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CONSECRATION IN THE TEMPLE.

Luke ii, 22-39—Jan. 28.

"For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people."—Vs. 30, 31.

WHEN JESUS was forty days old, Joseph and Mary took Him to Jerusalem and presented Him in consecration in the Temple. This was in accordance with the custom which related specially to the first-born in each family.

Although the first-born of the entire nation were passed over at the deliverance from Egypt, they had been exchanged for the one tribe of Levi, which had been specially devoted to God's service; and the same principle was exemplified in respect to the first-born of each mother. It was to be devoted specially to God and His service.

The significance of this we see when we remember that the elect Church, being gathered during this Gospel Age, is styled the Church of the First-borns. Again, St. James tells us that we are "a kind of first-fruits unto God of His creatures." The clear intimation of all this is that after the church shall have been gathered to heavenly glory by the power of the First Resurrection, the Kingdom then to be established will bring blessings to all the families of the earth, giving them also the opportunity of becoming sons of God, on the *earthly plane*, by restitution processes.—Acts iii, 19-21.



"Mine eyes have seen thy salvation."

"Set For the Fall and Rising Again of Many In Israel."

At the time of the consecration ceremony at the Temple, an aged Prophet came forward and took the babe Jesus in his arms and praised God.

By some power Divine this aged Prophet recognized Jesus, and, after saying, "Now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation"—the way in which Thy salvation shall come to Israel and to all the families of the earth—he proceeded to say, "which Thou hast prepared in the presence of all people—the Light of the world and the Glory of Thy people Israel."

Simeon, addressing Mary, declared prophetically that the Child was "set for the fall and the rising of many in Israel, and for a sign [mark or standard], which shall be spoken against, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

How wonderful a prophecy! It reminds us of the words of St. Paul, that our Lord is "a stone of stumbling and rock of offence" to many in Israel, that many stumbled, being disappointed. And St. Paul told also of the rising again of many who stumbled. He declares, "Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for, but the election hath obtained it and the rest were blinded"—stumbled—turned aside from Divine favor.—Romans xi, 7.

Not a sufficient number of "Israelites indeed" were found to complete the foreordained elect, and hence the invitation went beyond Abraham's natural seed to gather during this Gospel Age the saintly of every nation, people, kindred and tongue.

"All Israel Shall Be Saved."

A saintly woman, Anna, a Prophetess over a century old, resided in Jerusalem and in the precincts of the Temple courts. She, also, moved by the Holy Spirit, recognized the Babe and gave praise to God and mentioned the matter to the saintly ones who were waiting for the fulfilment of the Abrahamic promise—"for the consolation of Israel."



"Consecrating their children."

If the seeing of Jesus as a babe was worthy of praise and thanks, still more was it a cause of gratitude to God for those who beheld Him at the age of thirty, consecrating Himself a living sacrifice even unto death, and who realized that He had been begotten again by the Holy Spirit to be a New Creature, of the divine nature.

Those who saw the Master's faithfulness in performing the sacrifice of His consecration during the three and a half years of His ministry beheld still more for which to give God praise. And when He had finished His course at Calvary and was raised from the dead the third day, and forty days later ascended up on high where He was before, happy were they who recognized that further development of the Divine Plan for man's salvation—the blessing of all the families of the earth.

Still more blessed were those who at Pentecost received the Holy Spirit as a begetting power and those who since have received the same, evidencing that they are the children of God, and, "if children, then heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ" their Lord to the great inheritance—to the oath-bound promise made to Abraham, that through them all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

R. GROOME PARKS,

Attorney-at-Law,

Chestertown, - Maryland

Kennedyville Items.

Well, the weather has moderated, the hens are beginning to lay again, the egg market is lower, the sleighs are cooling off and the fine trotters are resting and chewing their oats, and everybody should try to be happy.

Kennedyville Grange had a very large attendance on Monday night, and a very good meeting was held aside from the business transacted. The lecturer, Miss Emma Shafer, had a good programme. Mrs. R. L. Wallis gave a fine reading, Mr. John R. Bennett gave an interesting reading on conservation. A male quartette was given by Messrs. Pennington, Othoson, Medders and Hague. These meetings are very interesting, as the farmers have time now while they are not busy to interchange their ideas and ways of doing their farm work. The farmers of today are as far advanced over fifty years ago as the express train is faster than the oxcart.

Miss Ola Bidwell will give one of her celebrated entertainments in Weer's Hall on this Saturday night. She has appeared here once before, and you will miss a rare treat if you do not hear her this time.

On Thursday night, Feb. 1, the ladies of the community will give a fine entertainment consisting of home talent under the direction and training of Mrs. Dr. Urie and Mrs. Joseph Weer in Weer's Hall. This will be a chance you don't have often, so make use of it.

We are very sorry to hear of Willie Clendaniel's misfortune at Westminster last week, that of breaking his arm, but we are very glad to hear he is getting along very well.

Miss Bertie Broxon, of Galena, is spending some time with Mrs. Hessner.

Miss Eunice Lambert, of Chestertown, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Wm. T. Hague.

Mrs. Lily McKnett, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

Mrs. Thomas Redmile left Thursday for a visit to Philadelphia, where she will spend some time.

Squire Nickerson and son, Charlie, have had a pleasant trip to Philadelphia and other points.

Our village is small and quiet, but the church people, and especially the ladies, are hustlers for church improvements.

Between thirty and forty, married and single, attended the Aid meeting at the M. P. parsonage on Wednesday evening of this week, Mrs. Dr. J. W. Urie is the president; Mrs. Martha Othoson, vice-president; Miss Emma Shafer, secretary; and Mrs. James H. Weer, treasurer. Mrs. Urie had arranged a most interesting and enjoyable programme: First in opening, was music, instrumental and vocal, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," followed with prayer by the pastor, Mr. Mullineaux. Scripture reading by Miss Annie Weer. Miss Flora Johnson sang a solo and Misses Eunice Lambert, of Chestertown, and Mabal Hague, sang a duet: Miss Catharine Roe, one of the good teachers of Kent, gave a very interesting reading. A large amount of business was transacted, during which time the pastor gave a recapitulation of all church and parsonage improvement made during the past eighteen months, amounting to about three hundred and seventy-five or four hundred dollars, all of which has been paid for. Dues collected, about five dollars. Mr. Thomas Jones offered a most earnest and feeling prayer at the close of the business session. In connection with the Aid meeting, there was a very happy surprise for the occupants of the parsonage, in the way of a liberal donation, the table of the dining room being laden with good things, such as hams, canned fruit, sugar, fresh meat, sausage and other good things too numerous to mention.

The pastor, in his address, went on to state that he hardly knew which to call it, whether and aid meeting or a surprise party. It was a hundred per cent. of each, and all present expressed themselves as having had a most delightful evening, and left the pastor and wife overwhelmed with gladness for being in the midst of a people so kind and generous whom they have learned to love so much.

Kennedyville M. P. Church for the 28th—Sunday school at 9.30, John Medders, supt. Special service at 10.30 A. M., in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League bill now pending in the State Legislature. The pastor will give an object lesson address, titled, "The Chain Gang." The chain will be on exhibition. Come and hear the discussion of the nine links, the first one a double link. A service of song and address by the pastor will be given in the evening in the interest of the young people.

Still Pond Notes.

Mrs. Ethel Bernard, of New York, and Miss Nellie Covington, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in our town.

Miss Jennie Bowers has returned from a visit to Mrs. Dr. Urie, Kennedyville.

Uncle Tom Redding, an old colored man, age 84, died in our town Thursday, and also Uncle Alec Johnson, age 72, another old and respected colored man, died Monday night. This makes three of our good old gardners gone in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jester, of Queen Annes, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ricards. Mrs. Harry Richards has been quite sick, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Capps has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Harry Watkins, Rock Hall.

Quite a number of our town people have been quite sick. Among them are: Mr. George W. Covington, our druggist, who is threatened with pneumonia; Mrs. W. G. Rasin, Mrs. Harry Ricards, Master Lawrence Krusen and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Arthur Bacon, of Chestertown, is spending the week with her father, Mr. Jamps Severson.

Miss Hope Hackett is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elwood Whaley, Chestertown.

Mrs. Edward Ford, Miss Mary Capps and Mr. Carl Norris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Atwell, near Chestertown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jervis, Mrs. Sallie Jewell, and Mrs. Fanny Jewell are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. G. W. Harper is spending the week in New York.

Mr. Wm. H. Krusen, our excellent undertaker has had six funerals in about eight days. At one time he had five crapes hanging on the doors of five homes at the same time. One funeral was so large, 325 persons passed by the body to take a last look at the departed.

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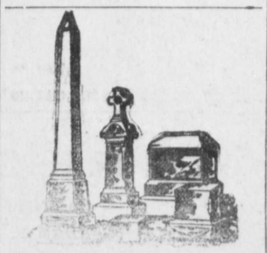
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