FOR SUNDAY READING

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE IS HERE EXPOUNDED.

Anniversary of the Oldest Church in the Southern States—Abstract from a Sermon by the Rev. J. G. Greenhough—Get Acquainted with God.

Oldest Church in the South.

AT a point on the Savannah River on a high bluff overlooking the opposite bank and swift waters of the river, in Effingham County, Ga., a picturesque spot, where the soil is fertile and productive and the yellow jasmine and honeysuckle grow in profusion, can be [illegible]en what remains of Ebenezer—the [illegible] brick church, the cemetery and the [illegible]and old cedars—the once prosperous [illegible]llage of the Salzburgers.

Ebenezer was settled by the Salzburg[illegible]s in 1734, two years after the landing [illegible] Oglethorpe and the Debtors at Sa[illegible]nnah, and was the second settlement [illegible] that State.

They were a people seeking refuge

[illegible]EST MEETING HOUSE IN THE SOUTH. [illegible]hat to-day remains of Ebenezer, a Georgia [illegible] in Effingham County, that prospered and [illegible] the early years of the eighteenth Century.]

[illegible] a cruel prosecution on account of [illegible]r religious creed and found an asy[illegible] in tals wild, picturesque and at [illegible] time isolated spot, with the Uchee [illegible]ans as near and friendly neighbors, [illegible]re they could enjoy that religious [illegible]dom forbidden them in their native [illegible]. They were just and fair in their [illegible]ment of the Indians, who became [illegible] friends and allies of the settlers, [illegible] remained so until the final expul[illegible] of the red men from the State.

[illegible] colony was a Lutheran organiza[illegible] and the mother church had long [illegible] the necessity for the erection of a [illegible]ch, and finally in 1768 funds were [illegible]d for that purpose. Brick were [illegible]e in this country and hard to ob[illegible] They were secured in Germany [illegible] ship load was sent over as ballast [illegible]avannah, and were there reloaded [illegible]er barges and landed at Ebenezer. [illegible]rick were of a peculiar kind, of [illegible]ent clay and different shape from [illegible]een in this country. They were [illegible] from a dark clay full of small [illegible]es, which gives them the appear[illegible] of being easily broken, but such [illegible] the case. They are very durable, [illegible]g stood the tests of storms and [illegible]nds of weather, and it is still a [illegible] comfortable structure.

Dependence on God.

[illegible] Westbourne Park Chapel Month[illegible]ord prints the following abstract [illegible] sermon delivered by Rev. J. G. [illegible]hough, ex-President of the Bap[illegible]ion of Great Britain and Ireland, [illegible]chapel, before the Liberation So[illegible] His text was 2 Corinthians, 6: 7. [illegible] greatest saints and mightiest re[illegible] workers were strong in propor[illegible] they realized their own weak[illegible] and their dependence upon God. [illegible]sm, just because of this, pro[illegible] some of the finest men who ever [illegible] That truth was the vital energiz[illegible]th of the system, underlying all [illegible]healthy and extravagant growth [illegible]t developed. It must be the root [illegible]tral spring of their religious life [illegible] otherwise they were only moral [illegible]es climbing with cogged wheels [illegible]ewhat higher levels, and their [illegible]n work was mere treadmill la[illegible]r wearying of itself and pro[illegible] few results. The incarnation [illegible] must be proved by those who [illegible]mple incarnations of his lovelin[illegible] the only legitimate successors [illegible]postles were those who translat[illegible] teachings into lovely deeds. [illegible] temporal power of the church [illegible]ned by those who cared not for [illegible] power of the church and des[illegible]emporal power and despised [illegible] rewards. The saints gave the [illegible]s temporal power, but the tem[illegible]wer never gave the church any [illegible] It had not been by its princely [illegible], or ecclesiastical pretensions, [illegible]ees in high places that Chris[illegible]ad survived, for they, for the [illegible]rt, had been its greatest ene[illegible] just because it had always [illegible]g witnesses, souls to reflect [illegible]aints that were like freshly [illegible]portraits.

Let Me In.

[illegible]et me in, that I may see Thee. [illegible]een trying too long to judge [illegible]m the outside. Let me in. [illegible]ked my soul where is the sign [illegible]ower. I have asked what good [illegible]n being good. I have asked [illegible]vantage the righteous have [illegible]wicked. I have forgotten that [illegible]ntage can only be seen inside [illegible] I have forgotten that the [illegible] be threadbare and yet joy[illegible] the painter may be penniless [illegible]exultant. I have forgotten [illegible]reward of art is beauty, that [illegible]d of loving is being loved, [illegible]eward of holiness is strength [illegible]tion. I shall see Thy power [illegible]y holy place; in Thy light shall I see light. Lord, Lord, open unto me. Give me a view from within. Let me look at the outer grounds from the window of Thy dwelling. Let me gaze on Thy world from where Thou Thyself art standing. And I know that the prospect shall be changed, the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.—George Matheson.

The Sin of Sins.

It causes the child to cry and the aged to fret.

It mars the face of beauty more than can a hot iron.

It seals the door of service to the able.

It chokes and blights the tender plant of friendship.

It is the poison in the cup of love.

It manacles the hands that would minister.

It desecrates God's house and service.

It throws the pall of a blacker night over the beauties of earth. It bears the seal of society's approval.

It robs the poor man of his crust.

It is at home in the family, in the place of business, in the resort of pleasure.

It creates the hypocrite.

It puts a thorn in the wreath of success.

It erected the cross on Calvary, and nailed the Lord thereon.

It closed the gates of Eden, and opened the gates of hell.

It is none the less damnable because respectable, and no less dreadful because familiar.

Its incarnation is called Satan.

It is, finally, plain, commonplace, unvarnished, every-day — selfishness.—Golden Rule.

Unanswered Yet.

Unanswered yet? the prayer your lips have pleaded,
In agony of heart, these many years?
Does faith begin to fail, is hope departing,
And think you all in vain those falling tears?
Say not, the Father hath not heard your prayer;
You shall have your desire, sometime, somewhere!

Unanswered yet? nay, do not say ungranted,
Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done;
The work began when first your prayer was uttered,
And God will finish what He has begun.
If you will keep the incense burning there,
His glory you shall see, sometime, somewhere!

Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be unanswered,
Her feet were firmly planted on the Rock;
Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted,
Nor quails before the loudest thunder shock.
She knows Omnipotence has heard her prayer,
And cries, "It shall be done," sometime, somewhere!

Broken Ideals.

In his youth the great duke of Marlborough was remarkably handsome, and when a short time before his death he looked at a portrait of himself he could not help exclaiming: "That was a man." So it is in reference to the youthful ideals of many of us. The freshness and enthusiasm with which we began work for Christ is gone, and even if we continue to work it is more or less like machines. Speaking of a Christian worker who had become irritable and morose, a lady remarked, "Ah, he has fallen below his ideal in reference both to personal piety and service, and that makes him unhappy." A great number of us who are past our first youth have these broken ideals, and what we ought to do with them is to obey Christ's command: "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost," or lest everything be lost.

Our Lives.

Think of the brokenness, the incompleteness, the littleness of these lives of ours. We get glimpses of beauty in character which we are not able to attain. We have longings which seem to us too great ever to come true. We dream of things we ought to do, but when we come to work them out our clumsy hands cannot put them into realizations. We have glimmerings of a love that is very rich and tender, without trace of selfishness, without envy or jealousy, without resentment. We strive to be sweet-spirited, unselfish, thoughtful, but we must wet our pillow with tears at the close of our marred days because we cannot be what we strive to be. So it is in all our living. Life is ever something too large for us. Yet this incompleteness, this unsatisfactoriness, this poor attainment, finds its realization in the risen Christ. His is the perfect life, and in him we shall find fullness of life. —J. R. Miller.

Bits of Things.

In God's own might
We gird us for the coming fight,
And, strong in him whose cause is ours
In conflict with unholy powers
We grasp the weapons he has given—
The Light, and Truth, and Love of Heaven.
—John G. Whittier.

The spirits of truth and of freedom—these are the pillars of society.—Ibsen.

Conscience is a preacher that needs to be educated in the school of the gospel of Christ.

It is not the heavenly vision seen, but the heavenly vision obeyed, that makes life glorious.

Loss and sorrow may prove life's richest blessings, if our hearts but humble themselves to receive the divine comfort.

He who seeks God if he seeks anything beside God will not find him; but he who seeks God alone in the truth will find him and all that God can give with him.—John Tauler.

Sea Water For City Streets.

The ancient idea of flushing the sewers and gutters of city streets with sea water is being vigorously discussed in many places. In England it has come into such favor that a proposition is now put forward to supply the city of London with sea water. The water would be taken from the sea at a spot not far from Brighton remarkably free from pollution. It would be pumped into a reservoir of 10,000,000 gallons. Thence it would be forced into another reservoir, from which it would gravitate to London. The present consumption of water in London is 200,000,000 gallons a day, of which 40,000,000 gallons is used for municipal purposes. This might be saved for domestic purposes by the introduction of sea water. The cost of the project is put at $2,250,000, and the sea water would be supplied by meter for public purposes at a fraction of the present cost of fresh water. One watering of the streets with sea water is said to be equal to two, or even three, with fresh water. It prevents the decomposition of street refuse, it is effective for flushing sewers, and particularly valuable for the extinction of fire. Of its value to health there is no doubt, and it would be easy to supply it to hospitals and to schools for swimming baths.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Business thus far for the month of August has been very satisfactory, considering the untoward circumstances which at present beset the commercial world. Country business has slackened a little since the first of the month, but the city and lower river trade continues good. Wheat and wool remain almost inactive. The salmon season just closed was an extraordinary one, and, although nearly half of the period allowed for fishing was lost by a strike, a phenomenal run of fish has brought the pack up to wtihin about 10 per cent of last year.

Wheat Market.

The new wheat crop has not begun to move in sufficient quantities to make a very active market, although considerable is coming into the warehouse east of the mountains. The output from the Willamette valley this season will be considerably below the average. Quotations are. Walla Walla, 49 to 50c; Valley, 51 to 52c per bushel.

Produce Market.

FLOUR — Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, $2.85; Benton county and White Lily, $2.85; graham, $2.50; superfine, $2.25 per barrel.

OATS—Choice white, 32@34c per bushel; choice gray, 30@32c. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags, $4.25@5.25; barrels, $4.50@7; cases, $3.75.

HAY—Timothy, $10.50 per ton; cheat, $6.50@7; clover, $6@7; oat, $6.50; wheat, $5.50@6.50.

BARLEY—Feed barley, $13.50 per ton; brewing, $14@16.

MILLSTUFFS — Bran. $14.50; shorts, $15.50; middlings, $18@20; rye, 90c per cental.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery is quoted at 40c; fancy dairy, 25c; fair to good, 17½@20c.

POTATOES.—90@$1 for new, 90c per sack for old.

ONIONS—85@90c per sack.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, $3 00@3.50; broilers, $1.25@2.25; geese, $4.00; turkeys, live, 10@10c; ducks, $2.00@3.00 per dozen.

EGGS—Oregon, 12½c per dozen.

CHEESE — Oregon, 9c; California 8c; Young America, 9c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUIT—California lemons, fancy, $4.00@4.50 per box; bananas, $1.75@2.50 per bunch: California seedling oranges, $2.50@2.75 per box; Mediterranean sweets, $4.50 per box; pineapples, $3.00@5.00 per dozen.

OREGON VEGETABLES—Garlic, new, 10c per pound; Oregon peas, 2c; new cabbage, 1c per lb; tomatoes, 50c@75 per box; string beans, 4@5c per lb; wax, 3@4c per lb; Oregon radishes, 10c per dozen; cauliflower, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 15@25c per dozen; egg plant, 15@17½c per lb; rhubarb, 1½@2c

FRESH FRUIT—California apples, $1.25@1 50 per box; cherries, Royal Anne, loose, 5c per lb, 65c a box; Black Republicans, loose, 5c per lb, 60c per box; gooseberries. 2@2½c per pound; currants, 5c; raspberries, 4c; blackberries, 3c; apricots, $1 per box; peaches, 65c@75 per box; watermelons, $2@2.50 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, bleached, 4@4½c; sun-dried, 3½@4c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitless, 3@4c; prunes, 3@5 per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 9c, per pound; Eastern Oregon, 5@7c.

HOPS — Choice, Oregon 2@3c per pound; medium, neglected.

NUTS—Peanuts, 6@7c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 12½@14c; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 8@10c; chestnuts, 17c; Brazil, 12c; pecans, large, 14c; Jumbo, 16c; filberts, 12½c; fancy, large, 14c; hard-shell, 8c; paper-shell, 10@12½c.

PROVISIONS—Portland pack: Smoked hams are quoted at 10@10½c per lb; picnic hams, 7c; boneless hams, 7½c; breakfast bacon, 10c; bacon, 7c; dry salt sides, 6c; lard, 5-pound pails, 7⅝c; 10s, 7½c; 50s, 7⅛c; tierces, 7c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 10@10½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 9c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 12@15c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint. Salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds, and over, 7c: do, 50 to 60 pounds, 6c; do, under 50 pounds and cows, 4½@5c; do, kip, sound steers, 15 to 30 pounds, 5c; do, veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 6c; do, calf, under 10 pounds, 6@7c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby) one-third less.

BEESWAX—20@22 per pound.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 3@2½c; No. 2 and grease, 2½c.

Merchandise Market.

SALMON—Columbia, river No. 1. talls, $1.25@1.60; No. 2, talls, $2.25@2.60; fancy, No. 1, flats, $1.75@1.85; Alaska. No. 1, talls, $1.20@1.30; No. 2, talls, $1.90@2.25.

CORDAGE—Manilla rope, 1¼-inch, is quoted at 8c; White sisal, hard twisted: Rope, 1¼-in. cir. and upward, 6¼c; rope, 12-thread, 6¾c.

SUGAR—Golden C, 4⅜c; extra C, 4½c; dry granulated, 5c; cube crushed and powdered, 6c per pound; ¼c per pound discount on all grades for prompt cash; half barrels, ¼c more than barrels: maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

COFFEE—Mocha, 27@31c per pound; Java, fancy, 24@29c; Costa Rica, 20@23½c; Caracal, 22½@25c; Salvador, 19@22c; Arbuckle, $19.65; Lion, $19.65; Columbia, $19.65 per case.

RICE—Island, $3.50@4 per sack; Japan, $3.75@4.

COAL OIL — Cases, 20c; barrels, 17½c; tanks, 15½c per gallon.

WHEAT BAGS—Calcutta, $4.25@4.37½ for July and August deliveries.

Meat Market.

BEEF—Gross, top steers, $3.25; cows, $2.25@2.50; dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound.

MUTTON—Gross, best sheep, wethers, $3.00; ewes, $2.75; dressed mutton, 4½@5c per pound.

VEAL—Gross, small, 4½c; large, 3@3½c per pound.

HOGS—Gross, choice, heavy, $3.00@3.25; light and feeders, $2.75; dressed, 3½@4c per pound.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

POTATOES — Garnet Chile, 50@65c; Early Rose, 35@45c, in sacks; do. in boxes, 40@65c; Burbanks, in boxes, 75@90c; do in sacks, 40@75c.

ONIONS—30@40c per sack for yellow, 50@60 for pickle.

EGGS—Store, 14@18c; ranch, 20@25c; ducks, 16@17c per dozen.

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