

WITH THE CHURCHES

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for August 5

PAUL IN A PAGAN COUNTRY

LESSON TEXT—Acts 14:1-28. GOLDEN TEXT—I know both how to be abused and I know how to abound. PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul and Barnabas Preach to the Heathen.

I. Paul and Barnabas Preaching at Iconium (vv. 1-7).

1. Their manner of preaching (v. 1). This is suggested by the little word "so" in verse 1. They so spake that a great multitude believed.

2. Their attitude towards opposition (v. 3). This is suggested by the word "therefore."

3. The Lord accompanied their preaching with miracles (v. 3). Since the opposition was so fierce, the Lord granted help which was needed.

4. The effect of their preaching (v. 4). The multitude of the city was divided. Where men faithfully preach the gospel there will be division.

5. Paul and Barnabas assaulted in planning this assault. Being apprised of this plot, Paul and Barnabas fled to Lystra and Derbe.

II. An Attempt to Worship Paul and Barnabas as Gods (vv. 8-15).

1. The occasion (vv. 8-10). It was the healing of the lame man. God's gracious power shown in healing this lame man occasioned a new difficulty.

2. The method (vv. 11-13). They called Barnabas Jupiter, and Paul Mercurius because he was the chief speaker.

3. Their efforts frustrated (vv. 14-15). This foolish act was happily averted by the tact of the apostles as exhibited in the address of the occasion.

(1) They denied that they were divine beings and declared against the worship of men of like passions with themselves.

(2) They directed them to turn away from these vain things unto the living God who made heaven and earth, and has left witness of Himself in that He has always done good giving rain and fruitful season.

III. The Stoning of Paul (vv. 19-22). Wicked Jews from Antioch and Iconium pursued Paul with relentless hate to this place where they stirred up the very people who were willing to worship the apostles a little while before.

IV. The Organization of Churches in the Field (vv. 23-28).

Evangelization with Paul did not mean a hasty and superficial preaching of the gospel, but the establishment of a permanent work. Elders

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Meeting 6:00 p. m. Normal human blood is too thick to be drawn through the mosquito's small piercing tube. They must first inject a thinning fluid. In that way disease germs are set afloat in the blood stream—bacteria of burning fever and crippling disease. There is also the danger of streptococci infection (blood poisoning) from scratching the bite. Mosquitoes must be killed. Health authorities advocate FLY-TOX. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST ON FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX is easy to use. Safe stainless, fragrant, sure.—Adv.

Take Heed

Wherefore take heed of being painted fire, wherein is no warmth; and painted flowers, which retain no smell; and of being painted trees, wherein is no fruit: "Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift, is like clouds and wind without rain."—John Bunyan.

God Will Aid Us

As long as we work on God's line, He will aid us. When we attempt to work on our own lines, He rebukes us with failure. were appointed in every church. The work of the missionary is not done until self-governing and self-propagating churches are established on the field.

Mrs. Avary's Reply To Mrs. E. G. White

Recently Mrs. White sent a box of Rhododendron, Tiger Lilies, and Toad Flax to her friend Mrs. Myrta Lockett Avary of Atlanta. Mrs. Avary was on the editorial staff of the Christian Herald for a number of years. She is an author of several well-known books.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MOUNTAINS

A message from the mountains To a folk that live in town. The petals of a snow-white flower As white clouds fallen down: Clouds kissed at dawn with tender rose, Afloat on billows of dark green—Leaves of green so rich, so deep, It breathes of earth's resource, repose. And these—these lovely mountain flowers. So cool, so white, so beautiful, Rose-touched, are summer's snows.

And these—These feathery spires of palest gold. Where did they dwell? In sunny meadow, hidden nook, Or did they wander by a brook, By what name do they cast their spell?

And tiger lilies! Ah, we know That all the wild lands where you grow Are glorified by your rich glow! Your royal, your imperial bloom, Can any spot of earth illumine!

Rho-do-den-drum. And tiger lilies, you have come, With these slight spires of feathery gold. To bear a message more than you, With all your charms, can well unfold:

And yet you tell it, fine and true! A friend hath sent you all the way That you to us for her might say: The Mountains have remembered us, A folk that dwell in town; And sent this fragile loveliness In cloudlets floating down, Reminding us of beauty's grace, Reminding us of friendship's face Of noble heights, of purer air, Of God's dear kindness everywhere! —MYRTA LOCKETT AVARY.

M. A. Adams Will Speak In This Section

M. A. Adams will speak at the following churches on the dates assigned below on "Our General Denominational Work."

Speaking appointment for M. A. Adams for the West Liberty Association, Saturday night before the third Sunday in August (19) at Friendship, third Sunday in August Shady Grove, 7 p. m. Culberson, at 11 a. m. Mt. Moriah, 3 p. m.

The following churches are asked to attend at the place nearest them. Hopewell, Mt. Pleasant, Union, Oak Grove, Fairview, Shoal Creek, Liberty, Mt. Olive, and Macedonia. The general subject will be: "Our General Denominational Work," with special reference to our Centennial Campaign. Let us have a good representation at all points on these dates.

There will be some one who will speak at Unaka at 11 A. M. and Grape Creek on the third Sunday in August. Let the churches near by attend these meetings.

The Public Library A Community Institution

"Reading Maketh a full Man," and how shall they read without books? This is the mission of the public library—to furnish reading material. The average home has a meagre supply of reading matter, especially in this true of children's books and of reference books of the more authoritative and expensive type. Indeed, it is impossible for the average home to have any large collection of books and magazines on account of cost.

The public library grew out of a recognition of this fact. The Library, therefore, is a community effort to supply reading material in quantity and variety. In order to make it attractive, new titles must continually be added.

In the average small community such as Murphy there is no regular appropriation from public funds to supply books, or the appropriation is all too small. This is true in this community. Therefore it devolves upon the citizenship of the community, through collective effort, to supplement the reading material in the community library from time to time. Any time is appropriate.

However, a special time has been set aside in the near future for the collection of a fund at a silver tea at the Carnegie Library for this worthy cause. Every parent with children, indeed, every citizen in the community, should respond to this special call. The response to such a drive for funds may well be taken as a measure of the interest of a community in its young people; as a measure of the reading habits and the culture of a community.

How will my community measure up when this call comes? Let each one watch for the announcement and do his part. S. Dearstyne, State College, Raleigh, N. C. Agronomy: P. H. Kime and J. R. Herman, State College, Raleigh, N. C. Horticulture: H. R. Niswonger, M. E. Gardner, State College, Raleigh, N. C. Insects: J. C. Crawford, Dept. of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C. Eggs and Grades: F. W. Risher, Raleigh, N. C., and C. H. Brownell, Asheville.

3:00 P. M. Orchard tour by H. R. Niswonger, Raleigh, N. C. Prizes of \$5.00 First, \$3.00 second and \$2.00 third, will be given to the county with largest number of 4-H club members, and vocational students attending. County agents and Vocational teachers to report the numbers to Mrs. Henderson, Secretary to Dale Thrash, Asheville, N. C.

Sixteenth Annual Field Day for Farmers Will Be Held August 16

Thursday, August 16 10:00 A. M.—Music. 10:20—Invocation. 10:30—Address of Welcome and Introduction of the Chairmen of the Day, by S. C. Camp, Superintendent.

10:40—Response from the Chairman, Mr. L. D. Thrash, County Agent.

10:50—Address: A. C. Kimrey, State College, Raleigh. Economic Milk Production.

11:00—Address: Miss Martha District Home Agent, Statesville. The Livable Farm Home.

11:30—Address: Mr. Fred L. Weede, Secretary Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

11:50—Address: Hon. Homer Handcock, Commissioner of Agriculture, Nashville, Tenn. Introduced by Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh.

12:45 P. M.—Recess for dinner. Everyone is expected to bring a bountiful basket.

2 P. M. Afternoon Program Women's Program—Music and singing. "Table Service and Setting," by Mrs. Sarah Porter Ellis, District Agent, Asheville, N. C. "Arrangement of Flowers" by Miss Adna Edwards, Home Agent, Asheville, N. C.

Poultry and dairy plants open to visitors all day. Exhibits and Demonstrations Poultry: Dr. B. F. Kaupp and R.

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