

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
FOR AUGUST 6, 1922**

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Subject—The temple rebuilt and dedicated.

Golden Text.—My soul longeth, yes, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord.—Psalm 84:2.

Time.—Temple built 537 B. C.

Place.—Jerusalem.

Lesson Mateiral.—Ezra 3:10-13, 6:14-16.

The captive Jew is now in his native land again after years of separation from the place he loved above all others. Within six months after they arrived at home they are laying plans for the erection of the house of the Lord. The building committee is appointed and the work of laying the foundation is under way. Of the spies sent to view the promised land, only two agreed that it could be overcome and possessed; ten of them said it could not be done. While they were busy passing resolutions and counting the difficulties their resolutions were tabled and never taken up again till they had all, except Joshua and Caleb, died and rotted in the earth.

We have in our day seen where churches needed to be built, committees appointed, matters discussed for six months, twelve months, year, some time for almost a generation and the same old dilapidated shack stood and they called it the house of the Lord. These Jews were not of this type. It has been about fifty-five years since the former temple in all its glory was burned to the ground. Many of them wept when they saw this temple going up with so much less grandeur than the former. Many shouted because there was one of any sort to be built; in all, their cries of joy and sorrow mingled till there was no telling the shout of joy from the cry of sorrow. There is one thing to be said; they were all of one accord when it came to doing the actual work of building. Nothing pleases the devil more than discord and confusion in the ranks of the King's Army.

When the church united goes to any task, it can and will be accomplished in due time. At the laying of the foundation of the temple they praised God, not to be heard of men but to keep in everlasting remembrance that hymn that is never out of date: "God is good, and his mercy endureth forever"—Psalm 136. Whatever our afflictions, however deep and crushing our grief, and whatever else may fall

us, that his mercy faileth not. Some were here, who doubtless remembered the former temple and wanted possibly to see one in keeping with the former; be that as it may they all shouted and sang for joy together because they remembered the goodness and mercy of God in bringing them from captivity.

We ought to learn a lesson much needed to day as we study this lesson; that of sacrifice for the service of the Master. These Jews out of their scanty store, did not fail to do their best for this service of rebuilding the temple. Saying nothing about the original cost, give me the cost of automobile up-keep and oil bill spent for pleasure and I can build a house of worship in any community that will tower above any building in the community. Many of us spend the best for our own selfish ends and give God the fragments; and often he does not even get the fragments, we spend that too.

The bulidig may not be as it should be, but if the spiritual temple is first erected the material temple will come as a result. The church should be the center of activities for every community. God pity the man who finds no pleasure in the temple worship. We have come to a day in our own good land when the church is no longer held in reverence as it should be. The devil has found a thousand and one agencies to decoy men and women from the temple worship. How these returned Jews must have loved God's house! No sacrifice was too great for them to make to hurry its completion; they would make any sacrifice to attend worship of this house of God. They had enthusiasm in abundance and they had liberality in abundance in both material and spiritual things to keep pace with their enthusiasm. God saw and honored the sacrifice these people made out of poverty just as much as he did the sacrifice made by Solomon when the first temple was erected and dedicated.

In four years time the temple is completed and dedicated to Jehovah their God. God commanded them to build, they were helped by heathern kings and encouraged by the prophets. The temple is now dedicated. They have set up the worship of God, made the book of Moses their rule, to which they had an eye when it was built. The temple worship was not carried out with as much pomp and splendor as in the days of Solomon; but doubtless with the same purity. The feast of the Passover is held in the new temple. They have just come from

**CHRISTIAN HARBOR NEWS**

Mr. J. T. Coleson attended the Sunday School Convention at Rich Square last week.

Mrs. R. H. Hollomon, Mrs. J. L. Blythe, Mrs. N. S. Hoggard, Mrs. I. M. Taylor and Mrs. W. J. Hollomon, attended the annual convention of the W. M. U. at Ahoakie last Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Hyatt was a caller in our community last Thursday.

Mr. E. V. Grissom went to Ahoakie last Wednesday.

Misses Essie and Nonnie Coleson, of Rocky Mount, came last Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. W. J. Hollomon.

There was a fish fry at Mt. Pleasant wharf last Saturday, given by the people of our community, a large crowd was present, and plenty of good things good to eat were enjoyed.

Several of our people attended the Masonic Picnic, at Colerain Beach last Thursday.

Mr. Polk Felton and Mr. George Myers were visitors in our neighborhood last Sunday.

**LAWN PARTY**

The Junior Betterment, of Christian Harbor are planning a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. N. S. Hoggard, Friday, August 11th, 1922. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have supper, consisting of ham and chicken sandwiches, iced tea, ice cream and cake. Proceeds for the benefit of Christian Harbor School.

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captivity in Babylon, it is only fitting that they should remember their deliverance from Egypt. New blessings should remind us of former mercies. "For the priests and Levites were purified together." How important it is that those who minister in holy things shall themselves be holy. "Like priests, like people" is certainly true. O Lord, give us the mind that was in Christ Jesus; the mind of sacrifice and service. Give us Thy Holy Spirit to lead us to greater service; serve and not a desire to be served. Help us to honor Thee with the best of our lives, our means and whatsoever comes to us from Thee. Help us remember that we need the influences of Thy church, the safe-guard of the religion of Jesus Christ; and its power and that alone to save from an ever ending hell.

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The house and lot situate in the town of Murfreesboro, N. C., now occupied by J. A. Campbell as a residence, bounded by Williams, Fifth and Broad Streets of said town, and by the lands of Harry N. Deans, and known as the "Old Peter Williams Home Place."

This July 28th, 1922.  
S-4-2t Stanley Winborne, Trustee.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Josephine Godwin, deceased, late of Hertford county. All persons holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 14th day of May, 1923 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment of same to J. W. Godwin, Administrator of Josephine Godwin, deceased.

This July 14th, 1922.  
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