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A certain mother, given to mysticism and impressive theories regarding her highly natural children, one evening was entertaining visitors. Suddenly came the sound of little feet pattering to the head of the stairs. The mother raised her hand in solemn warning.  
"Listen," she said, softly. "The children are going to deliver their good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them—they are so much nearer the Creator than we are, and they speak so wonderfully, sometimes. Hush! One of them is speaking now."  
Then, breaking through the tense silence, came a shrill whisper:  
"Mamma! Willy's found a bug in his bed."  
His Job.  
"What is Jaggs doing now?"  
"Everybody be can."  
A woman's second thoughts are nearly always the most unsatisfactory.

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What is meant by Serving God?  
What, indeed, but to yield our wills to him that he may have his will in us in all things? That will is revealed in his word, and as we read and meditate upon it, as it is preached and expounded unto us in the power of his Holy Spirit, it is for us to follow where it leads. His grace is promised to enable us to do this.

The first step, however, is to confess his son Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. No man is a soldier until he has enlisted, subscribed the oath and donned the uniform, and so in the army of the Lord, he who would belong to it must comply with similar conditions. When the countrymen of Jesus said to him, "What must we do that we may work the works of God?" Jesus answered, "This is the work of God that ye believe on him whom he hath sent." To believe on him is not merely to admit that he once lived on this earth and that he was crucified, and died and rose again from the dead. The demons believe this and tremble. But it is to trust him and give ourselves over to him to be saved, and cleansed from sin and guided and controlled by his spirit. If you have never done this, let me urge you to do it now, as your eyes fall upon these words. This for every unsaved soul, is the meaning of Joshua's words, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve."

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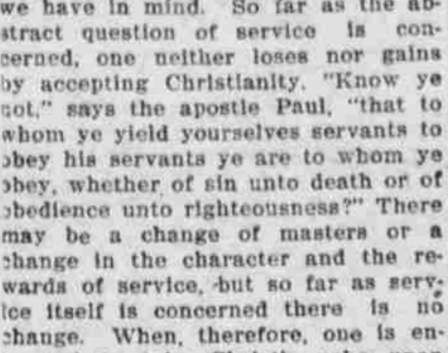
**Religion a Choice of Service**  
By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D., Dean of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT: "Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Joshua, 24:15.

These words were spoken by Joshua to the nation of Israel. He is now an old man soon to go the way of all the earth, and he gathers the leaders of the people about him to have them renew their covenant with God. That renewal is practically summed up in the words of the text.

(1) Let us lay emphasis upon the word "serve." Religion is service, whether it be a false religion or the true one that we have in mind. So far as the abstract question of service is concerned, one neither loses nor gains by accepting Christianity. "Know ye not," says the apostle Paul, "that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey his servants ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death or of obedience unto righteousness?" There may be a change of masters or a change in the character and the rewards of service, but so far as service itself is concerned there is no change. When, therefore, one is entreated to take Christ's yoke upon him it is not as if he had never worn a yoke before, but only a question as to whether he would remain in the bonds of iniquity or obey one in the keeping of whose commands there is great reward.

(2) Let us lay emphasis upon "choose." Religion is a matter of choice, for men may serve God or not as they please. Of course he may compel a man to serve him, but ordinarily he does not do this, a man would be merely a machine if he did. This liberty of choice is man's glory and also his peril. As Whittier says:



Though God be good, and free be heaven,  
No force divine can love compel;  
And though the song of sins forgiven  
May sound through lowest hell;

The sweet persuasion of his voice  
Respects thy sanctity of will.  
He giveth day; thou hast thy choice  
To walk in darkness still.

(3) Let us lay emphasis upon "you." "Judge therefore yourselves, brethren, that ye be not judged of the Lord." Let every other personality fade from your consideration and consciousness, and think only of your own solitariness in the Divine presence when "Every one of us shall give an account of himself to God," in every congregation where the gospel is preached Satan entrap individuals by helping them to lose themselves in the mass. How is it with you? You may have attended church all your life and yet never personally, consciously, definitely and irreversibly made a choice to serve God through Jesus Christ. Will you do it now?

(4) Let us lay emphasis upon "this day." There is peril in delay. The young prince, Napoleon, in the Zulu war, was one day riding at the head of a squad outside the camp. It was a dangerous position and some one said: "We had better return or we shall fall into the hands of the enemy." "Oh," said the prince, "let us stay here ten minutes and drink our coffee." Before the ten minutes elapsed the Zulus were upon them and the prince lost his life. When his sorrow-stricken mother heard it, she exclaimed: "Ah, that was his mistake from babyhood; he was ever pleading for ten minutes more. On this account I sometimes called him Mr. Ten Minutes." How many have lost their souls if not their bodies by a like procrastination?

Over-Fed Hens Are Subject to Serious Troubles—One Remedy Recommended.

(By MRS. C. C. THOMAS.)

Most fowls are liberally fat in the fall, particularly those that have free range because they pick up so much grain, weed seeds, grasshoppers and bugs and as the grain in the field ripens it is a strong temptation to over-feed the poultry.

Over-fed hens are subject to inflammation of the egg passage, and this is a very serious trouble.

Feeding ground pepper or other stimulating poultry feeds to force the laying is almost certain to produce inflammation. The so-called egg feeds advertised are many of them without value, in fact they are harmful.

When the egg passage becomes congested the hen may burst a blood vessel in her efforts to expel the egg and a few days later she will show signs of weakness, the comb will turn dull, the temperature fall low and the bird will die.

The first symptoms are the drooping of the wings, ruffling of the feathers and loss of energy.

It is a good plan to keep the pullets and the old hens separated because the hens fatten much quicker than the pullets on the same feed.

If a hen is suffering from inflammation of the egg passage, the egg must be removed soon or the bird will die. This may be accomplished by covering the finger with vaseline and inserting it into the egg passage, meanwhile pressing gently on the left side with the other hand.

Usually this will expel the egg and then the passage should be washed out with a weak solution of carbolic acid by means of a small syringe. A tablet of homeopathic nux vomica—1-100 given in the water for two or three days will effect a complete cure.

The hen must, of course, be fed very lightly for some time until her flesh has been reduced.

**SHEEP RAISING AND WHEAT GROWING FEASIBLE AND LUCRATIVE COMBINATION**

Ability to Utilize and Turn Into Account What Would Otherwise Be Wasted Products Is Determining Factor—First Step Is to Provide Good Fences.

(By W. F. STEVENS, Live Stock Commissioner of Province of Alberta.)

As swine growing is the natural adjunct of dairying, so sheep is the natural accompaniment of extensive wheat farming. The ability to utilize and turn to account what would otherwise be waste products is the determining factor in each case.

The by-products of the wheat farm are weeds, volunteer grains and grasses, weed seeds, shrivelled grain and straw. The first four, sheep will utilize to better advantage than will any other kind of live stock, and only beef cattle and horses will surpass sheep in turning wheat straw to account.

Another reason why sheep should appeal to the extensive wheat farmer is that once he has installed the proper equipment such as fences, open sheds and watering places, they interfere little with his field work. In fact, it is very doubtful if the extra work they occasion during the busy season



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is not more than offset by the labor they save on the summer fallow in the way of soil packing, weed eradication and the spreading of manure.

Another fact worth considering is that the presence of a flock of sheep on a grain farm does not necessitate a material reduction in the area devoted to grain growing, but on the other hand it never fails to insure a larger yield of better grain, and it makes possible the growing of grain for a longer period of years than can be done without them, or some other kind of livestock.

A certain amount of technical knowledge regarding sheep, their habits, etc., is necessary to success, but the same is equally true of all classes of animals, and amateurs should acquire this knowledge with a small flock in order that their mistakes do not cost them too dearly.

The first step to be taken when embarking in the business of sheep raising is to enclose at least one field with a coyote-proof fence. Additional fields similarly enclosed should be provided as occasion requires, or one's means permit. An effective dog and coyote-proof fence can be made by using a woven wire fence four feet high and attached to the inside of the posts. A strand of barbed wire should be run along the surface of the ground, and another about six inches

above the top of the woven wire fence. These should be attached to the outside of the posts. This arrangement makes burrowing under and vaulting over the fence from the outside very difficult. A woven wire fence 36 inches high with one strand of barbed wire above it is usually sufficient for inside or cross fencing.

The next step is to secure the right kind of sheep. When selecting these, two things should be kept well in mind. They must be of a breed that are noted for being quick to get on their feet after being lambed, else they will require a great deal of attention at lambing time, which, coming as it does in the midst of seeding, the farmer can ill afford to give, and they must be well woolled on the under line, else they will spend too much time about the shelter during the winter months; they will require much more hand feeding and be much more likely to contract disease than they would if they got out every day on clean ground and in the clear air and sunlight.

In managing a flock of sheep it should be remembered that a variety of feed is indispensable. When they are on succulent feed, they should have daily access to dry roughage; when they are on dry feed they should have occasional access to something succulent. A little attention to this important matter will prevent loss from indigestion which has probably caused greater losses among farmers' flocks than any other ailment. A field of native prairie or of broom grass in which there is a pile of straw or a rack of hay to which they can go at will, in order to get a change of feed while cleaning the summer fallow, and another field sown to winter rye early in August, to which they can go occasionally for succulent feed during the winter and spring months, are all that is necessary.

A word of caution may not be out of place in this connection. Turning a hungry sheep on wet rye is very likely to result in bloating. Therefore if the sheep do not have constant access to the rye field, be sure that their appetites are fairly well satisfied and that all dew and raindrops are dried off before the sheep are turned in.

The present is a favorable time to secure foundation stock, because they can still be purchased at moderate prices. The sheep ranchers of the western states are reducing their herds because of scarcity of pasture, and the large numbers going to market are keeping prices at a low level; but once this reduction of herds stops, prices will rise. They will probably not soar as have the prices of cattle and horses, because the frozen mutton of Australia and New Zealand will be drawn on to prevent excessively high prices, but the trade that refuses to accept the frozen article is sufficiently large to permit of a material advance in mutton prices, and this advance is sure to take place as soon as the big ranges have been depleted.

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The young son of a lawyer who lives out south has just made his first appearance at kindergarten. The other day the teacher asked the children to look over the room and any who could count, to rise and tell her the number of children in the room. The young South sider arose, and looking about over the heads, remarked with great aplomb:  
"Huh! I can't count these children, because I can count to a hundred, and there ain't that many here."—Kansas City Star.

**The Usual Thing.**  
"I see," said the guinea pig, timidly, "that they say you are the cause of the increasing cost of eggs."  
"Yes," responded the hen, wearily, "they're following the same old rule—when anything goes wrong, always blame the woman!"

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