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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Second Quarter, April 16, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts 1, 16—Memorize Verses, 13-15—Golden Text, Rom. 8, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Leaving Peter in the house of Simon the Tanner at Joppa (chapter 12, 43), we turn for a little while to the home of Cornelius, the centurion, at Caesarea, where we find a man who, with all his house, feared God, prayed to God and gave much alms to the people (verses 1, 2). If religiousness and sincerity were all that is necessary we would think that the man was truly a saved man, but when we read that the angel said to Cornelius that Peter would tell him words whereby he and all his house would be saved (chapter 13, 14) we know that they were not saved until after Peter came and preached the gospel to them. Like the treasurer of the queen of Ethiopia, he was an earnest seeker living up to the light he had, and to such God always sends more light, but there is no salvation revealed in Scripture as a result of our good works (Rom. 10, 5; Eph. 2, 8, 9; Tit. 3, 5). It is the grace of God that maketh an atonement for the soul, and without shedding of blood is no remission (Lev. 17, 11; Heb. 9, 22).

Here, as in the case of the Ethiopian, the principal agencies used by God are an angel, the Holy Spirit, and a man (verses 5, 19). The eyes of the centurion are looking over the whole earth for whole hearts toward Himself, and it is also written "Ye shall seek Me and find Me when ye search for Me with all your heart" (II Chron. xvi, 9; Jer. xxxi, 33). Cornelius was whole hearted, according to the light he had in prayer (verse 30) to assure him that God had heard his prayers and recognized his alms (verses 3, 4). The ministry of the angels is always a most fascinating study. There are millions upon millions of them, they excel in strength, bear His voice, do His pleasure, go and come like lightning, minister to the saints (Rev. 7, 11; Ps. cii, 20, 21; Ezek. 1, 14; Hab. 1, 14). They seem easily to find any house and any person and need no doors opened for them. We shall be like them in many respects by and by, but higher than they in the glory, for we shall be like Him.

The rest of the angel's message was that Cornelius was to send to Joppa for Simon Peter and learn from him what to do. The last we heard of Philip he was on his way to Caesarea, where he evidently lived (Acts viii, 40; xxi, 8, 9), but perhaps had not reached home at this time. How easy to read that when the angel had delivered his message he departed (verse 7), but do we stop to consider that it meant returned to heaven, from whence he came a few moments before?

Cornelius was not slow to call two of his household servants and a devout soldier who waited on him continually, tell them all that had happened and start them off to Joppa.

Now we return to Peter, whom God had prepared to go with a gentile to the home of Cornelius, a gentile. As the three men were approaching Joppa, Peter went on the housetop to pray. He was hungry and would have eaten, but while something was being prepared for him he fell into a trance. He saw heaven opened and something like a great sheet let down to the earth, full of all manner of creatures, and he was told to "Rise, kill and eat." When he objected on the ground that he had never eaten anything unclean, the voice said, "What God hath cleansed that call not thou common." This was repeated three times, and while Peter was wondering what it could mean the three men stood before the gate inquiring for him. The Spirit told him to go with them, for he had sent them. So, when the men had made known to him the cause wherefor they had come, he called them in and lodged them, and on the morrow went away with them, taking also some of the brethren from Joppa. The next day they reached the home of Cornelius and found that he had gathered many to hear the message.

In reply to Peter's inquiry as to why he had been sent for Cornelius rehearsed the story and then said, "Therefore are we all here before you, for we had heard all things that are commanded thee of God" (verse 35). This is the only correct attitude for any company of people gathered in the name of the Lord. Peter proclaimed unto them Jesus of Nazareth, in His life and death and resurrection, as the one foretold by all the prophets, and that whoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins (verses 34-43). While Peter was speaking the Holy Spirit came upon them all, and they spoke with tongues and magnified God and were baptized in the name of the Lord (verses 44-48). Thus the circumcision learned that God had also granted to

uncircumcised Gentiles repentance unto life (v. 2, 15). We have combined next week's regular lesson with this one, as we purpose taking the Easter lesson next week. Give special attention to the wonderful words of verses 35-42 and note that Jesus Christ crucified, risen and returning to reign is the one great theme of all the prophets—a real person alive forevermore.

BARACA-PHILATHEA ANNUAL CONVENTION

BIG CROWDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE WILL GATHER IN GOLDSBORO APRIL 27 TO 30.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and Dr. Chas. D. Bulla Are on Program—To Hold Sectional Conferences.

Goldsboro.—The Baraca and Philatheas of North Carolina, an inter-denominational body of Sunday school workers whose motto is "Young Men and Young Women, All Standing by the Bible, the Bible School, and the Church," will meet in annual convention at Goldsboro April 27th to 30th. All indications point to a right royal welcome at the hands of the people of the convention city. The local Baraca and Philatheas, with the hearty co-operation of the civic organizations of Goldsboro claim to have made ample preparations for entertainment, and invite as many as will to come. The "pay plan," adopted last year will be in effect again this year.

Charles M. Alexander, Mr. Alexander will have charge of the singing at one of the services at the convention at Goldsboro. His singing in connection with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman's service is one of the features of the Baraca-Philatheas Convention.

and delegates will be entertained in private homes and boarding houses at \$1 a day.

Some Convention Speakers.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., the world-renowned evangelist, will address the convention at 1:30 o'clock Friday, the 28th.

At 8:30 p. m. Friday, Dr. Charles D. Bulla, of Tennessee, superintendent of the Wesley Adult Bible Class Department of the M. E. Church, South, will speak on "Essential Elements of a Strong Class." Dr. Bulla will also deliver other addresses.

Miss Henrietta Heron, of Illinois, first vice-president of the World-wide Baraca-Philatheas Union, will address several sectional meetings, and will be the principal speaker at the closing session, Sunday evening, her subject at this time being "The Organized Class and Evangelism."

Judge W. A. Devin will address a joint meeting Saturday on the subject, "Wanted—Men," and Hon. Raymond C. Dunn, of Enfield, will speak on "The Class and Its Relation to the Community."

Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, D. D., of Greensboro, will deliver the convention sermon Sunday afternoon, his subject being "The New Challenge to Christian Forces."

The program is said to be the strongest ever arranged by the State organizations and abounds in splendid addresses on a wide range of live subjects which are claiming the interest of Sunday school and social service workers at this time.

For the first time, sectional conferences will be held, conducted by the following leaders in the respective departments:

Superintendents—J. M. Broughton, Jr., and C. P. Lambeth.

Teachers—Dr. C. D. Bulla and A. L. Smoot.

Officers and Committees—R. L. Pope and Miss Heron.

Pastors—Rev. George T. Watkins and Rev. N. H. Wilson.

Movements Strong in North Carolina.

The Baraca-Philatheas movement was founded about twenty-five years ago by Marshall A. Hudson at Syracuse, N. Y., and has attained world-

wide dimensions. The Simms Baraca Class of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh, has the distinction of being the second Baraca class in the world. Hon. R. N. Simms has been the teacher since organization. North Carolina outstrips the mother state, there being more than two thousand classes affiliated with the state organization.

BIG CONVENTION TO MEET IN GOLDSBORO

PLANS NOW COMPLETE FOR BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION.

MANY ABLE SPEAKERS ARE ON THE PROGRAM

Large Delegation of Baraca and Philatheas and Other Sunday School Workers Expected to Attend.

The 75,000 Baraca and Philatheas in North Carolina will be interested to know that plans are now complete for what will probably be the greatest convention of organized Sunday School classes ever held in our state. The convention meets in Goldsboro, April 27-30. Much interest is being manifested in the coming meeting, and a large delegation of Baraca and Philatheas and other Sunday School workers is expected to be on hand. Special rates have been secured on all railroads and board and lodging in the Convention City can be obtained at a dollar per day. The names of a number of delegates have already



Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Dr. Chapman will have charge of one of the services at the Baraca-Philatheas Convention. The great evangelist is so well known throughout the State that many will attend the convention to hear his message.

been sent in and others are coming in every day. In order to avoid a rush and for the sake of convenience both to the delegates and to the registration committee it was decided that when possible the delegates send in their names and registration fee of 50 cents in advance to Miss Hattie Dewey, Goldsboro, and she will forward badge and address of home to which delegates will be sent. This arrangement, we believe, will be to the advantage of all parties since the prominent speakers and workers who will take part on the program will in all probability attract an unusually large delegation.

The coming convention will be the sixth since the state organizations were formed. Six years ago there were about 400 classes in the State; today there are over 2,000. The six years of their existence have not only been marked by a wonderful growth in number of members and classes, but the interest in the work seems to be on the increase. The organized Sunday School class has justified its existence by what it has done and is doing as a movement. No other plan of winning young men and young women to the Sunday School and Church has ever been discovered that brings the result like the Baraca-Philatheas movement. It is a fact for which the various denominations of our State might well be proud that North Carolina heads the list of all the states of the Union in this work.

A program worthy of the work that has been and is being done by the Baraca and Philatheas classes of the state has been prepared for the convention only a few days off. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Dr. Alexander, known the world over for their great services as evangelists, will have charge of one session. Miss Henrietta Heron, of Elgin, Ill., vice-president of the World-wide Baraca-Philatheas Union and Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of the Wesley Adult Bible Class Movement, are other prominent speakers and workers from outside of our own state. A number of prominent Sunday School leaders from our own ranks will appear on the program. With special conferences for superintendents, pastors, and teachers and officers, under the direction of the most efficient Sunday School workers available, it is expected that a large delegation of those interested in more efficient Sunday Schools from all parts of the state will attend.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D. The program committee of the Baraca-Philatheas Union was indeed lucky in being able to add to the already long list of able speakers the name of the famous evangelist, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. Dr. Chapman is well known by thousands of people in North Carolina and his coming will add great strength to the program.

Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist church at Goldsboro, will deliver the address of welcome to the Baraca-Philatheas Convention Thursday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock.

Many will attend the convention in Goldsboro to hear Dr. Chapman who possibly would not have done so otherwise.

Uncle Sam is getting into a frame of mind to accept no substitute for national preparedness.

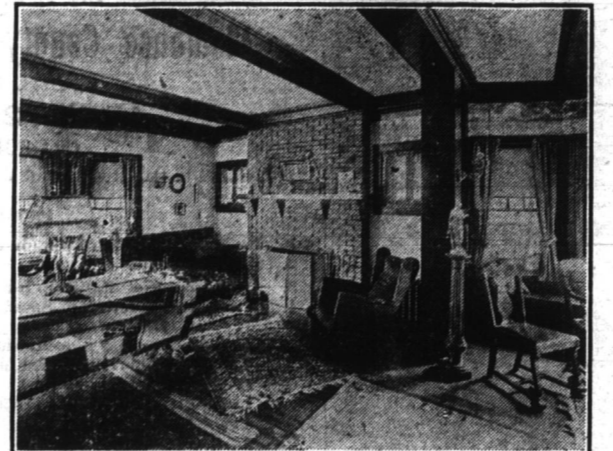
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INTERIOR VIEW—LIVING ROOM.

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Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will furnish a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings." It contains over 300 designs costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000; also a book of interiors, \$1 per copy.

Warning. The green moray of the Bermuda waters is said to be the most savage of all fishes. The Girl—Watch your step!—Judge.

Workmen Will Not Fight a War For the Munition Makers

By JAMES H. MAUSER, President Pennsylvania Federation of Labor

I SPEAK not for organized labor, but for the working classes, and charge that the present call for arms was inspired by those who were making immense profits selling ammunition and who at the close of the European war would want a large army and navy to enforce the collection of the money owed them by bankrupt nations.

The working people will not consent to fight such a war. Instead of spending more money I think congress had better investigate the money already spent. The people have believed we were prepared. We were told we were the greatest power on earth. LESS THAN TWO YEARS AGO WE WERE TOLD WE COULD BEAT GERMANY AND MEXICO AT THE SAME TIME.

Now, suddenly we are told our boats are old tubs, our army helpless. There were no rumors of war two years ago, when Germany and Austria were in the best condition of their history.

IF I FELT NOW THAT THOSE DYING NATIONS COULD THRASH US I WOULD BE ASHAMED TO ADMIT I WAS AN AMERICAN.

Uses and Abuses of Fertilizers

By Prof. R. J. H. De Loach, Director of Georgia Experiment Station.

F. FERTILIZERS AND HORTICULTURE. The Fifth of a Series of Six Articles. The fruit and vegetable growers are always leaders in the use of plant foods for their crops. This is especially true of the vegetable growers. What they wish is rapid growth in their produce, so that they will get the vegetables on the market in the shortest possible time from the time of planting. This is the secret of success with vegetables, and the only way to meet such conditions is to apply fertilizers in large quantities. In the next paper we shall tell about the "home garden" and how to fertilize it. In the present paper we are to tell more particularly about fruit trees and other horticultural plants.

The relation of apple growing to fertilizers has never been very carefully worked out. We know that the use of fertilizers with fruit trees, and especially apples, pays, but we have not yet worked out the best formulae for the various kinds of trees, nor the amounts which pay best. Bribish says, in his book on "Trees and Tree Planting," that in planting young trees large quantities of manure should be used in preparing the place for planting. These manures should be rich in plant food elements if the trees are expected to make rapid growth. The best way to increase the plant food in manures is to add to the manures the mineral elements in various forms, and mix with leaf mold and manures. Bribish also recommends that weeds should not be allowed to grow around the apple trees, as they will take up the plant food which is put down for young trees.

The best method of producing fruit is to keep the field or orchard clean by growing other crops which require constant attention and cultivation. Most farmers and horticulturists fertilize the crops that grow in the orchard, and in this manner the expense of fertilizing the fruit trees again. In many instances legumes are grown as a cover crop, and incidentally, to furnish nitrogen. The orchard cannot be cultivated too deeply, or injury will result. It needs to be cultivated shallow, and manures or fertilizers applied in reasonable quantities. While it is necessary to put fertilizers near the trunk of the tree, yet the roots scatter pretty well over an orchard, and the plant food that happens to fall further away from the trunk is not lost.

A large crop of apples or peaches takes from the soil much plant food, such as nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, and unless this is supplied from time to time, the trees will prove less fruitful and finally bear very little fruit, and what they do bear will be of poor quality. The argument that old trees in pastures bear good fruit is not sound, because conditions prevail in many isolated places this way that cannot be duplicated in the orchard. Many times it is the natural leaf mold, woods earth, droppings from animals, and other materials carrying available plant food that make the fruit on such trees. Besides, such fruit is rarely ever as excellent and delicious as that grown in a well-kept orchard. Fruit, like all other kinds of field and garden crops, must be forced more or less to measure up to a high standard. To force the fruit, and at the same time keep the land fertile, we must apply to the soil as much fertilizer as the crop takes from it.



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HICKORY CHIPS.

The early regiment catches the Villa.

A cannibal is known by the company he eats.

A lazy man is a dead one who can't be buried.

Not only does Verdun get on the map but it persists in staying there.

Many of the married women of England never knew how much their husbands loved them until this compulsory military service plan came along.

In the meantime the country should not forget that its moral and intellectual resources are and have always been its principal assets.

The scandal in the national aviation corps shows that the nation should watch its military as well as its civil officers.

American soldiers in Mexico will hold Villa personally responsible for their stone bruises.

There are some people so sympathetic that they can weep when somebody's submarine sinks somebody else's destroyer.

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Sugar is steadily going up in price, so that the world presently may have to take its adversity unawares. Ain't it awful, Mabel?

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France is beginning to figure how it can win back the great American tourist in a big rush as soon as the shooting ceases.

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Thirty-Two Million Men in War.

Washington Post.

"Thirty-two million men, it is estimated, are engaged in the European war, and the end is not yet," observed Dr. S. Sargentich, of the Imperial Russian Hospital at Nish, Serbia. "It is impossible to write accurately about the war, for the vastness of it is beyond human comprehension. It is sickening in its horrors. No man can last long under the strain. I spent the greater part of two years at the front and in the field hospitals. Millions of men have been killed, but the per centage of mortality is not so high, perhaps, as in some other wars."

"Sixty per cent of the wounded treated in the hospital at Nish where I was stationed were back in the trenches inside of a month. The courage of the soldiers of all nations engaged is wonderful. The Serbian soldiers told me that Austrians were the bravest individual fighters they encountered. They have high praise to the Germans in mass fighting, but they said the Russians were not as good fighters individually as the Austrians."

"The world has never known a braver little army than that of Montenegro," added Dr. Sargentich. "With one-quarter million of men the Montenegrins stood off their enemies for more than a year. Montenegro has been a free nation for 600 years, and this is the first time they have been driven out of their country. They could not stand against the combined forces of Austrians, Germans, Turks and Bulgarians."

"Made in America."

Congressman Humphrey, of Mississippi, recently startled the House of Representatives by declaring that "every prosperous mill and mine, field and factory, and workshop in this nation today is directly connected by the sordid threads of gain with the blood-red battlefields of Europe."

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"Wait until the lull of battle comes, wait until the white flag of truce is flying, and then leave the trenches and walk forth upon that awful field of slaughter. Examine the dying, white-faced soldier as he is carried from the field of death. His cap is made from American material. His uniform from cloth made in America. His shoes are made in America. Remove them—his socks are made in America. His underclothes are made in America. His cartridge belt is made in America, filled with cartridges made in America. His knapsack is made in America. It is filled with provisions produced in America. From his dying grasp falls his gun, made in America."

"His medicine case and contents are from America. Unwrap the blood-stained bandage of first aid; it is made in America. He is taken to the hospital in the arms of pity—the Red Cross nurses from America—soothe the agony of his dying hour. He takes American medicine. He is operated upon with American surgical instruments. The anaesthetic of mercy is from America."

"He is carried to his last resting place upon an American stretcher, placed in a trench dug with an American pick and the mound above his unclothed form is heaped and rounded with an American

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shovel. These are the surroundings and here is the hell where our present prosperity is coined."

It is the prosperity of peace we want, said Congressman Humphrey, the prosperity of war; the prosperity that tells of happiness and content and joy and not the prosperity of grief and anguish and despair.

Doubtless the "poetess" who apostrophized the bath and the bathroom would have written about the old swimming hole if her opportunities had been less limited.

It is always to the interest of the stock market gambler to start rumors of peace in war time, and of war in peace time. He profits by either panic.

Politicians and newspapers that desire American intervention in Mexico, are trying the power of suggestion in their efforts to bring about a clash between the United States troops and Carranza's.

Sir Ernest Shackleton should hasten back to the south pole and the improving society of the peaceful penguin before civilization takes him and blows him into unpleasant fragments.

Our cat and all the neighbors cats seem to have signed one of those agreements not to make a separate peace.

Something tells us that all four of those Mrs. Villas, might as well put in their orders now for a few kilometers of crepe.

A woman's mind is nearly always on dress—which may explain the frequent changes of both of them.

Mexican peons are said to prefer war to peace, but they have never known the superior brauds of peace.

President Wilson is engaged in fighting not only Bandit Villa, but also the American annexation bandits which are the ones who instigated and paid poor deluded Villa.

Why all this knocking of the army's flying machines—there's not a blemish thing the matter with them, except they can't fly.