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KEY SELECTION: "Ye shall find me, and find me, when ye search for me with all your heart."—Jeremiah 29:13

Jeremiah wanted to give his people a realization that Jehovah was the one God of all the earth, independent of all geographical limitations, always ruling in a righteousness which would never tolerate sin even in Jerusalem, everywhere present to guide and bless all those who called upon him.

This theme—the availability of God—is the message of the Bible. All great souls who have ever lived can attest its truth. Fellowship with God may be had by every one at any time, in any place on one very simple condition. It can be had by those who really want it and only by those. It is a very great thing, the greatest thing in life and like every other great thing, it can be had only by focussing life upon it.

It is well to remember, also that God is not only available to all, but he is inescapable by all. Whether

we take God into our lives or not, we cannot vote ourselves out of His world or escape the operation of His laws. God has a part in every transaction in which we are concerned and he it is who decides its ultimate outcome in the shaping of our destiny. This is true whether we know it or not, or whether we acknowledge it or not. Our failure to know it simply means that our life calculations are being made in ignorance of the most important element in every situation.

It is a kind of madness which leaves God out of our thinking and our planning. A text we might well have printed and hung up where we can see it easily is: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." The truth is as true today as it was when Paul first wrote it to his Galatian converts.

And, let us remember, God is anxious to meet the wanderer seeking to return to him. Even though Judah disobeyed Him and insulted Him with willfulness and idolatry, God stood by and did not utterly forsake them. It was this trustworthy, sturdy God whom Jeremiah counted on to bring the people out of their captivity at the end of their 70-year punishment.

Jeremiah knew that when he needed God, He was near by, available. How wonderfully this faith is realized in Him who promised, "Lo, I am with you, even unto the end of the world." God is a personal God, a God with personality. We do not pray to some vague "first cause," but to One who hears and loves us. It is this realization of the presence that brings vitality to prayer and the courage to live a good life. Life is a different thing to a man who believes in and puts his trust in Jehovah God.

Neighborly Yours

By Maggi Marchand Brown

Perhaps you read Mr. Obion-sky's most amazing statement. Just before he left these capitalistic shores, to spend the winter solstice in Moscow, a Russian representative to United Nations shouted at the Western world: "Ha! You wouldn't have any Santa Claus if it hadn't been for the Union of Soviet Republics! Don't you know that the old fool you call Santa Claus got his start in patronage as Russia's St. Nicolas? Our children still cry—I mean they yell like this: 'Bah! Whoever wanted Comrade Nick? Not Russian kids!'"

Searches Soviet Records

Searching the GPU, OGPU and NKVD records, I learned that last December 24, the Russian secret police discovered a jolly fat man on a roof above the Red Square. At midnight in a howling blizzard he wouldn't be a chimney sweep. Then why was he peering down that chimney? Who was he?

Nobody but a Russian general or a commissar could afford such a handsome tunic, and no one else wore gloves in winter. The most suspicious thing of all was a beaming smile that cracked the hoarfrost on the venerable man's whiskers.

Described As Spy

"He's an elegant spy," said the NKVD agent. "The Americans in Germany must have sent him over here. That explains those reindeer named Donner and Blitzen."

Mr. Stalin stared hard at the captive. "You remind me of some-

body I used to know. Old fellow, do you happen to have anything to do with celebrating the winter solstice?"

"What's that?"
"Well, you see," Mr. Stalin explained, "we took Christ out of Christmas, and that's what we have left. We celebrate a change in the weather. As you notice, it's worse tonight!"

Was St. Nicolas

"When the Teutons were heathens, they had such a yule-feast. Sure, you know me, Joe. I used to be St. Nicolas. But now I'm Santa Claus, an international spirit. Over the whole civilized world I am the patron saint of children."

"How silly! We wouldn't have had any room for you in the Kremlin. . . . If there is any sainthood around here, that's mine. Under-

stand? But I remember you, Nick. You used to do your visiting around the sixth of December."

"Now I live at the North Pole," Santa began.

"On which side? Left?"
"All over, and I wish people would stay out of my private airspace." Santa Claus went on with beatific patience:

Became Children's Patron

"After I gave up Russia and became the patron of all the dear children on earth, I have had such a long way to travel from the frozen wastes. I began following the Star of Hope. It has wondrous brilliance. No matter where you are, it's a beacon in the bleakest, blackest night. Even in this blizzard! Look out the window, Joe!"

Stalin twisted around in his chair. "Where is a star? It's a reactionary trick. . . . It's democratic magic! Nick, you are getting my imagination stirred up." Stalin spoke to his secret agent. "This man is a quack and a liar. Turn him loose on his sled! Start the team towards the steppes. We'll see if he can light up a star!"

"The star appeared in Bethlehem long before my time," Santa said, putting on his gloves again. "It was not nice to see you again, Joe. I didn't expect to stay over in Moscow tonight. I've got a lot of calls ahead, and I knew there would be no room for anyone in the Kremlin. So long, Joe, and I hope you enjoy the weather tomorrow."

"Have to work anyhow," Stalin yawned. "I must tell Vishinsky to claim another first discovery on Santa Claus for the U.S.S.R."

GONE 6 YEARS CALLS MOTHER.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Mrs. Angela George will have a Christmas present she has wanted for six long years—a visit from her daughter, Catherine, who disappeared six years ago, at the age of 15. The girl explained she wanted to call her mother "but I was afraid."

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To The Homemaker

Ever hear the expression, "busy as a cranberry merchant"? It got started back when commercial canning and refrigerated warehouses were unknown and cranberries had to be sold fresh or not at all. The season was short. Harvesting had to be done entirely by hand. For a few weeks every fall the cranberry merchant was a very busy man. So busy, he became a symbol, and "busy as a cranberry merchant" became a part of the American tradition.

This fall, "busy as a cranberry merchant" is still a valid expression. For cranberry merchants of all kinds—growers, handlers, warehousemen, and processors—are really busy. The crop of 80,500,000 pounds is 21 per cent above average. Most of the crop is marketed in 25-pound boxes, some in bulk, but much of it is sold in one-pound cellophane bags.

Cranberries contribute to the diet only small amounts of Vitamin C and minerals but their bright red color and tart distinctive flavor increase appetite appeal for other foods.

Below is my favorite recipe for Cranberry Sauce. I like it because it takes only about 10 minutes to cook, requires no straining and is simply delicious.

Cranberry Ham Slices are another pet of mine, not only for taste, but because they are easy and quick to prepare yet fancy.

enough for the most festive occasions.

10-Minute Cranberry Sauce
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
4 cups cranberries.

Boil sugar and water together for five minutes. Add cranberries and boil without stirring until all the skins pop open. Five minutes is usually sufficient. Remove from fire and allow sauce to remain in saucepan until cool. Makes one quart sauce.

For a thinner sauce, just bring sugar and water to a boil, then add cranberries and cook until they stop popping.

Cranberry Ham Slices
Mix two cups raw cranberries with one cup strained honey. If raw cranberries are not available or if in a hurry, use canned cranberry sauce. Spread thickly over a center slice of ham and top with a second slice of ham. Insert cloves around edge of top slice of ham. Place in baking dish and garnish top slice with raw cranberries before baking. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 45 minutes.

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