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"ABOUT MY FATHER'S BUSINESS."

Luke ii, 40-52—Feb. 11.

"How is it that ye sought Me? Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?"—V. 49.

THE WONDERFUL BABE of Bethlehem "grew and waxed strong, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him." The perfect boy was of course far in advance of imperfect children. The schooling privileges of today were unknown. The education gleaned by the masses came to them chiefly through contact with their elders; history itself being handed down from generation to generation, except for the scholarly.

Few had more opportunities than this—few were able to read; but Jesus was amongst those few—not because of schooling privileges in His youth, but because of His brilliant mind, which retained everything that came to it.



"They went up to Jerusalem."

The superiority of the abilities of Jesus are attested by the fact that when He entered the synagogue of His home city, Nazareth. His talent as a reader and exponent was so generally recognized that the service was usually turned over to Him. (Luke iv, 16.) Yet the people marvelled, saying, How comes it that Jesus is a man of letters, having never gone to school? And they all bare Him witness and wondered at the grace of His speech. (Luke iv, 22.) The explanation is that Jesus was perfect, while all about Him were imperfect.

Our lesson relates particularly to an incident which occurred when Jesus was twelve years old. His "parents" obeyed the Mosaic Law by attending the Feast of Passover at Jerusalem every year, and on this occasion Jesus was with them. The expression, "parents," does not imply that Saint Luke supposed Joseph to be the father of Jesus any more than that Mary so considered the matter when she spoke of Joseph as being His "father." He was the foster father of Jesus. The language is in exact harmony with what we would use under such circumstances today.

Jesus knew of His peculiar birth and of the great prophecies which centered in Him, related by Gabriel to His mother, and He was on the alert to fulfil His mission—the will of the Heavenly Father. He surmised that since at twelve years of age Jewish boys came under the requirements of the Law Covenant, this arrangement might possibly have been made as an indication of His proper course.

Therefore He resolved to consult the very highest authorities respecting the teachings of the Law on this subject. He sought intercourse with the learned Scribes and Pharisees and Doctors. During a considerable part of the time of the Passover Feast the great men of His nation were engaged in public functions, and hence His best opportunity for conference with them was at the close of the feast, and whenever He could gain their attention.

When the time came for the return journey He had not finished His investigations of the Scripture teachings on this point. His parents, thinking that He was in the company with some of their relatives, went a day's journey homeward before they ascertained that He was not in the company. Then they returned and sought Him and finally found Him in the temple discussing the question which to Him was the all-important one of the time — the time at which public ministry might be begun, according to the Law. Evidently He had just finished His quest and found that, although a boy at twelve became amenable to the Law, none could enter upon a teaching or preaching service until thirty years of age.



"They found him in the Temple."

Jesus Increased in Wisdom.

In the last verse of our study we read: "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." It was not a boy who was to be the Redeemer, even as it was not a boy who had sinned. Jesus, therefore, to be a "corresponding price" for Father Adam and the race which lost life in Him, needed first to be developed into manhood.

For eighteen years He kept growing in wisdom and in grace of character. He did not grow in the Father's favor in the sense of becoming less sinful and more righteous, but in the sense of becoming developed—reaching human perfection. Just so a piece of fruit in growing may be as perfect of its kind at the beginning as at the end, but it grows in size and in richness of flavor and therefore in the appreciation of the owner.

So with Jesus. The perfect babe became the perfect boy; the perfect boy became the perfect youth; the perfect youth became the perfect man; and at thirty years of age was ripe and ready to be offered as an acceptable sacrifice of sweet savor to God, on behalf of mankind—"the Just for the unjust."

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THE GRIM REAPER.

SAMUEL P. STARKEY.

Samuel P. Starkey, retired merchant, near Centreville, died early Thursday morning of last week of meningitis of the brain and a complication of diseases. He was born in Queen Annes county seventy-seven years ago and had been engaged in the mercantile business for more than thirty years prior to his retirement. He is survived by a widow, who, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Meredith, of Queen Annes county; one son (S. James Starkey) and three daughters (Mrs. George Starkey Cole, Mrs. John S. Sewell and Mrs. Charles Mansfield).

MR. WILLIAM FORD.

Mr. William Ford, a well-known farmer of near Lambson's station, died Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases, aged 62 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Moore, of Baltimore county, and Miss Evalyn Ford, at home. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Galena. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. Pallbearers, his six nephews—Clarence, Wallace, William, Elwin, Samuel and Otho Ford. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen had charge.

MRS. ELIZABETH WALLACE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, widow of the late James Wallace, died at her home in Barclay, Md., on Sunday. The deceased was a sister of the late Prof. William G. Fallowfield, of this town. She was therefore an aunt of Mrs. J. H. Sides, Miss Edith and Mr. Harry Fallowfield. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at her late home in Barclay. Mrs. Sides and Miss Fallowfield attended the funeral from Chestertown.

MRS. LILLIAN A. HEAVLOW.

Mrs. Lillian A. Heavlow died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, at Betterton last Monday aged 22 years. Funeral took place Thursday at 2 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of the arrangements.

The four weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bolton, of Galena, died on Sunday night. Funeral services were held on Wednesday with interment in Middletown, Del.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

PERKINS—PERKINS.

Mrs. Harrison Wilson Vickers, of Chestertown, Md., has sent out announcements of the marriage of her daughter, Clara Vickers Perkins, to Mr. Herbert Eugene Perkins, a member of the Chestertown bar. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles W. Baldwin on Saturday afternoon, February 2, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Ireland Elliott, sister of the bride, 3026 Mount Royal Terrace, Baltimore. The bride wore a white cloth gown, with a black picture hat, and carried pink roses. She was attended by her little niece, Clara Vickers Elliott, who was becomingly attired in white and carried a basket of pink sweetpeas. A reception, attended only by the immediate families, followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left the city for a Southern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, returned to Chestertown, on Wednesday evening and are occupying apartments at the home of Mrs. Margie P. Finley on Front street.

JARRELL—ROLPH.

On Saturday afternoon Rev. J. A. Rood, at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, Millington, united in marriage Miss Evelyn Sudler Rolph to Mr. Temple de Rochburne Jarrell. The church was decorated with evergreen. Mrs. Walter Morgan, cousin of the bride, played the march. The bride was given away by her father. She wore blue velvet trimmed with ornaments and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Linwood Jarrell. The ushers were Jennings Hood and Orvell Saulsbury, cousins of the bride and groom, respectively. Little Miss Martha Rolph, cousin of the bride, and Miss Helen Tyler were flower girls. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Rolph, of Millington, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarrell, of Greensboro. After a short trip South Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell will reside at College Park. The groom is in the chemical department of the Maryland Agricultural College.

Lenten Services, of Chestertown Emmanuel P. E. Church.

Ash Wednesday, February 21, morning prayer, sermon, Holy Communion, 11 A. M., litany and devotional reading, 4.30 P. M.

OTHER SERVICES.

Daily except Fridays and Saturdays, 4.30 P. M.

Fridays, Litany with addresses by visiting clergymen or Laymen, 7.45 P. M.

Holy Communion every Wednesday, 10.30 A. M.

Litany for missions every Friday at noon.

HOLY WEEK.

Daily, except Good Friday, 10.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Good Friday, 10,30 A. M., 2.30 and 7.30 P. M.

The Friday evening speakers will be:

Friday, February 23rd—Rev. T. Manley Sharpe, rector of St. Paul's Parish, Kent county.

Friday, March 1st—Mr. George R. Gaither, of the Baltimore bar.

Friday, March 8th—the Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, D. D. Bishop of Maryland.

Friday, March 15th—Mr. Frank V. Rhodes, of the Baltimore bar.

Friday, March 22nd—Mr. Charles E. Benry, of the Philadelphia bar.

Tuesday, March 26th—The Rev. L. N. Caley, rector of St. Jude and the Nativity, Philadelphia, Pa.

Friday, March 29th—Mr. George C. Thomas, of the Baltimore bar.

Good Friday, April 5th—Sermon to the Masons by the rector, 7.30 P. M. A general invitation to all is given to attend this service, both men and women.

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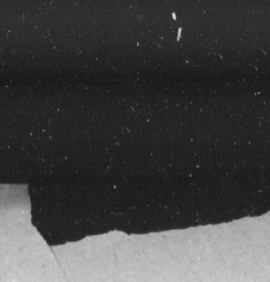
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