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know - 1. *harm* - *down from* - young man

- (1). "What is the Holy Spirit doing in Medicine Hat?"
(2). "The Most Important Person in ~~Med. Hat~~".

Introd:- (1). Most imp. person in ~~Med. Hat~~ today..not mayor or aldermen..Not Bankers..Not wealthy retired rancher, farm Not editor..Not champ.athlete..Not preachers..HOLY SPIRIT.

Repeat. Not listed in phone book..directory..hotels..police

Unseen, unrecog., unknown..but chief citizen of ~~Med. Hat~~.

(2). May be nev. reckoned with this. Not allowed vote in council..plebiscites..Per. school board nev. consult re curriculum, teachers. Poss. police chief not ask help in restraining crime..direct. investig..Chamber of Comm. per. failed seek opin. as to prop. business practices..BUT HE IS HERE! And bec. of this..~~Med. Hat~~ terrible place in which to live...c/f Gen.28:16-17. Dreadful! Made diff.

I. Then you and I ought be keenly int..concerned today.

(a). Who is this unseen..unregistered citizen? What like? Concisely:- "God's personal Representative on earth". You

have rep. in Gov't of Prov..In Domin. parliament..As Can. rep. in U.N. assembly. There to do utmost see your will carried out properly. So the Holy Spirit in ~~Med. Hat~~. Imp.

(h) O.T. days God the Father appeared on earth..many times. c/f to Mbraham..Moses. 1900 yrs ago God the Son came to earth. to rep. Father..John 5:19-23. Today the H.S.

(b). Three facts about the H.S..1. Person. Real, living person..tho. no physical body. Personal Names..pronouns.. attributes (teach..guide..intercede)..treatment.(grieved).

2. Diety..third Person of Godhead..I John 5:7..and again..

Acts 5:1-4. Dreadful! If unleashed power..how many in ~~Med. Hat~~?

3. Came to earth..take place of J.C. Promised:- John 14:16-17. Fulfilled..Acts 2:1-4. Came..Here still..Citizen.

II. Now great ques. today..What is He doing in ~~Med. Hat~~?

(a). God gives answer..John 16:7-11. Three things..Learn.

1. Reprove of sin. Doing that in ~~Med. Hat~~? Certainly.

Fine, vigorous, progress. city..but marred by SIN. Filthy, degrading, polluting. Some obvious..Intoxicants, "In toxicum". Laugh it off..BUT it's a devil to some..c/f men in Yukon 3 yrs..can't get out..ruined, body, soul, life going. Homes improv..wrecked. Here too. Immorality..Obvious..some not so obv. Great breakdown taking place..Divorce..unclean

Lying, dishonesty, cheating ev'where..Law courts full of it

Other sins under cover..personal..habits..thoughts unfit..

AND H.S. HERE TO REPROVE. TRUE? What said to you? GUILTY

And greatest of all sin..men turn back on J.C! Dishonour.

(b). Second:- Reprove of righteousness. Not for being right but for lack of it. Negative side. Where right. man?

Diogenes sought for honest man..lamp. Who has right. fit

6000 of men
is down - to death
- c/f Jordan - Babylon - own preaching

for God's searching eye..presence..home? A man needs to be
utterly RIGHT with God. Get right with God..H.S. cries to
hearts of ev'one in this city. Sound into every heart,,No diff
c/f Rev. 7:9..Spotless purity is mark of those in heaven.
(c). Third:- Reprove of Judgment. Most unpop. thought on
earth. Today men seek frantically to avoid..dispel..put
away. Change Bible..Scoff at idea of hell. Argue away..
Sub. for what God says.."All children of God". NO. God says
some child. of devil. God says judgment..Heb. 9:27. He WILL
judge men. He WILL sep..c/f sheep. goats..c/f garbage..jails..
cemeteries. Plent of unsatisf. judgments on earth. HITLER.
Judas..Some in this city. Your sin MUST be judged. H.S. here
tp impress..convict..convince..unquenchable voice! Men KNOW.
and FEAR. Illus:- Mill-owners.."God have mercy on me".
Inescapable Holy Spirit! Here..Tonight..Whispers again and
again..on street..in home..office..shop..school..REPROVING.

Conclus:- 1. But thank God! Spirit of God in Med. Hat to do
one other thing..towards which these others but preparatory..
LISTEN FOR LIFE:- John 15:26. He points to X.! Always,
steadfastly pointing..Like John.."Behold..Lamb..away sins..
When talk to you about sin..points to your Sin-Bearer..
When talks to you about right..points to your Righteousness...
that can be imputed to you..II Cor. 5:21. Clothing..like Adam.
When talk to you about coming judgment..points to One who
bore judgment on Calvary..Isa. 53:5-6. ...I John 2:2.
2. How H.S. thus point? Thru. Word of God..Pointing tonight.
Now. Calling..Acts 13:38-39..Acts 16:31. Clear..one way.
Now last text..back to Gen.28:17.. "Gate of Heaven"..bec H.S.
here..first to convict..then to point to One who meets need.
Decide. Illus:- General and condemned soldier..glass of water
or Illus:- They put it in writing. *White rag from W. limb*

"Damned" Luther Dixon.

(Entrance to 2 Med Hk Park)

① 1952 - USA - estm 2 mil major crimes - C.A. 7% increase over 1951

larceny w 26 sec - Auto theft w 2 1/2 min
aggravated assault w 6 1/2 min Rape w half hr
w 4.6 min - murder, manslaughter, rape & assault to kill

Stony Plain - Nov 25/56

Red Deer - Apr 15/56

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Immingham - Nov 9/52

Med. Hat CMA - Nov 2/52

Many of the churches today are linked together in a (a)
quasi-Christian movement which deliberately excludes from its doctrinal basis all reference to the Bible, to the Incarnation of Christ, to His atoning sacrifice, to His Resurrection, to His Personal Return, to justification by faith, to the work of the Holy Spirit and to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity? — as though these were matters of secondary importance!

But compromise in doctrine inevitably leads to compromise in practice, because when men forsake the standards of Scripture they must embrace the standards of the world. The most serious aspect of all this is the dishonour which it brings on the Lord Himself, because, whether we like it or not, the world around judges the Lord by the people who bear His Name. "Be ye holy for I am holy, saith the Lord". Holy means separate — separate from sin in all its forms, and separated unto God. What a contrast to the life of the average Christian today! No wonder God is angry with His people for the dishonour which we are bringing upon His ~~our~~ unholy, unseparated lives.

We seem to be content that the children of God should be aping the children of the devil on an ever-increasing scale.