THE SAVIOR'S TEACHINGS
BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDIES

"BORN KING OF THE JEWS."

Matthew ii, 1-12—Feb. 4.

"Look unto Me and be ye saved, all ye ends of the earth; for I am God and there is none else."—Isaiah xlv, 22.

TODAY'S STUDY relates to the Wise Men of the East and their seeing of a wonderful star which, as astrologers, they recognized to import a great event. At the time Palestine was a province of the Roman Empire, and its King, Herod, was not a Jew of the House of Jacob, but a representative of the house of Esau. Herod sought to perpetuate his dynasty, and hence the announcement of the shepherds that a great King of the Jews had just been born suggested the overthrow of the Herodian dynasty and the establishment on Israel's throne of a king in the line of David.

Herod's disquietude is easily understood, but the fact that the people of Jerusalem in general should be disturbed by the announciation of a king of their own awakens thought. Under the Romans they were experiencing great prosperity. Herod, the Edomite, had built them a temple the grandeur of which outshone that of Solomon. Evidently the people were feeling so satisfied with their attainments that they had ceased to specially long for and pray for the coming of the Messiah.

"There came wise men from the East."

A very similar condition of things may be expected in conjunction with the second advent of Christ. The powers that be today are styled Christ's Kingdom, "Christendom," but they are really "kingdoms of this world." Any announcement today that Messiah's Kingdom is nigh—that He will soon take unto Himself His great power and reign (Revelation xi, 17) meets with resentment.

If in surprise we ask why this indifference respecting the fulfilment of our prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," the answer is, "Let well enough alone; do not agitate that subject; it may bring in strife and contention, because many are prospering so well under the reign of the 'Prince of this world' that they could not look upon a change as likely to bring any improvement in their condition—indeed some of them have reason to fear that Messiah's Kingdom would seriously disturb their entrenched privileges and monopolistic control of the wonderful blessings of our day."

Priestly Indifference on the Subject.

Although King Herod called the priests and teachers of his day to inquire particularly respecting the prophecies of Messiah's birth, and although they answered him correctly, nevertheless, the records show no joy, no enthusiasm, on the part of the religious teachers in respect to the prophetic fulfilment which they had professed to trust in and to long for. None of them followed to Bethlehem to find the new born King of the Jews. They had become Higher Critics and no longer believed the prophecies.

"Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh."

And do we not find an antitype in this day? Are not the chief priests and religious leaders today generally so out of harmony with the Divine promises and so faithless as respects the glorious Messianic Kingdom of which the Bible tells, that they are ashamed to identify themselves in any degree with those who seek the Lord and wait for His Kingdom?

Alas! even the Mohammedans and Brahmins of the East are waiting for Messiah and the Golden Age and disposed to seek the evidences—but amongst the most prominent ministers of "Christendom" there is apparent unbelief, Higher Criticism, Evolution and general opposition to Messiah and His Kingdom. Let the civil government fight down if it chooses everything associated with the New Dispensation; these are quite indifferent; they have plans and schemes of their own by which they are hoping to accomplish the work predicted for Messiah. Alas for them! how clearly they are mistaken!

It has required all this Gospel Age for the selecting of the Spiritual Seed. With its completion a New Age will be inaugurated. Then the earthly blessings promised will be fulfilled to the natural seed of Abraham. "They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit thereof;" "the knowledge of the glory of the Lord shall fill the whole earth;" to Him "every knee will bow and every tongue confess," for all who refuse shall be destroyed in the Second Death. (Isaiah lxv, 21; Habakkuk ii, 14; Romans xiv, 11.)

During the next Age He will be crowned Lord of all by natural Israel, and all other nationalities will enjoy the privilege of becoming proselyte children of Abraham, in the flesh. Messiah will reign in His Mediatorial Kingdom for the very purpose of bringing these blessings to natural Israel and through her to all nations.

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A Stab in It.

"'Hic jacet.'" quoted Miss Pechis, as they strolled through the cemetery, "what does that mean on all these old tombstones?"

"Why—er—you see," began Bluffer, "that's an abbreviation for 'hickory jacket;' that is to say, 'hickory coffin.' That's the kind they used in old times, see?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

He's Daily Right.

"Are you taking swimming lessons, Cadby?"

"No, old fellow. It's too much bother. My valet is learning, and as I never go anywhere without him, if I fell in the watah he could rescue me."—Tit-Bits.

Inconsistency.

George—I told her I was going to kiss her once for every step of the way home.

Jack—And what did she do?

George—Got awful mad—then went upstairs and put on a hobble skirt!—Chaparral.

The Natural Process.

"Swans sing before they die, don't they?"

"So they say."

"Well, wouldn't it be a nice arrangement if nature would only reverse the process and make some people die before they sing?"

The Same Thing.

"Jorkins told me he had fallen into a yawning abyss and when I was most startled explained it was his comfortable library chair."

"He was right. Didn't he fall into a sleepy hollow?"

SAVES RAILROAD FARE.

Hardduppe—I'm going to Catskills next week on a pedestrian trip.

Sandmann—Yes, I suppose if you couldn't go that way you wouldn't go at all.

Its Odor.

You may take all the perfume that's made, if you will,
But the scent of the whisky will hang around the still.

Good Cause.

Willie—Did you have an appointment with my sister?

Mash—Ya-as, I did.

Willie—Now I know why she went out in the rain.—Judge.

Consulting the Playwright.

"My star can wiggle his ears and whistle through his teeth."

"Um."

"Now can you build me a three-act comedy around that?"

Willing to Pay—But—

"Your wife is very nervous, and she must be kept quiet at any cost."

"Yes, Doctor, I am willing to pay all right———but———" —Woman's Home Companion.

Accounting For It.

"That man has the digestion of a goat."

"Perhaps that is why when there is anything to eat, he is alawys butting in."

Cured Him.

Marks—By the way, old man, how about that cure for partial baldness you tried? Did it work?

Parks—You bet! I'm entirely bald now.

Helping the Poor.

"Have you no friends to help you?"

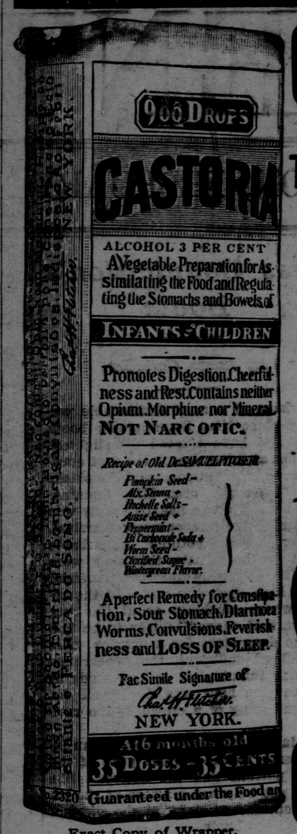
"I have some kind friends, but they bunch their gifts. I get five turkeys Thanksgiving and nothing during the rest of the year."

Very Realistic.

First Paris Artist—Vy you put zat salt wid ze paint? Second Artist—Eet is for a marine picture. I make ze paint salt; zen when ze English put zair fingers to zair lips, zay say, "Eet is wonderful, almost taste ze salt on ze ocean." Zan say buy.

Good Thing to Do.

Telegraph poles are lined up so that their crooks are turned in and not seen as you look along the line. Turn your twists away from people and not at them.



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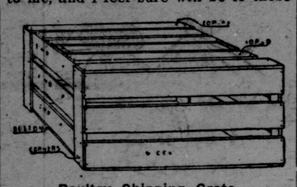


Poultry Shipping Crate.

The drawing will give a corect idea of how to put the crates together and the following lumber bills will if followed give correct results.

The material, if a person is to use any number of these crates of a certain size he can best go to a box factory or mill and have them cut to order.

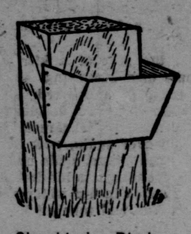
The long stock should consist of boards any length six inches wide by three-eighths inch thick to be used for bottom. Slats any length three inches wide by three-eighths inch thick. Frame stock any length three inches wide by three-fourths inch thick. Common stock spruce surfaced two sides.

It will be found desirable to make three sizes of these crates of a suitable height for broilers and fryers and at least two sizes for mature fowl and for turkeys.

METHOD OF KILLING FOWLS

Neat and Proper Way Is to Clip Head Off of Bird and Place It In Box to Bleed Freely.

The following method of killing owls is a neat and proper one: Set a square post about two feet in the ground and about two and one-half or three feet (or as desired) above ground, writes J. E. Raiser in the Farm and Fireside. After clipping the fowl's head off (for this I prefer a corn-cutter or knife to a hatchet or ax), place the fowl in the box, where it will bleed freely. This method, to my notion, is more humane than to have them flopping about on the ground.



Slaughtering Block.

Church For Funerals Only.

New York has one church which is devoted entirely to funeral services. It is called the Funeral church, and its usefulness comes from the fact that many families living in small apartments in the city desire to have the last services for their dead conducted in a larger place than is provided by their home. Having no fixed church affiliation, they seek this place for the services.

Beginning of Charity.

The reason charity begins at home is because if it began down town it might have to walk home.

Gather eggs daily.

The profits in poultry culture are measured by the care given.

It is useless to expect many eggs from old fowls of any variety.

All scraps of vegetables from the table should be given to the hens.

A poultryman is judged by his surroundings and the condition of his fowls.

Hens need to be provided with a summer dust bath as well as in the winter.

Grit enables the gizzard to prepare the food for digestion. It is a fowl's false teeth.

The dropping-boards should be regularly cleaned and the filth removed from the houses.

It is of little profit to have a good supply of eggs if we cannot market them to advantage.

A large part of the heavy loss from bad eggs can be obviated by the production of infertile eggs.

The market age of goslings is twelve weeks, which is a short time after they have feathered out.

Chickens are creatures of habit. Whether they are lazy or active depends largely on the way they are raised.

The enemies of the fresh egg market are the preserved and the tested out incubator eggs. Be above such trickery.

Guinea fowls do not mate in pairs like pigeons or doves. One male to several fowls is the proper way to mate them.

At the present day many poultrymen grind part of their chicken feed into a meal so it can be fed into either a dry or wet mash.

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JOHN J. REESE,
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GERTRUDE PETERMAN,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of August, 1912, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

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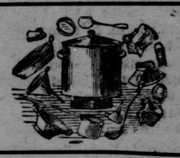

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