

-Bethlehem, where he was born; Nazareth, where he spent his youth; say "If you please?" They are serv-Jerusalem, where he died, and Caper- ants of God and need not apologize,

gave so many blessed teachings. He | Going home from the service in probably lived with Peter and An- the synagogue Jesus finds work awaitdrew, they having moved here from ing him. Peter's mother-in-law was Bethsaida.

else would Jesus go than to his "Fath- the occasion? Read Ver. 31 of the

ren should be. Dressed in the garb of a Rabbi, the rulers call on him to teaching, preaching and healing. The lead the service. And how gladly complete cure of this women is prov-Jesus embraced the opportunity.

selecting this stranger? Was ever an

these people? No! Christ is the world's greatest teacher, most win- p. m. Had the people been amazed some, most convincing, most inspir- at Jesus' teaching and astonished at ing. "Out of a perfect relation with his healing power, they now took ad-God flows his teaching like a crystal vantage of his presence and the time stream. It flashes with light-it when work may be done, and they quenches the thirst of the soul. It sure kept the Master busy. cuts deep channels, lays bare the heart, breaks it in penitence and tears. No words from human lips

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sat under the teaching and preaching of some scribe or pharisee for years listening or sleeping through the service, where nothing but tradition was repeated, and precedents and the opinions of Rabbis. But as this man spoke human authority, no subtle logical distinction, nor clever sayings, there was a great commotion in the audience.

The old church member woke up: he protested against the kind of preaching that was going on; he would not have the old order disturbcd. "Get out;" "Let us alone" is his cry. (When the morning star arose, more demons passed in Christ's time -some eighty times referred to in

the New Testament-than at any oth-Was on.

-with authority-to be effective.

Did he not say, "Ye shall receive gies.



