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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 26

BARNAHAS, THE GREAT HEARTED

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:36-37; 11:19-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—"He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."—Acts 11:24.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 92:1-12.

PRIMARIES TOPIC—Barnabas and Paul Tell about Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Barnabas Rejoiced the Church.

INTERMEDIATES AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Barnabas Showed a Generous Spirit.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Character Illustrated by Barnabas.

I. Barnabas, the Man (Acts 4:36). His original name was Joseph. When he became a Christian, he was renamed Barnabas signifying the changed from the old life to the new. This was a common custom, for example, Simon to Peter and Saul to Paul. The name means "Son of Prophecy" or "exhortation and consolation." This shows not only the nature and spirit of Barnabas but that he possessed the gift of hortatory preaching. The exercise of this gift made him a son of consolation.

II. Barnabas, the Philanthropist (Acts 4:37). So fully had the divine love permeated the very being of Barnabas that seeing the need of his fellow-believers, he sold his property and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet. His generosity expressed itself in deeds, not in pious words and promises. He counted nothing his own while his brethren were in need. He was in no sense obliged to do this as there was no such thing in the early church as a binding law of a community of goods. Private ownership of property was recognized, Acts 5:4.

III. Barnabas, the Christian Statesman (Acts 11:19-30).

The violent persecutions of the church scattered the disciples. As they went they preached the Gospel, and churches were established. The most conspicuous of these was at Antioch, the capital of Syria, because it became the most important center in the spread of Christianity. Everything went well as long as the Gospel message was preached to the Jews only. The idea held among the disciples at that time was that the Gentiles were excluded. But at Antioch certain of these disciples deliberately preached Christ among the Greeks. The seal of the Lord was upon this ministry and great multitudes believed and turned to the Lord. The news of this revolutionary preaching reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem and caused not a little excitement and discussion. The church decided to send a committee to Antioch to look into the matter.

1. Barnabas Sent to Antioch (vv. 22-24). Fortunately in this case they sent the proper man. Barnabas was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and faith. Therefore, he had spiritual discernment and broad sympathy. Good men are quick to see good. When he came to Antioch he saw the grace of God and was glad. If we have grace in ourselves, we will be able to see grace in others. He exhorted and urged them forward in their work. Men like Barnabas are much needed today in our churches—men of vision and Christian courtesy and sympathy.

2. Barnabas Goes After Saul (vv. 25-26). The work so prospered that help was needed, so Barnabas went after Saul. These men had been together before. After Saul's conversion, he came to Jerusalem and tried to join himself to the disciples but they were afraid of him. Barnabas befriended him (Acts 9:26-27). He saw that Saul was really a converted man. Being a good man he could see there was good in Saul. Barnabas thus introduced Saul to his great work as apostle to the Gentiles.

3. Disciples Called Christians (v. 26). After a year of teaching by Paul and Barnabas, the name Christian was given to the disciples. The name was associated with the teaching. Paul taught the vital message of the believer with Christ so it was natural that the disciples should be called Christians.

4. Barnabas and Saul go to Jerusalem With Titus (vv. 29-30). Because of the opinions of Christians with Christ and with one another, the division of the brethren at Jerusalem must be relieved by the gifts of the believers at Antioch. These gifts had a powerful effect in removing the suspicions of the brethren at Jerusalem.

God's Eternal Unions. This is not the merely ground, from where we are to be transplanted into the great forest of God's eternal unions.—F. W. Robertson.

Among Men. They are the weak-minded and the heart-hardened men that most love change.—Bosch.

A Bad Payment. The devil knows his own and is a particularly bad payer.—P. M. Crockett.

Find Graham Man With Head Blown Off

Graham, Aug. 20—Harris G. Montgomery, 20-year-old son of Mrs. A. D. Sutton, who went against leaving Saturday afternoon, was found a few hours later drifting against a tree with the top of his head blown off. Whether it was suicide or an accident is not known. No reason is known for outside.

Some Things To Do In Soil Building

(By H. A. Edge)

The soils of Harnett county are varied, with practically every kind of soil to be found in this state, therefore it makes it very difficult to name any definite crop or crops for the entire county. After thinking for some time about the different kind of soil and the different crops, there are a few that are considered to be good for practically all types of soil.

It is impossible for us to use some of the northern grasses for soil building in our pastures, for they will not succeed here as well as some of our own natural grasses.

The agricultural development of the south will depend largely upon our ability to produce more crops per acre, ECONOMICALLY. Clover, cows, corn cotton and hogs is the key for the new agricultural country if we are to have one.

Winter Corn Crop
 Let us first take up the winter clover crops. The clovers that will grow best in this country without lime are annuals which have to be reseeded each year, and this is very difficult especially with our cultivated crops. Let us take first the Annual Yellow Melilotus and Black Medic.

These clovers can be grown and the seed produced if left until the middle of April or May for the first year. The seed will then stay in the ground from three to five years without decaying, which means we will have sufficient seed to reseed if we will only disk the land every few years.

For instance, following cotton this fall sow Annual Yellow Melilotus and Black Medic for a cover crop. Let this stand until about the middle of May in order that the seed may mature and following this plant late corn, which would make a pretty fair crop of corn. Then go ahead and cultivate the land for two years and if we then want the land reseeded, when the rains come in the fall we can disk the land and in doing this turn up enough of the seed to give us a pretty fair stand of clover. Then let the seed mature in the spring and between every two rows of corn leave a row to be planted to soy beans when the clover matures. By doing this you will be able to reseed our yellow Melilotus and Black Medic. The Yellow Melilotus makes a fair hay, growing about three feet high.

Summer Legumes
 For the summer legumes, we all know of soy beans, velvet beans, cowpeas, etc., all of which are mighty good. We also realize the fact that disking and plowing under the oat and wheat stubbles and getting these planted is a tremendous task and if the ground happens to be dry and hard we sometimes fail to get them planted. There is a small clover or lespedeza which can be sown in February or March when the ground is frozen or spewed up. The reason for this is to get an even distribution of seed on the land. After cutting the oats, wheat or small grain, whatever it might be, we will have a very good growth of clover, some eighteen inches high. This will give good hay for spring grazing if we should want to graze it.

I believe practically every farm in Harnett county can produce either for all of these small clovers. Of course, they will have to be inoculated when first planted and the greatest need of every soil is lime and potash. If some such crops as these are put on every soil there is no doubt but that we could produce a bale or bale and half of cotton per acre with less than one-half the amount of commercial fertilizer that is being used at the present time.

In thinking of these clovers and putting them out in the fall or spring, let us remember that one of the biggest jobs and detested by most men on the farm is pulling fodder. This gives a smaller yield of corn where it is done and these clovers can be used for hay and will make as good if not better feed. They can be harvested by machine, reaper and binder or mowing machine and rake, and this means less labor, of which there is a shortage on almost every farm in the country.

We can use hairy vetch very well in the use of cover crops in the cotton fields. This will grow pretty well on practically every soil.

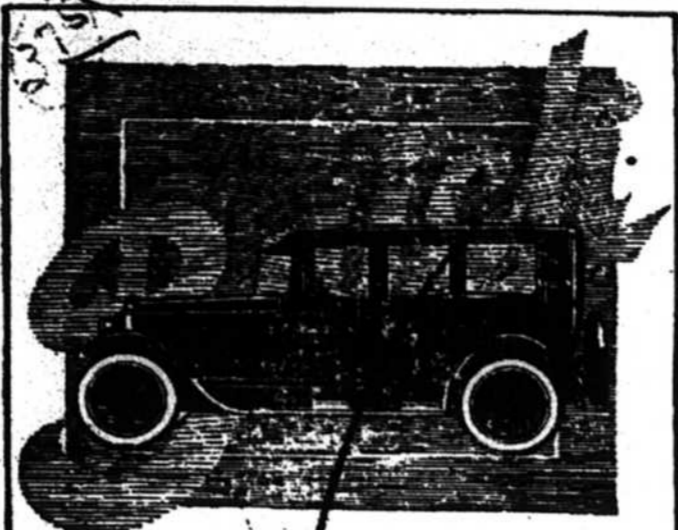
Red Springs Man In Charge Of New Beach

C. A. Roach Starts New Development Near Conway, S. C.

Red Springs, Aug. 18.—C. A. Roach who formerly lived here, has opened up a new resort, known as Roach's beach, seven miles south of Myrtle Beach, and six miles north of Murrell's inlet near Conway, S. C. The resort is five miles from the main Conway road.

Less than six months ago Mr. Roach purchased two thousand acres of land from two Red Springs attorneys and at this time there was not a white family within five miles and no drinking within three miles of the newly established resort. Nothing was there but old oaks and one two-story wooden building,

known as the "ark" because in the tidal wave of 1883 this was the only house left standing. Many improvements have been made since the "ark" is no longer a hotel. Three artificial



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With good hunting facilities available as well as good fishing, he plans to make it both a summer and winter resort.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the authority of a certain judgment rendered by L. H. Chaffin, Clerk of the Superior Court in the case of Benj. T. Crump Company, Inc. against Henry F. Johnson, the undersigned having been appointed commissioner under said judgment, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Municipal Building, Dunn, on Thursday the 30th day of September 1923 the following personal property:
 1. National Cash Register No. 172743-554
 1. Wainwright Adding Machine and Stand.
 1. Reliable Safe, manufactured by Safe Lock Co., Covington, Ky.
 1. South Bend Lathes.
 1. Iron Safe, sold by Bonds Safe & Lock Co.
 1. Tanager general electric Rectifier No. 282014-179492
 This 15th day of August, 1923
 I. R. WILLIAMS,
 Commissioner.

Aug. 17, 1923.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

C. W. Clark enters and claims one certain tract of land in U. L. R. township, Harnett county, adjoining the land of John Womack, J. W. Cunningham, Cameron, heirs and others containing about 70 acres, more or less, and if no protest is made within the time prescribed by law a warrant for serving of same will be made and given to C. W. Clark.
 This July 25, 1923.
 W. H. FAUCETTE,
 Entry Taker, Probate.

July 31, 1923.

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE LIL LINGTON OIL MILL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wake county, the undersigned receiver will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock noon, at Lillington, Harnett county, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1923, the real estate, buildings, machinery and implements of the Lillington Oil Mill Company, a corporation.

This property consists of a well-equipped cotton gin of cotton-seed oil mill, and a fertilizer mixing plant, together with the tools and implements, power plant and 11.16 acres of land and all the buildings, fixtures, etc., thereon, and is located at Lillington, N. C. The sale will be made subject to confirmation by Wake Superior Court, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. This is receiver's sale, and pending confirmation by the court, a

deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price will be required as evidence of good faith.

Terms of sale, cash, but reasonable time will be allowed upon deposit of 10 per cent as aforesaid, to make such financial arrangements as may be required.

This is a very valuable property.

and offers a fine opportunity; possession will be given in time to open up for business in the approaching season.

Upon sale property will be conveyed free of encumbrances.

(Signed) R. B. WHITLEY, Receiver.

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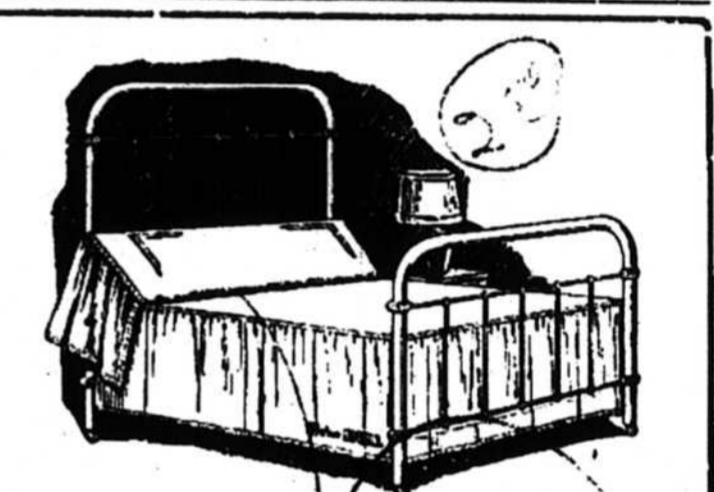
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