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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 23

UNIVERSAL REIGN OF CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 9: 6, 7; 11: 1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Ask me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance...

THE TIME IS COMING when Jesus Christ shall reign as King over the whole world.

1. The King (Isa. 9: 6). 1. He is a Son of Man. "A child was born."

2. He is the Son of God. "A son is given." As the eternal Son of God He was not born but given.

3. The King's Qualification. (Isa. 11: 2). The Holy Spirit shall rest upon Him in His sevenfold completeness.

4. The Character of the King (Isa. 11: 3-5). Because of His divine anointing He shall be quick to understand and goodness.

5. The Nature of His Kingdom (Isa. 11: 6-10). This is a picture of the glorious Golden Age of which poets have sung and for which the wise men of all ages have longed and looked.

6. The Wolf Shall Dwell With the Lamb (v. 6). The word "dwell" suggests intimacy as if the lamb should receive the wolf into its home.

7. The Leopard Shall Lie Down With the Kid (v. 8).

8. The Calf, the Young Lion and the Fatling Shall Be Together (v. 6). They are so gentle and peaceful that a little child can lead them.

9. The Cow and the Bear Shall Feed Together (v. 7).

10. The Lion Shall Eat Straw (v. 7)—no longer preying upon other animals.

11. The Sucking Child Shall Play Upon the Hole of the Asp (v. 8).

12. All Nations Shall Gather Unto Him (v. 10). The earth shall then be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

13. The Glorious Issue of the Kingdom (Isa. 11: 10-12).

Our Gethsemane. It is a great thing, when our Gethsemane hours come, when the cup of bitterness is presented to our lips, and when we pray that it may pass away, to feel that it is not fate, that it is not necessity, but divine love for good ends, working upon us.—E. H. Chaplin.

But One Book. When Walter Scott came into the winter of his life, he said: "Bring me the Book." "What book?" he was asked. He answered, "There is but one Book.—The Wonderful Word."

THIS WORLD WILL HOLD JUST SO MANY

You have today about 1,750,000,000 neighbors on the whole round earth. That total doubled in the last century and will double again it appears, before your baby boy is an old man.

There will be a Christmas program at the Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church on Christmas day at eleven o'clock. Everybody is invited.

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"Nearly every woman wonders what her husband does with his money. That's easy—he doesn't have any."

Stouling is a contagion for which we want no antidote.

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MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS

(Too late for last issue.) The roads in this section are in very bad condition, which condition could be very much improved if they were properly scraped or dragged.

The South already is feeling the thrill of new financial life along its keel as the money from the tobacco and the cotton crops winds its way through the mart of trade to swell bank balances.

HORSE FACES EXTINCTION IN CENTURY, SAYS SAVANT

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Recalling the dominant position of motor conveyance in the cities, Professor Furlong adds: "Daily the tractor and the automobile are taking the place of the horse in rural life. As the usefulness of the horse passes,

so will the necessity for his existence

Before many years the use of a horse for the purposes with which he has been identified since time immemorial will be a curiosity.

RUM CONTINUES TO FLOW INTO NEW YORK

A dispatch from Malone, N. Y. says that a thin line of 116 prohibition enforcement customs agents, inspectors and constabularies stood on guard to stop if possible the ever increasing flow of Canadian contraband liquor through the great open space of a frontier of nearly 300 miles comprising the four upper counties of northeastern New York.

The rum continued to the big cities down-state for the Christmas holiday trade, has been pouring over the international border in such heavy quantities recently as to cause serious concern to the law enforcement officers.

The authorities, federal and state have lately maintained a policy of secrecy, not only as to their plans, but as to the success or failure of their efforts to stem the tide.

No secret is made, however of the fact that despite their efforts, there is no diminution in the flow. Reports that the enforcement officers have sought reinforcements could not be confirmed.

This Franklin county village, 12 miles from the border is the nerve center of the efforts to bring the smugglers in the clutches of the law for here are located the headquarters of troop B of state troopers and federal authorities.

Malone itself was dry before the enactment of the 18 amendment. Forty saloons in town had been closed by vote under local optional law. But nearly everybody talks of contraband liquor. The boot legger has become commonplace.

The northern New York bootlegger is bold and not ashamed of his identity. One recently brought over 20 gallons of liquor, parked his car within a stone's throw of the customs house and started to peddle his wares.

WEAR THE SCARF OF YOUR OWN CATCH EIGHT DAYS FROM THE TIME OF THE KILL. KILL IN THE LATE WINTER.

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ness trip to Burlington the last of the past week. Miss Winnie Moretz and a group of children of the community who are members of the Light Brigade had a jolly time gathering galax on last Monday morning.

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Mr. Poly Moretz of Boone spent the night at the home of Rev. Jeffcoat on last Monday night.

Mr. A. C. Norris of Howell's Sidings spent the night on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. Watt Green. He was on his return from Boone where he had taken a load of produce.

Mrs. Watt Greene and Miss Cora Jeffcoat made a business trip to Boone on last Wednesday.

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to an order directed to me as trustee from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. B. Horton and wife, Angie Smith Horton to the undersigned Trustee and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county in book no. 1, page 346, I shall on the 22nd day of December 1923, re-sell at public auction at the court house door in Boone, North Carolina, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, lying and being in Watauga County and state aforesaid and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning on a bunch of lynns on the line of the 100 acre tract and running east 22 poles to a bench, then North 68 poles to a stake and gatepost thence east 97 poles to a stake sugar tree and birch pointers, thence north 78 poles to a stake in the field thence east 48 poles to a stake, Frank Wilson's corner; thence north 22 poles to a bunch of chestnuts, thence south 54 degrees east 14 poles to a wahoo; thence east 74 poles to a cucumber; thence north 40 poles to a stake in the line of N. R. Horton tract, then north 72 degrees east 12 poles to a service bush, now gone; thence south 58 poles to a stake; thence south 25 degrees west with Snyder's line 163 poles to a beech, the beginning corner of the Phinis Horton 100 acre tract, thence 4 poles to a small buckeye, thence south 4 poles to a large buckeye, marked "N. H." thence W 29 poles to a stake with a birch and beech, thence south 31 poles to a stake, corner of Lenoir's 75 acre tract, thence west 47 poles to a stake in the line of Lenoir's 100 acre tract thence south 49 poles to a stake corner of said tract, thence west 133 poles 1-5 acres more or less. See plat of J. B. Horton, recorded in the Register of Deeds office, Boone, North Carolina. This deed of trust includes one half of the above described tract. This the 4th day of December 1923. EUGENE TRIVETTE, Trustee.

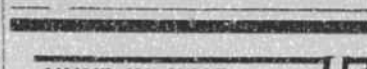
REPORT OF REG. OF DEEDS

NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Watauga County: I herewith hand you my annual report for the year ending Dec. 3, 1923, as follows:

I have received \$166.00 for marriage license and have turned \$131.00 to the sheriff and hold his receipt for the same and the balance of \$35.00 I have sent to the Department of Revenue.

This is all the money I am required by law to report. E. M. HARMAN, Register of Deeds. Sworn to before me this December 3, 1923. A. W. SMITH, Clerk Superior Court.

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