### AN EASTER MEDITATION

One of the most frustrating things in life is to look for something of value where you know it was left and not be able to find it. This was the experience of one seeking Jesus at the place where He was buried.

There is one obvious reason why He was not there. He was not supposed to be there. God's plan and arrangements were different than human expectancy. The normal had given way to the abnormal. Apparent confusion was being changed to an orderly pattern. Jesus was alive. God's plan of Redemption was finalized.

The tragedy of this era is that we major on the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. We ought to let nothing shadow the fact that He is alive. "He is not here" said the angel, "He is risen". Because of this fact we too may have a resurrection experience. This experience is not found by seeking Him at the tomb, but by meeting Him at the place of appointment. For the disciples the place of appointment was Galilee. For us it might be the place of prayer, confession, restitution or devotion. Wherever we meet Him we will have evidence of His resurrection; and the opportunity of sharing this resurrected life with Him.

-Editor

#### A CHALLENGING HYMN

Thirty pieces of silver, for the Lord of Life they gave,
Thirty pieces of silver only the price of a slave.
But this was the priestly value of the Holy one of God;
And they paid it out in the temple, the price of the
Saviour's blood.

It may not be for silver, it may not be for gold,
But still by tens of thousands, the Prince of life is sold.
Sold for a fleeting friendship, sold for a selfish aim;
Sold for a godless union, sold for an empty name.
Sold where the awful bargain none but God's eye could see
Ponder my soul that question, Shall he be sold by thee?

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A GOOD QUESTION:

# Is Your Christian Life Practical?

A GOOD TEST:

READ THE EPISTLE OF JAMES

### SEVEN GOOD REASONS

A lawyer, with a great display of learning, was speaking at a large gathering in opposition to prohibition. An old farmer, who had been listening quietly, shut up his jack-knife with a snap and said, "I may not understand all the points to this question, but I have seven good reasons for voting for prohibition.

"What are they?" asked the lawyer.

"Four sons and three daughters," he replied.—Sel.

#### IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS

Velma D. Collins

Once I dreamed I climbed a lonely hill;
The path was long, the day was hot and still.
Suddenly my life seemed filled with dross
In the shadow of a roughhewn, Blood-stained Cross.
My heart was heavy with its sin and shame,
Then I heard One whisper, "Call upon My Name."
It was there the Saviour whispered
"Take thy cross and follow Me"—
In the shadow of the Cross of Calvary.

There I saw One hanging on a Tree
As one accursed that I might ransomed be;
Then I knew without Him all was loss.
In the shadow of a roughhewn, Blood-stained Cross.
My soul was weary and my heart oppressed,
Then I heard One-whisper, "Come to Me and rest."
It was there the Saviour whispered
Precious words that set me free—
In the shadow of the Cross of Calvary.

Great the peace that fills my heart today
For He who died now lives to guide my way.
I am safe—though sin's wild billows toss—
In the shadow of a roughhewn, Blood-stained Cross.
Lo! He arose my Advocate to be
And I hear Him whisper, "I intercede for thee."
It is here my Saviour whispers
Of the grace He has for me—
In the shadow of the Cross of Calvary.

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## YOUTH CAMPS — 1964 —

FIVE Youth Camps will be conducted during the summer months. Keep the following dates open for Youth Camp:

I Beulah Youth Camps,

- (1) Senior Youth Camp, July 18-25
- (2) Junior Girls' Camp, July 25-Aug. 1
- (3) Junior Boy's Camp, Aug. 1-8

II Riverside Youth Camp, Aug 8-16

III Bethany Youth Camp, Aug. 8-15

Counsellors and workers are needed for these camps. If you would like to help in one of these camps, please write to me. Several of our workers used their holiday time in order to help in the camps. Some have promised to do the same again this year. What about you?

By your writing to us our directors will be aided in providing a staff for the various camps. There may be some who have special training for youth work with whom we can get acquainted in this way.

Submit your application soon and we will do our best to give you a job in our rich and blessed harvest field.

Write to:-

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