

## The Upward Look

### Christians Should be Happy

Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice—Philippians, 4.

Rejoice evermore.—1 Thessalonians, 5:16.

Christians should be the happiest people on earth. We should be full and overflowing with happiness. If we are not there is something wrong with our religion. It does not matter what troubles we may have, if we have true faith in God we will realize that even our troubles are blessings in disguise. There is a Divine purpose behind them. It should be our effort to read that purpose. By doing so we will be drawn closer to God. In this way we will find how true it is that "all things"—not just the pleasant but the unpleasant as well—"work together for good to them that love God." (Romans 8:28.)

"The Life Radiant," writes Lillian Whiting, "comes when one can as sincerely thank God for pain as for joy; when, after long groping in the darkness, clinging indeed to his faith in God, he suddenly realizes how a great sorrow has wrought in him a great result."

"It has been well said that 'earthly cares are a heavenly discipline.' If writes the author of 'A Christian's Secret of a Happy Life,' "but they are even something better than discipline—they are God's chariots sent to 'take the soul to its high places of triumph. They do not look like chariots. They look instead like enemies, sufferings, trials, defeats, misunderstandings, disappointments, unkindnesses. They look like juggernauts of misery and wretchedness, which are only waiting to roll over us and crush us into the earth. But could we see them as they really are, we should recognize them as chariots of triumph in which we may ride to those very heights of victory for which our souls have been longing and praying. The juggernaut car is the visible thing; the chariot of God is the invisible."

"The King of Syria came up against the man of God with horses and chariots that could be seen by every eye, but God had chariots that could be seen by none save the eye of faith. The servant of the prophet could see only the outward and visible; and he cried, as so many have done since:

'Alas, my Master! how shall we do?' But the prophet himself sat calmly within his house without fear, because his eyes were open to see the invisible; and all he asked for his servant was, 'Lord, I pray Thee open his eyes that he may see.' (2 Kings, 6:13, 18.)

"This is the prayer we need to pray for ourselves and for one another, 'Lord, open our eyes that we may see,' for the world all around us, as well as around the prophet, is full of God's horses and chariots, waiting to carry us to places of glorious victory. And



Clifton A. Temple, of Fitch Bay, Que.

Only nine years old, and the owner and winner of a pure bred Farm and Dairy pig, his return for a club of nine new subscribers.

when our eyes are thus opened, we shall see in all the events of life, whether great or small, whether joyful or sad, a "chariot" for our souls.

"Everything that comes to us becomes a chariot the moment we treat it as such; and on the other hand, even the smallest trials may be a juggernaut car to crush us into misery or despair if we so consider them. It lies with each of us to choose which they shall be. It all depends not upon what those events are, but upon how we take them."

If we will but remember this assurance, "For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee" (Isaiah, 41:3), we will arise triumphant over all our troubles, disappointments and perplexities instead of weakly giving up and saying that we must be resigned to the will of God. God's will is that the very best things possible shall happen to us. That is why we should "Rejoice evermore" and rise triumphant in the arms of faith.—J. H. N.

### Clifton and His Pet Pig

"Those new subscribers I secured for Farm and Dairy all like the paper very much.

I will be ten years old on June 22. I weigh 90 lbs., height 4 ft. 9 in. I have no pets but my Farm and Dairy pig. I like her very much. I have seven calves to feed every morning

and night. I give them litter. I get up every morning at a quarter to six and put the cows away to pasture, then come back and feed my calves and pig.

My school closed the first week in May. I am in the fourth grade. My subjects are reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history and French. Now my school is closed, I am taking music lessons.

For my playground I have a little farm of my own near father's old with horses and cattle in abundance. The nearest large city is Sherbrooke, about 16 or 18 miles from here. Stand-stead Plain is two and a half miles. Fitch Bay is two and a half miles. That is where I go to take my music lessons. I have no small brothers or sisters. I have three brothers that are grown up and one is at home."—Clifton A. Temple, Que.

### Record of Canned Fruit

Tack a sheet of paper to the inside of the fruit-cupboard door. On this write the number of cans of each kind of fruit you put away. Keep a small pencil hanging at the top of the sheet of paper, and each time you remove a can, mark it off. You can see at a glance what fruit you have on hand without moving the jars about, as the following will show:

29 Blackberries 11111 11111 1

12 Cherries 11111 1

16 Peaches 11111 11111 1

8 Plums 111

12 Tomatoes 11111 111

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