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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 23

TIMOTHY—A GOOD MINISTER OF CHRIST JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:1-4; Phil. 2:19-23; II Tim. 1:1-6; II Tim. 3:14-18. GOLDEN TEXT—"Be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."—I Tim. 4:12. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Loved the Bible. JUNIOR TOPIC—Timothy, Paul's Helper. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Timothy Trained to Serve. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Ministry as a Life Work.

I. Timothy's Parentage (Acts 16:1). His father was a Greek and his mother a believing Jewess. On his mother's side at least, he had a godly ancestry. Usually the mother makes the son. Two generations of maternal pious grandmothers were back of Timothy. How thankful we ought to be to God for a godly ancestry. Christian heredity and training constitute the essential elements for a Christian life.

II. Timothy's Training (II Tim. 1:5; II Tim. 3:14-15). His wise and faithful mother and grandmother carefully nurtured him in God's Word. He knew the Scriptures from his childhood through their training. The faith which came to him from his grandmother through his mother did not come through the laws of heredity, but through careful training and teaching. Grace is not reasoned by the laws of heredity. The factors involved in his training were godly ancestors, a Christian home, and a diligent study of the Scriptures.

III. Timothy's Call (Acts 16:1-8). While on Paul's second missionary journey in company with Silas, Timothy was found at Lystra near Derbe. Perhaps he had been converted on Paul's first missionary journey, but hearing a favorable report of him by the brethren, Paul took and circumcised him so as not to offend the Jews, because his father was a Greek. This was not contrary to the decision of the Jerusalem council. It was a case where conciliation could be made without compromise of truth. From this time to the end of Paul's life, he and Timothy were boon companions. They were as a loving father and a dutiful son.

IV. Timothy's Character Retained. 1. Of a Retiring Disposition. II Tim. 1:6. Timothy had received a gift from God at the hands of the apostle, but it needed to be stirred up, that is, fanned into a flame. Such a temperament would mature in touch with a great personality like Paul. It is highly important that everyone store up the gift which God has given unto him. 2. Courageous. II Timothy 2:1-8. Having been stirred up, he was freed from the spirit of fear and deliberately identified himself with Paul in his sufferings and trial. Courage is greatly needed to do the Lord's work. 3. Faithful. He tarried in the difficult field of Ephesus through many years. He was the only man of the needed fidelity to minister to the Philippians. (Philippians 2:20). The secret of his faithfulness in such a position was his fidelity to the Word of God.

V. Timothy's Ministry. 1. As a fellow-missionary with Paul. (Phil. 2:22). 2. As pastor of a church at Ephesus. Here he labored for many years tactfully meeting the difficulties of that great church. The Christian minister should believe in the Scriptures as God's Word and be able to rightly divide it so as to meet the needs of those who hear him. This is the only way to meet the difficulties that arise in the pastor's labors.

All Due to Christianity. We live in the midst of blessings, all we are utterly incapable of their greatness, and of the source from which they flow. We work for our

ROANOKE FAIR WILL SURPASS ALL EXPECTATIONS

DEVELOPMENTS POINT TO EVEN GREATER SUCCESS THAN WAS EXPECTED

Seven Free acts will be on the program for the coming Roanoke fair and possibly more. It is the intention of the management to make this second to none in eastern Carolina, and they have spared no expense to make Williamston have a fair that cannot be called a county fair—but a sectional exposition.

The racing program alone with the high purses will bring to the people of Martin and adjoining counties races that the south has never had in its largest cities or even in the State fairs.

The stables will be increased to take care of one hundred and seventy five horses; some of the fastest in the United States will stop over to break the trip from the big tracks of the north on their way to Cuba and Mexico during the winter.

In presenting to the people of this section the Greater Sheesley shows on the midway, the Roanoke fair feels that it has secured the best of the show world for you, and the Pon Du Lac (Wis.) Reporter of June the 15th has the following comment on the shows:

"With concerts and a special program all around the big pleasure zone, the Greater Sheesley shows will close their week's engagement in Pon Du Lac after tonight's showing on the Mihills tract. South Main street limits. Never had a better, bigger and more satisfactory outdoor show played in the Fountain City. The rides are an exposition themselves and all tented shows are clean, a whole atmosphere prevailing the whole midway. Chief of Police James A. Silgen and Sheriff Schlaak are strong in their recommendation of the Sheesley organization, of how it preserves order and how Capt. Sheesley and his attaché handle the many situations that arise. The Sheesley shows are O. K. and will be welcome to this city at any time."

School day will be observed Tuesday, November 13th at which time all children of school age will be admitted free to the grounds. The school exhibit from Martin, Bertie and Washington counties will surpass anything of their kind ever before put on in the fairs of this section.

Mr. D. M. Roberson, who has charge of the live stock and poultry departments says that never before in the history of this fair has the bookings been near as heavy and that additional room will be provided to take care

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share of all is due to Christianity. Biot Christianity out of the page of man's history, and what would his laws have been?—what his civilization? Christianity is mixed up with our very being and our daily life; there is not a familiar object round us which does not wear its mark, not a being or a thing which does not wear a different aspect, because the light of Christian hope is on it, not a law which does not owe its truth and gentleness to Christianity, not a custom which cannot be traced, not a its holy and healthful parts, to the Gospel.

Responsibilities. Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them and power flows to the man who knows how.—Hubbard.

Avoid Making Enemies. Those whom you cannot make friends of, avoid making enemies.—Epicurus.

The Weak. The weak may be joked out of any thing but their weakness.—Shakespeare.

of all exhibits and that those who intend sending exhibits need not fear that they will not be properly taken care of in the already fine buildings that this fair can boast of. They are said to be the most complete in the state.

Mr. J. L. Holliday of the farm life department, and to know that Joe Holliday is in charge of the farm life and products department is assurance that this will be the best in eastern Carolina anywhere. Mr. Holliday has arranged exhibits from Martin and eastern counties that will eclipse anything of its kind before shown.

The ladies of the woman's department won't talk much to the publicity agent; wait until the fair opens; we promise hat all space in the beautiful woman's building will be filled to overflowing with things that the ladies like to see in a show of this kind.

The Schenectady Fireworks company, who will put on the night program this year have advised that it will take the services of two experienced pyrotechnics to arrange and stage the fireworks this year, exactly twice the program that was shown at the last fair.

These men will arrive from the factory several days before the fair and begin to make and set up the many beautiful pieces of the program.

Remember, G. F. works every night.

COLORED MAN IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Thursday afternoon Joe Wesley, a colored man was walking to his home on the Conohoe road; Cowing and Mizelle's log truck overtaking him, he went aboard, and when the truck had almost reached his home one of the logs rolled off and fell on Westey, killing him instantly.

Westey was a married man about 35 years old; leaves a wife and four children and farmed at Conohoe. He was from Bertie county where his relatives now live.

Mr. Andrew Clark of the Champion Auto company of Everetts was in town on business Thursday.

NOTICE

Federal Prohibition Director's Office, Salisbury, N. C., September 10, 1923. The following described property seized by Federal Agent Snell, from Joseph Ballard, Martin county, for violation of the National Prohibition Act, will be sold at public auction in front of the court house, Williamston, N. C., on Saturday, October 6, at noon unless claimant appear for same. One Ford Touring Car, motor No. 3789713, license No. 63139, model 1922.

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COTTON COOPERATION RECEIPTS SHOWING 50 PER CENT INCREASE

RALEIGH, Sept. 20.—Reports received from the warehousemen and receiving agents show the deliveries of cotton to the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association are fifty per cent in excess of the receipts at this date last season. In dictations are that at least 200,000 bales will be handled in the association this season.

A state law regulating aviation in Kansas supervises aerial flight, determines qualifications of pilots, prescribes uniform traffic rules and generally guards the interests of the public. The aircraft board has authority to issue license for airplanes at two dollars and flyers at ten dollars a year. Cities are empowered to establish and maintain municipal aviation fields out of city funds.

Mr. H. D. Harrison of route N. 4 was in the city Tuesday afternoon, calling at The Enterprise office. Mr. Harrison reports business pretty good in the garage and repair shop in his section.

Notice To John Howell and all others: Notice is hereby given that I have purchased 58 acres of D. T. Roberson land, listed for taxes in Robersonville township by John Howell, at a sheriff's sale for taxes, at the court house door of Martin county on the 2nd day of October, 1922, and I shall demand a deed for same one year from date, unless redeemed before October 2nd, 1923. S. S. BROWN.

AUTOISTS NOTICE

All automobiles and motor trucks owned by persons living within the corporate limits of the Town of Williamston, N. C., are required to have a license tag. These tags can be obtained at the mayor's office by paying a fee of one dollar. By order of the Town Commissioners. J. L. HASSELL, Mayor. 9-21-23

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, IN THE SUPREME COURT S. G. Pittman, P. R. Pittman, Robert Pittman, Fannie Pittman, May Parker, and her husband, F. E. Parker, Plaintiffs, vs Frank Williams and Mary Williams.



MR. GOOD SALESMAN SAYS: WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT. W. R. ORLEANS Williamston, N. C.

and Mary King Williams, widow of Bynum Williams, defendants. The defendants Frank Williams, and Mary Williams, and Mary King Williams, widow of Bynum Williams, you and each of you will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin county, North Carolina, to call certain lands situate in the town of Hamilton, N. C., for partition, in which you and the plaintiffs are tenants in common; and you and each of you will further take notice that

you are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Martin county, in the court house in the town of Williamston, N. C., on the 22nd day of October, 1923 and answer or demur to the petition filed in this action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. R. J. FEEL, Clerk of the Superior Court. This 18th day of Sept., 1923. H. G. Harrington, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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