WEEKLY SERMON

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THE DILEMMA OF SUFFERING

May I be quite frank. I really haven't a complete answer to this riddle of the ages, but I have gathered together a few thoughts born of experience which may help us to partially understand the true purpose of suffering.

First there are those like Job's friends who believe suffering is a direct result of sin, and because there is enough truth in this false belief it is kept alive today in spite of the fact that devout Christians suffer too.

Some accept or blame fate for their sufferings. During the war one would hear a soldier say that "a certain shell had his name upon it" and if it was his time he would die. Predestination is a sort of fatalism, that God determines everything in advance, which would mean that Judas was no more to blame for betraying Christ than Paul. Others deny the reality of suffering.

Why do we suffer?

The obvious reason is that God has given us a power of choice. Some misuse it, make wrong choices and suffer as a result. This does not mean, however, that everyone who suffers has made a wrong choice.

Some suffer because they are bad, others because they are good. To be loyal to an ideal, to follow in the footsteps of the Master entails suffering. We can expect it. This does not mean seeking it or failing to avoid it but rather accepting the fact that we live in a world in which we cannot avoid struggle and suffering and pain.

The next step is to accept it without seeking self-pity or becoming resentful and bitter. It might be a test of our faith or an opportunity to prove to ourselves and to others that God, through Christ, can meet all our needs.

He promised not to tempt us beyond what we are able to bear.

St. Paul has a word of encouragement for all who suffer for righteousness' sake: "To them that love God all things work together for good."

We may not understand it at the time, but if we believe and trust God, our suffering will be a blessing and we will thank God for it.

O joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

NORTHERN MISSIONARY—Canon William J. R. James, Anglican massionary for about 75,000 square miles of the desolate Keewatin district, conducts a church service for Eskimos in his church at Baker Lake, N.W.T. He has been in the area off the upper west shore of Hudson Bay for about 30 years but admits he isn't fussy about the northland. "But I love the work," he says, "and I love Canada." This picture was taken about two years ago. —CP. photo.

SERIES BEGINS OCTOBER 6

Brilliant American baritone to be featured in last concert

The last of the four performances of the 10th anniversary season of the Prince Rupert Concert Series will bepresented March 15 by Stephen Kemalyan, brilliant American baritone.

Soloist with such orchestras as the San Francisco Symphony and the Los Angeles Philharmonic, star of New York opera performances and featured singer in several Hollywood films, Mr. Kemalyan has earned rave critical reviews wherever he has performed. "Unique," "glorious," "exceptional," "stunning," "superb"—these are a few of the enthusiastic comments of critics who have heard performances by this versatile singer.

The series, acclaimed by many Prince Rupert music-lovers as as likely to be "the best ever," begins October 6 with the Claremont Quartet, an ensamble of young string players who were lauded by the Boston Globe for "a warmth and imagination rarely heard."

November 3 will see the arrival here of Marilyn Horne, sensational young soprano who already has behind her a distinguished musical career on two continents. Herman Godes, a piano virtuoso from reputation for elegance and technical excellence that puts him in the rank of masters of the keyboard.

First Presbyterian Church

11:00 a.m.—Communion Service
Sermon—"Give and Gain"

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Sermon—"Love Beyond Compare"

Tiny Tots—11:00 a.m.

DON'T MISS
DOUBLE JACKPOT BINGO
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MONDAY, OCT. 5th, 8 p.m.
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Danny Bowen elected president by students

Danny Bowen Wednesday was elected president of the Annunciation High School's third Student Council for 1959-60, following two days of enthusiastic campaigning in the school.

With the Grade 12 student, others named to office were Grade 12 pupil Joanne Murray vice-president and Grade 11 student Margo Armstrong as secretary-treasurer.

To act as representative on the council from Grade 10 was Loraine Dickens while Marilyn Brown was elected to represent Grade 9.

Faculty members on the council are parish priest Rev. James Tracey, school principal Sister Beatrice and moderator Sister M. Clara.

TONIGHT
10:15-10:30 p.m.
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Bible group seeks aid from churches Sunday

A campaign for $800 will be staged in city churches Sunday on behalf of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Lloyd Franklin, president of the local branch of the Bible Society, a world organization dedicated to translating, printing and distributing the Bible in all languages, said that many people cannot pay the full cost of the Bible. As a result the Bible Society subsidizes the sale of the Scriptures on an average of 60 per cent around the world.

The Bible Society, which was founded in 1804, supplies the Scriptures in Canada in 70 languages.

The Prince Rupert branch members now attend local citizenship court ceremonies at the conclusion of which they present New Canadians with copies of the Scriptures.

Mr. Franklin urged that church-goers "give generously when they attend their local services Sunday."

ROBERT HINMAN, Calgary artist will give instruction in oil painting, Monday night at the Civic Centre Art club's first meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Husband of Centre Arts and Crafts director, Mr. Hinman has offered his services to teach oil painting at the year's classes. Monday night he will outline his course of instruction and he suggests that persons attending bring pencil and paper for notes necessary for following the class program. —Staff photo by Charles E. Giordano.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacDonald, 2149 Seal Cove Circle, leave tomorrow night aboard the "Canadian Prince" for a month's holiday visiting relatives in Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Joseph Slaggard, after 36 years in Prince Rupert, leaves tomorrow aboard the Canadian Prince for Vancouver where she will make her home with her sister Mrs. Helen Coleman. Tentative plans include a trip to Europe next year. Since Wednesday she has been a guest at the Savoy Hotel.

Leaving this morning by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane was Mrs. William Kincaid and her daughter Melanee for a visit with her parents in Ottawa.

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DR. WILFRED SINCLAIR, BM, DPH, 33, recently appointed director of the Skeena Health Unit, has arrived in the city to take over the post vacated by Dr. W. B. Laing late this spring. Born in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, Dr. Sinclair, was educated in Belfast and graduated from Queen's University, Belfast in 1949 with a Bachelor of Medicine degree. After interning for a year, Dr. Sinclair spent three years as a general practitioner in Northern Ireland and Scotland. In 1953 he poined the Colonial Medical Service and was posted to Nyassaland, in the Central African Federation. While there from 1953 to April of this year, Dr. Franklin took a year off to attend London University, where he obtained his diploma in public health. Married, with two children, Dr. Sinclair drove here from Vancouver. —Staff photo by Charles E. Giordano.

Dance
LEGION AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
Music by the Four Crescendos
10 p.m.-2 a.m. ADMISSION 75c EA.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., except as shown.

ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL
4th Ave. W. at Dunsmuir St.
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Senior School 9:45 a.m.
Juniors and Kindergarten 11 a.m.
Rev. G. T. Pattison Phone 4706

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN
Seal Cove
Rev. Donald R. Chassels
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
2300 Seal Cove Circle
Dial 3911

FIRST BAPTIST
5th Ave. E. at Young St.
Sunday School 10 a.m. and 12:15
Rev. J. A. Roskam Dial 5060

REGULAR BAPTIST
620 6th Ave. East
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11.15 a.m.
Rev. L. E. Jackson Dial 3071

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
6th Ave. at Ambrose
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:30 a.m.
Rev. H. W. Foster Dial 4403

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
5th Ave. at McBride St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Rev. A. S. Olson Dial 4104

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
202 6th Ave. West
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Wm. E. Leggette Dial 5830

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
235 4th Ave. East
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Tiny Tots 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Ivan S. Gamble Dial 5030

THE SALVATION ARMY
Fraser Street
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Holiness Service
12:45 p.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Salvation Meeting
Capt. and Mrs. E. C. McInnes
Dial 5024

FIRST UNITED
630 6th Ave. West
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m
Mr. John Cashore
Rev. R.W.K. Elliot Dial 5114

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
200 4th Ave. E.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. John Kuehn Dial 9450

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
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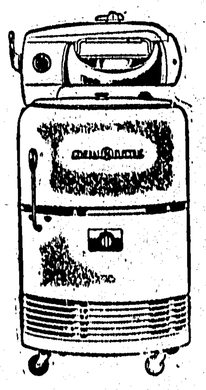
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