

OUR EASTER HOPE AND DUTY

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to the grief-stricken, to the bedsides of the sick and carry comfort and help. And it will sing, and it will smile, and it will work. On our birthdays we give gifts. Easter is the birthday of hope. What more natural than that on this natal day of immortality we should give this hope to some one else?

Does this not suggest to us our real lesson of Easter duty! It is to pass the blessing on. It is to kindle the torches of others. It is to try to give this loving hope to some one else, and to continue doing so until the whole world is full of light—until every soul shall be illumined with the beautiful cheering, holy light caught from the broken grave of Christ, the risen Savior of the world.

Those who hesitate to believe in the wonderful works of Jesus, who cannot reconcile their experience in life with His death and resurrection, stand face to face with the stupendous change He wrought in His disciples. From the depth of despair when they saw Him die, they were roused to a pitch of enthusiasm which captured the world. And this change occurred in a few weeks. Between the crucifixion and the first preaching of the great news of salvation, a gap of 50 days, something happened, a miracle so vast, a movement so vital, that it not only removed from the timorous and shrinking followers of Jesus the shadow of fear, but their character was altered, and through them the whole history of the world.

At His death the disciples passed out of sight; they hid themselves behind closed doors for fear of the Jews. Fifty days later they stood in the midst of the multitudes who had witnessed the death of Jesus, to proclaim the great fact of His resurrection. The announcement of the fact ran like fire through the populace; a new light streamed into their minds; a new force moved in their hearts. New life, new joy, the victory over sin and death, came through His triumph. Many people who had watched Jesus die believed all that the disciples said about His resurrection.

The kingdom of God appeared in the hearts of men. It has never ceased to manifest itself king eternal, as He is the Redeemer of mankind. And to those who find in Him their Savior accept Him as their Lord and look for His appearing, He vindicates His claim to be able to give them life evermore.

WEDDING

Burgess — Alward

On February 16th, at the home of Samuel Burgess, Verna Mary Alward became the bride of Russell Eugene Burgess. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Corey. Rev. Lawson Saunders officiated.

THE TITHER'S SURPRISE

The Christain who begins to tithe will have at least six surprises. He will be surprised:

1. At the amount of money he has for the Lord's work.
2. At the deepening of his spiritual life in paying the tithe.
3. At the ease of meeting his own obligations with the nine-tenths.
4. At the ease in going from one-tenth to larger giving.
5. At the preparation this gives to be a faithful and wise steward over the nine-tenths that remain.
6. At himself in not adopting the plan sooner.—The Glad Tidings.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Joseph Given

The funeral services of Joseph Given, 66, of Island Falls were held from the Bowers Funeral Chapel in Island Falls, Jan. 5th, at 2:00 p. m., Rev. S. G. Hilyard officiating. Entombment was made in the vault to await burial in the spring. To the sorrowing we extend our sympathy.

Mrs. Joseph Given

The funeral services of Mrs. Joseph Given of Island Falls were held from the Bowers Funeral Chapel in Island Falls, March 7th at 2:00 p.m., Rev. S. G. Hilyard officiating.

Entombment was made in the vault to await burial in the spring. To this family who has been bereft of both father and mother within two months we extend our sympathy.

Mrs. Harold Glidden

Mrs. Harold Glidden departed this life to be with her Lord Feb. 5th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alan Carswell in Manchester, N. H., following a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Cleveland, Hillsboro, N. H., Mrs. Eleanor Woodar, Crystal, and Mrs. Minnie Carswell, Manchester, N. H.; three sons, Ellwood and Harold Jr., of Crystal, and Paul, Portland; also three brothers.

She was a member of the Reformed Baptist Church of Crystal. She carried a great burden for the work and was a faithful worker in both church and Sunday School, holding the positions of superintendent for 13 years and church clerk for two periods, the second continuing until her death. She will be greatly missed in her home, the church and at Camp meetings.

May some one be raised up to carry her mantle and bear the burden she bore so faithfully.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 9th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Reformed Baptist Church at Crystal. Rev. S. G. Hilyard conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. A. Moses. Entombment was at Island Falls with burial in Crystal in the spring. May the God of all Grace and Comfort bring strength to the sorrowing.

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