

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan
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IF CHRIST IS NOT RISEN YOUR FAITH IS VAIN

When Saint Paul addressed a group of the most cultured men of Athens, they listened to him with interest until he spoke of the resurrection of the body. At that point some began to mock him, and others told him to come some other day and they would hear what he had to say. It was a polite way of informing him that they had heard enough of his teaching. The Christian message has been received in like manner down through the ages. For the most part it is acceptable, or at least not too repugnant. But when the Resurrection of Christ is brought in, with all that it implies, either the whole Gospel is immediately rejected, or excuses are made to slide out of the commitments which this final doctrine demands.

The Resurrection of Christ is the crowning dogma of Christianity. It puts, as it were, the divine stamp of approval on Christ and His teaching, and it is the final and uncontrovertible proof of His Divinity. Without the Resurrection, Christianity is able to be construed as a comfortable moral code; with the Resurrection it becomes a challenge to faith and an exacting way of life.

It is for this reason that the doctrine of the Resurrection has been the main point of attack in every attempt to destroy the religion of Christ. The enemies of God know that if the Resurrection is denied, or if its implications are weakened, the heart of Christianity has been cut out, and its death is only a matter of time. "If Christ is not risen again, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain."

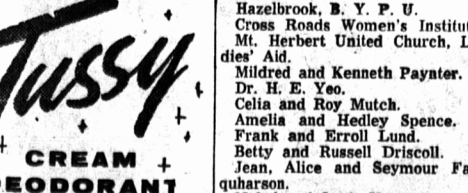
HUMAN, YET DIVINE
There is a great deal of Christian preaching in the world today but in large measure it is not the risen Christ that is preached. For the risen Christ is the Son of God; He is by nature divine as well as human. Many today preach Christ as just another moralist or philosopher, a professor of the good life, a teacher of sound and wholesome conduct.

There is a magnificent church in New York where the statue of Christ stands in a niche aside by side with those of Confucius, Buddha, Darwin, and Einstein. He is made into a glorified Socrates, and His religion becomes nothing more than an ethical culture society. The burden of this message is sobriety, correct behavior, wise living, high-mindedness — in a word, righteousness.

Christ did not preach righteousness, but holiness. He demanded that men should imitate that perfection of holiness which is the hallmark of Divinity. "Be thou perfect, as your Father in Heaven." Saint Paul puts it in another way: "This is the will of God, your sanctification." "This is not a perfection to be attained by human striving; it is not consist in the highest perfection of the natural virtues, seasoned with a pinch of faith. The holiness which Christ demanded is a perfection purely on the supernatural level, an elevation of the inner life of the soul itself, a 'newness of life', to use the expressive words of Saint Paul. Holiness, the most characteristic quality of the Godhead, can only become ours by our sharing in some way the very life of God.

STATUS UNIQUE
It is the insistence of Christ on divinizing us, that makes Him unique among moral teachers. Moreover, all the other founders of religion pointed to an ideal — person or a thing outside of themselves; but Jesus Christ pointed to Himself and said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life." Our holiness is to be wrought in us through our union with the risen Christ. We are united to Him as the branch is to the vine, and His life is to flow through our souls, supernaturalizing them, impregnating them with the very life of the Godhead. This divine life which belongs to the risen Christ is His by na-

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Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mr. Neil MacKinnon wish to thank all those who sent flowers, cards and letters of sympathy. To all kind friends and neighbours who helped in so many ways during their recent bereavement, a sincere thanks is extended.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our mother, who passed away suddenly April 25th, 1954.
To meet in Heaven, how sweet the thought
When life's short years are past
No more to weep, no more to part,
To meet in Heaven at last.

To meet in Heaven, around the throne
Of Him who died to save;
Be this our hope, our anxious care,
To meet beyond the grave.
Lovingly remembered by her family.

City and Central In Memoriam

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CARD PARTY, Spring Park Hall tonight 8 p. m. Luncheon, Prizes, Tournament.
"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL" — "Giggey's Pharmacy, open evenings 'till 8 o'clock."

HEAR EVANGELIST BILSON tonight at Central Christian Church. "The Just Shall Live."

MILK protects your family's health, order another quart today.
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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. — All Studebaker auto parts, garage equipment, etc., being cleared at special prices by Estate T. G. Ives, 219 Great George Street.

PRINCE STREET HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING, April 25th, 8:00 o'clock. Dr. Frank MacKinnon on "Old Charlottetown." Parents urged to attend.

A MEETING of the Charlotteville District of Association of Nurses of P.E.I. will be held at the nurses residence, P.E.I. Hospital, on Tuesday, April 26, at 7:45 p. m. Miss Bernice Rowland will be guest speaker.

ENGAGEMENT — Mrs. William Derby of White Sands wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter June Kathleen, to Errol Frank, son of Mr. Frank Lund and the late Mrs. Lund, Mount Herbert. Marriage to take place in the near future.

COME ONE, come all to participate in the annual P.E.I. P.E.I. show in Y.M.C.A. gym Tuesday, April 26 at 2 p. m. Mrs. Ruth Osborne, mistress of ceremonies. Short variety program between each stunt. \$100 worth of prizes. Lucky door prize.

Mr. W. M. Mercer Leaves For Ottawa

W. M. Mercer, pastor of the Charlottetown Seventh-day Adventist Church, left Sunday for Ottawa where he will be a delegate to the denomination's Fifth Quadrennial Session for the Dominion, April 26-30.
Ministers, teachers and other denominational employees representing over 180 congregations and institutions in Canada will attend the five-day session to be held in the Chateau Laurier Hotel. Also present will be officials from the Church's international headquarters in Washington, D. C.
Reports of achievement in various phases of church work will be given by departmental secretaries and other officials of the organization's Dominion Executive Board. Officers, departmental secretaries will be elected and plans laid for the conducting of church business for the next four years.
Pastor Mercer will also attend the special Ministerial Institute to be held in connection with the Session in Ottawa. Special group seminars, discussion forums and study groups will give special consideration to the educational, youth, welfare, publishing, and public relations aspects of denominational endeavour.

COBALT BOMB FROM CANADA

LECCO, Italy (AP)—A Canadian-made cobalt bomb for use in cancer treatment arrived Saturday. The three-ton apparatus will be installed in a hospital in this northern Italian town.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Melville Molyneux who passed away April 25th, 1945.
In our hearts your memory lingers.
Tender, loving, kind and true,
There is not a day dear Father,
But we always think of you.
Always Remembered by his Wife and Family.

In loving memory of Jerry Webster, who drowned April 24th, 1954.
Inserted by Wayne Boston, school companion.

Card of Thanks

Walter Squires and Family wish to thank Dr. Burden, Dr. Lea and Nurses of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Rev. Russell MacLeod and Rev. W. S. Raynor, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement; also those who sent cards and messages of sympathy.

Special Sale Clearing

- 100 Pair Women's Summer SANDALS (broken lines) ... 3.49
- 75 Pair Women's GARCIA SHOES (broken lines) ... 6.99
- 75 Pair Women's PUMPS, Beaumont (broken lines) ... 5.99
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NEWSY NOTES

By J. A. Clark, D.Sc.
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GORDON A. MACDONALD
The death occurred at the P. E. Island Hospital on March 19th of Gordon Alexander MacDonald of Kensington Road, at the early age of 33 years. He was born in Point Prim, a son of the late William Alexander MacDonald and Irene MacLeod.
He served overseas during the Second World War from 1943 until 1945, in the rank of Captain, with which he held the rank of Corporal. At the time of his death he was a member of the 5th Signal Regiment, he was also a member of the Borden Branch of the Canadian Legion.
He was an Electrician by trade, and for several years was employed by Brown Electric, Charlottetown.
After five weeks of illness his death came as a great shock as all hope was held for his recovery. A nature, well liked by a great number of his family, and his small nieces and nephews will also feel the loss of a kind and loving uncle.
The service at the MacLean Funeral Home was conducted by the Rev. A. Frank MacLeod, Trinity United Church. After the service many friends proceeded to the People's Cemetery where a Legion service was held. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Louis Gaudet, Edward Lund, Neil MacCallum, Clyde Bell, Frank Gaudet and Albert Woolridge. He leaves to "mourn" his passing the following brothers and sisters: Wilfred of Borden, Stanley, Mary (Mrs. Albert Godkin); Jessie (Mrs. George Howard); Faith (Mrs. Arthur Godkin), all of Charlottetown, and a grandmother, (Mrs. Gordon MacLeod) of Loudres, N. S.

Flowers:
Husband, Wreaths: Kit and Bob. Ted and Hilida.
Double Wreath: Ladies' Auxiliary B. E. S. L. Dalhousie, N. B.
Sprays: The Grandchildren, The Burt Family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodington and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McQuarrie, Manager, Staff Simpson-Sears, Wendell and Leitha McQuarrie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Spry, Poppy and Gilly Miller and family, Dalhousie, N. B.
Telegrams: Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smith, Dalhousie, N. B., Janet, Alma, Jeanette, Elise and Mable, Dalhousie, N. B., Ladies' Auxiliary B. E. S. L. No. 17 Dalhousie, N. B., Peggy Fitzpatrick, Dalhousie, N. B.
Letters: Cecil Miller, Frenchfort, Louise and Fred Longhead, Col. N. S., Mr. and Mrs. John King, Ingatstone, Essex, Eng., Beatrice Tibbury, Uxbridge, Eng.
Cards: Dodds Family, Harrington, Dorothy and Foster MacPhail, Argyle Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Watts and Lyla, Hampshire, Minnie and Leigh Good, Cornwall.

Pillow
The Family.
Wreaths: Grandma MacLeod and family, Loudres, N. S., Aunt Flo, Uncle Les and family, New Glasgow, N. S., Uncle John, Aunt Ethel and Agnes, Halifax, N. S., Uncle Gordon and Aunt Clara, New Glasgow, N. S., N. C. O. Sth. Signals, Officers and Men of 5th Signals Regiment, Sergeants' Mess — The Armouries, Olin and Leah Ellis, Brown Electric and Walter Perry, Mary and Reg. MacDonald, Restaurant Crew M. V. Abegweit.
Sprays: Irma, Nieces and Nephews, Mrs. and Mrs. Kendall Home, Leith and Sylvia, Stanley MacNair, Kathleen and Jack MacNair and Jennie Turner, Sadie and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gaudet, The Gaudet Family, Frank Gaudet, Mrs. Joseph, Auntie and Henry, Hammond Godkin and Family, George and Olive, Winnie and Albert, Lena and Doc, Mrs. Easter and Dorothy, Walter Josey, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Jean, Ted and Family, Helen and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kays and

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Tops Canada With W. C. T. U. Essay

A Wheatley River girl has won top place in the Dominion of Canada in a W. C. T. U. essay competition. Miss Jean Chandler of Wheatley River, has the honour of placing first in the Dominion in the Senior Class of the W. C. T. U. Competition.
Jean won Provincial honours and went on to take the top award in the Intermediate class. Books from W. C. T. U. were presented by Rev. C. R. Mousse at the Easter service in Wheatley River church.

weather conditions over a large area of the adjoining country. By means of weather maps and graphs one is able to get the information he requires in a very short time.
Before leaving Tampa, Florida, a few minutes after midnight April 6th we learned what to expect re. temperatures and precipitation at our next three transfers, between planes at Jacksonville, Florida, Washington, D. C., and Boston, Mass. We were advised to acquire again in Boston as the Tampa station did not get frequent reports from New England and the Maritime Provinces. We were able to take with us suitable clothing and equipment for the changes in weather conditions we experienced.

At Boston we secured from our baggage checked to that point, needed for two months, and enclosed in the baggage clothes we had been wearing. We also learned of the weather ahead at Saint John, Moncton and Charlottetown. When we left Lakeland for Tampa the temperature was 82°. F. There was constant rain in Boston, however, we drove from the airport over the bridge as far as Cambridge to visit friends.

We saw banks of old snow almost as soon as we arrived over Maine, and from there on the ponds, lakes and some rivers were covered with solid ice. There was a lot of old snow and some ice about the airfield at Saint John, while at Moncton the piled snow, taken from runways during the winter, seemed to have a depth of over six feet.
We learned at Moncton that it was then snowing quite heavily in the Maritime Provinces, and most of Prince Edward Island. When we came down out of the clouds over the Island it was covered with a great white blanket of fresh snow; and when we walked through this from the plane at the 6th, we were glad to have our rubbers and coats. The change in temperature is less than a day from Tampa was more than 50° F. Some of our friends from Ontario made the trip from Tampa to Toronto, in four hours, in one plane. We, however, in coming home in one day had to travel in six different planes and with four different airlines.

Meeting closed with National Anthem to meet next month at the home of Mrs. Earle Campbell—subject for roll call, "A Thought For the Day."
A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arnel MacKinnon.

Body Is Timekeeper

HAMBURG, Germany (CP) A Hamburg Hospital doctor here believes 6 a.m. is the worst time for catching colds and 6 p.m. the worst time for toothache.
Other important hours on Prof. Johann Jores' biological timetable are:
4 a.m.—Best time for washing.
9 a.m.—Best for physical exercise.
12 noon—Stomach juices active. Ideal lunch time.
3 p.m.—Too tired for important jobs.
5 p.m.—9 p.m.—The mind at its most active.
11 p.m.—1 a.m.—Peak time for accidents or night shifts.



"Want some help with your homework, Dad?"

It's a good thing young Ted is only joking. If his Dad took him up on that offer, Ted would soon find himself floundering in a sea of faces about family income management, succession duties, taxes, wills, trusts, business insurance and other related subjects!
You see, Ted's father is a typical life underwriter — a man who has not only been trained for his job, but keeps up-to-date by constant study. For the uses of life insurance are more extensive today than they used to be. And the men who represent companies in this business now advise you with increased skill.
Doing this calls for more than study. It takes real understanding of people's needs. And since each family's needs are different, the company representative offers valuable guidance in making plans to fit those needs — individually.
All in all, the life insurance man you deal with today is a very good man to know. And his progress is another reflection of the many ways in which the life insurance business has developed with the times to meet your changing needs!

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