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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for April 11

THE STORY OF CREATION

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:1-2:25.
GOLDEN TEXT—In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

TOPIC—I. PRIMARY TOPIC—God the Creator of All Things.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of Creation.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God the Maker of All Things.
YOUTH PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God in Creation.

Everything but God had a beginning. God the uncaused cause is the cause of all things. Let this fundamental truth, though beyond the power of the human mind to grasp, be believed and all our problems of philosophy and theology will be solved.

I. The Origin of the Universe (Gen. 1:1).
It was created by God. All things came into being by the will and act of a personal God. Create means to bring into existence that which had no previous existence.

II. The Regeneration of the Earth (1:3-25).

Between verses one and two is clearly marked an interval of perhaps wide duration. The earth which was created by God was subjected to a judgment. The Hebrew word "was" might just as well have been translated "became." Instead, therefore, of the earth having been created a void or chaos, we see that it became so through a cataclysmic judgment. In Isaiah 45:18, the prophet declares that God did not create the earth a waste, but that He formed it to be inhabited. All that real geology has to say to us harmonizes with this view. The so-called six days of creation exhibit God's rehabilitation of the earth.

The cause for this judgment upon the earth is to be found doubtless in the judgment upon Satan, who is called the prince of this world (John 12:31).

Observe that God created the species and decreed that they propagate after their kind. Such a thing as one species developing out of another is unknown to the Bible and real science.

III. The Origin of Man (1:26-27).
He was created by God. He came into being through a special creative act of God. As to nature, he bore the image and likeness of God. This image and likeness is not physical of body, but intellectual and moral (Eph. 4:24, Col. 3:10). God's likeness is reflected in man's three-fold nature. Man is spirit, soul and body (1 Thess. 5:23). God made man with a personality capable of having fellowship with Himself with whom He could share His glory.

IV. Adam Alone in Eden (2:7-17).
He had a most beautiful place in which to live. God gave him surroundings in keeping with his nature. "The sight to the sight and good of food" describes his surroundings. It was to "dress and keep" the garden (Gen. 2:15), showing that work was God's primal thought for man. To this agrees the teaching of the New Testament. If any man would not work, neither should he eat (2 Thess. 3:10). Man in Eden was desolate. Paradise with all its splendor could not satisfy his lonely heart. Animals of all kinds surrounded him, but no companionship among them was to be found for him. To make Adam conscious of his condition God caused the animals to pass before him, with the result that no helpmeet was found for him; man, being a personality, was differentiated from the animal.

V. The Origin of Woman (2:21-24).
To meet the need of man God made the woman. They had minds alike, therefore could commune together about the things that surrounded them, and about God. They had spiritual natures, therefore could commune together and with God. God took a rib from Adam's side and out of it made the woman. Man was made from the dust of the ground and woman was taken from his side—thus woman was one removed farther from the earth than man. Someone has said that the man was dust doubly refined, but the woman was dust doubly refined. Matthew Henry says, "Woman was made of the rib out of the side of Adam, not out of his head to rule him, nor out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side, to be equal with him—under his arm to be protected and near his heart to be loved."

VI. The Origin of Marriage (2:24).
God made man—male and female. It was His intention that man and woman should marry. Marriage is the most sacred of human ties. It is of divine origin, for God Himself performed the marriage ceremony.

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Every step toward One Lord Christ kills a doubt. Every thought, word, and deed for Him carries you away from doubt and unbelief.



Two of the most exclusive fashions in Easter finery—both speaking the universal language of chic—both possessing a charm that is imitable! The hat is of draped silk, trimmed with the gayest of embroidery, and has drooping, graceful lines. Particularly lovely and unusual is the new version of the popular ensemble, consisting of a two piece dress of beige worsted, and a flowing cape, the smartness of which is accentuated by being bordered with vividly colored stitchery—the very newest of novel trimmings.

DELLINGER THINKS HE IS CHARLIE ROSS

Gaston County Man Has Reached Conclusion He is Missing Boy MISSING SINCE 1875

Asheville, March 25.—The Asheville Times in a copyright story today declares that Julius Coleman Dellinger, Gaston county carpenter, is the man who believes almost to a certainty that he is Charlie Ross, son of a Philadelphia millionaire missing since 1875.

In an interview with Robert Bunnell, Times reporter yesterday, Mr. Dellinger revealed himself as the man who, confronted more than forty years ago with information that his real name was not Dellinger, had spent the greater part of his life since in tracing down his real identity, with the result that today he has a large batch of papers which undoubtedly give him a hearing on his claim of being the real Charlie Ross, sought for fifty years by relatives.

Mr. Dellinger declared that he had spent a fortune in tracing down his ancestry and has a picture of himself when a baby which he hopes will establish his claim finally when compared with photographs in possession of the Ross family.

His earliest investigation, he says, seems to point to the fact that his father was L. D. Dellinger, a Statesville man, now dead and whose body is buried in Asheville. He adopted that name. Within the past few months, however, he declares he has discovered that the son of L. D. Dellinger who was abducted about the same time as Charley Ross had committed suicide and that his body is buried in Birmingham, Ala. He produced affidavits which corroborated his statement.

The rest of Mr. Dellinger's story reads like a novel but with inescapable logic which he presents in the form of signed statements, photographs and affidavits. For the past five years, he declares, he has written on an average of a hundred letters a week in an effort to find out who he is with the result that he has been able to trace his history back to the time he was brought back to Gaffney, S. C., as a child by a man who called himself J. H. McHale and a woman supposed to have been McHale's wife, whose maiden name was Mary Jane Cathcart. That was a year after Charley Ross had been kidnapped in the east on July 1, 1874.

His earliest recollection, says Mr. Dellinger, is of a large white two story house surrounded by a high iron fence. He must have been a child of not more than two or three years, then, he says. There were lights in the distance, he remembers a little creek that ran near his home. The description, it is declared by those who have followed the case coincides with the location of the Ross home in Germantown, Pa.

N. C. NEWS

Champions Leaves for Chicago

Durham, North Carolina, Apr. 29.—Seven Durham high school youngsters, accompanied by two grown-ups, who yesterday appeared to be little more than youngsters, will board a rattler this morning at 9 o'clock to begin their journey to Chicago where they will participate in the national basketball tournament. The squad, which will represent the Durham high school in the big show, composed of Nick Warren, Fenton Adkins, Dick White, Stuart Chandler, Albert Edwards, Louis Sher, Walter Barden, Coach Burton Frei, and Faculty Manager B. L. DeBruyne.

Wake Co. enter Woman in Race

Raleigh, March 25.—Before the lists close for the state Democratic primary Wake county will have at least one woman as a candidate for the general assembly, according to those who are in close touch with the county political situation.

Remains of Negro Found in Ruins

Durham, N. C., March 23.—Raymond Cunningham, 25-year-old negro, was burned to death in the fire which destroyed four houses and a store in the western section of the city. Wednesday night, it was learned definitely yesterday morning when his charred bones were found among the ruins by George McGee, fireman attached to the No. 1 station.

Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."

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Rocky Mount Man Killed in Wreck

Rocky Mount, March 25.—D. B. Hutchins of Rocky Mount was instantly killed and three others injured in an automobile accident near here late last night. The automobile is said to have left the road and was badly wrecked.

Those injured are D. H. Vick, of Raleigh, A. R. Bobbitt of Rocky Mount and C. P. Ward of Goldsboro.

Greensboro College wins Play Contest

Chapel Hill, March 26.—Greensboro College for Women won the state championship in the college contest-in-play producing held here tonight as a feature of the dramatic institute, being awarded the decision over Atlantic Christian college.

Old Company's Assets Purchased By The New

Richmond, Va., March 26.—Assets of the Virginia Carolina Chemical company were purchased, at auction here today by the Virginia Chemical corporation of Richmond, a reorganization of the old company, for \$18,408,810. Results of the sale will be submitted to the New Jersey federal court for its approval Monday.

Convicted of Murder

Asheville, March 26.—Jonathan Bennett, convicted this afternoon of second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Mae and Mattie Hill, aged negro couple, was tonight sentenced to 30 years in the state's prison by Judge Michael Schenck in Yancey county superior court.

HIGHWAY 62 TO BE OPENED

It was learned yesterday at the office of John D. Waldrop, fifth district state highway engineer, that the road from Prospect Hill in Caswell county to route 62, seven miles north of Haw River, will be taken over by state maintenance.

Although this little stretch of road is rather short, it will play a most vital part in the flow of traffic over North Carolina. It connects up route 62 with South Boston, Va., and all highways leading from that part of the old dominion state. People who want to come from the north via that part of Virginia into western North Carolina will not have to come all the way round by Durham but can get into route 62 by way of the new link and thence into route 10 at Haw River.

This new stretch which is to be taken over by the state has been under county supervision and in rather bad condition. It is a soil route and will be put in fine shape by the highway commission.

Besides serving as a short cut from central and eastern Virginia to western North Carolina, it will open up a new section of the state to tourist travel.

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