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A SAVIOR—A LIFE GIVER.

Luke ii, 1-20—Jan. 21.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord."

TODAY'S STUDY is a most interesting one, relating to the birth of Jesus. The Scriptures are most careful to point out to us that He was not begotten after the usual manner, that He had no earthly father, but was begotten by the Holy Spirit.

The necessity for this is manifest. The father is the life-giver, the mother is the nourisher of the offspring. If Jesus had received His life from a human father it would have been tainted, impaired, under condemnation of death, as is that of all others. This would have frustrated any work on His part as the world's Redeemer, because no imperfect man could have redeemed a perfect one, as the Psalmist declares. (Psalm xlix, 7.) Again we read, "He was holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners." And again, "A body hast Thou prepared Me," for the suffering of death.



"For our sakes became poor."

It is not enough, then, that we recognize Jesus as good, well-intentioned in mind. We must see in Him human perfection, sufficient as a sacrifice to offset the forfeited life of the first perfect man, Adam.

For Our Sakes He Became Poor.

For babes in all Judea or in all the world were born in a more humble place than Jesus. Joseph and Mary had gone to their native city, Bethlehem, for tax registration, under the imperial edict. The little city was crowded with others on similar errand. And so it came that Jesus was born in a cattle stall, where Joseph and Mary had been compelled to lodge for the night.

Ah! we cannot wonder that it is difficult for many to understand why our Heavenly Father sent forth His Son for our redemption under such ignominious conditions! Only those who have the spirit of the Divine Plan, through the begetting of the Holy Spirit, can see the wherefore.

The Message of the angels was surely an inspired one, fully in harmony with God's promise to Abraham—only an enlarged statement of the same—the same "all people" to be blessed—and it was still good tidings and it still meant great joy; but now, two thousand years later, the Message pointed out the very Individual through whom the good tidings would have fulfilment—the Babe of Bethlehem.

The Message declared that a Savior had been born—the Anointed, the Lord. There is a special force or meaning in this word Savior—it signifies *life-giver.* The Syriac version is the one in which Savior is translated *life-giver;* and Syriac was likely the language spoken by Jesus and others of Palestine at that time.

And is there not a special fitness or appropriateness in this name *life-giver?* What had man lost and what would he wish to have back? The Scriptures answer that Adam lost life and came under the penalty, "Dying, thou shalt die." He did not lose heaven, for he never possessed it. He lost earthly life, an Eden home, human perfection. And Jesus declared that He "came to seek and to recover *that which was lost.*"—Matthew xviii, 11.

The Hallelujah Chorus.

In verse 14 we have a kind of Hallelujah chorus or angelic response to the Message of the angel already given. A heavenly host sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." How grand! How inspiring! But we see not yet this glorious condition achieved. The proper glory to God is not yet rendered on earth as it is in heaven. Nor does peace yet wave her banner, even over so-called Christendom.



"Ye shall find the Babe lying in a manger."

What is the matter? Ah, said the Apostle, that is a secret, a mystery, hidden from past Ages and Dispensations! The mystery is that God not only intends to have Jesus for His Anointed One, to rule and bless the world, but He has foreordained also a company of footstep followers to be with Him and share His work, and this entire Gospel Age has been devoted to the work of selecting this class, variously called the Body of Christ and the "espoused virgin," which eventually, at the second coming of the Lord, is to become "the Bride, the Lamb's Wife" and joint-heir.

It is for this that the Apostle declares that the whole creation groans and travails in pain until now—waiting for the manifestation of the Sons of God—the revelation of Jesus and His Bride in the glory of the Kingdom, for the blessing of natural Israel and all the families of the earth with knowledge and assistance, that the willing and obedient may be recovered to the image and likeness of God and to everlasting life.

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Rock Hall Items.

Snow, snow, beautiful snow, slipping and sliding wherever you go. But the fellows are enjoying it out with sleighs and racing. Last Wednesday night the town council give the sleighers permission to race in the wharf lane, and while using Colburn's field as a turning point, which is oppisite the lane, Will Dempster's horse ran into a wire fence cutting it very badly.

The bay is frozen as far as the eye can see.

Grit Urie and several of his friends, while up the bay shore, shot and killed a large bald eagle. Mr. Urie expects to have the eagle stuffed.

On account of the scarcity of gasoline the large arc lights have been put out early.

Coal is very scare in Rock Hall. While there are two dealers, one has entirely sold out and the other has only a few tons on hand at the yard, with about 20 tons on his boat. Looks as if there might be a coal famine here.

Purnell Newcomb has moved from the Porter house and has taken rooms in the Joe Sewell house with Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Glenn, of East Neck Island, killed thirty-one ducks, red heads and black ducks, one day this week.

Revival services are still being continued at the Rock Hall M. E. Church every night.

Mr. Downey has about 2000 bushels of oysters at his canery, and will begin to pack as soons as the weather moderates so that the shuckers can work with a little comfort. His plant is such that it cannot be heated.

Mr. Potter, of Cambridge, nephew of Edw. Proctor, of this town, is visiting Mrs. Benj. Sewell, his cousin.

With all the cold weather there is very little sickness, with the exception of colds, in this section.

There was a dance announced in this letter a couple of weeks ago to be held in the Mechanics' Hall by the young men of Rock Hall. We are sorry that so many were disappointed, but the cause can easily be explained. The boys would not come up with the dough. What's the matter, boys?

There are several petitions out in the campaign of those who are trying for the police boat. We hope they will all win.

Among the duck hunters here this winter were two, one from California and one from New York.

The Modern Woodmen organized in this town last Monday night. Without exaggeration, Rock Hall has more secret orders than any other town its size in the country. First, K. of P.; second, Odd Fellows; third, Jr. O. U. A. M.; fourth, Red Men; fifth, P. O. S. of A.; sixth, Modern Woodmen; seventh, Daughters of America; eighth, Rebeccas; ninth, Young Men's Pleasure Club, and the boys organization at the school.

Still Pond Notes.

Mrs. Kate Megee has returned home after spending three weeks with friends in Middletown, Del.

Uncle George Sewell, an old and respected colored man, died in our town on Tuesday morning.

Bell and Baxter, of Baltimore, have bought of Isaac Robinson, the Rosedale canery. It will be put in up-to-date condition, and operated this season.

A meeting of the Heptasophs Lodge met at Wm. Krusen's office, Wednesday night, and eleted new officers. The lodge has been in existence for 12 years, and not a member has died. Still Pond is the place to live long.

The tenant house on the farm of Mr. Wm. Rasin, tenanted by a colored family, caught on fire two or three times in one day from the chimney, and the family were compelled to move out.

The town was shocked to hear the death of little Miss Mary Rash, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rash. They have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Joseph Bowers is visiting Mrs. Leonard Price.

Quite a number from our town attended the races in Chestertown, and of course they were all right. The cold has been intense this week, the thermometor registering as low as 6° below zero. A couple of fellows went ducking one of these cold nights, and one had his ears almost frozen. Better stay at home by the fire this cold weather boys.

Rev. Beauchamp visited Wilmington the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weist, of Millington, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Incorporated in Dover.—Articles of incorporation were filed at Dover at the State Department on Tuesday for the Federal Finance and Construction Company, of Baltimore, Md. The objects being to act as fiscal and general agents for corporations. The incorporators are: T. Dawson Larrimore, Baltimore, and Emery M. Newton, William L. Harworth, Westminster, Md. The capital stock is $100,000. Mr. Larrimore formerly lived in Chestertown, and was manager of the now defunct overall factory.

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