

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson II.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 13, 1907.

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Text of Lesson, Josh. iii, 5-17—Memory Verse, 17—Golden Text, Ps. cvii, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1907, by American Press Association.] The entrance to the land of promise, with all its suggestive and practical lessons for us, is fully told in chapters ii to v, inclusive. The section assigned as our lesson is a little portion of the story, with special reference to the place of the ark of the covenant in connection with the crossing of the Jordan, and verses 23, 24, of chapter iv tell us that the drying up of both the Red sea and the Jordan was in order that all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord that it is mighty and that Israel might fear the Lord their God forever.

In Isa. lxiii, 11-14, we read that He divided the waters for Israel to make His name glorious in the eyes of all people, that knowing Him they might trust Him. However He may show His power and might there are but few who put their trust in Him, and yet He is never discouraged. The people of Jericho had heard of the greatness of the wonder working God of Israel, and yet they all perished in unbelief except Rahab and her household (ii, 9-11; vi, 21), she having turned from her sinful ways to put her trust in the God of Israel (Heb. xi, 31). It is most instructive to note that the word translated "line" in chapter ii, 21, is the very word which is translated "expectation" in Ps. cxli, 5. When our expectations are scarlet (founded upon the blood), they are indeed well founded. All else is sinking sand.

The expression "early in the morning" (iii, 1; vi, 12; vii, 16; viii, 10) reminds us of the many morning stories in the Bible, and notably of the saying concerning Israel in Ps. xlii, 5, margin, "God shall help her when the morning appears." That they passed over after toiling three days by Jordan (iii, 1, 2) cannot but cause us to think of the power of His resurrection. His death and resurrection, and ours with Him, being so clearly set forth by the heap of twelve stones left in the bed of the river and the other twelve carried from there and set up at Gilgal (iv, 8-10). The crossing of Jordan cannot typify literal death any more than Canaan can typify heaven, for in heaven there are no Jerichos to be taken nor enemies to be subdued, but Canaan typifies the rest into which we enter here when, once the great truth grasps us that as believers in Christ Jesus—that is, those who have truly received Him (John i, 12)—we are looked upon as crucified with Christ and risen with Him (Gal. ii, 20; Rom. vi, 4, 11; Col. ii, 12; Heb. iv, 8-11).

The words "Ye have not passed this way heretofore" (iii, 4) are most appropriate as we enter upon any new experience, in fact every morning, for is not every day a new experience to each of us? And we need each day to be taught the way wherein we may walk and the thing that we may do (Jer. xiii, 3; x, 23). They were to watch the ark of the covenant of the Lord their God (verse 3), and our only safety is in seeing to one that "Jesus only" and running with patience looking unto Jesus (Mark ix, 8; Heb. xii, 1, 2), who when He putteth forth His sheep goeth before. The heart of this chapter is the ark, which is mentioned in it ten times and is the most wonderful type of Christ in all the tabernacle, pointing Him out as the God-man, our righteousness, the end of the law for righteousness, who alone reveals God and by whom alone we have access to God. If God is to do wonders in us and through us, we must be wholly separated unto Him (verse 5; II Cor. vi, 14-18; vii, 1; Ex. xix, 5, 6; xxxiii, 16), and for such willing ones He is ever looking (II Chron. xvi, 9). It is not seen in the lives of many that there is a living God, a living Father, come to live in us and work in us and through us (verse 10; John vi, 57; I Thess. i, 9, 10), but this is what should be seen and what we are redeemed for. He is the great wonder working God, and where He finds a yielded spirit soul and body, there He will be glorified (Rom. xii, 1, 2). The God of Elijah and Daniel was seen through them to be the living God, and He was glorified in them. So should it be with us.

At the command of Joshua the priests took up the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth and went forward till their feet stood in the waters of the river; then the wonder happened, and the waters were piled up in a heap on the right hand, while the rest flowed away to the Dead sea, leaving the bed of the river dry, and the priests bearing the ark stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan till all Israel had passed over, and all was finished that the Lord had said. Not until the feet of the priests who bore the ark stood again on dry land did the river resume its course (iv, 10, 11, 17, 18). If we would but lay to heart all that is written concerning our Great High Priest and the value of His finished work, our lives would be sure to manifest the wonders of His grace to others, and they would want to know Him too. If we had Paul's ambition that Christ should be magnified in our bodies whether by life or death (Phil. i, 20) we would be able to say as he did, "They glorified God in me" (Gal. i, 24). The secret of all Joshua's greatness was the presence of God with him as He had been with Moses (verse 7).

OKLAHOMA ELECTION.

The Result is of Importance to The Democrats of The Country.

The result of the Oklahoma election, and the glorious Democratic victory is of immense importance to the Democracy of the United States. Indeed it may change the result of the next national election. No wonder the Republican politicians are urging President Roosevelt to refuse to issue his proclamation admitting the State on the technical ground that the Constitution as adopted does not provide a Republican form of government. But machine politicians are selfish and often shortsighted, and if the President should refuse to allow Oklahoma to be admitted he would raise an issue that would overshadow perhaps all other issues, namely, the right of the people to govern themselves without interference from the federal government, or the partisan scheming of interested politicians. To oppose the admittance of Oklahoma, because the Democrats have carried the election, would be viewed as a partisan effort, and enough voters in the close and doubtful States would show their displeasure to overwhelm the party that attempt it. The question of Executive interference in home affairs has also been injected into the campaign in Cleveland by the letter of President Roosevelt to Mr. Burton advising him to run against Tom Johnson for mayor of that city on partisan grounds, but the Republicans appear to be already sick of that issue, and the 3 cent fare on street railroads will predominate. President Roosevelt after over three months vacillation is again here, but will leave tomorrow on his speech making tour, and a trip down the Mississippi River. This is to be followed by a bear hunt of 17 days in the swamps of Mississippi, which for a safe and sane man would be more feared at this time of the year than all other dangers for the cane breakers are free breeders of fever and ague from which, let us hope, the proverbial luck of the President will allow him to escape.

RALPH BINGHAM.

First Entertainment of Asheboro Lyceum Course October 17th.

Ralph Bingham, the noted entertainer, will appear at the Auditorium Thursday night, October 17th, under the auspices of the Asheboro Lyceum Association. The admission to reserved seat section 50 cents. Season tickets for single admission to all the five attractions of the course will be \$2.00. Season tickets admitting two to each of the five entertainments can be secured at \$3.50. These tickets can be had upon application to C. B. Russell at office of the Asheboro Lumber Co. or to Dr. D. K. Lockhart.

Dr. McCampbell Elected.

The Board of Directors of the State Hospital have elected Dr. McCampbell as the successor of Dr. Murphy as superintendent of the Morganton Insane Asylum. Dr. McCampbell has practically had charge of the Hospital during the illness of the late Dr. Murphy.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Michael Spencer, deceased, letore W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 12th day of sept. 1907 or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of Aug. 1907. DAVID S. FARLOW, Executor.

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I will attend at the following times and places for the collection of taxes for the year 1907:

Asheboro, C. House, Asheboro Township.	Monday October 7th.
Farmers, Concord Township.	Tuesday October 8th.
N. R. Sheen's, Tabernacle Township.	Wednesday, October 9th.
Trinity, Trinity Township.	Thursday, October 10th.
New Market, New Market Township.	Friday, October 11th.
County House, Back Creek Township.	Saturday, October 12th.
Cedar Falls, Franklinville Township.	Monday forenoon, October 14th.
Franklinville, Franklinville Township.	Monday afternoon, October 14th.
Ramsey, Columbia Township.	Tuesday, October 15th.
Liberty, Liberty Township.	Wednesday, October 16th.
Widow Chambers' Providence Township.	Thursday, October 17th.
Level Cross, New Market Township.	Friday forenoon, October 18th.
Namni Store Co., Randleman Township.	Friday afternoon, October 18th.
Randolph Bargain House, Randleman Township.	Saturday, October 19th.
C. C. Shaw's, New Hope Township.	Monday, October 21st.
Laban Slack's, Union Township.	Tuesday, October 22nd.
Yow's Mill, Bickland Township.	Wednesday, October 23rd.
Tyner's Store, Brower Township.	Thursday, October 24th.
Henry Jones, Pleasant Grove Township.	Friday, October 25th.
Coleridge, Coleridge Township.	Saturday, October 26th.
Bethel Church, Grant Township.	Monday, October 28th.
Widow Kinney's, Cedar Grove Township.	Tuesday, October 29th.
Worthville, Randleman Township.	Wednesday forenoon, October 30th.
Central Falls, Franklinville Township.	Wednesday afternoon, October 30th.

The taxes are now due, and all tax-payers are requested to meet me at the above named times and places and pay their taxes.

S. L. HAYWORTH, Sheriff.

This September 16, 1907.

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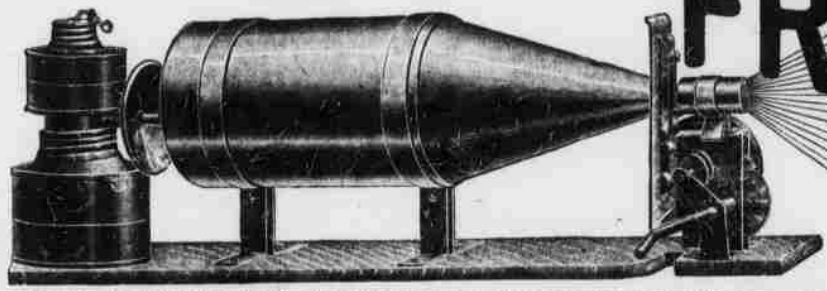


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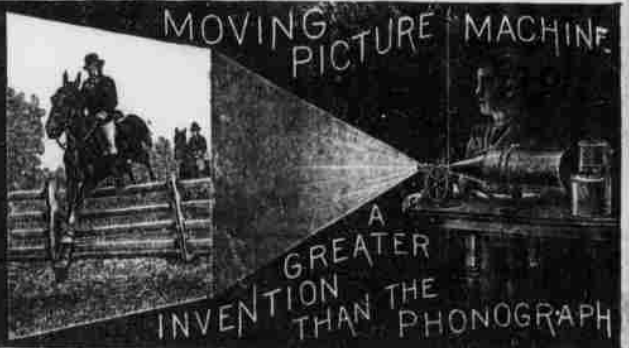
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