



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Sources of Our Knowledge of Jesus.

Lesson for January 9: Luke 1: 1-4; John 20:30-31; 21:25; 1 Corinthians 15:3-5; 1 John 1:1-4.

Memory Selection: John 20:31. THE sources of our knowledge of Jesus are chiefly the four Gospels and the Epistles of Paul. It was in the latter half of the first century that the need was felt of a written record. Previously men knew about Jesus through their personal contact with him, or from others who had known him.

Paul began his Epistles about the year 52; the Gospels were begun three years later. Mark's Gospel was the first written, and John's the last. Matthew, Mark, and Luke are known as the Synoptics because their Gospels are much alike, even to phraseology. John's Gospel is different from the others, both in its narratives and the purpose of the author.

Matthew wrote to show that Jesus came in fulfillment of prophecy. Mark records what Jesus did, showing him as a man of action, and Luke enlarges upon Matthew and Mark. John writes of the mystery of Christ's Person—to show who Jesus is. Paul writes, not as a historian, but as a pastor—to settle matters of controversy in churches he had founded, to set their people right in doctrine, and to encourage them in Christian living. But Paul's Epistles include much historical material, while they have been of great value in shaping Christian doctrine.

Thus, from different writers we gain the blessed truth—all we need to know concerning Him whose name is above every name.

OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sixth Street & 2nd Avenue
"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 9, 1948.

The Golden Text is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalms 51:10). Other Bible citations include, "Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with leaven of malice and wicked-

ness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Corinthians 5:8). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "Jesus' history made a new calendar, which we call the Christian era; but he established no ritualistic worship. He knew that men can be baptized, partake of the Eucharist, support the clergy, observe the Sabbath, make long prayers, and yet be sensual and sinful" (p. 20).

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Cannon Geo. St. G. Tyner, rector
Third Street & Avenue A
Morning prayer and sermon at 9:00 a. m.
Church school at 10:15 a. m.
Edward Egenberger, Supt.
Sermon subject: "Walking in the Light."

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Murray, Nebraska
Roy P. Morris, Pastor
10:00 a. m., Bible School, with classes for all ages. James Comstock, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship, with sermon "Knowledge That is Power."

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Geo. Agius, Pastor
Rev. Father John W. Kelly, Assistant
Sunday, Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday masses at 8 a. m.
Friday being the first Friday of the month, confessions will be heard Thursday at 7:30 in the school chapel.
Regular confessions on Saturday at 4:30 and 7:30 p. m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
Cleo Kautsch, Pastor
9:30 a. m., Sunday worship with Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m., Sunday school.
Before William Carey, the pioneer missionary to India, left England, he was a shoemaker, or rather, as he himself put it, a cobbler. He used to go from one English village to another speaking about Jesus, because his soul was filled with the love of God.

One day a friend said to Carey seriously: "Mr. Carey, by your going about preaching as you do, you are neglecting your business." "Neglecting my business?" said Carey. "My business is to extend the Kingdom of God. I only cobble shoes to pay expenses."

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Mynard, Nebraska
D. V. Herrick, pastor
Royal Smith, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship service at 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p. m.
Topic, "Standard Bearers of the Cross." Leader, Miss Edna Jean Wetenkamp.

As a matter of news, the W. S. W. S. and Ladies Aid are meeting with Mrs. Meisinger this Thursday. Mrs. Art Wetenkamp is assistant hostess and Mrs. Leonard is leader.
Choir will meet at the parsonage Thursday evening.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Tucheck, pastor
Sixteenth and First Avenue
Sunday masses, 8 and 10 a. m.
Week day masses at 8 a. m.
Novena of Our Sorrowful Mother, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
Confessions at church from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. A. Lentz, pastor
(On the Plattsmouth-Louisville road)
Sunday, January 9, 10:30 services. The Annual Congregational meeting will be held in connection with the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Seventh Street and Second Ave.
Dr. H. G. McCluskey, Pastor
Sabbath school at 9:45. Ralph Wehrlein, Supt.
Morning Church Worship at 11:00. The sermon: "God's Elect."
Westminster Fellowship at 5:30 p. m.

The mid-winter meeting of Nebraska City Presbytery will convene in Lincoln on January 19th in the First Church.
Junior choir after school on Wednesday.
Senior choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Fifth St. and Avenue A.
Parsonage at 714 First Ave.
E. J. Moritz, Pastor
Church school at 9:30 a. m.
Worship service at 10:30 a. m.
Meeting of the congregation after the service at 10:30 a. m.
All organizations reporting. All officers of the Women's Guild please be there for installation.
Business meeting of the Women's Guild, Friday evening, January 14, at 7:30 in the church parlors.

You are cordially invited to attend our Church School and Worship Service.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor
Seventh & Main Streets
9:45 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., the service will be the dedication service for the memorial room. This room was built particularly as a memorial for some of our boys who lost their lives in the war, especially Jimmy Mauzy and Billy Evers.
Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., is the regular meeting of the Board of Education at the parsonage.
Wednesday at 8 p. m., regular Senior choir rehearsal.
Thursday evening at 7, Scout meeting.
Thursday evening at 7:30, Bible study with the first seven chapters of Judges as the subject.

UNION METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a. m., Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m., Church School.
The next meeting of the Woman's society of Christian Service will be held on Friday afternoon the 14th instead of Thursday afternoon.
8 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

COCKROACH STOPS CLOCKS
MINOT, S. D. (AP)—A curious cockroach stopped all clocks in the Ward County courthouse. The cockroach crawled into the main switch of the master clock when it was opened for its annual checkup. The inspector couldn't find the trouble until he saw the shocked bug stagger out of its hiding place.

Hyperkeratosis, a common only called X-disease, has been positively identified in Iowa for the first time. It has a 90 to 95 per cent fatality rate among cattle.

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Marcus Welton, who is on the U.S.S. Buttner basketball team was one of their outstanding players in the game in which the team defeated the Sea Bee "Vagabond" team at the Sub Base gym on Gaum, in November, according to the "Buttner Bulletin", a copy of which was received by Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilton. The score was 35 to 29 and Marcus made six of those points.

William Rewinkle and daughter, Miss Elsie, from Burnette, Wis., spent the holidays with relatives in this community. They were guests at the Orris Schlefer home.

Mrs. Fern Hlavac, who has been teaching in the Buffalo school in Sarpy county, resigned her school at Christmas time. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Heil and small son spent the holiday week end at the Fred Heil home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harms and family went to Bertrand for a holiday visit with Mr. Harms' was also home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wendt, Sr., moved last week from the farm of Mrs. Mabel Gabel to Ashland. They will hold their sale later this month.

Miss Hazel Isaac came home Friday evening from Lincoln to spend the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Cy Hirsch and Mrs. Leda Engeskemper were shopping in Omaha Friday.

Cy Hirsch took a car load of boys to the basketball game in Ashland Friday.

Cloyd Koop returned home Friday from California, where he had spent several weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huffman of Lincoln, drove out Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with Don's parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Huffman.

The Fred Terryberrys were dinner guests at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McClintock, in Plattsmouth, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pankonin and family of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pankonin and family of Omaha, Mrs. H. E. Pankonin and Herbert Pankonin of Fort Riley, Kansas, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Pankonin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Streeter were shopping in Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Albert and family and Mr. and Mrs. August Stohman, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heim and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alley and family attended a family dinner with relatives in Ashland on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lang and family visited at the Lester Tennant home Tuesday.

for their homes, after spending a few days here, visiting with relatives and attending the Ward reunion on Christmas day. Gene got a new car while here and drove it back home.

The Ward family reunion was held in the Methodist church parlors here on Christmas day. The family also celebrated the 55th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ward of Oconto at the same time, making it a double celebration. There were 55 people present who enjoyed the goose and chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ward and Ellen of Butte Falls, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ward and Gene, Oconto; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ingram, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. George Edson and family and Mrs. Emma Harper, Farnam; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daugherty and daughter, Alliance; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Homan and son, Weeping Water; Mary Ann Ward, Lexington; and John Ward, who is taking treatments at the Orthopedic hospital in Lincoln. Also some friends were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Meisinger and Dick, Mrs. James Larson, Miss Lenora Wolph of Elkhorn and Miss Betty Cook of Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hlavac and son, Leslie, drove to Bruno Monday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. J. O. Ward died of a heart attack at his brothers in Gothenburg where he stopped off on his way home from Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roark of Omaha spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peterson, in Louisville.

Mrs. Dorothy Parkening arrived last week from Los Angeles, for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Salberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brockley and Bobby were in Lincoln visiting friends on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Edgerton entertained at a Christmas day turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fornoff and daughter, Norma Jean and Ruth Ann, from Silver City, Ia., Gail Edgerton and wife came from Omaha.

Mrs. Bedella Stander, Mrs. Helen Cleghorn and Arthur Stander were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt in Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Searles, who are making their home in Wisconsin, arrived last week for a Christmas visit at the home of Mrs. Searles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Van Overbeck and family.

Hog Market Off On Biggest Run in Over 4 Years

Hogs broke 75c-\$1.50 Monday at Omaha as receipts topped the 25,000-mark. It was the most hogs on sale at Omaha in any one day since May, 1944, or in over 4 1/2 years. Butchers weighing 180 to 360 pounds sold at \$17.00-\$20.00. The \$20.00 top was lowest since Oct. 14, 1945, the last day the OPA ceiling of \$15.-90 prevailed, but Monday's average price was still above that of \$18.25 in May, 1948. Fat culls Monday at Omaha sold weak to \$1.00 or more off in extreme-ly dull and erratic trade. Most sales ranged from \$21.00-\$25.00, with heifer top \$25.00 and yearling-type steers and a few mixed yearlings to \$30.00. Cows were also weak to \$1.00 lower, canners and cutters largely \$14.50-\$16.50, and most beef cows \$17.00-\$18.50, a few \$19.00-\$20.00. Bulls, higher by \$1.00 to \$1.25 last week, were 50c to \$1.00 lower Monday, to be stopped at \$22.75. Veal calves, however, held to the dollar-higher top of \$29.00 first reached last week. Stockers and feeders sold unevenly weak to \$1.00 lower, mainly at \$21.50-\$23.50, steer calves to \$25.00. Fat lambs were weak to 50c off, better kinds \$23.50-\$24.00. Slaughter ewes sold steady at \$9.25-\$10.00, one load pulp-fed \$10.50. Feeder lambs were too scarce for a test of trade but quotable to \$23.00 or better.

Any recent sales at Omaha: Harvey Philpot, 24 steers, wt. 1146, \$24.50. John Jochim, 24 hogs, wt. 248, \$20.75.

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DRIED POTATOES MADE TASTY
SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Mashed potatoes made from dehydrated potatoes now taste just as fresh as though they were made from whole potatoes. University of California scientists claim. The potatoes are now frozen right after drying and the cells don't break down, which leaves them just as fresh as any others.

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