

International Sunday School Lesson
for
NOVEMBER 22, 1964

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KEEP THE FAITH

Memory Selection: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing."

—(2 Timothy 4:7-8)
Lesson Text: 2 Timothy 3:10-13; 4.

Continuing our studies in the

Book of Timothy, we endeavor to pinpoint the ways in which the church can offer support when its members are persecuted for their loyalty to their faith.

An overall summation of the Pastoral Letters (contained in Timothy and Titus) will show Paul, confined and persecuted, still holding steadfast to his faith. Barnabas and Paul, having been duly ordained, set out to teach Christianity to the masses, and they met with such success in gaining converts from both Jews and Gentiles alike, that, inevitably, repercussions followed. The popularity and success of the missionaries caused a great deal of resentment amongst the Jews who adhered to the Synagogue. Somewhat naturally, they resented losing their followers to this new religion these two strangers were preaching with such fire and zeal. And, being human, they reacted accordingly. Imprisonment and reprisals followed for Paul.

But, however dire Paul's circumstances . . . no matter how many times he faced his trials and tribulations alone, apparently desert-

ed by trusted friends and followers, Paul never lost faith in God's power to give him spiritual strength with which to face his persecutors.

In his charges to Timothy, we see that Paul was ever aware of the nearness of God. Timothy was to preach the word "in season, and out of season." That is to say, whether the circumstances were favorable, or vastly unfavorable. He was to adhere firmly to his beliefs, not let them be diluted into nothingness by public opinion.

Today we face the same temptations that the early Christian did, even if we do not have to face penal punishment and torture because we hold certain Christian beliefs as being the religion that is the answer to the world's needs.

As adults, we are only too well aware of how easy it is to sidestep the duties God would lay upon our shoulders. There are so many distractions lying in wait for us in this rapid-paced world in which we live; there is much freer communication among peo-

DIVISION A — INVITATION FOR BID

THE HOT SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY, HOT SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required to construct Low Rent Housing Project N. C. 45-1 at the office of the Housing Authority, Hot Springs, North Carolina. Proposals will be collected from the Post Office at 1:00 P. M., E.S.T., November 24, 1964, and taken to the office at 2:00 P. M., E.S.T. of the same date, and at that time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Separate bids will be received for General Construction, Plumbing and Heating, and Electrical work. Project N. C. 45-1 consists of 11 dwelling buildings containing 20 dwelling units and an Administration-Maintenance space, and other improvements, including utilities, site improvements and landscape work.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file at the office of the Local Housing Authority, and at the office of the Architect, Tomberlin-Sheetz, Architects, Inc., 74 Fourteenth Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, phone 785-7969, area code 404.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained. Plans and specifications will be issued to bona fide prime contractors for deposit. All sub-contractors and material suppliers who desire plans and specifications must pay the cost of reproduction. Deposits will be refunded to prime contractors who return the plans, specifications, and other documents in good condition, within 10 days after the opening bid.

A certified check on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation payable to the Hot Springs Housing Authority or satisfactory bond executed by an acceptable surety on the bid bond form contained in the Specifications and in accordance with the instructions to Bidders set forth there in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Hot Springs Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Hot Springs Housing Authority.

HOT SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY
P. O. Box 127, Hot Springs, North Carolina
By MRS. LAURA C. DAVIS, Executive Director
11-5, 12, 13c

Third Period FHA Elects Officers

The MHS third period FHA girls met Nov. 12 and elected officers as follows: Margot Roberts, president; Sandra Plimmons, vice president; Freida Allen, secretary; Debra Payne, treasurer; Janice Hale, reporter; Sharon Wallin, chaplain; Rose Freeman, parliamentarian; Darlene Davis and Diana Woodard, song leaders. The class decided to have their meetings every first and third Fridays.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Alton E. Cole, deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at P. O. Box 182, Marshall, N. C., on or before the 19th day of May, 1965, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of November, 1964.

MRS. JESSIE MAE COLE, Executrix
11-19—12-10c

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA
MADISON COUNTY

BEFORE THE CLERK IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Under and by virtue of an order of sale for partition, made and entered in a special proceeding entitled, "Lois Church Moore and husband, Fred Moore; Ed Church; Bobby Snyder and wife, Barbara Snyder; Kyle Snyder, Petitioners, vs. Marion Reynolds and husband, D. L. Reynolds; Margaret Eliza both Lawson, individually and Margaret Elizabeth Lawson, Executrix of the Estate of Sanford B. Lawson, deceased, Respondents," dated 19 September, 1964, the undersigned, Commissioner, duly authorized by said order, will, on the 25th day of November, 1964, of fer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door, in Marshall, Madison County, North Carolina, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, lying and being in No. 9 Township, Madison County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. ONE: All that certain tract of land, lying and being in No. 9 Township, Madison County, on Shutin Creek, containing 52.7 acres, more or less, and known as the Joe Lawson home place, being bound on the North by lands of Troy Self, and on the South by lands of Floyd Rathbone and U. S. Highway 25-70, and on the West by Ed Church and Ar is more particularly described according to a plat and survey thereof made by Ben Frisby, Registered Surveyor, dated October 21, 1964, as follows:

BEGINNING on two hickory trees standing in a fence corner and marking George Greeg's corner in Troy Self's line, and runs with said Self's line, South 15 degrees West 1362 feet to a point in the center of U. S. Highway 25-70; thence with said highway, North 35 degrees West 100 feet, North 40 degrees 33 minutes West 100 feet; North 52 degrees 20 minutes West 100 feet; North 69 degrees West 100 feet; thence South 87 degrees 30 minutes West 100 feet; South 82 degrees 10 minutes West 327 feet to a point in said highway, a corner of Floyd Rathbone; thence leaving the highway and running with said Rathbone's line, North 66 degrees 35 minutes West 656 feet to a point in the center of Shutin Creek, in Ed Church's line; thence with said line and said creek, North 18 degrees West 200 feet; North 13 degrees East 100 feet; North 32 degrees East 86 feet to a point in said creek, witnessed by a spruce pine standing on the West side of creek; thence leaving the creek and runs North 62 degrees 50 minutes West 324 feet, crossing the public road and passing through the center of a spring to a stake on the brow of a small ridge in the Anderson Heirs' line; thence with said line along the brow of said ridge, North 33 degrees East 100 feet; North 19 degrees East 100 feet; North 37 degrees East 136 feet to a white oak; thence North 55 degrees East 1331 feet passing through Shutin Creek to a stake and small hickory on the East bank of the road, Joe S. Wood heirs' corner; thence with said Wood's heirs line, North 43 degrees 40 minutes East 122 feet to a stake in a fence corner; thence with said line and fence, South 52 degrees 20 minutes East 283 feet; South 31 degrees 20 minutes West 240 feet; South 50 degrees East 76.5 feet; South 65 degrees East 347 feet to a pine, common corner of said Wood Heirs, and George Greeg; thence with said Greeg's line, South 64 degrees 30 minutes East 349.5 feet to the BEGINNING; containing 52.7 acres, more or less.

The foregoing land is that first tract described in the aforementioned special proceeding.

TRACT NO. TWO: All that certain tract of land, lying and being in No. 9 Township, Madison County, North Carolina, and being known as the Joe Lawson Mine Hollow Tract, containing 54.5 acres, more or less, and being bound on the North by-----

NOTICE

OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA MADISON COUNTY

LLOYD R. STAMEY, Plaintiff,
vs.
BETTY GUNTER STAMEY, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE: The Defendant above named will take notice that a Complaint has been filed in the above Court and a Civil Action instituted therein wherein the above named Plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the Defendant upon the grounds of two years separation.

The above named Defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County, North Carolina, on or before the 16th day of January, 1965, and answer or demur to the Complaint that has been filed in this action and that if she fails to do so, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in said action.

This the 14th day of November, 1964.

HERBERT HAWKINS
Clerk Superior Court
11-19—12-10p

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of I. W. Brown, deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Rt. 1, Hot Springs, N. C., on or before the 19th day of May, 1965, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of November, 1964.

LURA B. COGDILL,
Administratrix
Rt. 1, Hot Springs, N. C.
11-19—12-10c

----- and on the East by-----, on the South by lands of Vernon Stills and Lillie Wills. Said tract of land is more particularly described according to a plat and survey thereof prepared by Ben H. Frisby, Registered Land Surveyor, dated October 15-21, 1964, as follows:

BEGINNING on an iron stake (formerly two persimmon trees) said stake located about 40 feet below a farm road, and 24.5 feet from a blazed black oak and runs North 45 degrees East, 627 feet to two hickorys on top of a ridge, thence with said ridge, North 76 degrees East 1056 feet to a black gum; thence still with said ridge, North 86 degrees East 1386 feet to a post oak; thence leaving the ridge and runs, South 6 degrees East 965.2 feet to a point in a branch witnessed by a wire fence, and a black oak, said point being Vernon Stills' Northeast corner; thence with said Stills' line, up and with the center of said branch, as follows: South 88 degrees 30 minutes West 120 feet; North 75 degrees West 138.5 feet; North 62 degrees West 100 feet; then South 71 degrees 45 minutes West 178 feet; South 50 degrees West 200 feet to a point in said branch; thence leaving the branch, and runs with a fence, South 84 degrees West 1073 feet to a stake in the old orchard field; thence North 64 degrees West 1056 feet to the BEGINNING; Containing 54.5 acres, more or less.

The foregoing tract of land is known as Tract Two of the special proceeding above mentioned.

Each of the above tracts will be sold separately to the highest bidder for cash, and a ten per cent (10%) deposit will be required of the successful bidder, subject to raised bids, and the confirmation of the Court.

The foregoing sale will be made subsequent to Madison County valorem taxes from and after, December 31, 1964.

This the 23rd day of October, 1964.

CHARLES E. Mashburn,
Commissioner
10-29—11-19c

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pluses of different backgrounds and different standards than there was in the time of Paul. And this easygoing exchange of ideas is apt to sway one who is not completely dedicated to his innermost feelings about the Christian faith. It is indeed a temptation to shy away from a controversial subject, should it make one unpopular with the crowd!

But this was not the way of Christ, nor of Paul, nor of any of the other great Christian teachers. Differences and defections were to be dealt with with the Christ-like tributes of patience, love, and steadfastness.

Paul, and many others after him, kept faith with God. They girded their loins and threw themselves into the battle to bring Christianity to their fellowmen. When things went well, they rejoiced. When things went ill, they drew on the inner strength which permeated their beings, and whose font lay in God. Their beloved church prospered and grew, nourished by their stoicism and selfless devotion and service. Now it serves us when we are weary with world problems, with our own personal conflicts — sustaining us in our times of crisis . . . promising hope and salvation for the future. We dare not fail those who have gone before, and who have given their lives so that we might inherit this wonderful gift in His name.

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