope, the one jewel left in Pandora's box, has been mankind's great preventive against despair. It lights up with promise the darkest day, cheering the despondent, nerving the sinking and invigorating those being sore pressed. The great Italian seer read over the frowning portal of the Inferno the legend, "All hope abandon ye who enter in." And that is HELL.

That which inspires and imparts hope should be cherished, especially a hope which leads us upward and on, urging us to greater and more excellent endeavors and achievements. And this is what a knowledge of the scriptures does. A man versed in them is never at a loss, for there is no situation in life but what they illuminate. From their opening words to their close, the scope of which ranges from eternity to eternity, their consistent testimony is one to impart patience and comfort. For no matter how direful, distressful and threatening our human life may be, they hold out to us clearly and forcibly the fact that our times are in God's hands, that our lives begin and end in God. The one who knows this is armed against a sea of troubles, so that which perplexes, that which causes pain or sorrow, becomes only a "light affliction which is but for a moment."

One would think then, that such writings would be studied with great eagerness and diligence. In the times of our fathers and forefathers they were, so those generations produced men whose hearts were brave and stout and capable of much endurance. But times have changed and we are changed with them. A generation is fast growing up to whom the Bible is an unopened book, and in whose contents it is not being instructed. The young people of today find the Bible a dull book, and set it aside as too wearisome to read. Why is this? There are a number of reasons but they fall under three heads, heredity training and environment. They have inherited a diminished religious endowment from their parents than the latter had from theirs. The sins of the father are visited upon the children. Their religious training, especially in the principles which underlie religious life and character, is at best most superficial. Not being given a reason for the hope which ought to be instilled into them, how can it appeal either to their intelligence or interest? Then their whole environment is so materialistic that it crowds out anything of a

higher order. To have and to hold is the predominant ideal set before them, life for them consisting in the abundance of material things they possess, and so it has sunk to the level of mere pleasure of the moment. Anything which runs counter to this is most distasteful to them. The effect is most disastrous to mental effort and this is apparent in more directions than one. An English writer recently in an essay on "Dullness" declares that the present generation stigmatizes as dull, books which demand some trouble or knowledge on the part of the reader. The Bible is neglected for this reason. He says: "Indeed, no book, written in English puts such a terrific strain on the imagination as the Bible. It demands from the reader the attention and sacrifice of a soldier in the line of battle. All great literature demands more than it gives. That is why it is 'dull.' This is not the only lazy age, but surely there has never been one in which the vice has been so cunningly concealed."

It is not surprising then that the scriptures are neglected by those who are not willing to make the necessary sacrifice or effort. For those, who would benefit from them, must, in the words of the collect for Bible Sunday, "read, mark and inwardly digest them," as they influence a man from within and not from without. Absorbed by the mind and cherished by the heart they constitute bread to the soul, manifesting itself in godly character and righteous conduct, the end of which is eternal life.

**COMING EVENTS CAST SHADOWS**  
 The events in Greece in the execution of the ex-ministers accused of treason, are ominous, as they indicate Bolshevik influence. We were talking Saturday with William Sellwood of Milwaukee, who during the war was with the Y. M. C. A. and worked in Russia, China and Japan. He said that there is great danger of the whole of Europe becoming Bolshevik unless conditions soon improve. While over there he discovered indications of what is fast developing, namely, an alliance between Germany, Russia and Turkey. Japan is not yet decided whether she will join this or not. It will not be unlikely, we think, if she does. The anti-Japanese legislation in California and in the coming legislature in Oregon, will be determining factors. If the above combination becomes effective, then look out, for matters will be shaping for another war, in which Russia will furnish the money and man power, Germany the brains, munitions and a considerable army, Japan the naval power, and the Turks the devilry which will make the ferocity of the late war mid in comparison. The U. S. and Great Britain will have to bear the brunt of their attacks.

It is reported that the ex-kaiser was rejuvenated prior to his recent marriage, which gave him quite a youthful appearance. From other reports the present Mrs. von Hohenzollern is determined to be mistress of the household, and has dismissed

Count von Moltke, the court-marshal, as her ideas conflicted with his as to what the kaiser should do or not do.

**Educational Films**  
 The extension division of the University of Oregon now has for free distribution throughout the state a large and select number of educational moving picture films and lantern slides. The educational films distributed by the extension division are divided into five groups: 1, scenic and geographical films, which cover scenes taken all the way from South America to British Columbia and Alaska, not forgetting the Pacific Northwest, California, the Grand Canyon and the Yellowstone park; 2, films on industries—manufacturing, the production of food, the manufacture of clothing, transportation and other subjects; 3, a group of industrial films on Holland and the Dutch colonies in the East Indies, furnished by the Dutch government; 4, films of the World War and related subjects, made by the United States government; 5, special films and dramatization of story classics.

The extension division has 214 sets of educational slides, comprising 8,000 different views. They are grouped under the following heads: Geography, history, industries, physics, physical geography, biology, botany, art, schools, health, literature, the bible, civics, rock collections, and microscope slides.

According to Alfred Powers, assistant director of the extension division, plans have been made for the addition of community films to the already extensive service.

"In a conference with the northwest manager of the Fox films," said Mr. Powers, "We have arranged for the showing of the following pictures in Oregon beginning shortly after the first of the year, 'A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court,' 'Evangeline,' 'Ali Baba' and 'Les Miserables.'"

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**Short Winter Courses**  
 The bulletin on winter short courses at the Oregon Agricultural college is now off the press, and those interested may obtain copies by writing to the registrar of the college, Corvallis, Oregon.

These courses are arranged to give the largest amount of practical training possible in a short time, and have been arranged to come at a time when the work on the farm is least pressing. The only admission requirements are that the applicant must be at least 18 years of age, and must have completed the eighth grade of the public schools, or by practical experience have acquired the ability to carry the work successfully.

Courses offered are as follows: Tractor mechanics, January 2 to March 17, 1923; general agriculture, January 2 to March 17; horticulture, January 2 to March 17; dairy herdsman's course, January 2, to June 10; dairy manufacturing, January 2-27 and January 28 to February 24; short courses in horticultural products, February 2-24; bee culture, March 19-24.




**School Editors Will Confer**  
 The annual conference of the High School Press Association which is held each year under the auspices of the University of Oregon School of Journalism has been scheduled for January 19 and 20, 1922. The conference will be held coincidentally with the meeting of presidents of High School Student Bodies on the campus.

The conference of editors and student body presidents was held in the spring last year, but the date was set for January this year at the suggestion of the high schools themselves. They favored a winter conference as it will give the young men and women who are delegates the opportunity to put into effect from January to June ideas and plans proposed and discussed at the conference.

**Christian Church**  
 Bible School every Lord's Day at 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The theme for Sunday morning, Dec. 10, will be "The Three Witnesses of the New Testament." Come and bring your company with you. If they decline, say you must go. Don't miss the church service. It is better to leave company alone for an hour than for them to keep you out of heaven through eternity.  
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