



The Acmar Soul Miner

Searching for wisdom

As for hidden treasures...

For the Lord gives wisdom



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No Shadow

A group of four-year-olds were gathered in a Sunday School class one spring. Their teacher asked them, "Does anyone know what today is?"

A little girl held up her hand and said, "It's Palm Sunday."

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the teacher. "Now, does anyone know what next Sunday is?"

No hands went up. Finally, as if a light had just come on, the same little girl shouted, "I do! Next Sunday is Easter."

The teacher responded, "That's fantastic!"

Ready to drive her point home, she asked, "Now, does anyone know what makes next Sunday Easter?"

At this the little girl jumped up and said, "Yes! Next Sunday is Easter because Jesus rose from the grave."

Before the teacher could congratulate her on yet another correct answer, the little girl continued, "But if He sees His shadow, He has to go back in for seven weeks."¹

Rather than a shadow of truth, we can trust the Bible to give us the true story of Jesus' death and His rising from the grave. The true message is that Jesus remained out of the grave and is alive today and forever.

Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.

¹ *God's Little Daily Devotional*. "A Shadow of Truth." Tulsa, OK: Honor Books, 1997. Page 196.

Behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

"He is not here; for He is risen as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

"And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."

So the women went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.

As they went to tell His disciples, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

The disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had said. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him...

Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... and lo I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

(Matthew 28:1-20)



We can be glad Jesus is ALIVE and shows His love for us!

The Acmar Community Quilt

Looking at old newspaper articles can give us just a glimpse into what was happening in our community at that time. It's interesting to see what was going on here 80 years ago. The following articles appeared in *The Pell City News* on April 29, 1943.

Acmar School News

The Acmar School has an enrollment of 79 at this time, somewhat larger than the preceding year.

The following amounts in stamps and bonds have been bought by school children:

1 st and 2 nd grades -----	\$225.95
3 rd and 4 th grades -----	393.20
5 th and 6 th grades -----	271.70
Total -----	\$890.85

The 1942-43 school year will soon come to a close, and the Acmar school children and faculty would like to express their appreciation to all those who have helped make our lunchroom a success this year. The Alabama Fuel & Iron Company cooperated with the P.T.A. into converting an unused classroom into an attractive lunch room. The ladies of the P.T.A. have given their time so generously during the entire year in cooking our lunch each day. We are hoping the P.T.A. will be able to operate our lunch room next year.

The P.T.A. had its regular meeting at the school house Wednesday April 1st. Mrs. Bates had the largest number of mothers present. Mr. Gibson, county superintendent of education, talked to the members about helping the crippled children by buying Easter stamps.

The boy and girls in first and second grades had a big time at their Easter party. They made baskets from boxes, and made nests in them of grass and wildflowers. They carried their baskets with them on the egg hunt. Some P.T.A. ladies hid the eggs. Cecil Bishop and Clyde Tubbsville got the prizes which were war stamps.

Acmar Church News

On Sunday, April 18th, the second Quarterly Conference was held at the Acmar Church. Dr. G.M. Davenport of the Birmingham District, preached at the 11 o'clock service. At the noon hour a bountiful meal was served by the women of the Acmar Church. Soon after lunch, Dr. Davenport called the conference to order and Bro. F.O. Jenkins was elected secretary. Reports were made from the Church Schools, The Young People's organizations, and the Women's Societies. Unusually good reports were made by each organization.

It was announced by the pastor, E.C. Johnson, that plans have been made for revivals and Vacation Bible Schools at both places, also that the full amount of \$460 accepted by the charge had been paid out in full.

April 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ACMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WEBSITE	Audio Sermon Podcasts On Website	Soul Miner on the Website in Gallery				1
2 CHURCH 9 am PALM SUN.	3	4	5 MCA 3-5 Lester Gable	6 MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP 6	7 GOOD FRIDAY Darrell Wolfe	8
9 CHURCH 9 Easter Helen Gable	10	11	12 CHURCH SUPPER 6	13 Moody BINGO 10 a	14	15
16 CHURCH 9	17 Bonnie Goodner	18	19 MCA 3-5	20	21	22
23 CHURCH 9	24	25	26	27 Daniel Baker	28	29
30 CHURCH 9 Off: ALS Brooklynn Smith						

Soul Food for April

Mon., March 27
Tue., March 28
Wed., March 29
Thur., March 30
Fri., March 31
Sat., April 1

Zechariah 9:9
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 21:1-11
John 1:19-28
Matthew 5:14-16

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Travel 1 mile; Turn right on Acmar Rd.; travel 2 miles;
Left onto Old Acton Rd., Church is on the left

Mon., April 3
Tue., April 4
Wed., April 5
Thur., April 6
Fri., April 7
Sat., April 8

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10
Matthew 26:36-46
Matthew 27:38-46



Mon., April 17
Tue., April 18
Wed., April 19
Thur., April 20
Fri., April 21
Sat., April 22

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35
James 1:19-27
Romans 12:1-8

Mon., April 10
Tue., April 11
Wed., April 12
Thur., April 13
Fri., April 14
Sat., April 15

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31
Ephesians 2:1-10
Matthew 9:9-13

Mon., April 24
Tue., April 25
Wed., April 26
Thur., April 27
Fri., April 28
Sat., April 29

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10
Romans 16:21-27
Isaiah 43:1-7