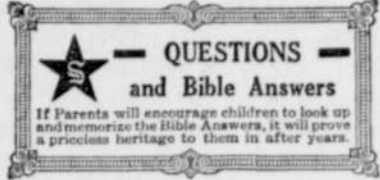


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BIBLE QUESTIONS



What did Jesus say about little children? —Matt. 19:13-15
 What question did the rich ruler ask Jesus? —Luke 18:18
 Who alone is worthy to receive honor, and glory and power? —Rev. 4:11

THE EMPTY TOMB

The columns of the newspapers for some weeks have been full of descriptions of the contents of a tomb near Luxor in Egypt. The main object of interest however, the mummied corpse of the king who built and equipped the tomb for the reception of his remains, will not be uncovered until fall. Until then it will repose in the sarcophagus in which it has been resting for three thousand years. But if when the tomb was opened it was found bare of everything save a few of the bandages which bound the corpse, the news would hardly have commanded space beyond mere mention, and nobody would have gone much out of his way to visit it and it would soon be forgotten.

But some centuries ago a rock hewn tomb was found empty, after a dead body had been committed to it. The celebration of Easter is the celebration of the discovery of an empty tomb, which should have been occupied. But why all this commotion? If a body had been in it, and afterward this body was found to be gone, only the grave clothes in which it had been wrapped, remaining, would not the natural explanation be that the body had been stolen or carried away? True, and this explanation was offered at the time, and it is periodically reiterated, but it has proved insufficient. In the first place, that such an attempt might be made, had been foreseen by those who had great interest in preventing the body being stolen, and they had taken extreme and particular precaution against this possibility. The entrance had been hermetically sealed and a military guard provided. Those, if any, who might have made an attempt to remove the body, were utterly unable to cope against the guard, for they were few and insignificant. This explanation then has failed to explain. On the other hand the explanation which has won out, is that the opening of the tomb was the act of God, an earthquake shook the tomb and caused the entrance stone to fall flat. The dead body suddenly became alive and slipping through its cements, without disarranging them, issued from the tomb a living person.

"What bunk," sneer some intellectuals. Yet this bunk impressed itself as true so that each first day of the week has been set apart as a solemn reminder of the event among the thousands of millions who profess and call themselves Christian. And He Who was laid dead in that tomb and came forth alive is regarded as victor over death, and the source of life and immortality to a human race in bondage to death. Moreover absurd or not this belief has proved the most revolutionary and beneficial of any. It has shed light in darkness, brought hope to the despairing, comfort to the sorrowing, established righteousness and given human life a new

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value. And all this because the tomb was found empty. Truth is still stranger than fiction.

BEHOLD THE MAN

Many a time a profound truth has been unconsciously expressed by the speaker. One most noted instance, was when the Roman governor, Pilate, pointing to Jesus Christ, Who was standing beside him, mockingly arrayed in purple mantle and wearing a crown of thorns, said to the howling mob, "Behold the man." What he meant was "Behold the man whom you demand to be crucified, in whom I find no fault." But his words have come down to us pregnant with a meaning which Pilate did not conceive, but the truth of which has been clearly demonstrated during the centuries which have elapsed. For Jesus Christ stands out today unmistakably as THE MAN, the universal man, who is the pattern type for all men everywhere. He is the sole leader among all the sons of men, who represents a universal character. Other leaders are distinctly circumscribed by their nationality. Among religious leaders Moses, Confucius, Zoroaster, Buddha, Mahomet, belong solely to certain peoples, and it is the same with political leaders, our own Washington and Lincoln are leaders only within well defined limits. But Jesus Christ is the leader of men without distinction of race. The Caucasian, the African, the Mongol, the Indian, the Oriental, each find in Him their own characteristics, as well as does the Hebrew of whose race He was born. Those who believe in Him do not think of Him in national terms for He transcends all terms. He belongs to the whole of humanity, to each particular portion of which He is THE MAN.

THE CURTAIN FALLS

At length the curtain has dropped for the last time on the noted actress, Sarah Bernhardt. She made a plucky fight with death and fell struggling to the last. It will be remembered that she suffered the amputation of one of her legs two or three years ago, but she kept up playing on the stage and it is wonderful how she managed to conceal her physical misfortune. She was a brilliant and most remarkable woman, for not only was she a superb actress but she was also an artist and a sculptress of no mean ability. She was one of the first of dramatic stars of the first magnitude to appear for the screen, as she saw that thereby she would perpetuate her art, and that thous-

ands would be able to see her, who otherwise never would. She appeared as Queen Elizabeth in Schiller's "Mary Stuart," and those who have seen this picture have some idea of her powers as an emotional actress.

History of Easter

Easter, commemorating to the Christian believer the Resurrection of the Savior of mankind; and, to the secular mind, the formal opening of the spring-time season; but observed as a festival of joy and feasting by both, is the oldest of all the festivals in the Christian calendar. It is the day which marks the beginning of the preaching of the Gospel of Christ. Easter even antedates Christmas as a fixed event; for, while the day of the Resurrection has been observed from the foundation of the Christian religion, it was not until four centuries later that the natal day of Jesus of Nazareth began to be observed.

One of the most interesting facts in connection with Easter, is that its origin dates back to the old Jewish Feast of the Passover. According to a church historian: "The first Christians being derived from or intimately connected with the Jewish Church, naturally continued to observe the Jewish festivals though in new spirit of commemorative of events of which those had been shadows. The Passover, ennobled by the thought of Christ as the true Pascal Lamb, continued to be celebrated, and became the Christian Easter."

Early differences arose as to the precise day on which the Easter festival should be observed. In the Jewish calendar the Passover occurs on a fixed day of the month; while the Christians, from the earliest days, assigned the Easter Festival to a fixed day of the week, namely Sunday, that being the first day of the week, and the day, according to the Scripture, upon which Christ rose from the dead. Astronomical problems of confusing character were largely responsible for these differences, which continued until the year 325 A. D., when the Council of Nicea decreed that everywhere in Christendom Easter should be celebrated on the same day. But it was not until the adoption of the Gregorian Calendar in 1582 that this decree secured anything like general acceptance; and even to this day in the churches of Greece and Russia as well as in some of the Oriental congregations where the modern calendar has not been accepted, Easter falls sometimes before and sometimes after the date on which the Festival is celebrated by the Western Christians.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

(Continued from first page)

Apportionment of \$2,825,502.90, representing the funds received from motor vehicle and motor vehicle operator registrations during the period from September 16, 1922, to March 15, 1923, between the various counties of the state and the highway department, has been completed by the secretary of state.

A dividend of 3 per cent on their stock has been granted to the stockholders of the First National Farm

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Loan association of Eugene, according to announcement of W. A. Ayres, secretary of the association. The association is made up of 315 farmers of Lane county who have taken loans amounting to approximately \$1,000,000.

The general relief committee of 10 at Astoria has decided to close its relief work on April 15. That is, it will cease purchasing groceries and supplies for sufferers from the fire, the committee holding that the needy should be cared for by Clatsop county and the funds at its command should be used entirely for reconstruction work.

Portland consumed more gas in 1920 than did the entire state of Washington and almost twice as many cubic feet of gas as was consumed in Seattle. This was shown in statistics covering gas consumption in Oregon, Washington and Idaho during 1920 and 1921. During 1921 Oregon consumed 3,335,137,800 cubic feet, of which 3,167,311,000 were used in Portland.

Dedication of the new \$40,000 building of the school of journalism, presentation to the school of a new copy desk by the State Editorial association, election of officers of the trade and class journalism section, and group conferences and discussions marked the fifth annual convention of the Oregon newspaper conference held under the auspices of the University of Oregon school of journalism at Eugene.

There were four fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending March 22, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: George Hart, choker setter, Portland; Russel McCullough, off-bearer, Silverton; F. L. Williams, pipe fitter, Portland, and L. F. Bellenger, faller, Portland. A total of 568 accidents were reported during the week.

Agreement was reached between the Oregon state livestock sanitary board and the United States biological survey to co-operate in the eradication of all predatory animals, that menace livestock, at a joint meeting at Pendleton, at which the United States bureau of animal industry also was represented. Plans call for the employment of 12 trained hunters and trappers by the state to assist the same number by the biological survey.

J. H. Fredrick, president of the Hood River County Protective association has announced that the state fish commission has completed preliminary details for the construction of a permanent trout hatchery at the confluence of Deadpoint creek with the west fork of Hood river at the Devil's Punch-bowl. Lumber is being assembled and construction will begin at once on the buildings. It is expected that 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 trout fry and several hundred thousand steel heads will be propagated annually.

Governor Pierce and Percy Cupper, state engineer, have returned to Salem after making a thorough inspection of the Warm Springs irrigation district in Malheur county. This district contains approximately 31,000 acres of land and has ample water available for all purposes. The district has authorized and issued bonds aggregating \$1,550,000, and has requested that the state guarantee the payment of interest on these securities. It was because of this request that the officials decided to make an inspection of the project.

A burial ground of what is pronounced to be an ancient race of mound builders has been unearthed directly across the river from Albany by a farmer, Clyde Peacock. Mr. Peacock made the discovery while plowing a field which has been under cultivation for many years. The plowshare was caught by a rock, and after digging the rock out, it was found to be a fine specimen of mortar. Upon digging further Peacock unearthed skulls, knives, skeletons, charcoal and more mortars and pestles.

SHERIFF'S SALE
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, F. W. Gerling, Plaintiff, vs. Blanche V. Warne (formerly Blanche V. Hurlburt) and W. C. Warne, her husband; Daniel B. Newkirk and Frances L. Newkirk, his wife, Defendants.
 STATE OF OREGON, ss. County of Clackamas.
 By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 26th day of February, 1923, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 26th day of February, 1923, in favor of F. W. Gerling, Plaintiff, and against Blanche V. Warne (formerly Blanche V. Hurlburt) and W. C. Warne, her husband; Daniel B. Newkirk and Frances L. Newkirk, his wife, Defendants, for the sum of \$250.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 6th day of March 1919, and the further sum of \$14.74 with interest thereon at 6% from the 17th day of March, 1922, and the further sum of \$25.00 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$49.20 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All of the east half of the east half (E. 1/2 of E. 1/2) of the southeast quarter of southwest quarter (S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4) of Section thirty-four (34), Township Two (2) south, Range seven (7) east of the Willamette Meridian, in Clackamas county, Oregon.
 NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment and decree, and in compliance with the demands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1923, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

W. J. WILSON, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. By E. C. HACKETT, Deputy. Dated Oregon City, Oregon, March 1st, 1923. 3,1-29

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