

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 21.

THE APPOINTING OF THE TWELVE.

LESSON TEXT—2:7-13 and Matt. 6:32-34.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye go and bear fruit."—John 15:16 (K. V.).

Things do not happen in the realm of religion, they come to pass. No man can alone accomplish any great task. Every great leader has been blessed by one or more equally great helpers. Luther had his Melancthon; Wesley had his brother Charles, Whitfield and others; Moody had Whittle Blais, Sankey and more. These leaders but followed "in his steps."

Jesus' ministry made him very much observed and at the same time greatly multiplied his duties and burdens. When, therefore, he chose these disciples he desired not only to obtain help and to begin to teach those who were afterward to take up his work, but like every other act, he desired to teach a lesson to those who were so carefully observing his life.

So it was that the significant number of twelve, corresponding to the twelve tribes, at once confirmed his assumption of the Messiahship. This meant that in him those wondrous prophecies were being fulfilled, and it also served to stimulate those upon whom the choice fell. Moses who led this people out of Egypt had to be helped (Ex. 18:17-24) in his work and a greater who is to found a new kingdom calls about him those who shall do a greater work than merely to judge the people. Why greater? Because they are not only to judge results but are to change results by altering causes. They are to have power over demons even as the Master, for evil has no rights. The source of their power is to be Jesus for he is to be "with them"—power and protection as well. So with us. (Matt. 28:20.) Their power is to grow with usage, for we learn by doing, hence he sends them forth.

Some Things It Teaches and Why. This lesson is different from our previous one where Jesus first called his disciples. Luke tells us that these twelve were selected from among the rest of the disciples. The greater earnestness and more extended authority of these "messengers" called upon their greater testings than the others who were disciples or "learners."

Matthew tells us what Jesus said as to be the character of his representatives. He likens them to salt and to a light. "Nothing is better for the whole body than salt and sun" were the words of Pliny. Salt is a great cleansing agency; it is a strong tonic; it has great preservative qualities; it is a great preventive against corruption, but Jesus adds, if salt loses its saline quality it becomes like any other earth; it has no distinguishing essential, characteristic. Let not the Christian, who is "the salt of the earth" lose his identity, lose his saltiness and become like the world about him. If he does he is fit then only to be trodden under the foot of man. These disciples are to be the light of the world. It is a good thing to preserve, to purify, to cleanse, but it is a greater thing to energize, to direct, to lead.

How Men Are Saved. These apostles came from many walks in life and represent varied temperaments. The aggressive Peter and the other "son of thunder" who would call down fire upon those who walked not with Jesus. The reflective cautious Thomas, the plotting practical Judas, "who also betrayed him." These are the men who are sent forth, some as public heralds (John 1:36) and some by personal solicitation (Jas. 1:41) to win yet other followers. Men are saved through saved men and those whom he sends forth are those who have first learned to follow. Their work is made permanent only as they "abide" in him. God wants the hearing ear, the believing heart and the confessing mouth—(Rom. 10:14).

Those whom Jesus sends are to offer his kingdom to men not to force it upon them. They must expect to be received as he was received and how that shall be he plainly foretells (Matt. 10). Their work shall bring variance upon earth, yes even among those of the same family, but the man who refuses to go, to take up this cross, is none of his, "is not worthy of me."

Jesus saw plainly that the victories of his kingdom are often hindered rather than helped by the presence of great crowds (v. 12).

Why send out Judas? Undoubtedly he had all the desired qualifications for leadership, and chosen as he was that he "might be with him" he need not have hardened his heart, bringing upon himself the greater condemnation. Jesus had a three-fold work for these disciples: (1) to preach; (2) to heal; (3) to cast out demons—note the spiritual need is the foremost one. Then comes the ministry of healing, to invert the order is to prevent the teaching of the Book. As to the third it is evident it was something different than disease.

WANT WORK DONE ON THE HARRISBURG ROAD.

A Movement by Our Business Men to Have This Road Put in Good Shape.

A movement has been started by several business men of the city to have the Harrisburg road put in good shape. The merchants and business men realize that they are losing business by the condition of this road and have started a campaign that will no doubt result in the road being repaired.

It is needless to say that this is one of the most important roads leading into Concord. It is also familiar to every one that the excellent road in the adjoining county leads to another market. This has brought the people of that section to the point of deciding which road will they take to market—the good, smooth highway or the rough and hilly road.

A petition is being circulated. Not only is it being largely signed but many of the leading business men of Concord are contributing funds for the purpose of improving the road. It will be presented to the county commissioners at the next regular meeting of the board. By that time it will likely have the names of every business man in town, or at least an overwhelming majority of them. The petition is as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of Cabarrus county, respectfully request the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to grade and build a sand clay, macadam or other kind of good road from the Jackson Training School to the Mecklenburg line, which is known as the National Highway. This is the most important road work in Cabarrus county to the people of Concord who pay a large part of the road taxes. Mecklenburg has built to our very line, and if we hope to hold the trade of this good section of the county we must do something now.

A Colored Man Writes.

Mr. Editor: We, the colored people of Mount Pleasant, N. C., were overjoyed to hear the good news of the decision of the Synod that convened in the Queen City of Charlotte, in placing that grand institution for white girls back in its original place. This action means much to the poor negro men and women, it means more grease in our bread and more sugar in our coffee. The negro is fast coming to that stage in life, and the quicker the better, where he feels that anything that affects the welfare or progress of the white man also affects the black man, too, and the good common sense negro feels it his duty, as a good citizen, to help build up the community in which he lives. We have pledged ourselves to the good white friends to give at least \$50 in labor to help rebuild the school. Today there are thousands of good self-respecting negroes who are willing to come at the call of the white man to foster the call of America. Attuch, the black soldier, was there when the first gun was fired in the face of the proud British soldier, and was the first man killed. The negro worked on the battle field in the Civil War, and thousands remained at home on the old plantation and cared for his master's wife and children and kept the old mule at work. We believe the best friend the negro has is the Southern white man, be he Republican or Democrat. Therefore we feel it our duty to contribute to every cause that is for the uplift of humanity and for the building up of the Sunny South.

W. R. PARKER, Col., Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Galveston Causeway Completed.

Galveston, Tex., May 25.—The Galveston Causeway, said to be the greatest engineering achievement of its kind in America, was formally dedicated and opened to traffic today. The opening was made the occasion of a public celebration in which delegations from many Texas cities participated.

The completion of the causeway marks the culmination of the extensive improvements projected by the city after the disastrous storm and flood which laid a large part of the city in ruins in 1900. The causeway connects Galveston Island and the mainland. The structure is 10,642 feet long, including 2,472 feet of reinforced concrete arched bridge work, a 100-foot lift bridge, 4,530 feet of causeway on the island and 3,640 feet on the mainland. The structure is 66 feet wide and provides for railroad and interurban tracks and roadways for vehicles and foot passengers. There are twenty-eight arches in the bridge, in four series of seven arches each. The causeway has been three years in building and cost \$1,500,000.

The London Dock Strike.

London, May 25.—The dock workers strike today was further complicated by a walkout of the carter's union. It is now estimated that 120,000 men are out. The situation is menacing because of the steady rise in the price of food stuff.

Wanted to Marry Pretty Bad.

Boston, Mass., May 25.—When Francis C. Green, of New York, married Mrs. Mary Louise Garland today she gave up all right excepting the trusteeship for her children in a \$10,000,000 estate, which her first husband left.

Floral Party in Honor of Mesdames Ross and Sanders.

Mesdames J. Lindsay Ross and R. S. Sanders were the honor guests at a delightful floral card party yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. P. C. Gregory at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Robinson. The home was beautifully decorated for the event, great masses of floral collections being attractively displayed. Punch was served by Misses Margaret Bell and Helen Marsh. Auction bridge was played and each of the honorees was presented with a lovely potted plant. After the game the guests were ushered into the dining room which was decorated in daises, where a delightful two-course luncheon was served by Mesdames W. L. Robinson, Thomas Hawthorne and W. S. Bingham. Twenty-eight guests called during the evening.

Davidson's 75th Anniversary.

Davidson, N. C., May 25.—The exercises of commencement week at Davidson College will be ushered in tomorrow morning, when Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D., of Charlottesville, Va., will deliver the annual sermon before the college Y. M. C. A. The most notable day of the week will be Wednesday, which will be given over to a big celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college. The speakers at the anniversary exercises which include former Governor Robert B. Glenn and the presidents of many of the leading educational institutions of the South.

King Cotton's Biggest Year.

For the first time in the history of the country the exports of cotton from the United States have crossed the 10,000,000 bale mark. The exports up to yesterday for the season of 1911-12 totaled 10,008,000 bales. The heaviest previous export in any year aggregated 8,733,000 bales. This was in the season of 1904-05.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Concord People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, for Concord kidney sufferers, have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Concord people.

Mrs. M. J. Hathcock, 69 Caldwell St., Concord, N. C., says: "I certainly can praise Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the great good they did me. I had nervous and dizzy spells and my back ached intensely. At night I did not sleep well and mornings was all tired out. The action of my kidneys was also irregular. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a supply at Gibson's Drug Store. They regulated the kidney action and removed the pains."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Wilbur Wright's Condition Better.

Dayton, O., May 25.—Fresh hope for the recovery of Wilbur Wright, the aviator, was inspired today by a restful day and lower fever.

Say This Quickly.

Tit-Bits. Betty Botter bought some butter. "But," she said, "this butter's bitter; If I put it in my batter, It will make my batter bitter. But a bit of better butter Will but make my batter better." So she bought a bit o' better, Better than the bitter butter. And made her batter better. So 'twas better Betty Botter Bought a bit of better butter.

Use the Penny Column—it pays.

Formal Notice of State Democratic Convention at Raleigh June 6.

Raleigh, May 24.—A. H. Eller, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, has issued the call for the State convention to meet in Raleigh Thursday, June 6, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate candidates for Governor and other State offices, to declare a party platform, to elect delegates to the national Democratic convention, and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable.

One delegate from each county for every 150 Democratic votes, and one delegate and one alternate for a fraction over 75 Democratic votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election will be chosen in accordance with the plan of organization now obtaining.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, made in the special proceeding entitled W. L. Bell, administrator of Lina Howie, deceased vs. Joe Alexander, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, 15th day of June A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door, Concord, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in No. 11 township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: One lot of land in Silver Hill adjoining Church lot, beginning at a stone on Hill street, corner of Church lot, and running with Church lot towards the railroad 20 poles; thence 2 poles South; thence in a straight line to Hill to a stone; thence with Hill street, to the beginning corner, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less. This 15th day of May, 1912.

W. L. BELL, Commissioner. By Morrison Caldwell, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of James F. Hammill, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 29th day of April, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. GEO. H. MOOSE, April 2nd, 1912 Administrator. By H. S. Williams, attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Jonas Cook, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 29th day of April, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. JNO. M. COOK, Administrator. April 29th, 1912.

Seaboard Air Line Railway

Charlotte, N. C., April 9, 1911. Change of schedule SEABOARD AIR LINE, effective noon Sunday, April 9. Westbound trains leave Charlotte No. 133, daily, 10:00 a. m. No. 47, daily, 4:45 p. m. Eastbound, daily: No. 46, daily, 5:03 a. m. No. 48, daily, 7:30 a. m. No. 44, daily, 5:00 p. m. No. 132, daily, 7:25 p. m. Trains arrive in Charlotte as follows from the east: No. 133, 9:55 a. m. No. 45, 12:01 noon. No. 39, 10:50 p. m. No. 43, 7:25 p. m. Arrive from the west: No. 46, 10:00 a. m. No. 132, 7:05 p. m. H. S. LEARD, D. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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In the Superior Court—Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

NOTICE. S. G. GHAY vs. J. D. Maness, et al. The defendant in the above entitled case has been committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Cabarrus County, North Carolina, and the said defendant has been notified that he must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 29th day of April, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. JNO. M. COOK, Administrator. April 29th, 1912.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of M. S. Smith, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 29th day of April, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. SOUTHERN LOAN & TRUST CO., Administrator. April 12, 1912. By L. T. Hartwell, attorney.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as the executrix of the estate of F. L. Fisher, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 29th day of April, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. BETTIE FISHER WALTER, Executrix. This May 4, 1912. By J. Lee Crowl, attorney.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Every rose has its thorn, and every thorn is still on the rose, and every rose has withered.

An Aching Back and Bearing Down Pains

Only suffering womanhood knows what it means to struggle against the paralyzing influence of these symptoms. There is household work that must be done and only a weak, nervous, discouraged woman to do it. It is almost a hopeless prospect. No wonder these poor women find life a dreary burden. There is help at hand, however, for those who will use it.

DR. SIMMONS Squaw Vine Wine

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