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GOOD NEWS FOR ALL MEN.

turned away anyone who came to Him.

"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is power of GOD unto safety [from sin and its penaltyl to every one that believeth; to the IEW FIRST, and also to the Gentile." (Romans 1:16.)

"God so loved the world that he gave His

Only begotten

Son, that whosoever BELIEVETH IN HIM should not

Perish, but have Everlasting

Life." (John 3:16.)

"I declare unto you the Gospel which I received: CHRIST died for OUR sins according to the Scriptures: He was buried, and ROSE AGAIN the third day according to the

Scriptures." (1 Corinthians 15:1-4.) "He was a Man of sorrows and acquainted with sickness, and as one from whom men hide their faces He was despised. But HE

was wounded for OUR transgressions: HE was bruised for OUR iniquities; the chastisement of OUR peace was upon HIM, and through HIS bruises was healing granted to US. ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY: WE HAVE TURNED EVERY ONE TO HIS OWN WAY; AND THE LORD HATH LAID ON HIM THE INI-QUITY OF US ALL." (Isaiah 53.)

"Living He loved ME, dying He saved MF Buried He carried MY sins far away: Rising He justified ME freely forever. One day He's coming, O glorious day."

A PERSONAL OUESTION.

Reader, are you ready to meet Jesus Christ, the Son of God? "PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD," (Amos 4:12).

Jesus is coming again; "This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." (Acts 1:11).

"Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him; and all the kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him." (Revelation 17).

"And I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour out upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem the spirit of grace and of supplications, and THEY SHALL LOOK UPON ME WHOM THEY HAVE PIERCED, AND THEY SHALL MOURN FOR HIM." (Zechariah 12:9, 10.)

Friend, take my Jesus now. He loves you and said: "Search the Scriptures; for in them ve think we have eternal life; and they are they which testify of ME. And YE WILL NOT COME UNTO ME. THAT YE MIGHT HAVE LIFE." (John 5:39, 40).

"Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small: LOVE SO AMAZING, SO DIVINE, DEMANDS my soul, my life, MY ALL!"

"If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the BLOOD OF IESUS CHRIST HIS SON CLEANSETH US FROM ALL SIN. IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS. HE is faithful and just to FORGIVE US OUR SINS. and to CLEANSE US FROM ALL UN-RIGHTEOUSNESS." (1 John 1:7, 9).

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numark "PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE."

HOW AN ENGLISH JEW FOUND JOY IN THE FAR FAST

I was 21 years old in December, 1912, when I set sail from England for Japan. Although a lew by hirth, and brought up in lewish surroundings. I was not religious; in fact I did not believe God existed; and I never read the Bible, for I thought it to be a book of fairy tales, invented by good men, but only action after all. I had great ambitions and my plans were that after I had made a success in Japan. I would return to England, save up lots of money, retire at the age of fifty, and enter the House of Parliament, so as to spend the rest of my life on behalf of the working classes of England.

TWO USELESS YEARS IN JAPAN.

The first two years of my stay in Japan were useless ones, for I simply "killed" time with my brother in pleasures that were of no benefit to anyone but ourselves.

THE GREAT WAR.

I did not expect the war of 1914, for I had dreamed of a "brotherhood" that would bring all nations into harmony. So when the Great War actually broke out my hopes of a world brotherhood were shattered and I saw that nations could not live harmoniously. On the advice of a friend I sought "brotherhood" by joining the Masonic Lodge,

NO BROTHERHOOD IN SECRET SOCIETIES.

But once I was a member of the lodge I was disillusioned, and found it was a selfish organization for the benefit of a selected number of people. Moreover in times of real need they often show lack of friendship even to their oathbound "brethren." I have since left the lodge, for I found it to be an enemy to my own spiritual life and a menace to the family and the state. (Ask for my leaflet: "Why I am not a Mason.")

"THERE IS A GOD!"

My brother returned to England in August. 1914, and I was left alone in Japan, and was more homesick than ever. To fill up my time I took to serious reading for the first time in my life, so that before long I was reading books about there being a Supreme Power for Good in the Universe. These were not Christian books, for they said that Christ and Buddha and Confucius and others were all on the same level as inspired teachers. Nor did these books speak of God. They only referred to that vague "Power for Good," I commenced then to really consider about this Power, and I concluded to my absolute satisfaction that there must be not only a Supreme Power for Good, but that this Power must be an Intelligent Person, the First Cause of All Things, the Creator of the Universe-GOD.

"WHAT DOES GOD WANT OF ME?"

Then I felt that as there is a Creator, the Almighty God, I ought to learn His will for me. So I wondered if, after all, the Bible was not the revelation which God had given to man. I did not possess a Bible (which to a Jew is only the Old Testament), so I asked my landlady in Japan if she would lend me one. In December, 1914, in Kobe, Japan, I commenced reading A BORROWED BIBLE to find out about God and what He expected me to do. I read rapidly through the Old

Testament and learned chiefly that GOD was holy; that He loved Israel; that they kept on sinning and rebelling against Him; when they repented He forgave them; but they fell into sin again and again, until they lost their land and were scattered over the earth. I saw GOD'S ANGER hanging over my own people, the Jews, but there was a ray of hope in the promise of a Messiah, a Saviour.

"WHERE IS MY MESSIAH?"

This was the question that now presented itself to me. I knew that the Christians claimed that Jesus (Gręek for Joshua) of Nazareth was the promised Messiah of the Jews, but I always thought that He was an impostor, and was taught that their religion was nonsense and anti-Jewish. But in this Bible which I had borrowed there was the New Testament as well as the Old. I felt that I OUGHT NO LONGER TO CONDEMN CHRIST AND CHRISTIANS WITHOUT READING WHAT THEY REALLY BELIEVE, so I started to read about this despised Jesus, merely for curiosity.

"I HAVE FOUND HIM."

From the beginning of my reading of the New Testament I was convinced that THE BOOK WAS WRITTEN BY THE SAME DIVINE AUTHOR AS THE OLD TESTAMENT; so I BELIEVED what was recorded therein, and saw that JESUS CHRIST, the Son of GOD, so loved ME that He shed his blood on the Cross for my sins. I was ashamed to think how I had despised Him and how I had blasphemed His name, and I sought forgiveness from God for all my sins. I BELIEVED THAT JESUS WAS MY MESSIAH, and therefore I had to answer the question;

"WHAT SHALL I DO WITH JESUS?"

This same question was asked by Pilate, and the Jews answered: "Crucify Him." But Pilate (the Roman governor of Jerusalem) said: "Why, what evil hath He done? I am innocent of the blood of this just person." The Jews replied: "His blood be on us, and on our children"—and so it has! I had to answer, "Shall I ACCEPT CHRIST or REJECT HIM? Shall I remain AGAINST HIM or STAND FOR HIM?" There was only one way to please GOD and to satisfy my own conscience, and that was to accept Jesus Christ as my own Messiah, and Saviour from the penalty and consequences of my sins. I took Him as GOD'S Lamb slain in my stead.

JOY UNSPEAKABLE IS NOW MINE.

"I love Him, I love Him, Because He first loved ME, And shed His blood for all MY sins On Calvary's tree."

I hesitated a long time before I had the courage to tell my family and friends that I loved the Jesus I used to hate; but GOD GAVE ME STRENGTH to do so, and then I was filled with unspeakable joy. Today I have FULNESS OF IOY, peace with God, a blessed and sure hope for the future, everyday deliverance from sin, and power to live a clean, pure life before GOD and men. I have gladly given my whole life to my blessed Lord Jesus, to be used entirely for His pleasure, and I find that "In His presence there is fulness of joy, and at His right hand there are pleasures for evermore" (Psalm "HE SATISFIETH the longing soul" (Psalm 107:9). "My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living GOD" (Psalm 84:2). "For me TO LIVE IS CHRIST" (Philippians 1:21). He is my Saviour, my Friend, my Keeper, my Life, my Victory, my Healer, my