

Christ? Isaac was redeemed from death three days after Abraham was commanded to offer him up, and Christ was raised from the dead three days after his actual crucifixion. And, lastly, Isaac became the father of the Jews, as Christ is the universal father of Christians.

**ISHMAEL.** It is probable that Ishmael laughed and jeered at the great bustle which was made at Isaac's weaning, looking upon himself as the firstborn, and by right of that to have the privilege of fulfilling the promise of the Messiah. This gives a good account of Sarah's earnestness for the expulsion, not only of him, but of his mother also; who it is likely flattered him, and bare him up in those pretensions. Many think he did more than mock him, because St. Paul calls it persecution, which Hierom takes for beating.

Isaac, who perhaps resenting his flouts, might say something that provoked Ishmael to beat him. And it is very probable his mother encouraged him in this, or at least maintained him in his insolence, which was the reason why Sarah pressed to have them both turned out of doors.

**JACHIN.** In the dome of Wortsburg, in front of the entrance to the chamber of the dead, we see on one side on the chapter of a column the mysterious inscription Jachin; and at the other side, the word Boaz, on the shaft of a pillar. And the figure of Christ, which occupies the top of the portal of the church of St. Dennis has his hand placed in a position well known to all existing Freemasons.

**JACOB'S LADDER.** Either resting upon the floorecloth or upon the Bible; the compasses and the square should lead the thoughts of the brethren to heaven. If we find it has many staves or rounds, they represent as many moral and religious duties. If it has only three, they should represent Faith, Hope, and Charity.

Draw Faith, Hope, and Charity from the Bible; with these three encircle the whole earth, and order all thy actions by the square of truth; so shall the heavens be opened unto thee.

**JAH.** The inspired writing inform us that the deity was known in idolatrous nations, under his own proper and significant appellation of Jehovah. St. Paul says, that they knew God, though they glorified him not as God, neither were they thankful; but worshipped the creature rather than the Creator. And God himself tells us that they possessed the Tetragrammaton, Tetractys, or sacred name, which amongst the Jews was Jah, for he says, "from the rising of the sun, even unto the going down of the same, my name shall be (or is, according to the translation of Cudworth,) great among the Gentiles. And they superstitiously believed that the Name was of such sovereign efficacy, as to enable the possessor to cure diseases, work miracles, and foretell future events." (History and Cyclopaedia of Freemasonry by Macoy Oliver. Page 589-540-541-552-553.)

To Be Continued.

## A Good Husband And Wife.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Read this:

We cannot help but write often on this subject, for every man's family should be near and dear to him; and to a model husband, the remembrance of a good-bye kiss at the door in the morning by a loving wife, when he leaves for his daily toil, makes his work more agreeable, the day more bright, the hours more pleasant, and life more enjoyable. And in this mood he returns at night, after a hard days work, once more he sees the bright smile and cheerful countenance, of his much beloved wife, who is ready by the same caress of the morning to welcome her good husband to her arms, and happy fireside at close of day.

And to the out-stretched arms of his little ones, as they toddle to meet him. All go to make him feel as though no daily toil could be too hard for him, so that he may keep that smile on the face of his wife—and strength in those little arms, which are want to greet him.

Yes give such a man work, plenty of work; it matters not how hard, or how long the hours—He has a wife near and dear to him, tender and loving—little children he loves and for whom no hardships are too heavy to endure for them—Denying himself, that they may not want for any good thing.

Trying in the name of Jesus to lay up for himself treasures in Heaven, where he trusts he may have an unbroken family around the throne of God; where moth and rust doth not corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal.

Therefore, husbands love your wives, as Christ does the Church—Wives love your husbands, for this is the will of God. Let no root of bitterness spring up between you.

To often husband and wife separates in the morning to be parted all day from each other, feeling hard toward each other, by the harsh words that had been uttered by them, before separating.

Oh! them cruel words that dropped from the wife's lips, and sank deep down into the husband's heart—John you are so mean, you do not treat me right: An arrow in the heart, that cause many deep sighs during the day—and with haunt upon the memory; how will it be when I return home.

Oh! if I could but shun those dark frowns—and see smiles instead. How sweet labor to me would be—Husband take the same picture upon you when you mistreat your wife. And for God's sake let the will of the Lord be done, and love each other supremely above all, save Christ and make home happy, and life a blessing.

And shake from the matrimonial life, the artie shade, or midnight gloom, of sorrow's path. And place the sunlight rays, of the spirit's power; over the saddest gloom of death's cold pillow.

## RELIGION.

Religion, is a wonderful thing. It has so many advocates, that it is very often impossible for the average person to recognize where the true principals are: It at the first glance, to the eye of the many, are not discernable, for the majority of all denominations are supposed to fight for their own belief.

And yet this is not the work of a good christian—

For a christian's fight should be the same,

As joyful as could be;

To fight it out in Jesus' name,

Because the fight's for three.

These inspiring lines are among all truth, all over the civilized world as a "sample stanza."

How touching, how pathetic, and yet how delightfully humorous these elegant lines are! From them we learn the great truth that has been heretofore carefully concealed, that a christian who is married to a god, and as a rule, so eager to remain in the war as the christian who is not married to any creed. The reason he does not wish to be taken otherwise is most beautifully expressed in this line: "I want to go home to Heaven."

## Birthday Dinner

Given in honor to Mrs M. V. Robertson, Oct. 8th, 1903: It being the 54th. anniversary of her birthday. To show the appreciation of her neighbors, the following persons met at her house with baskets well-filled and partook of one of the grandest dinners ever served in Clinton Township:

P. A. Frye and wife, W. E. Haliburton and family, Rufus Haliburton and family, Marion Haliburton and family; T. J. M. Patterson and wife, H. M. Dake and family T. Micham and family, A. T. Kueker and wife, Mrs. Mary Oxley and three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Mary Micham, Mrs. Mary Ore and two daughters and son, Mrs. Culton and children, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Bartholo and sons, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Della Canada, Mrs. Cora Hoffarth, Mrs. Jane Stubbs and family, Mrs. Jim Melton and family, Mrs. Burress and family, Eld. J. A. Jordan and Master Marvin Parker. Making 70 persons in all.

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There are at least a thousand of these wonderful wells in the world, all claiming to be separate and alone, many of their features and close principals are hidden away where even the most observant christian man, may pass them by without any suspicion of their presence.

Many of them, however, are made famous the world over.

Such is the magic power of their waters that the husband or wife, who are the first to drink of them after being at the altar is assured the upper seat for the rest of their joint lives: As they fill a more honorable place—That is if the other do not come to the same well and drink and be healed. For as to Faith, the one has been more wiser than the other. Many are these so-called holy wells which they say have great and wonderful religious virtues. So say the founders of them, there are many men today that would thank God to wake up, and find out that those wells of selfishness were gone and never more to return, to call themselves the church or churches, but would be one in Christ as he prayed they should be.

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Dear Brother:

I see by yours of the 5th Inst. published in the CRESSET No. 30 that you have some reasons that the Lodge is not the church of God. "Come let us reason together." Saith the Lord as it reads:

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." (Isa 1-18.)

I believe all of God's Word, now if you can show me from God's Word that I am mistaken; the light will be received with delight as I want to thoroughly understand the Word of Truth, rightly dividing the same; you say that you often get discouraged in trying to understand the Bible it being the hardest Book to understand that you ever read; now let us be careful lest we accuse God, as he says his word is so plain that a wayfaring man though a fool cannot err therein.

As the CRESSET is open for moral reasoning I will invite you to file your objections, we may each of us learn something.

Yours for truth,

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