MAN'S GREAT DESIRE

Man's great desire is not war, it is the opposite of war. War infests man's sojourn on earth, always has, yet, the race, as all races of men, groans, sobs, and well nigh despair under the burden of war.

Man's greatest desire is not gold or wealth in any form. Wealth costs too much, it's easily lost, it carries with it great responsibilities, it's a curse. The greatest desire of man is not fame, the famed are targets to be shot at. The applause and the clapping of the day may but give way to the plotting and tragedy of the night.

NO, NO, it's not war, or gold, or fame that the soul desires. Neither is it poverty or slavery, neither does he seek to be unnoticed, forgotten, or not remembered. But all these things do not belong to the paramount desire of the human race.

The great, deep, thirsty longings of mankind are for happiness. O, wise men, lead us to the way called Happiness. Let my fluttering heart know happiness. O, race, weary and ill at ease, come, drink at the spring called Happiness. Happiness should be universal, it should be a great reality.

What is man's great desire? It is for peace. Peace is one of our heavenly words, one of our holiest wishes, one of our noblest meditations. Peace, that is it, peace on earth.

Tired from the day's toil man seeks the peace of home, weary with the conflict man looks to the hills, or the sea, anywhere to find a haven of peace.

A thirst, deep longing of the human heart is, commonly speaking, a chance, man's inalienable right to share in the great labor of the world, a job, a position, a trade, a field in which to work, to produce, to achieve, to build, to have a part in the mighty advance of empire. No mother's son in all the world should ever be denied the privilege, the honor, and the glory of human toil.

The great and the small alike, of every tongue or tribe, should exert these three passions of human life, Happiness, Peace, Opportunity or Privilege to share in the toil of the world's work.

But there is one other factor in the great desire of the human family, only one, to be added to the three already named, and without it happiness and peace can never be lifted to their rightful place, and the world's labor will never be just and fair among the children of men.

So, friend, own the fact that buried in the human heart, pushed back, trampled under foot, laid aside for future consideration, is the soul's desire for the more abundant life. Why should man be crushed or beaten in life before he lets this one deep passion come into its own? Why do folk struggle and beat the air for years, then as a last resort turn to this friendly light that has waited so long for them?

The heart's great desire is for that peaceful shore, that happy place, that when the tent has blown down here that in a more substantial way we will still achieve, we will carry on.

GEO. M. HULME
Bible Study Lesson—Dec. 15


Jesus’ disciples asked him to teach them to pray. It must not be supposed that they never prayed. Very likely, as good Jews, they prayed three times every day which is oftener, we fear, than the average church going man in Stow prays.

But having lived with Jesus and having heard him pray, they were dissatisfied with their prayer life and wanted to have a richer experience. So he taught them to pray.

“Father”—God is our father when we receive Christ into our hearts. We can go to him with anything, knowing we will be received with all fairness and understanding.

“Hallowed be thy name” — We can hallow the name of God by living in such a manner that men will know we are children of the holy God, and by never mentioning the name of God except in a reverent manner.

“Thy kingdom come”—It is hypocritical to say these words unless we acknowledge the sovereign rule of God and try, however imperfectly, to submit our lives and interests to his rule.

“Give us day by day our daily bread”—Little children seldom worry about tomorrow. If father feeds them today, they trust that he will also feed them tomorrow. Trust. Your heavenly Father is much more able to supply your needs than any earthly father.

“And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves also forgive every one that is indebted to us.” Once in
the kingdom we cannot expect forgiveness unless we are also ready to forgive.

"And bring us not into temptation"—There is something radically wrong with any one whose Christian life is a constant repetition of the same sin. True repentance should bring a hatred for sin so that it will have less and less power over us as time goes by. By God's grace a certain known sin can be conquered and we can always avail ourselves of that grace.

Hazel Wheeler

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TEXT - SERMON

Then said Jesus unto them, when ye have lifted up the Son of Man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please Him. As he spake these words many believed. John 8, Verses 28, 29, 30.

The sermon last Sunday morning was built around the above scripture—Rev. Hulme divided it up into four parts.

1st Jesus must be lifted up.

2nd God the Father was with Jesus.

3rd Jesus always did the things that pleased the Father.

4th As a result many believed on Him.

In speaking of Jesus being lifted up it was pointed out that first Jesus was lifted up on the Cross, and, as he was speaking to non-believing Jews, this is what he probably referred to. They would believe and know that Jesus was the Son of God only it was too late for their own Salvation.

Then, Jesus may be lifted up in our own lives. And, when we do this we know through the witness of the Spirit in our heart that Jesus is the Son of God. Too often though, either consciously or unconsciously, we drag Jesus down and consequently the inner witness is absent. For instance anyone using the name of our Lord in a profane way cannot know through personal experience (unless they repent) anything about this inner witness. It is only when we exalt the name of Jesus that we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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DEATH

David Myers, age 85, died Friday, December 6th at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. M. Woodring on Thorndale avenue, Stow. Funeral services were held Monday, 2:00 p. m. at Weller's Chapel. Rev. Hulme officiated. Burial was at Manchester, Ohio.

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NEW CHOIR OFFICERS

At their business meeting last Thursday evening the church choir elected Wm. Large, president; Mrs. Wm. Large, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Burl Cox, publicity director. The music committee is made up of Mrs. Burl Cox, Virginia Judy and C. A. Rearick.
The Christmas program of the Church of Christ Bible School will be held Sunday evening, December 22nd. There will be a concert by the orchestra plus a play by the dramatic group.

At the close of the Christmas play a white gift offering and a Christmas cash offering will be taken. Both offerings go to the Cleveland Christian home for children.

THANK YOU
Mrs. Dike's group of the Ladies Bible class wishes to thank the Central Market and all those who so kindly contributed to the bake sale last Saturday.

BAZAAR
On this Friday, December 13th the Ladies Guild of Community Church will hold their annual bazaar and Christmas supper in the church basement. The ladies will start serving supper at 5:30 P. M. Tickets are 35c, dessert 5c extra.

Committee chairmen for the bazaar are Mrs. P. Lawhorn, aprons; Mrs. A. F. Stein, baked goods; Mrs. Harry Osman, supper.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE
Practice for the Christmas program will be held in the church this coming Saturday, December 14th, 10:30 A.M. All children taking part should be present. The committee will appreciate anyone who can help with transportation.

D. OF A. NOTICE
Stow Council D. of A. will meet Monday evening December 16th.

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WELCOME BACK

The Men's Bible Class were happy to welcome back the following members who have been absent from our circle for some time past. Daniel Cumpson of West Arndale Road, J. E. Evans, 110 North River Road, J. L. Gromo, 185 N. Marcella Avenue, and T. R. Moseley of N. Marcella Avenue. We were also glad to have John Stahl as a visitor. Counting our teacher Rev. Hulme, thirty men were present in the class last Sunday morning.

NOTICE REGARDING USE OF CHURCH BUILDING

For any organization using the church either upstairs or down heat will be supplied only upon specific request to the janitor made on or before the Sunday preceding the time of the proposed meeting. This notification may be accomplished either by posting a notice on the bulletin board or by calling OV-8913. Remember—no notice—no heat. By order of the church body Friday, December 6th, 1940.

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CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM
Community Church Bible School Christmas program will be held on Christmas eve (Tues. night) at 7:30 P. M. A program is being prepared and it is rumored that Santa Claus will be there.

GUILD PARTY
The Ladies Guild Party will be held from 2 to 4:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 16th at the home of Mrs. A. F. Stein, Hudson Road. There will be a ten cent gift exchange. Hostesses are Mrs. A. F. Stein, Mrs. Monteith and Mrs. Dike.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS PARTY
The Ladies Bible Class Christmas party will be held Thursday December 17th about 7:45 p. m. at the church. Each person should send a card to their buddy. DO NOT put your name on either gift or card, but only the name of your buddy.

GARDEN CLUB GARDEN PARTY
The Stow Garden Club will hold its Christmas party at Community Center December 30th. This party takes the place of the regular meeting. All members and their husbands are welcome. There will be a ten cent gift exchange. Refreshments will be served. The entertainment committee is planning a gay time for all.

The Stow Garden Club will help with the decorations for Community Center Christmas party.

GRANGE NOTICE
Saturday night, December 14th the Grange will hold a Christmas party at the Grange Hall. Basket picnic at 6:30. Bring your own table service also ten cent gift for gift exchange.

COMMUNITY CENTER NOTES
Ladies and gentlemen—don’t forget the box social this Saturday evening, December 14, 7:30 p. m. This will be another one of those Community Center events you will long remember. Everyone—age sixteen to ninety-nine should be present.

Saturday, December 21st, 7:30 there will be a parents Christmas party sponsored by the Community Center Young People (children from 7th grade and up.) Every child must be accompanied by their parents.

The Community Center Christmas Party and program for everyone will be held Monday evening.

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December 23rd. The program part of the evening's entertainment will take place in the High School Auditorium. All Stow Clubs and organizations have been invited to take part. The Christmas tree and party will be held in the Community Center Room. Town Hall. There will be a treat for children under twelve. The committee in charge consist of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Palmer.

Prof. Schmidt of Ohio State University Extension Department spoke before a representative group of Stow Citizens from the various organizations and clubs at the Town Hall this Thursday evening. Prof. Schmidt specializes in the organization of Community Councils—same to coordinate all community activities.

GRAHAM ROAD NOTES

Attendance at Bible school last Sunday was one hundred, ninety-seven.

On Friday evening of this week the Adult Bible Class will meet at the home of Rev. Douglas, 1420 Bryden Drive, Akron.

Next Sunday morning December 15th Rev. Douglas will preach on the topic "What is the Christian Church." On Wednesday evening December 18th the subject for study at prayer meeting will be "Faith." If you do not attend elsewhere you are invited to attend either or both of these services.

The Theodore Klein family have recently moved to Goodyear Heights. However, we are glad to report they continue to attend Graham Road Church.

Grandma Leasure has returned from Columbus after burying her son last Tuesday. Our prayers go up for her.

A stork shower was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. Hargett.

In honor of her twelfth birthday December 5th a party was given last Friday for Miss Faye Douglas at her home.

Do you have an extra piano around the house? Don’t forget it would be appreciated at the Graham Road Church. Just call OV-8565.

James Sutton, Jr. had a narrow escape recently when a Falls Dairy truck turned over on the icy surface on Route No. 91 above Hudson. No one was hurt though the truck was damaged some.
YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS

At the Young Peoples Business Meeting held last Saturday evening at the home of Patricia Meeks, Thorndale avenue, the following officers were elected for the year of 1941.

President—Bob Stein.
Vice President—Bab Weyrick.
Secretary Treasurer -- Gladys Schroeder.
Publicity Chairman — George Robinson.
Watch for announcement of next meeting.

PERSONALS

Support the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Dentist Ocker has installed some “slick” new lights above his dental chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koons of Munroe Falls visited Mr. Koons’ father and mother at Marion, Ohio last Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Jones of New Castle, Pa., was a visitor last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ida Hardy, Maple Road.

Henry Harruff who has been ill was able to be in church Sunday morning. We were glad to see him.


With the Smorgasbord cooking the meal, ladies of the church serve the Stow Firemen at the church Saturday night.

CHRISTMAS rates for all magazines now in effect. $2.25 READERS DIGEST, 2 or more copies from one donor per year, regular price $3.00. (The best magazine gift for a grown person). On all other magazines you can save from 20 to 40 percent by subscribing during December. Write, phone or call The W. V. Smith Agency, Stow, Ohio. Phone OV-8289. (Adv.)

Hunters Anderson and Anderson, M’neard, Deacon and Hazel hunting in Pennsylvania last week each came back with a deer.

Drive in. Let us service your car for winter driving. Parsons and Henry Shell Gas Station, Stow. (Adv.)

Mrs. Mary Baugh of Akron will visit with her daughter Mrs. Purcell Lawhorn. West Arndale road over the Christmas holidays.

If you live in the suburbs have a suburban plumber with eighteen years suburban experience do your work. E. F. Kastens, 116 East Graham Road, Stow, Ohio. OV-8926.—(adv.)

Mrs. Dunn’s Ladies Bible Class won the banner while one birthday, that of Mrs. Al Hall, was celebrated at Bible School last Sunday.

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Dr. Wm. J. Henry has been appointed delegate from Community Church to meet with the Community Council on Thursday evening of this week.

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MRS. HARDGROVE

Announcement came last week of the birth on December 1st of Micheal Lawrence and eight and one-half pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diener of Crafton, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Diener formerly resided in Stow.

Christmas rates for Christmas gifts now in effect on all magazines. You save from 20 to 40 percent by subscribing during December. LIFE (the best and most popular illustrated weekly) now $3.65 per year, regular price $4.50. Special low prices on all popular magazines. For prices on any magazine or paper call, write or phone The W. V. Smith Agency, Stow, Ohio, Phone OV-8289. (Adv.)

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Our Minister's wife, Mrs. Hulme, who has been ill for the past several weeks was able to attend church and Bible School this last Sunday morning. We are glad that she has recovered and can be with us on Sunday mornings once again.

If you are thinking about Turkey for Christmas dinner, order it early at the Kent-Stow Market, top of hill, fourth of mile past Fish Creek on Kent Rd. (adv.)

Dr. A. M. Clifford, Adeline Drive, was recently elected President of the Akron Men's Garden Club for the year 1941. C. W. Carson of Silver Lake was re-elected editor of this monthly publication. Members of the club come from all over Summit County.

Native Hardwood Lumber—Joe Mitten, 142 Thorndale Ave., Stow. OV-8725. (adv.)

A baby boy, John Barclay, was born November 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Patterson, 12th Street, Cuyahoga Falls. Mrs. Patterson was formerly Betty Anderson, who resided with her aunt, Mrs. Van Hyning at Stow.

A musical instrument for Christmas can be purchased at a most reasonable price from Otis Maxwell, 143 Thorndale Ave., Stow. Tel. OV-8240. (Adv.)

Mr. Bauder of Silver Lake Greenhouses announces open houses all this coming week to preview Christmas plants which are a mass of color at this time of the year. He tells us that he will have great banks of Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Christmas Begonias, Christmas gardens, cut flowers and many other items. Visitors are most welcome.

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Harold “P” Steinard now of Tallmadge, formerly of Stow, and who now does his hunting in Stow township, reputedly has fifty quarts of rabbit meat cold packed this year... would have more only he ran out of jars in which to can the rabbit. Of great assistance to him in his hunting are black dog “Peanuts” and gray dog “Pat” who belong to his grandfather George Steinard on Ritchie Road.

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