RELIGION

What is religion? What kind of religion have you, and what do you do with your religion?

Religion is faith, reverence, and allegiance in a Diety. Religion is worship and outward acts in harmony with your faith, religion is the magnanimity of a human soul. Now, friend, what kind of religion is yours?

Don't be offended, I will answer for you. Your religion is probably selfish, it may be shamefully so. The great majority of religious folk hope to profit by their religion, to them it is a means of gain. Religion, it is reasoned, gives one standing, makes for us social contacts, rewards us on earth, and pledges Heaven hereafter.

Religion, again, may be a whim, a freak, a delusion. Pure and undefiled religion is the world's fairest flower, while shams, pretentions and hypocracies are stumbling blocks to the race.

Will our loving Lord hasten the day when churches, sects, bands or groups, organizations or assemblies, or any gathering of human beings branded by a religious label or tag will cease to embrace religion for any reason whatsoever other than serving all mankind, of doing good to all creatures of the earth, of glorifying God by loving deeds of human sympathy and helpfulness.

The life's work and spirit of the Master exemplified in the lives of men and women today is the only religion this troubled world needs. All else is empty form, it is sheer mockery.

Come, now, what kind of religion have you and what do you do with your religion?

Church going, church praying, and church paying, church sociability are commendable. Adherence to forms, creeds, faiths, doctrines are all minor affairs and received little encouragement from the world's great Teacher.

It makes little difference before the bar of God or in the last great day what you have believed, the badges you have worn, or the degrees given you, or your mode of baptism, or the tenets of your church, but it does matter have you fed the hungry, have you visited the sick, comforted the sorrowful, shown mercy to the oppressed and been a friend to all mankind.

No, indeed. I never attend a movie, I abhor tobacco, drink and cards, I keep myself unspotted from the world, I attend services regularly, I have been baptized and sanctified, I pray without ceasing, I live a holy life, I am redeemed, saved, I belong to the handful that will meet the Lord in the sky. Is that your religion? Then fling it to the four winds of the earth, build anew, build simple and true, build kindness, love, sympathy, build the Christ life of forgiveness, of tenderness. Get a firm grip on God and then get hold of this troubled race of men and do them good.

Religion is not gathering up your robes and walking on the other side. Religion is rolling up one's sleeves, washing the dirt and blood from the unfortunate and carrying them to the inn. Religion is not so much a profession, a school or system, or scheme, or
study of the Scriptures. Religion demands action, action like salt that saves. Religion is heart throb of solicitude one for the other. Religion is sacrifice, not of beasts or birds, but of selfishness that the weak and underprivileged might find life. Religion is to make life abundant and overflowing for all mankind.

GEO. M. HULME.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS NOTICE

The Ladies Bible Class will hold a Christmas party and business meeting at the church Tuesday evening, December 19th, at which time a ten cent gift exchange will take place between Buddies. Please send a card to remind your Buddy of this party and all Buddies come!

YOUNG PEOPLES CLASS PARTY

The Young Peoples Class will hold a Christmas party on Friday, December 22nd, in the church basement. The party will start at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments, games, prizes and exchange of gifts will take place. Please support our class by your attendance. We will be looking for you.

GRANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Darrow Street Grange will hold a Christmas party Saturday evening December 23rd. Each person is to bring a ten cent gift for an exchange.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Perfection dwells not in the art of man.— F. A. C.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is expressed in a feeling for your fellow man. We are always ready to aid you. May we help you roll yur distress away with our sympathy? We know how. Come and see us.

THE McGOWAN FUNERAL HOME

WA-1313  247 Stow Avenue

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
In passing, as a matter of historical interest, it should be recorded that the entertainment sponsored by the Mens Bible class last Thursday evening will be long remembered by the even one hundred persons who attended because of the presence of nine year old Patsy Pace, World’s Champion Juvenile Accordionist. A small boy not a great deal taller than his instrument with his chin scarcely showing over the top, with rare expression he confidently and accurately played the classic compositions of the old masters. His cherub like smile and the snap of his head when he accented a note also helped much to captivate his audience. Furthermore, before the program closed Patsy showed himself to be an accomplished pianist. We understand that he lives and attends school in Akron.

PATSY

CECIL A. REARICK
Instructor of VOICE
Inquire at Isaly’s — Stow

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meeting this Wednesday evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Littell, South Marcella Ave.

EVERGREEN Branches, Cones, Wreaths, etc.
Choice Plants for Christmas are appreciated most.
VISITORS ARE WELCOME!
Silver Lake Florists
WA-8914

NOTICE

If you wish to help the church financially save your Ivory Soap wrappers and Oxydol box tops. They will be redeemed into cash by the Procter and Gamble Company. Bring them to the church and deposit them in the box at the door or call WA-5147 for further information.

NOTICE

The Junior Stowites will meet at the Town Hall on Sunday, Dec. 17th at 1:00 P. M. to go to the Children’s Home. After returning to Stow they will arrange baskets for the family they adapted for Christmas. Gift exchange, games and Christmas songs will complete the afternoon.

Dentist
DR. W. B. OCKER
Credit Extended
WA-9166 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Spaght Bldg., Stow
Ritchies Meat Mkt.
Fresh Home Dressed Meats
A COMPLETE LINE OF CHRISTMAS POULTRY

N. L. RITCHIE, Prop. 407 Ritchie Rd.
WA-1507 Stow, Ohio

LETTERS TO S. CLAUS

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas.
Jimmy Cox, Hudson Rd., Stow.

Dear Santa:
I should like very much to have an electric train for Christmas.
Phillip Large, King Drive, Stow.

Dear Santa:
I should very much like to have a pair of ice skates this Christmas.
Carl McCoy, Echo Rd, Stow.

CHESTNUT LUMBER: A board foot of our lumber is one foot long by one foot wide by one inch thick. Joe A. Mitten, 142 Thorndale, Stow. (Adv.)

MYSELF

"I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know; I want to be able as the days go by Always to look myself straight in the eye.
I don't want to stand with the setting sun And hate myself for the things I have done.
I don't want to keep on the closet shelf A lot of secrets about myself. And fool myself as I come and go Into thinking nobody else will know The kind of person I really am.
I don't want to cover myself with sham;
I want to go out with my head erect;
I want to deserve the world's respect,
And in the struggle for fame and pelf.
I want to be able to like myself. For I never can hide myself from me.
I see what others can never see.
I know what others can never know.
So, no matter what happens, I want to be Self-respecting and conscience-free."

—Selected.
ATTENTION
Have Your Car Serviced For
The Winter 'NOW

Marhofer Chevrolet

WA-1823

PERSONALS
Attend church Sunday.
Young turkeys for sale. Call WA-2980. (Adv).
Neglect not the gift that is in thee. 1 Th 4:14.
S. G. Crosier, McCauley Road, butchered last Friday.
Be not deceived; evil companionships corrupt good morals. 1st Co. 15. 33.

BECKLEY'S
BARBER SHOP
Marhofer Block
STOW ::: OHIO

Mrs. Art Reed, corner McCauley Road and Hudson Drive, recently ill, is now much improved.
Carrots for sale: Call John Byron Stockman. WA-9463. (Adv).
Mrs. Ben Harris leaves this week end for Chicago where she will spend the Christmas holidays.
Special this week, beautiful hand made glassware novelties, 25c to $1.00. Virginia Henault, 116 Thorndale Avenue, Stow. (Adv).
Again Mrs. Hazel Wheeler's Bible Class won the banner. This time with an attendance of 150 per cent.

Ledgewood Greenhouses
FOR CHRISTMAS
Poinsettias and other blooming plants, Dish Gardens, New Pottery including Rum Rill, Haeger and Trent.

WA-9296
Order Your Ice Cream Cakes For Christmas From
ISALY'S In Stow
Price 59c

Mrs. Comas and son of Chicago are visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Harris, Stow-Tallmadge Road, Munroe Falls.


Mr. Fred Viall who was taken to the City Hospital on Tuesday of last week seriously ill is reported at the writing as being a little better.


Donald Lyle, Jr., now has a new baby sister. Judith Ann, weight eight and a quarter pounds was born Tuesday evening December 5th at St. Thomas Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyle of West Arndale Road, Stow.

CAPONS 36c per lb. Also turkeys and roasters. Dressed and delivered free anytime. Damons WA-9670.

From now until Christmas it seems that the correct thing to do at the close of Bible School is to rush forward and drop your money in the glass bank.

..Why not give your friends a nice vase for Christmas.

LEGEWOOD GREENHOUSES

Mrs. C. E. Beckwith of Hudson Road fell on the back steps of her home last Friday. She fractured her hip and is now in the City Hospital. We pray for her speedy recovery.


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E. M. Guise Coal & Supply Co.

WA-3921 Munroe Falls, O.
For Your Christmas Dinner

Fancy Roasting Chickens—Turkeys Only On Order
Home Cured Hams, Home-Made Mince Meat, Candies, Nuts, Fruit Cakes, etc.

KENT STOW MARKET
Top of the Hill, One-Fourth Mile East of Fish Creek on Kent Road
Phones WA-1595 and Kent 3947
J. B. WELDON, Owner

See our new Rum Rill pottery in colors, Forest Fire and Green.
LEGEWOOD GREENHOUSES
Harry Osman, Jr., personally wishes to thank the football mothers for the fine dinner they served last Monday evening at school house.
SEND YOUR CHILDREN—to Mrs. Green's Kindergarten, in Cuyahoga Falls. Transportation from Stow and Silver Lake. Start anytime. Phone WA-1589. (Adv.)

McGrail Antique Shop
Upholstering & Cabinet Work
Phone WA-1091
150 E. Kent Rd. Stow

Miss Henrietta Marimon who lives with her father T. S. Marimon on Diagonal Road, Stow and who is general secretary of the Akron Y. W. C. A. was operated upon Friday December first at the City Hospital. She returns home this Friday, the fifteenth.

Good coal in three ton lots, $4.50 per ton. Casebeer, corner Fish Creek and East Graham Roads. (Adv).

For Trigger Quick Starting
CHANGE NOW TO
SUNOCO
WINTER GREASE and OIL
W. C. GERBER AND SON
FOR BEST RESULTS—Use MORTON'S SMOKE-SALT and MORTON'S SAUSAGE SEASONING.

Baughman’s Feed Store
WA-8122
STOW, OHIO

GLASPY COAL CO.
WA-9101
Ohio Lump ............... $4.95
Bergholtz Lump ........... $5.40
Kentucky Block and
Splint ................... $6.60

You can get frying or roasting chickens all the year around. From two to six pounds; dressed to your order. J. V. Young, 187 East Graham Road. Call WA-9258. (Adv.)

On Monday evening of this week at the High School dining room, mothers of the Stow High School football players served a banquet in honor of their sons and the fathers. The chief speaker of the occasion was Tony Dowler, coach at Akron University. The invocation was pronounced by the president of the school board, C. H. Monteith, while Mr. Kimpton, Mr. Ganyard, Capt. Poulton and Capt-elect Lewis Graner gave short addresses. Mr. Barr, Stow coach, was toastmaster.


GRAHAM ROAD

Bible School attendance last Sunday, one hundred fifty one. Young Men’s Class taught by Mr. Morehouse won the banner. Birthday celebrated, that of Mr. Evans who is eighty years young. Mr. Evans is the father of Mrs. Rutter and Mrs. Stitt.

The W. W. Girls met at the Douglas home this last Tuesday afternoon. On Friday P. M. the B. Y. P. U. held a Christmas party at the home of Doris Richards in Munroe Falls.

FRESH EGGS DAILY
Also Poultry. Call WA-9656.

LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE
EARLY AND LATE
Eddie Parsons and his able assistants have just what it takes to make your car start quick and keep going.

SUPER SHELL GAS . . .
GOLDEN SHELL MOTOR OIL . . .
ONLY THE BEST ANTI FREEZE . . .

Eddie Parson’s Service Station, Stow, O.
P. S. Summer is coming sometime. Be prepared! Stock up on Fly Spray at less than wholesale cost.
MILK in Jugs, 30c a gallon; 9c a quart. Coffee Cream, 15c pint; Whipping Cream, 25c pint; Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream, 20c quart.

THE LAWSON MILK CO.
1651 HOME AVE. and 2347 FRONT ST., CUYA. FALLS and eight other neighborhood stores.

Mrs. Edith Sunthimer, Charis-Swavis Corsetier. Telephone WA-6759. (Adv.).

FISH CREEK

Miss Edith Ek was recently honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffeen.

Mrs. Catherine Lodge of Kent was a guest for the past few days in the Gordon Sabin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brittan of Streetsboro were Sunday callers at the home of Ted Brittan.

Mrs. Carl Coffeen was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Fideles Club of Kent. Christmas decorations were used uniquely throughout the home.

Mrs. Frank Chapman was a guest of Mrs. Will Bartshe Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's City Club in Akron when Mrs. Bartshe entertained several Kent friends.

Arpad Kurinsky
Teacher of Violin
WA-9651
310 Graham Rr.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Central Cash Market

Free Delivery 10:30 and 2:30

Quality Meat, Produce and Fancy Groceries

"NOTICE"

Why not leave your turkey, duck or chicken order with us for your Xmas dinner. We guarantee the best and the freshest that can be purchased. We dress our own poultry. WA-3521.

WEEKEND SPECIALS:

SPARE RIBS (Bowers) Lean .................... lb. 14c
PORK ROAST (New York) Cut, Extra Lean .. lb. 15c
PORK CHOPS (Rib) ........................... lb. 16c
BACON (Sliced) Extra Lean .................. lb. 25c
CUBE STEAKS (Tender) ....................... lb. 32c

LUX SOAP (Limit 5 bars) 5¢ bar

KELLOGGS CORN FLAKES (Large) ......... box 9¢
2 LBS. GRAHAM CRACKERS ................. box 17¢
EGGS (Stow Fresh) .......................... doz. 35¢
DOG FOOD (Lucky) ......................... 6 cans 25¢
MATCHES, Large Box (Palmer) ............. box 3¢

Velvetea Cheese 15¢ pkg.

Come in and do your shopping and let our truck take them home for you. Delivery 10:30 and 2:30.