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THE GOSPEL ONLY FOR SINNERS.
Mark ii, 13-22—March 24.
"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."—Verse 17.

THE term "Publican" in Jesus' day was applied to Jews who served the Roman Government as tax collectors in Palestine. The name was a reproach because the Jews held to the Abrahamic promise that the whole world should be blessed by them as God's peculiar people. They held that this meant that they should not only be free from all other governments, but that they should be the masters of the world.

The term "sinner" was applied to all Jews who were careless in respect to the orthodoxy of their day, for the orthodox Jew of that time as well as today took pride in his religion and boasted of his holiness. As, for instance, the word "Pharisee" signifies "holy person"—one scrupulously careful in observing the smallest details of the Law.


Call of Matthew, the Publican.

There was a wide breach between these zealous followers of Moses' Law and the mass of the nation who were altogether classed as "sinners," or persons not up to the orthodox standard of carefulness of form, ceremonies, etc.

Our Lord's disciples were nearly all gathered from this lower or less orthodox and less educated class of Jews. Because of our Lord's talents the Pharisees would have been glad to have Him as one of their number, provided that He would side with them and uphold them in their more or less hypocritical pretentions of perfection and holiness. But Jesus denounced the claims of the Pharisees as hypocritical, and told the common people plainly that there were "none righteous, no, not one"—that all needed Divine mercy, and that the humble and contrite would be much more acceptable to God than the proud, the self-conceited.

"Thy Disciples Fast Not."

About that time a fasting season was observed by the Pharisees, and also by those who had accepted the teachings of John the Baptist; but Jesus had said nothing to His disciples about fasting. Now the question arose, Why was this? The Savior's explanation was that while He was with them it should properly be considered a time of rejoicing and feasting rather than a time of fasting and sorrow. They would have plenty of opportunity to weep and fast after He had gone and while waiting for His return.

Fasting should not be considered a matter of obligation or command, but rather a voluntary sacrifice of present and temporal good things that the mind and heart might go out the more earnestly after the things not seen as yet but hoped for. Thus for eighteen centuries God's people have been fasting and praying and waiting and longing for the Bridegroom's return. But in the time of His presence, their fellowship with Him, their joy in the realization of the completed promise, will wipe away their tears and "give them beauty for ashes, and the oil of joy for * * * the spirit of heaviness."


The Pharisee and the Publican.

The Church a New Creation.

It was difficult for the Savior's hearers to get a proper focus upon His teachings. They could understand John the Baptist's preaching of repentance and reformation; but when Jesus declared, "The Law and the Prophets were until John, and since then the Kingdom of Heaven is preached," this was so radical a proposition as to be difficult for the masses to grasp. What could be higher than the Law and the Prophets?

Sympathetically we must concede that it was difficult for the Jews to understand that before the blessing could come to natural Israel, another, spiritual Israel, must be selected. By way of emphasizing this thought, our Lord gave two parabolical illustrations, saying, No man sews a piece of unshrunken cloth upon an old garment, because the shrinking of the new cloth would pull away the old and increase the difficulty. Likewise, no one would think of putting new wine which had not yet finished its fermentation into old wineskins, whose elasticity had been exhausted, for the old wineskins would be burst by the fermentation of the new wine.

So the Gospel teaching is not a patch upon the Jewish Law, but is a new proposition. And the new wine of the Gospel Dispensation must be put into new wineskins that will be able to stand the stress of the fermentation sure to come. Thus our Lord did not attempt to engraft His teachings upon the Jews, but called out of Judaism a special class, which the Scriptures denote as "New Creatures in Christ." It is to these that the new wine of the Gospel Message is committed, and these are to experience the fermentation incidental to the preparation for the Kingdom—disciplines and testings

R. GROOME PARKS,
Attorney-at-Law,
...hestertown, - Maryland

Millington Items.

Dr. Brice has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Wilmer Benton is sick at his home near town.

Miss Mary Hazel is confined at her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin is visiting Mrs. Jarman.

Julian Jeter is still very sick.

Miss Julia Cacy writes from Palm Beach, Fla., that she will return home in April.

We are to have many needed improvements here this spring. A new school house, new street, and a fine bungalow, to be erected on the ground now occupied by the old school house.

Mr. Ned Gillespie and son spent Tuesday in town.

The ice plant is now in running order.

Hotel Vanzant is filled to overflowing.

The home bought by the Misses Cole, is still occupied by its former tenants.

Mr. Chas. Harris still holds his old home.

Mrs. Wm. Tolson is quite sick, her daughters are with her.

Quite a number of the college boys are home for the spring vacation. Among whom may be mentioned, Henry Tonkins, John Ahern, etc.

Mr. Jos. Mallalieu is attending Conference.

Miss Martha E. Gordon, aged 72 years, died Monday of general debility. The funeral was held Thursday morning at the home of her brother, Mr. George Gordon, near town. Rev. Wilmer Jaggarg, of Preston, officiated. Interment was made in Blackiston's cemetery. Miss Gordon is survived by four sisters, viz: Misses Mary and Sallie Gordon, at home; Miss Hariett Gordon, of Morgnec, and Mrs. Mollie Hurlock of Kennedyville, and one brother, Mr. George Gordon, of this town.

Pomona Items.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. M. McCann have returned from conference after a pleasant trip. Mr. McCann will serve Bond and Mowbray Churches for another year.

Mr. Jas. H. Baker met with a painful accident last week. While walking from his residence to Pomona he made a misstep at one of the washouts and fell. He is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. Simmons.

Mr. Thos. Trew who has been very sick is improved.

George Townsend, the genial and popular clerk in the meat department of his fathers' store, was badly bitten by a cat on Wednesday. He was holding the cat in his lap when it turned on him and bit his hand. The cat will never come back.

Men are busy putting up the new telephone line through Pomona.

Mr. Silas Weller is grading his yard and it will make a great improvement in keeping with his home, as it is a beautiful location.

Bond M. E. Church, Pomona, Rev. W. M. McCann, pastor. Sunday school 10 A. M., Mr. A. C. Loud, superintendent. Preaching 11 A. M. by the pastor.

Mowbray M. E. Church, Cliffs, Rev. W. M. McCann pastor. Sunday School 2 P. M., Mr. Ray Startt, superintendent. Epworth League 7 P. M., preaching 7.30 by the pastor. Echoes from the conference will be the subjects on Sunday.

A bible class of young men will be formed at Bond Church and all the young men are invited to come out and join. The adult bible class for men and women will be taught by the pastor. The public is invited to come and worship with us.

Chesterville Items.

Trinity Sunday school 10 A.M., preaching 11 A. M., service 7.30 P. M.

Emmanuel Sunday school 2, preaching 3 P. M., Epworth League 7.30 P. M.

The ladies of Emmanuel Church, Chesterville, will give a missionary supper on Saturday evening in the Pennington house. See advertisement elsewhere.

Sunday will close the pastorate of four years of the present pastor, who leaves on Monday for Roanoke, Va., where the annual conference convenes on Wednesday.

The roads were badly washed by last week's rains, and Mr. Adolphus Davis has been busy fixing the bridge on the river road, and has a hard job before him fixing the hills on the back road between Chesterville and Millington.

Mrs. Peters Stevens and Miss Ella Wallace, who have been quite sick, are improving.

Business Men of Kent to Organize.

Organizers of the Business Men's National Association will begin organizing the merchants of Kent county next week. The Association for this county will have its headquarters in Chestertown and will be similiar to the organization which has just been formed in Cecil county where over 150 merchants came in as charter members. National Association purposes to organize every county in the State of Maryland. County associations will be entirely independent in the conduct of their own affairs but will be affiliated with the State Association which in turn will be represented in the National Association.

These associations have for their objects and purposes the bringing together of merchants and other business men for mutual protection and enchancement and to improve civic and business conditions in their respective sections.

ANTI-LICENSE LEGISLATION.

Subject of a Letter Received From Maryland Legislator by Conference.

The Wilmington M. E. Conference, in session at St. Paul's Church last week, received the following letter from W. Irving Walker, of Queen Anne's, Md., in reply to a communication from the Conference asking him to support the Maryland local option bill:

"I do not believe the church nor my constituents will have anything to fear from my vote upon the question which this resolution refers to.

"I cannot refrain, however, from expressing my earnest condemnation of the means employed by a number of the ministers of our church in communicating with their representatives upon this subject, and while the exceptions referred to, or in mind, have no influence whatever in changing my personal opinion, I can see that the ministers, by writing these postal cards, are seriously hurting the cause, and if the bill is defeated it will not be so much from the pressure of the liquor ring of Baltimore city, as their (the ministers) lack of respect or exercising of good judgment in the methods pursued in the cause to the attention of their representatives.

"I believe, however, the passage of such resolutions as were adopted by the conference above referred to is right and proper."

Won Prize Contest.

Miss Jessie P. Copper, daughter of Register of Wills Jesse R. Copper, recently won second prize for giving best description of her "Finest Birthday" in a contest conducted by the Baltimore Sun. Her letter which was published in last Sunday's Sun follows:

Last November, on the 7th, I was 12 years old. I mentioned the fact at school some days beforehand, but little did I expect what my schoolmates and teacher did.

On the 7th everything went on as usual at school until last recess. Then my teacher said: "Everyone is excused, but I wish Jessie to remain in the school room."

My teacher went to her desk and began writing, while I remained seated wondering what she had to say to me. In a little while a rap came on the door and Miss Boston said, "Jessie, please answer the door." I arose but could see through the glass door that it was my schoolmates rapping.

As I opened the door the oldest girl said. "We have come to your birthday surprise party." I was so amazed I could not speak, and turning around, walked slowly back to my desk. The children came in. They brought refreshments, which I handed around. After that we played some games which I liked.

This little party is the best birthday I have ever had.

JESSIE P. COPPER.
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Still Pond Notes.

Miss Lillias Walter is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Medders and Mr. J. B. Crowding returned from Wilmington M. E. Conference Monday.

Mr. Price Jones, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with his uncle, Mr. Max Price.

Mrs. John Robinson and children, Miss Ethel and Ben, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

The heavy downpour of rain on last Friday did considerable damage to our roads. It will take sometime to get them in condition again.

Mr. Harry Stanley, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley.

Mrs. Ada Anderson, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Meeks.

Moving pictures given in Harper's Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening were very good and were well attended.

Mrs. Emma Wyble has returned home from a visit to Camden, N. J., and Baltimore. Her little nephew, Master Charles Truder, returned with her.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp has accepted a charge at Perryville.

We are to have a new pastor, Rev. F. X. Moore. I am sure he will receive a hearty welcome.

Mr. Penn Norris, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Norris, Wednesday.

Mr. Jewell Thompson is enjoying a visit to his sister, Mrs. Fred Ford, Baltimore.

Flood Damage.

The damage to the public roads and bridges by the heavy rain last week will amount to thousands of dollars. The great majority of the bridges are damaged and there are great washouts in the roads. Streams were swollen to such an extent as to make them almost impassable. Bacchus' mill dam burst, and a washout on the Pennsylvania railroad near Chinquapin woods, delayed the train until twelve o'clock Friday night. Passengers were brought to Chestertown in teams at the company's expense. A washout on the Queen Anne's road required the work of two work trians to repair the damage. One young lady enroute from Rock Hall to Chestertown in a team had the misfortune to have her best clothes almost ruined in her dress suit case by the water which flooded the carriage. The down...

CARD TO PUBLIC.

We the undersigned candidates for Election as members of the Chestertown Water Board at the election to be held in April 1912 do hereby pledge to the people of Chestertown that if we are elected we will make the following changes in the management of the system:—

1st. All supplies to be purchased will be advertised and sealed proposals asked for to be opened at a stated time by the Board in the presence of all bidders if they desire to be present.

2nd. To install immediately after our election a set of platform scales at the Pump House for the weighing of all supplies and materials that are bought by weight, said weighing to be done only by the superintendent of the system and in the presence of any citizen or citizens of the town if they elect to be present.

3rd. To make such changes in the management of the system, in the operation of the machinery, in the hours of pumping, in improvements to the domestic service, and additional protection against fire as the people from time to time may require and the revenues of the system will justify.

We indorse Mr. Wm. M. Culp as the third member of the Board.

HARRY R. GRAHAM,
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration, upon the personal estate of

WILLIAM B. FORD,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of September, 1912, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of February, 1912.

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*Stops on Signal.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.00 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 1.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., weather permitting, Wednesday at 6.00 P. M., stopping at: *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, Buckingham, Deep Landing, Spry's, Crumpton.

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Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton, weather permitting, for Baltimore, Thursday at 12 noon, Chestertown 4.00 P.M., stopping at the above landings.

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Returning, steamer will leave Rock Hall for Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8.00 A. M., arriving in Baltimore 10.00 A. M.

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