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### The Birth of Christ in the

Soul

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D. Dean of Moody Bible Institute Chicago

TEXT-My little children, of whom ervail by birth again until Chelse armed in you -Galatians 4 D.

I go out of the beaten path in this Thristmas message, and called to contemplate the birth

of our Savior into the world; I would apply the event to his birth into the individual life. Opportunity is not afforded for en-Inrgement on the meaning of the rext, but. I. It suggests

that the birth of Christ into the experionce of men is a process of three stages Christ must be formed in

heir understanding and in their will, at especially in the affections which sold their character and conduct. their understanding is reached in the reaching of the Word of God, but their vills and affections are moved only as the power of the Holy Spirit accompaies that Word. This explains why there is much preaching and teaching of the Bible, and so little effected in the conversion of souls. How much thristians need to pray for their pasors, for the Sunday school teachers their children, and, above all, for hemselves, that the unction of the foly One may rest upon them as they witness for Christ, that their testinony may beget in others the new ife through faith in him.

The Second Adam. II. But the text suggests that the wirth of Christ in the soul would be mpossible had not Christ himself seen born into the world. Our nataral man could have no existence without a natural progenitor, and this s equally clear of our spiritual or egenerated man, Why Is Christ called in Scripture the second Adam. f not that he was, so to speak, a new starting point for man, "the pure pring of a redeemed race"? This loes not mean merely that he was he purest, noblest and best man who ever lived, but that in his humanity te was much more than any other man from Adam down. In a certain sense humanity was reborn in the manger at Bethlehem. Redemption pegins by a new birth in the race which includes all men, at least to degree, that in Christ dwells potentially all that all men need. There is now a chance, which but or the incarnation of Christ never could have been, that each of us may ecome regenerated and begin our

fe over again. But in speaking of the humanity of thrist. It must be kept in mind that n his person there was united the wo natures, the human and the divine. Christ was man, but also be was God. We are unable to understand this mystery, but we accept it ly faith on abundant testimony, while ve adore and praise him that of his ullness all we may receive, and grace

Birth of Christ in the Soul.

or grace. III. Just as the Holy Ghost was nstrumental in the birth of Christ nto the world, so is he necessary to he birth of Christ in the soul. The irgin could not have given birth to he Son of Man had not the Holy host come upon her and the power the highest overshadowed her, and is written that "no man can say hat Jesus is the Lord but by the loly Ghost." As the great Puritan ivine, John Gwen, used to say, "We in have no real design of conformy to Christ unless we have their yes who beheld his glory." But how hall we obtain those eyes if they ire not given us from above". The atural man beholds no excellency in hrist, and appreciates no need of ilm as a Savior, until these expertnces are begotten in him by superatural power and grace. We have ferred to this before but it needs be emphasized again and again. IV. Finally, as the birth of Christ no the world marks the most imporant era in the world, so the birth Christ into the soul marks the est important era in the roul. It this which turns the believer from darkness to light, and from the ower of Satan unto Ged." No conerted man would change his experince of salvation and the ladwelling thrist for all the world could give im. It is this fact that makes the hristmastide a time of sudness as ell as one of happiness and loy. Ve see merriment about us, yet we brink from it as from the thought of unt fuffdel who strove to bulk the ing of Terrors by ordering in a came of cards with his dynas breath-There is no Christmas joy a believer n Christ so earnestly covets us to earn of some one who, as a result of a ministry, has come to interpret he Christmas in the carth from the oint of view of a Christmas in the

oul. While it is the work of the

foly Spirit to perform this miracle of

race in him, yet it is his duty to

icki his will to him that he may

### SHED THE BEST WASHROOM

its Advantages Are Many, Where Such an Apartment Is at the Command of Housewife.

In case a woodshed is available with an old stove that can be used there, these should be pressed into service for washing during the winter months. The woodshed as a wash room would necessitate a washday which is mild and sunshing, but there is usually more than one such day in each week; and when the health of the family is at stake, the washing can well be done on some other day than Monday. At best, the woodshed would be cold, hence the worker would need a piece of old carpet or lineleum and warm bricks or a soapstone to protect her feet while standing at the

A small bench on rollers, made the same beight as the wash beach, will emble the housewife to move the filed tubs about without any lifting. Such preparations on the day previous are necessary in order to shorten the proc occasion on washday and haston the dry ing of clothes, for the earlier in the day that some of the clothes can be put on the line, the less need there will be for the remainder to lie wet in the house or to be dried there.

In case a shed is too cold for use it all processes of washing, it should be used for those which send off much steam, such as running clothes through the washing machine. Wringer, wash bench, boiler, basket and hamper should be kept in this shed rather than carried from the cellar and back or rather than keep doors open while carrying them from the smokehouse to washroom, as is sometimes done.

### USING THE SEWING MACHINE

One Who Does Much Sewing Should See That It Is Always in Perfect Condition.

When much machine work has be done, filling the shuttle is a constant annoyance. This can be part ly obviated by threading the shuttle with finer cotton than that used or the needle. The sewing will be quite as strong, and the shuttle will not need refilling half so often as it would if threaded with the same number of cotton as the needle, because the spool will hold a great deal more of the finer cotton

If you want your newing machine to do satisfactory work, remember that it needs to be kept clean. After every ten hours' work it needs oil. but all surplus oil must be carefully wiped off afterwards. Always work it steadily, and never start or stor with a jerk.

One dressmaker, whose machine are noted amongst her sewing girls for their smooth and easy running oils them once in every three times with paraffin instead of the usual oil Of course she is careful that the machines are kept scrupulously clean. A dirty machine can't be expected to di good work.

When your machine is not in use see that the wheels are left so that the oil holes are at the top of the hub. This will save clearing away the superfluous oil, which trickles out and causes the hub to catch the dust.

Before you begin to sew take an odd piece of material and stitch backwards and forwards before commenc ing ordinary work. If any oil works up with the needle, as so frequently happens after oiling or cleaning, it will not spoil your material.

Treat a machine as a delicate in strument, and keep it away from draughts and damp.

To Cook Cabbage in Half an Hour. Have plenty of salted boiling water in which a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Plunge the cabbage in, top downward; leave it uncovered and let it boil until tender. That will he from twenty minutes to half an hour. Take it out into a colander: drain well, put into a hot dish; add lots of butter, some salt and pepper and serve at once. It will be as dell ente as cauliflower and the color be retained, as well as no unpleasant oder over the house such as is always avacciated with boiling cabbage. Try it ence.

### Underdone Meat.

If a joint of meat should be too an erdone to cat, and several slices have been earved out, it can be cooker heain and served up as a fresh join if the hole is filled up with mashed notatoes and cooke! in a brisk over or an hour. The browned potatoes ill be touch appreciated and the facithat it is the second time of sending it to table will not be noticed.

Browned Flour for Gravy. Keep a quantity of browned flour on hand for making grave; you will find it saves a great deal of time. Put several spoonfuls evenly on the bettom of a baking pan and stir it over a moderate tire until it becomes an amber brown. Turn it into a bottle and keep for use.

### Bran Gems.

One egg, one cupful flour, two cup ula bran, one tempoonful salt, three ablespoonfuls molasses, one table spoonful shortening, one tempoonful soda, buttermilk to make a stiff bas ier, raisins may be added if desired. Bake 25 minutes.

To Make Succotach in Winter. Take small white bosns, sook them 12 hours and then put them on to boll. When half done, add the wru and let them boil entil son, alon

add butter, salt and pepper.

COVER CROPS FOR MULCHING

One of the Best Means of Protecting Roots of Apple and Cherry Trees. -Keeps the Soil Moist.

The relation of soil moisture and oll cover to root killing of apples and herry stocks has been studied at the experiment stations. The results howed that a straw mulch, or a cover crop that mats down like a straw mulch, tends to prevent freezing and dicrnate freezing and thawing, and thus reduces injuries to the roots.

Any method of culture that leaves he ground perfectly bare in the fall. hus Tavoring deep freezing and alternate freezing and thawing, is not to be recommended where root killing Is at all common. A cover crop is one of the best means for protecting the tools of trees. Likewise, any means of culture that leaves the ground moist n fall has an advantage over methods that leave the ground very dry.

In this regard, clean cultivation might be expected to be about of cover crops. The best all around method of culture for young orchards is thorough cultivation in early summer, followed by a cover crop in the fall, so far as tests covering only a few years can prove any method best. A mulch of straw is known to keep the sell moist during the summer, and it also protects tender roots in winter, but its use will surely increase winter injury to tender tops of trees by prolonging fall growth. Besides a mulch induces a shallow root development, which may result disastrously in later years, and its use is out of the question in large orchards.

Thorough cultivation protects trees against drought as well as mulching, and keeps the roots from forming near the surface of the ground. When cultivation is given in early summer, all that is necessary to furnish winter protection is to stop cultivating in midsummer, grow a cover crop (weeds bedry the ground in fall, causing the new wood growth to ripen early in preparation for winter, and which will, by olding the snow out by matting down to form a mulch, protect tender roots during winter. Good cultivation in early summer can often be given young trees by growing some cultivated crop in the orchard.

### FALL SPRAYING IS FAVORED

When Possible Select Warm Day for Operation, as Insects Then Crawl Out for Sunlight.

After all rotten apples, pruned. limbs and other refuse have been cleared up about the orchard the trees should be given a thorough spraying.

If possible, one should choose a warm day for the operation, so most of the insect pests crawling out to life in the sunlight will be exposed to the action of the spraying solution.

Special attention should be given old knots and rough and rotten spots about the trees, as in these places the fruit pests deposit their eggs for next season's crop and at the same time many of these pests themselves are harboring in safe retreat till winter is

There are several reasons for this fall spraying. It not only destroys the insect pests, but their eggs, also, which have been laid.

After the spraying, the trees will be left healthy and clean and free from the pests while they are developing their next season's fruit crop. Another light spraying next spring will not come amiss, but this fail spraying will insure the work being done-not neglected next spring, when the rush season is on and the field turns the farmer's attention from the orchard.

### HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Do not cut out large limbs.

Paint over the larger wounds.

Keep the tree free of suckers. T. T. P.

Torn wounds are generally fatal,

In transplanting cut back top gad

Heavy priming conduces to wood

A heavy pruning is always followed by a heavy growth of suckers.

Never prane in frosty weather, Frost-bitten wounds are slow to heal. In the garden and orchard much of

next spring's work can be done this

Plan to protect the apple trees against rabbit girding this coming

Late fall manuring of the orchard in putting the stuff where it will do a good deal. If not the most, good,

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