

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 11

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 1. GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight."

Some twelve or fourteen years after the revival of the worship of Jehovah under the administration of Ezra, Nehemiah led a company to Jerusalem to restore the city walls and civil authority.

1. Nehemiah Learns of the Affliction and Reproach of the Returned Remnant in Jerusalem (vv. 1-4).

1. The time (v. 1). It was in a winter month, November or December, in the 20th year of Artaxerxes. He was engaged in the performance of his accustomed duties as cup-bearer to the king.

2. The occasion (vv. 2, 3). The visit of Nehemiah's brother and certain men of Judah made it possible for him to inquire concerning the state of the remnant and the conditions of Jerusalem.

3. The effect upon Nehemiah (v. 4). He was greatly moved by the story of the distress of his brethren. Though occupying a position of honor, and enjoying all that heart could desire, he keenly took the misfortune of his brethren to heart.

4. Nehemiah's Prayer for Israel (vv. 5-11). We are taught that in the midst of affliction, we should pray. Nehemiah in this early time practiced this New Testament direction.

1. It was earnest (v. 4). He fasted and prayed for several days. When men are willing to ordain from food and turn aside from their occupations to pray to God, they are unmistakably in earnest.

2. The ground of (v. 5). He pleaded covenant relationship and the faithfulness of God in keeping his covenant. It is a good thing always in our praying to plead with God.

3. Unselfish (v. 6). He has as his supreme object the welfare of Israel. His personal interests were not affected.

4. Penitent (vv. 6, 7). He acknowledges that the state of Israel was due to disobedience to God's commandments and their corrupt dealings with God.

5. The prayer of faith (vv. 8, 9). He believed the word which God had spoken to Moses touching his willingness to restore and bless his people.

6. Definite (vv. 10, 11). a. He pointed to the specific people, as those redeemed by God's powerful hand.

b. He asked that God would prosper his way and grant him mercy in the sight of the king. This was a part of wisdom on Nehemiah's part.

Garden Heated By Stove. Helena, Mont.—Early frosts will have no terrors for the garden of James Swartz of Holter Dam, near here.

Exceptions. Everything keeps getting dearer—except our sweethearts and wives, who couldn't possibly be any dearer than they are now.—Boston Transcript.

The Astonishment of Heaven. By REV. B. B. SUTCLIFFE. Edition Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—Be astonished O ye heavens at this.—Jer. 31:22.

At first thought it might seem impossible for the world to contain anything which would cause surprise or wonder in the heavens.



The text might well be used when we think of this. Consider man's smallness and insignificance in the universe. He is compared to a worm of the dust, to the grass of the field and even whole nations are smaller than the dust of the balance.

The Gift of God for Man. This text might well be used again when we consider this. It would be enough that God should search for man as he did for Adam.

The Patience of God With Man. We must repeat this text when we think of his patience. It would be no surprising thing had God cut man off completely as a lumberer of the ground.

The Rejection of God by Man. This is the crowning cause for wonder. Is not God good? Then why reject him? Is he not true? Then why reject him?

Do Not Worry. Do not worry. Life never hurries; death alone is in haste. The cyclone, the earthquake, the eruption, are seldom in their destructive work; growth is slow.

Keep Eyes on God. It does not do to be running about without thinking, or thinking without looking into the face of God.—Bishop Thorold.

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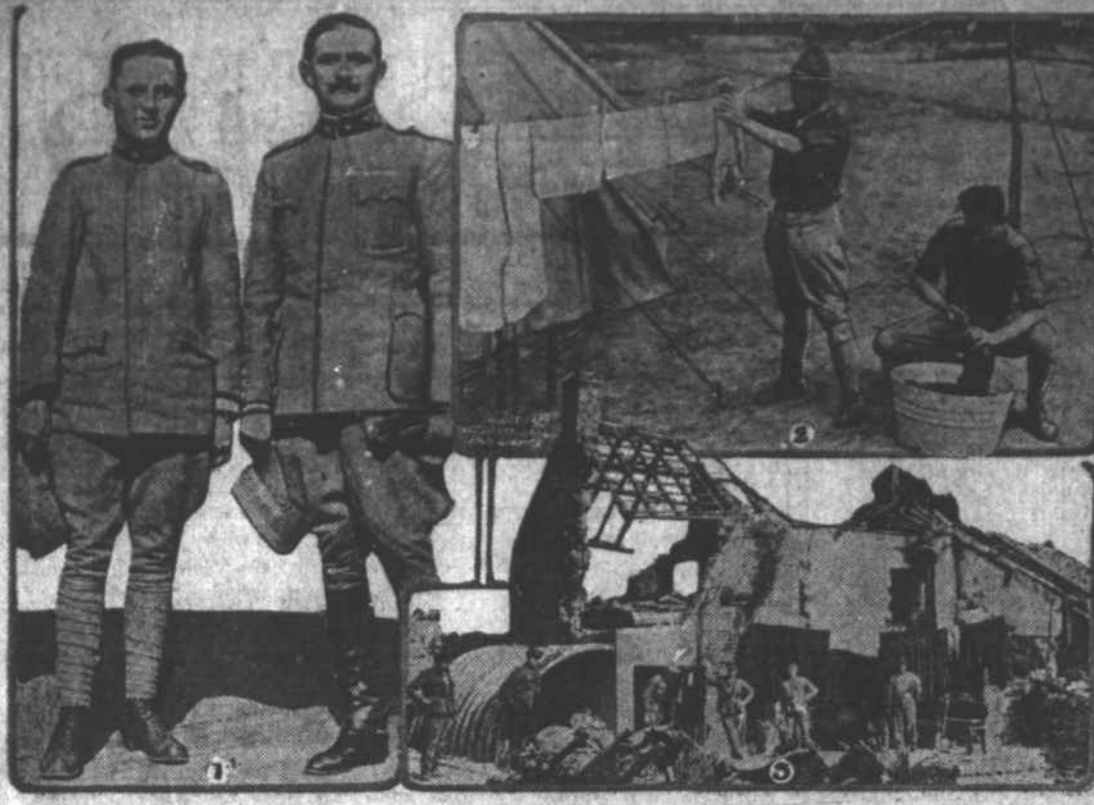
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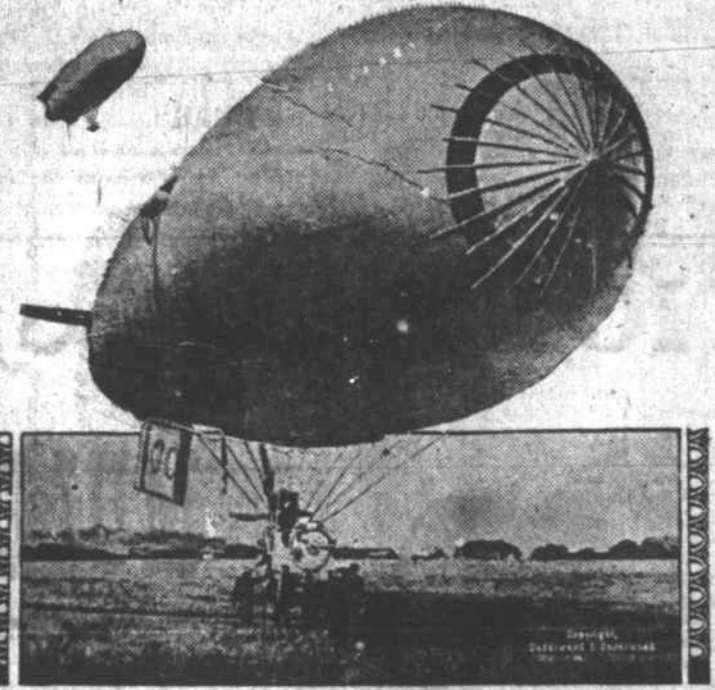
1—Capt. Marquess Giulio Laurenti (right) and Michael Angelo Tenzo (left), who made a nonstop flight from Turin to Hounslow, England, in seven hours and twelve minutes.

FRENCH SOLDIERS FEEDING POOR SERBIANS



French military kitchen at Monstir, showing French soldiers feeding hungry children from a "goulash wagon." There is little of anything that means happiness and life left in Serbia today.

BRITISH AIRSHIPS STARTING ON PATROL



This British official photograph shows British airships starting out on patrol. They are always on the lookout for U-boats and enemy aircraft.

BRITISH ARMORED CARS HELP RUSSIANS



A squadron of British armored motorcars is on the eastern front with the Russian army and is doing valiant work against the Germans.

VETERANS BUSY IN LONDON

Civil War Society Members Attend Many American Functions in Metropolis. London.—A prominent part in all the American war activities here since the United States entered the war...

PUGILIST COX IN NAVY



Joe Cox, a well-known pugilist, who once knocked out Jess Willard, joined the naval reserves last April and has advanced rapidly, being now a chief of arms.

Tire Picked Up Gold Dust

Helena, Mont., folk may pick up gold nuggets in the streets, but a Kalspell, Mont., man has gone one better. His gold is gathered by blowouts in his motor car casings.

Versatility

"Here's an actor who advertises that he is suited for 'leads and general business.'" "Well?" "What does he mean by 'general business?'" "Oh, a little of everything. I once knew an actor whose 'general business' included an imitation of wolves howling in a play called 'Davy Crockett.'"