

# Lenten Meditation

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## FREEDOM AND VOCATION

In rather far-fetched and crabbed argument developed by St. Paul he makes the contrast between the historical Jerusalem "which now is" and the archetypal Jerusalem above, "which is free and the mother of us all." The passage admits of an interpretation wider than that of its immediate context.

Here can be found the earliest suggestion of St. Augustine's theory of the two cities, which may fairly be said to have inspired the dominant theme of European history. It is still the crucial issue of modern politics.

The whole structure of Christian civilization springs from the tension between two loyalties, simplified though at times it was in terms of two rival organizations. Behind the quarrel between Pope and Emperor lay the attempt to secure recognition for an independent spiritual authority to which all human authority is answerable. There is the Christian theology of politics.

The secular State attempts to resolve the tension simply by denying its existence. There are not, it says in effect, two cities, there is only "Jerusalem which now is," and this is the source of all moral obligation. Thus it tends to measure men's significance by their economic and social contribution.

But that is to put Caesar in God's place. If man's true citizenship is in heaven, men and women are meant to be more than producers or docile supporters of the party; they have lives of their own to live and souls to save. Their worth and meaning can never be assessed by such utilitarian valuations.

But a completely secular society is already being found to be unworkable. It cannot supply the

ultimate religious sanction society can evoke no motive strong enough to enlist devotion to the common interest. It is, therefore, compelled to delude itself, erecting its own claims into moral absolutes — and that is the end both of law and liberty.

There is no future for any society which gives up believing in itself. It must be dignified with a sense of mission and believe that "we are children of promise."

Yet the record of all imperialism shows how belief in historical destiny may destroy it. In truth "there is nothing in the world more dangerous than a sense of vocation without belief in God." That is surely part of the perennial warning contained in the story of the Lord's Temptation. The Bible exhibits the chosen people slowly and painfully taught by disaster and the religious insight of the prophets, that their call was to serve the purpose of God in history, not to realize nationalist ambitions.

Thus in the end the question about two cities is part of the question about man himself. No thinking Christian can escape from the tension between relative duties (with their compromises and opportunities) and his ultimate loyalties and dedications.

The solution lies — as Professor Forrester has pointed out in a recent study — in the Christian doctrine of vocation. The Christian is called apart from the world, but it is in the world that the call must be answered. To accept secular life as a divine calling, living in the world, yet not belonging to it; meeting its choices and decisions in responsibility before God and fidelity to his Master's trust — that is the freedom of the Christian man.

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**THE WEDDING** of Miss Alice Blanche Campbell, Belvedere Ave., and Mr. W. J. MacKenzie, Sydney, N. S., will take place at Trinity United Church on Saturday, March 7th, at 2 o'clock.

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**TONIGHT** attend the Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture on "Education for Living" delivered by Dr. R. C. Wallace, one of Canada's great educationalists. Subject "Education for Living," Prince of Wales Auditorium at 8:30. Public cordially invited.

**SAD NEWS RECEIVED** — Mr. Sterling MacLean, Glen Valley, received the sad news that his sister-in-law, Mrs. James L. MacLean died on February 14th at Topfield, Mass. The deceased will be kindly remembered by many friends here, as she lived for some time in Pleasant Valley. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, one son James, of the U. S. Marines and two daughters, the Misses Margaret and Grace at home. Interment was in Topsfield Cemetery.

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## Prayer Service At York

The World Day of Prayer service was held in York United Church Friday February 20th. The leader being Mrs. Sprout, others taking part were Mrs. Will Cook Mrs. Frank Vessey, and Miss Kay Wood.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ira Lewis, Mrs. Dewar Swan, Miss Frances Vessey, Mrs. Rosco McDonald and Mrs. Parker Jewell. Twenty-one girls took charge of the choir. Mrs. Arthur Vessey was organist for the evening. The offering was received by Mrs. Peter Proud and Mrs. Raymond Vessey. The meeting closed with a hymn "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended" followed by Benediction by the Rev. Mr. Sproule. —BO

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## Fredericton and Vicinity

Rev. and Mrs. Watterworth, New Glasgow, were visitors to Fredericton on Friday, February 20th.

Mr. Lloyd Cutcliffe, student of Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B., spent the weekend of February 21st, visiting at his home in Fredericton.

Mr. Edwin Cutcliffe, Charlottetown, spent the week end of February 22nd, visiting in Fredericton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cutcliffe.

Mrs. Kenneth MacLean and daughter Betty, Victoria, spent a few days recently visiting in Fredericton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glydon.

Mrs. John B. MacDowell was a recent visitor to Springfield, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Haslam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill, Summerside, visited relatives in Fredericton on Sunday, February 15th.

The many friends of Mrs. N. A. Cutcliffe regret to hear of her continuing illness in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. John Nicholson, Glen Valley, are sorry to hear of her illness. At present she is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Mr. David Glover and Mr. Everett Glover, Norboro, were visitors to Fredericton recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacDowell.

Miss Eileen Weeks, Summerside, spent the weekend of February 15th visiting in Fredericton, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Glydon and Mrs. Lorne Glydon, Margate, were visitors to Fredericton on Sunday, February 15th, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glydon.

Mr. Ben Cutcliffe, Mr. Earl Weeks and Miss Helen Stevenson, students of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, spent a recent weekend visiting their homes in Fredericton.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coles, Milton, whose marriage took place on Thursday, February 19th. Mrs. Coles is the former Miss Joyce Ling, Pleasant Valley.

Miss Ellen Buchanan, teacher of Traveller's Rest School, spent the weekend of February 15th visiting in Fredericton, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buchanan.

On Wednesday evening February 18th, the Pleasant Valley Ladies' Aid held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cutcliffe. There was a good attendance. Interesting films were shown and lunch was served by the ladies.

On Friday afternoon February 13th the pupils of Fredericton School held a Valentine Party in the School. Games were played and contests were put on by Albert Weeks and Wesley Stevenson. The valentines were distributed and a delicious lunch was served.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Alexander K. MacKenzie

On February 3rd, Melville lost a most respected citizen in the passing of Mrs. Alexander K. MacKenzie at the age of 76. She passed away in Charlottetown after an illness of several months.

She was the daughter of Donald and Annie Finlayson MacKenzie of Melville. Apart from a few years spent in the United States she lived her life in the district where she was born. Her quiet and useful life won for her many friends. She married Alexander K. MacKenzie of Melville, to this union was born Kenneth of Charlottetown who, with her husband and several grandchildren mourn her passing. Also one brother Frank of Boston, Mass.

The funeral, which was largely attended was held from the Belfast Church and was conducted by the Rev. E. C. Evans, a former pastor. Interment was in the Belfast Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Murdock Gilmore; Peter Emery; John Gilmore; Charles Ross; Lauchlin Ross; Charles Nicholson.

"Till the day break, and the shadows flee away."

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband and Father, Benjamin Horton, Mt. Albion, who passed away February 26th, 1950.

Day and night we sadly miss you. Daily do we feel your loss. Lonely in our home without you. Help us, O Lord, to bear the cross. Sadly Missed by Wife and Family.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and daddy—  
**AUSTIN O. MURPHY**  
who passed away  
February 26, 1944.

Lovingly remembered by his wife and daughter, Catherine.

## Church Group Visits Sunset Lodge

A very enjoyable evening was spent recently when the Princess Elizabeth Groups of the Baptist Church visited the ladies of Sunset Lodge.

The president, Mrs. Ralph Gillespie, presided and the meeting opened with a short devotional period led by Miss Winnie Burns.

The program consisted of a reading by Miss Elsie Casford, readings by Mrs. Nelson Robinson, a trio by Mrs. Ralph Gillespie, Mrs. Wilmet Large and Mrs. Percy Moreside. Two very interesting readings were given by Miss MacRae of Sunset Lodge.

Mrs. Percy Moreside conducted a lively game with the ladies of the Lodge participating, the winner being Miss MacRae.

Each of the ladies was presented with a dainty basket of candy by the Group. The accompanist for the evening was Mrs. Ham MacCannell.

Lunch was served by the Group and a very enjoyable evening closed with "The Queen."

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