

CORRESPONDENCE

Greys Mills

Dear Highway Friends:

New Year's greetings to all the dear friends. I am sure we are all feeling very grateful to our Heavenly Father for living in a land of peace and quietness, when in other lands there is so much want, sorrow and pain and death due to this terrible war. Surely we ought to praise Him for our great blessings on this line. I have just been reading the Missionary letters and I join in praise to God for His blessing upon the work in Africa, and for His blessing upon the Kiersteads. Truly they are God-called, and are filling their places well. When I hear of the doings and successes in that far away land, it is like "cold waters to my thirsty soul."

May the Lord continue to bless His work among those "other sheep" who are so precious in His sight. I thank the Lord for the wonderful winter weather we have been having thus far.

The kind friends of Grey's Mills remembered us again at Christmas with gifts of money and other useful things, for which we are very grateful indeed. May the Lord bless them.

We received about one hundred cards from kind and loving friends, which we appreciated very much also.

May the Lord's blessing be upon us as a body and individually, until we meet again.

We are having our weekly prayer meetings in different homes during the winter.

The blessing of the Lord is felt in our midst.

Yours in His service,

HELEN M. STERRITT

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Dear Brother Dow:

I enclose \$1.50 for my Highway, the other 50c for the Supplementary Fund.

We enjoy it so much, especially where we are shut in this winter. We are all quite well and enjoying the presence of the Lord. I am so glad amid the changes of this old world that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. I praise Him for the Blood that cleanses from all sin, and for the Comforter that makes Jesus real as the days go by.

Trust this finds you in good health.

Wishing all the Highway family a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours in Christian love,

MRS. DOUGLAS MULLEN

Fort Fairfield, Maine

Dear Highway Friends:

We wish to report through the Highway, the gratitude we feel to God who through the kind folks here made our Christmas a pleasant one. We were kindly remembered in many ways by money and useful gifts. Not the least appreciated were three chickens and a nice turkey that were given us.

We were glad to receive so many nice cards from friends near and far. We appreciated them all.

As we enter the new year we are looking to the Lord for victory. We expect to begin revival services Jan. 16th with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Mortensen, of New Jersey, to help us. We hope and pray that many souls will get saved and sanctified.

Yours for precious souls,

H. E. MULLEN

HELL AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

By Rev. Grace Lamb

Although this is not a pleasant subject to think about, yet it has its place in the scriptures and it is important that we consider it seriously, for it is a place where multitudes are going.

We do not have to prove that there is a hell, for God's Word so plainly declares that there is. We do not have to prove that there is a heaven; we do not have to prove that there is a God, for God's Word declares there is, and we believe it because God's Word says that these things do exist and any one that argues that there is no hell, argues from false promises. God's Word is true, though all men are liars.

In Luke 16:23, we are given a picture of a soul in hell. Some call this a parable, but the Word says there was "a rich man," and there was a "beggar." The rich man did not go to hell because he was rich, neither did the beggar go to heaven because he was poor, but they went to their respective places because of the conditions of their hearts.

If any man goes to hell it will be because he chose to go there and not because he was created for hell. Hell was made for the devil and his angels, and those who are children of the devil will be cast into hell with their father, the devil.

I know that people are seeking an easy religion, and the enemy has his representatives who are trying to convince people that "hell" does not mean a place of fire where the "worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched," but the "rich man" found that it was a real place—a place of such torment that he wanted his brethren to be warned not to come where he was.

Then, too, people would have us believe that if there is a hell and people do get there, they can be prayed out, but Abraham said, "betwixt us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you can not; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence." When once a soul is locked in hell, it is there forever.

It seems in these last days that people do not want to be awakened. They choose an easy religion. They do not want to think that there is a yawning, gaping, burning hell awaiting every unregenerated soul. But there are none so easily deceived as those who want to be deceived. How easily people fall for the doctrine of "no hellism," because it soothes their conscience, and they think that eternity won't be so bad, after all; and thus they are lulled to sleep when they may now be on the very brink of hell.

It seems that the people of today are much the same as they were when this scripture was written. Abraham said, "they have Moses and the prophets; neither would they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead."

When we think of the wonderful provisions that Jesus has made to deliver a soul from the very defilement of sin right here in this world; and when He has given us the Word of God which shows us the way to take to get rid of sin, how are we going to escape if we neglect to walk in the light of His Word and get rid of sin. He has prepared a holy heaven for a holy people, those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. It will be a place where love reigns, where sorrow and sighing shall

have passed away and there will be no tears there.

What a wonderful Saviour to have made such provisions for us, and will you not avail yourself of this opportunity, confess your sins, and be ready to meet Him in peace? He is coming one of these days to catch away those who have made their peace with Him, and have their hearts cleansed from all unrighteousness. But those who fail to meet the requirements of God's Word will be left upon this earth to suffer the awful judgments that will be poured out upon the earth during the tribulation period.

If men will not do righteously now when they have the prayers of the saints and the Holy Ghost to help them, what will it be like when all godly influence is taken from you and you will have to stand alone. Many will take the mark of the "Beast" rather than to stand alone, and when they do that, their hope of heaven will be forever gone.

I urge you to shake yourself from the lethargy of sin, get right with God, and be ready for the rapture which seems to be so imminent.

DAILY READINGS

Hell

Sunday—

Acts 2:31; Luke 16:23; 2 Thess. 1:9; Matt. 25:46; Mark 25:41.

Monday—

Isa. 33:14; Matt. 13:42, 50; Rev. 20:15; Rev. 14:10; Matt. 3:12.

Tuesday—

2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6; Rev. 20:10; Psalms 9:17; Ezek. 32:27.

Wednesday—

Matt. 5:29; Matt. 16:28; Prov. 15:24; Prov. 23:14; Jude 23.

Thursday—

Prov. 5:5; Prov. 9:18; Rev. 20:10; Matt. 16:18; Isa. 30:33.

Wicked Compared to:

Friday—

Matt. 15:14; Mark 3:12; Jude 12; Luke 6:43; Isa. 1:30; Isa. 9:19.

Saturday—

Matt. 25:32; Psalms 37:35; Jer. 8:6; Psalms 17:12; Job 21:18; Mal. 4:1.

Heaven

Sunday—

Gen. 1:1; Rev. 10:6; Psalms 89:29; 2 Cor. 5:1; Jer. 31:17; Psalms 103:11.

Monday—

Isa. 57:15; Deut. 26:15; Psalms 20:6; Psalms 57:15; Matt. 6:9.

Tuesday—

Isa. 66:1; Acts 7:49; Dan. 5:23; Matt. 11:25; Dan. 4:25.

Wednesday—

Gen. 19:24; I. Sam. 2:20; Dan. 4:13, 14; Acts 3:21; Heb. 6:20.

Thursday—

Matt. 28:18; I. Pet. 3:2; Matt. 24:36; Luke 10:20; Heb. 12:23.

Friday—

Matt. 5:12; I. Pet. 1:4; Luke 15:7; Matt. 6:20; Luke 12:33.

Saturday—

I. Cor. 15:50; Rev. 7:16, 17; Eph. 5:5; John 14:2; Heb. 11:16; Gal. 5:21; 5:5.

John Masfield says that a woman came to a friend of his and said, "I heard this quotation, 'Blessed are the pure in heart.' It struck me as being rather beautiful. Can you tell me where I can find it?"—United Presbyterian.