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**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL,**

Lesson X.—Second Quarter, For June 7, 1908.

**THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.**

Text of the Lesson, John xx, 19-31. Memory Verses, 19, 20—Golden Text, John xx, 28—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

(Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.) This lesson includes two of His resurrection appearances, one to the disciples on the first resurrection evening. Thomas being absent, and one a week later, Thomas being then present. On each occasion His greeting was, "Peace be unto you" (19, 21, 26), and this although all had forsaken Him and Peter had with oaths and curses denied that he knew Him. If we knew Him better we would not grieve Him so, and notwithstanding all our sin His thoughts to us are only thoughts of peace. He gives to us His own peace and joy (chapter xiv. 27; xv. 11; xvii. 13; Ps. xxix, 11; Jer. xxix, 11; Rom. xv. 13), which is independent of circumstances and found wholly in Himself (xvi. 33).

His strength and peace and joy become ours not by sense or sight, but wholly by believing, for that is faith vision. The world's motto is "Seeing is believing," but the Christian's is "Believing is seeing," remembering John xi. 40. "Said I not unto thee that if thou wouldst believe thou shouldst see?" Our lesson says, "Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord." Thomas said, "Except I shall see I will not believe" (verses 20, 25). In the old story of the deliverance from Egypt we read that Israel saw and believed and then sang (Ex. xiv. 31; xv. 1). Any one could do that, but to believe the bare word of God when everything seems against its fulfillment, as Abraham did, not considering himself, and as Paul did, not considering the storm or the fact that all hope had been given up (Rom. iv. 19-21; Acts xxvii, 20-25), that is God's way of peace for us and our only way of obtaining it. To Thomas He said, "Because thou hast seen me thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, yet have believed" (verse 29). See also Luke I, 45.

On that first evening after Jesus said the second time, "Peace be unto you," He added, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you," repeating to them just what He had said to His Father about them (xvii, 18). It would help us greatly to live the resurrection life if we were continually held by this truth that we are sent into the world by and for Him, as He was sent by the Father. Being dead with Him and risen with Him, we are in no sense here for ourselves, but as wholly for Him as He was for God. It is impossible, is it not? Yes, truly. But see what He did. "He breathed on them and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost." Here is the power, and the only power, by which His life can be lived. As he said just before He ascended, "Ye shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto Me" (Acts I, 8). We have the option of a Whitstuntle lesson from Acts II for today, but here is a summary of it, so we choose the regular lesson.

When Spirit filled, as all believers may and should be, it may not be to speak in a strange language, but it will surely be to declare the wonderful works of God and the remission of sins in the name of Jesus Christ (Acts II, 11, 38), that sinners may be saved. So in our lesson He added, "Whosoever sins ye remit they are remitted unto them, and whosoever sins ye retain they are retained" (verse 23). Some are perplexed over this, but any enlightened commercial traveler might easily explain and illustrate it. Such a one might say I represent a certain house in New York. I am the firm on the road, and all I do in their name is as if they had done it at the store or office in New York. They stand by and indorse all I do in their name. Now, with all reverence, is not that just about what our Lord said? God the Father, Son and Spirit are asking for representatives (Isa. vi. 8). If we have been redeemed, as these disciples were, then by the same Spirit who dwelt in Himself He empowers those who are willing to be wholly set apart for Him (and any one may) to take His word and show therefrom the way of the forgiveness of sins and send the believing penitent on his way rejoicing, as Philip did the eunuch or Paul the jailer at Philippi. If being shown the way the person refuses to accept, then the last half of John III, 18, 36, will be the message for them. What a glorious gospel it is that we are intrusted with! And what a high and holy calling and what a responsibility if we are not faithful! (1 Thess. II, 4, 12; Acts XIII, 38, 39; Rom. I, 14-16)

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Him invite Thomas to feel "the nail prints and to thrust his hand into that open spear wound in His side. Let us gaze upon Him as we hear Him say to Mary, "I ascend to my Father and your Father and to my God and your God."

**Down in Georgia.**

"Way down in Georgia" they are having an interesting time in political circles. The Browns and the Smiths have things stirred to the depths, and one never knows what a day will bring forth.

Scarcely had Hon. Joseph M. Brown penned his twentieth address to the people of Georgia before the props were knocked from under his "special message" effort by the muse.

Beware when the poets take a hand in a campaign. The latest is from the pen of Mrs. C. H. Morris, and runs along in this wise:

"When doodles sleep in iron beds  
And cat-fish wear silk hats,  
When jay-birds play with balls and sleds,  
And frogs are Democrats,  
When oak trees bear the Elberta peach,  
And potatoes grow on stalks;  
When no more sand is on the beach,  
And crows use knives and forks  
When skippers learn to hate the cheese,  
And rocks are soft as dough;  
When cypress ponds have no more knees,  
And June-bugs learn to hoe.  
When we learn what worthless things are for  
And are safe in a lion's den  
Then Joe Brown will be governor,  
And not until then."

We commend this heroic as a fair sample of the ammunition being used in the gubernatorial campaign of Georgia. We had thought the campaign in this state had reached a high point of excitement but before the Georgia race it is mere child's play.

Which of the three candidates in this state will call down the muses first? Opportunity stands knocking.

Tying her bonnet under her chin,  
She tied her raven ringlets in:  
Then to the store she went with glee,  
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.  
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**The Chronic Kicker.**

There is a whole heap of truth in the following article on the newspaper man and the chronic kicker. Every newspaper man has characters of the kind to contend with and they are the bane of his life. The article which is from the Chapel Hill News, says:

"Did you ever think of it? Suppose every business man had as much interest in the up-building of the town as the newspaper man. He works for railroads, churches, schools, good streets, enforcement of laws and a hundred other things for the general good; he urges, scolds, badgers and cavorts around generally, until he gets what he sets out for. Imagine his feelings, then, when some string halt kind of a fellow reproaches him because he doesn't boom things enough and nine times out of ten that same fellow has never spent one cent toward the support of the paper, and the paper he reads with marked regularity is either borrowed from the next door neighbor or picked from a counter in the store at which he trades.

Stomache troubles are very common in the dummer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now but more than that you should be careful not to sallow your stomach to become disordered and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people to day for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is sold by W. S. Martin & C. M. Shuford.

**Our Town—A Pull Together.**

There is no room for doubt but that our town, with the united efforts of its enterprising citizens can greatly increase its business and enhance the value of property. Everything indicates a forward movement. The high standard of morality that exists is inducing many to look this way with a view of locating. Our excellent schools is a feature greatly appreciated by the best people of this section and are proving attractive features. As a trading and shipping point our town is already ahead of any place in the county or this section of country. No place of its size in the county receives greater shipments of merchandise or sends out more. Our business houses are being transformed into beautiful blocks, and residences into modern dwellings and cottages.

Now as many are thinking and talking of coming thither to locate, let all give them words of encouragement and hearty welcome to this goodly land of peace and abundance. Encourage those who are worthy whether they have capital or not. Labor is worth money. Those who have money will buy lots, build houses or remodel old ones. Let us work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town. Let us cultivate a public spirit and talk less and work more. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements. Speak up, speak well, talk encouragingly of our town and its bright prospects. It is these many little considerations that make a town grow. Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

Nature has provided the Stomache with certain natural fluids know as the digestive juices and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich red blood anar flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys health. It is our own fault if we destroy our own health and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomache out of order. When you need to take something take it promptly but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

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The way to build up a community and city is for every person in it who can to put some money into industries that give the people employment and push the industries to success. Industries that last all the year round are the best; but those that last part of the year are better than none. The most valuable power on earth is human power, and when it is not employed it is not only lost but it also consumes part of what others earn. Work creates wealth; work sets money in motion; work pays debts; work is the vital power in prosperity and that city, that community, and that nation whose people are idle, are poor, and poor in proportion to the number that work and the time they work. Heaven's greatest earthly blessing to any people is to give them honest remunerative work.

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**ANNUAL RE-UNION.**

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Harry Thaw has evolved the idea that if he is insane he cannot be held responsible for his debts. Harry may be crazy, but evidently he has some approved notions about high financing.

**What's Geography Good For?**

This is from the philosophy of Mrs. Louise Schmitt, who berated a teacher in the Nixon school for not promoting her daughter because the latter was deficient in geography, says the Inter-Ocean.

"Teacher, you don't know it all, I guess," said the irate Mrs. Schmitt. "I wish it that my daughter gets through school so she gets a man. Never mind about the geography; just promote her without it."

"Why my other daughter, she didn't know geography and she got a man. I don't know geography and I got a man. And you know all about geography and you ain't got any man at all. What is this geography good for? See that my daughter gets through school."

Pronounced by millions the greatest strength maker, appetite builder and health restorer. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you feel that life is worth living, 35 cents E, B Menzies.

**Victim's Eye Photographed.**

Alton, Ill., May 31.—Belief in the theory that the last object seen by a murdered person may be fixed as a photographic negative on the retina, caused Coroner Streep to have a photograph taken today of one eye of a woman whose body was taken on Thursday from the Mississippi river and who, it is thought, was murdered and thrown into the river. The developed photograph, the coroner says showed a faint outline of the face of a man with hooked nose, bearded cheeks and glabrous scalp. The coroner says he will try to find a possible murderer by the use of this photograph.

A post mortem examination established the absence of water in the lungs, although the body had evidently been in the water for several weeks and the neck was broken.—Ex.

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