

NEW TESTAMENT DEPARTMENT

ERNEST DEWITT BURTON
SHAILER MATHEWS
CLYDE WEBER VOTAW
EDGAR JOHNSON GOODSPEED

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Chicago, Ill. Oct. 21, 1904

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My dear Dr. Harper, Use little, much
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the fellow and avoid further correspondence.
This old, old question will never down,
I suppose.

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of sin, may perhaps be said to secure remission of sin.

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My dear Dr. Harper,

I suggest something like the following for the Shepherd-Smith case. -

Dear Sir, In reply to yours of May 18, allow me to say (1) That Mr. Shepherd has quoted my letter with verbal correctness and in full. My letter was in answer to the following to him: (I enclose insert copy of Shepherd's letter of Apr. 11. 1893) You will see that he asked a very definite question, specifying what he did not want as well as what he did. I wrote not for publication but with the intention of giving ~~a~~ to a person seeking information for himself precisely what he asked for without note or comment. Whether Mr. Shepherd has quoted me in a connection which makes my words convey an impression other than I intended I do not know. His answer to your first question as far as I can answer it.

(2) I do not understand the passage referred to (or indeed any other - that I know of in the N.T.) to teach that baptism secures remission of sin in the sense that it is the efficient cause of remission. In the sense that the state of heart, which underlies (See margin) (3) I regard it as false because I know no other sense of this proposition which in this connection would without forcing give reasonable sense. To defend this opinion would of course require more space than I can give.

May Ladd -

1) That my former answer by no means suggests that baptism alone secures remission of sins, since I distinctly connected the phrase "unto remission of sins" with both predicates.

2) That there is a considerable difference between saying that baptism secures remission of sins and saying that remission of sins is the end aimed at in the [repentance and] baptism. Any one of several actions which tend or are designed to tend to a certain result may be said to have that result as the end aimed at in the doing of the action. But it by no means follows that this action - least of all this action alone - secures that result. Preaching has for its end the conversion and sanctification of the heaver. But this is not to say that preaching secures them ^{unto} in or ~~the sense of being~~ the efficient cause of them.

3. That the significance, and if I may so express myself, the dogmatic value of the passage cannot be determined by mere definitions of nouns, verbs and prepositions. The whole situation must be taken into account, including the nature and purpose of the discourse, and in the light of all this the real intent

and significance of the discourse must be determined. Into this I have not gone either in my former letter or in this. ✱

If I may venture to express an opinion for which I cannot take time to set forth the reasons in full, I should say that it seems to me that ~~but~~ when Peter spoke, baptism was so associated with repentance as the symbol and expression of such repentance that it was entirely natural ^{for him} to connect the two words together in the exhortation and to add to this double predicate the tautic expression "unto remission of sins." So much as this seems necessarily involved in the words. But it seems to me a long and unjustified leap from this to the assertion that baptism secures - did then or does now & secures remission of sins. A doctrine can hardly be built on a single passage, least of all in a one-sided interpretation of a passage.

Permit me to add that I have now no desire to take part in ~~the~~ a controversy respecting this passage or the ^{doctrinal} value of the same, and that I should prefer to have this regarded as a private letter.

(Mr)

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Nov. 15, 1904

My dear President Harper,

I appreciate very highly your patience in listening to my suggestion concerning Divinity school matters, and in ~~subin~~ bearing with the persistence with which I have sometimes felt compelled to maintain my opinions. All the more I am anxious that you shall know that I fully recognize your right, personal & official, pleaderships, and your responsibility, and that I have no thought but to concur heartily in ~~and~~ whatever plan is under your leadership decided upon, and do what I can to make it successful.

In that spirit and in the spirit only, I should be glad to present to you a suggestion which has occurred to me in thinking matters over since I saw you on Saturday. I will put it in writing or present it in person as you desire.

Very sincerely yours

Ernest D. Burton

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NOGALES, ARIZONA,

December 28 1904

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In addition to the two representations already proposed, the Commission might perhaps be enlarged by the addition of a missionary, or some person familiar with the missionary and educational work in China. If inquiry should result in finding such an one who would be available,

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Pasadena Cal. Feb 24 '05

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My dear President,

Your letter of Feb 16 was received, and since that I have learned from the paper and by telegram that you have passed the ordeal of the operation.

I am rejoiced that our beloved chief is still with us, and we will not give up hope that he is to be with us for a long time to come.

I wish I could make pen and ink tell how with how deep an affection and how tender an interest even those of us who are far from your bedside are following you in these days. The admiration and love which we gave you before for your great achievements and your unfailing kindness to all who have worked with you and under you have been deepened and intensified into something that words do not easily express by the courage and self-sacrifice with which you have borne the ordeal of these recent days and weeks.

You must not think of business now. But let me simply assure you that to the extent of my ability I will endeavor to carry forward the work.

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of being associated with you, be your absence from
among us long or short.

We are all impoverished in the loss of your dear
friend Goodspeed — a most lovable man, whom
we shall all miss sadly. My heart goes out
in deep sympathy to those who must suffer
even more than I.

With sincere affection and constant remembrance

Sincerely yours

Charles D Burton

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of being associated with you, be your pleasure for
many a day or month.

We are all very interested in the progress of
your studies — a most favorable one, when
we shall all wish to help. We shall go out
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from these things.

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Ever truly yours

Charles D. Parker

Evansville Inn, Pasadena, Cal. Mch 13/05

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My dear President Hayes,

I have been notified from Chicago that you have kindly sent me a copy of your two recent publications, "The Text of the Book of Hosea"; and "The Priestly Element in the Old Testament." They have not been forwarded to me, but I do not need to see them to know their value, and I shall be glad to possess myself of them when I reach Chicago. Please accept my thanks for your kindness in remembering.

I am glad to learn that you have returned to your home, and am not surprised to know that you are at work again. I earnestly hope that you will harden your strength and do nothing that will hinder your recovery. This morning's paper says that you are going to Lakewood. I hope that this is true and that you will have quiet and rest there and make good progress toward recovery.

I shall not have a great story of work accomplished when I return to Chicago. I spent January in finishing up work brought from Chicago - doctor's tickets etc. After three weeks of abatement, I was compelled to admit that I was tired from

my two year almost continuous & somewhat strenuous work,
and that I really needed rest. I deliberately though
reluctantly shut up my books, and though I have
had to do a good many little tasks, I have had
a month of more real vacation than I have given
myself before for fifteen years, sickness excepted.
I hope to come back to Chitapo in prime condition.

With sincere affection & best wishes for your health,

Very truly yours

Frederick D. Burton

CHICAGO April 8, 1905

April 12th, 1905.

My dear Mr. President:-

May I raise the question respecting the next step to be taken in view of the situation

created by Mr. Burton's transfer to the department of Theology, Mr. Foster's transfer to Comparative Religion, the transfer of Mathews wholly to the Department of Theology, putting Goodspeed's salary into the Divinity School. This is

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In connection with this same matter, I inclose a letter lately received from Professor Bower suggesting the possibility of obtaining for the department of Comparative Religion Dr. Alfred Bertholet.

I hope that you are not returning from New York sooner than is best for your health. We shall all be eager to see you here, but above all desire you to do the thing which will be most beneficial for your own health.

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It will be a great help to the University in this enterprise if Professor Burton can be aided by the Department of State. I hope that the Secretary may furnish him with letters to our diplomatic representatives, especially in Japan and China. It will

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be a further help if he can have some letters from the Japanese Hon. F. O. Lowden,

and Chinese Ambassadors. I think that Mr. Burton will be in House of Representatives,

Washington shortly and I am hoping that you may be able to take Washington, D. C.

time to present the matter to the proper authorities. I am sure

also that Mr. Lowden:-

The University is sending a commission as he is so widely known in the East. I am very anxious that

to the Far East for a study of the educational situation especially.

Professor E. D. Burton is Commissioner. He will spend the current

spring quarter in a preliminary study in this country. About

the 1st of July he will go to England, stopping awhile there to

gather facts, and thence to India, where he will also make a brief

stay. His main study will be in China and in Japan. It is ex-

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Hon. F. O. Lowden,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lowden:-

The University is sending a commission to the Far East for a study of the educational situation especially. Professor R. D. Burton is Commissioner. He will spend the current spring quarter in a preliminary study in this country. About the last of July he will go to England, stopping while there to gather facts, and thence to India, where he will also make a brief stay. His main study will be in China and in Japan. It is expected that he will make a full report to the University on his return, showing the exact situation as to the work and the progress in that great country. Dr. Burton will be provided with all necessary assistance to make the study exact and comprehensive. This has been done by a special gift to the University of over

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Burton
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Oriental Educational Investigation

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WASHINGTON, D.C., April 30 1908

My dear President Judson,

Got into communication
with Mr. Louden this morning, and he took
me to see President Roosevelt with whom
I had a few words. See Root could not
be seen today or tomorrow and as Mr.
Dunby is only here. My call at the
Japanese Ambassador and the Chinese
Minister is likewise postponed till Sat. y.
Meanwhile I had a most instructive
talk with Mr. Bailey Willis this after-
noon, and am to see him again. He
confirms my feeling that we must have
a scientific man for the China end
and that Blackwelder is our man.
Chamberlin, Salisbury and Willis, the
latter especially competent to judge

commend him unqualifiedly
as the best man possible, if he can
be obtained.

I shall probably go direct from
here to Boston Sunday night or
Monday night - I cannot get away
earlier - since Mr. Coolidge is ex-
pecting me at that time, and has
arranged things with reference
to that; - and ~~will~~ shall return
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Sincerely yours

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Burton

May 16, 1908

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April 21, 1908

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May 28. 1908

My dear Presidentudson, This letter, written before I received
from your Secretary, permitting me to call on you
tomorrow morning, I am sending on nevertheless,
for your reading, if you have time, or as a basis of
discussion when we meet.

With pleasure in your safe return

Very sincerely yours

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I have been in your office before and only you.
Sincerely,
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The University of Chicago

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(both for educational and diplomatic reasons), hints as to routes Please give my cordial regards to Mrs. Burton and the daughter, attitude of certain governments, men, and educational institu- and accept all that you can imagine for yourself. investigation.

These interviews have been with American diplomats at home and abroad, American government Cordially yours, mental officials in America, missionaries from the East, men in America interested in the project for educational and religious reasons, travellers in the Orient, etc. Accompanying the record is a map of Europe and Asia. Additional installments will be sent you from time to time, - the record of interviews in England in a few days.

The somewhat peculiar spacing of the matter in these copies is due to the fact that for my own convenience in arranging the material for reference I am using, for the original copy, sheets per Mr. E. D. Burton, (of which one is enclosed), each division being given to Thomas Cook & Sons.

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I hope you had a good time in the Rockies and are as well as I am. Love

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THOMAS C. CHAMBER
COMMISSIONER

President

in Quebec. She sails from Liverpool the 18th inst. on the "Empress
of Britain."

Our summer quarter proved a great success, having a record of
2921 different students, - the largest by far we have ever had.
There is nothing by way of special news. Preparations for the
autumn quarter are going on quietly, and we are anticipating the
usual routine. Our faculty will be in quite different parts of the
world next winter. You and Chamberlain will be in Germany. Michael-
son and Langhlin are to be in Santiago, Chile, representing the
University at the Pan-American Scientific Congress. Manly is to
lecture for the winter quarter at the University of Göttingen. We
have an arrangement whereby during the autumn quarter Professor Ernst
Baerell of the University of Kiel is to lecture for us in history.
A year from this fall we ought to have some extremely interesting
smoke talks from the eminent members of the faculty.
Please give my cordial regards to Mrs. Burton and the daughter,
and accept all that you can imagine for yourself. After
he has completed the cordially yours,
that I shall always have at hand the report up to date.
I am glad to know that you have found some rest and do not begin
the work in England worn out. I spent three weeks myself in the
mountains of Montana and came back quite strong in every way. He
Mr. E. D. Burton,
Near Shepherd's Hotel,
go east about the 1st of the month and expect to meet Mrs. Johnson

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President Judson -2-

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Russell Square,
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The University of Chicago.

With increasing appreciation of the opportunity
My dear Mr. Judson:
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Thinking that you may possibly care to be informed
of the progress of the investigation into educational condi-
tions in the Orient, I am sending in this, carbon copies of
my journal up to July 28th. It includes all the important inter-
views that I have had up to the time of my arrival in London
on the general educational and religious situation in the Far
East, what is being done to improve the situation, the prospects
for the future, suggestions regarding any new educational movement,
suggestions as to towns, schools, hospitals, etc. that ought to
be visited on the trip of investigation, the names of men and
women, in America and Great Britain, as well as in all the
Oriental countries, whom it would be desirable to consult with
(both for educational and diplomatic reasons), hints as to
routes of travel, outfit, etc., as well as statements of the
attitude of certain governments, men, and educational institu-
tions on the matter of the University of Chicago's investigation.
These interviews have been with American diplomats at home and
abroad, American government officials, Oriental officials in
America, missionaries from the East, men in America interested
in the project for educational and religious reasons, travellers
in the Orient, etc. Accompanying the record is a map of Europe
and Asia. Additional installments will be sent you from time to
time, - the record of interviews in England in a few days.

The somewhat peculiar spacing of the matter in these copies is
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material for reference I am using, for the original copy, sheets
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With increasing appreciation of the opportunity which this investigation affords me and responsibility which lays upon me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest D. Burton

Enclosures, -Map and Record.

EDB

May I add that the business which I hoped to do in England has been mainly accomplished, and I have found time in the intervals of it and in immediate connection with it for considerable rest & refreshment. The visit to the north of England of which the next installment of my report will make mention, was particularly pleasant and the cool air off the North Sea very refreshing. I am feeling quite myself, & wholly recovered from the weariness caused by the strenuous work of the last six weeks in Chicago. I hope you had a good time in the Rockies, and are as rested & refreshed as I am. EDB.

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Thos. Cook & Son, on the other hand, has given us in this country many
with the Victoria Grande, to be nervous recreation. I have little
doubt, however, that the things look at the time of his

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Constantinople, le 13^{me} Sept 1908.

My dear President Jackson,

I have not meant to trouble
you with many letters, nor indeed have I
had time to write many. But it occurs to
me that you may care to have a line
from me in addition to the journal
which I am sending you instalments
from time to time. I am particularly
moved to write a line by a remark
or two of Paul Harker last evening.
I may explain that Mr R.F. Harker

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and I met ^{London} Paris, and arranged
to come from Naples to Constantinople
by the same ship - in pursuance of
the plan we arrived here last evening,
and found Paul Harker
already here, thus also having been
arranged by his uncle. We then
therefore here today four people from
U.S.

The remark to which I refer was
with reference to his work at Bonn,
which he says was of the greatest
service to him. Speaking of the students
at Bonn he said that many of them
made utter fools of themselves by the
amount of beer that they drank,
commencing their time in this alone,
but that there was a goodly

members - larger than in the University
glitz age - who drank a little & had
a good time together; but gave them-
selves seriously to hand work - These
headed an not the quints,
who study & to nothing else; they
are the serious men who are going
on to be scholars. In the ~~Kreis~~ of Bonn
this is the judgment of a young man
who has been in Germany but
a short time; but is enforced, I
judge, in his mind by the fact that
the "Kreis" of which he became a
member number among its graduate
members some of the eminent
scholars of Germany, including
Karl Bucher, Wilamowitz etc.

This reminds Paul's, who I
fancy is right in saying that

Bonn has done a great deal for
him. Called to mind a conversation
I had in England with the Rev. Oxford
Tutor whom I met at Brownlow Hall.
Smith, ^{of Balliol} especially maintained that the
Rhodes scholars who came to Oxford
had almost invariably good stuff
in them and came out all right
if they stayed long enough, but
that quite as invariably, from
Wharfedale College they came, they
~~showed~~ ^{showed} lack of thoroughness in their
previous work; in fact knew nothing
thoroughly. He quoted testimony
from these fellows to the effect that
they had learned in Oxford for
the first time what thorough
work is. I should have taken this

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Statement of Mr. Smith with a grainy
salt. For I suspected from some other
remarks of his that thoroughness of
a somewhat minute & microscopic
character was his hobby. But when
I turned to Mr. Hodgkin he wholly
confirmed Mr Smith's judgment
of the character of the Rhodes scholar.

Now I had not been led to think
from my previous knowledge of
Oxford that its standards of
thoroughness were the highest in

the world. But Oxford found our
men uniformly lacking in
thoroughness, the rare serious ques-
tion about our educational
methods. This conversation,
I say was recalled by Paul's
remark about the effect that
the no. of men in Bonn who are
taking their course seriously
and doing downright thorough
work, yet without losing the ad-
vantage of much contact with one
another - learning from one another,
and I have thought that you might
be interested to see these two opinions
from so different sources as to
the character of the work done
in American colleges & uni-

pared with that abroad.

You may be interested too in a remark or two which Paul quotes from the Oxford ^{Rhodes} scholars whom he met in Paris; that ~~was~~ the moral tone of life at Oxford is very high; but that their method of allowing students to run up accounts ad libitum is very bad. When I was in Oxford in 1902 I made somewhat careful inquiries as to the means taken by the colleges to conserve morality among students. I was told then by the dons, what you doubtless know, that on the one hand the students were allowed to drink ^{literally} ad libitum ~~in the~~ if only they did in the colleges,

(any student may order from the wine cellar of the college anything that he wants to drink simply having charged on his bill), but that sexual immorality was an unpardonable sin, and this is excluded by the absolute requirement, strictly enforced, that students must be in ~~the~~ the college at night. I ^{noticed} ~~an~~ echoes of this same standard of morality in Lord Curzon's remarks about the absolute need of hostels for students brought into Universities in large cities.

Knowing your keen interest alike in the intellectual standards of American colleges and in the moral well-being of our student body at Chicago, I have thought

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condensation of them into my
official journal. For if Americans
are to do an educational work
in China it is ^{not to say absolutely necessary} desirable, ^{with that}
we should eliminate from the educa-
tion that we give ^{the weaknesses} ~~the~~ of our
own education, ^{and} that we should
consider - with utmost care
how we are to conserve the morality
of the students whom we may

possibly draw to ~~the~~ large cities to
attend our school, and that we
should find the best method of
doing this, whether - in learning
in America or Germany or
Indian Oxford.

May I add simply that I am
in capital health; that I am
enjoying the work, that I seem
to myself to have accomplished
much in England for the future
success of our work, that Mr.
Reed is proving himself a most
capable & valuable secretary,
and that I wish for you, Mr. Presi-
dent, a most happy & successful
year at the University, whose success
in my audience I am.

Very truly yours, Ernest Burton

