

Christ Promises Power

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 4-5

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL. (The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for April 6 is Luke 24:48, 49; Acts 1, the Golden Text being Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.")

IN OUR lesson today we have a slightly different account of the ascension of Christ to heaven. It is contained in the Acts of the Apostles, also written by St. Luke. Forty days had elapsed since Jesus rose from the dead, and during this time He had been with the disciples, instructing them in their work thereafter.

"Being assembled together with them," says Luke, He commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but "wait for the promise of the Father. . . . For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence."

"Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" they asked Him. And He answered, "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power." They, it seems, were still expecting Him to be the Messiah for whom the Jews had been so long looking, who would restore the glory of the Jewish kingdom on earth.

Christ Leaves Them

And while He spoke these things, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. While the disciples looked steadily upward as their Lord disappeared from their view, they became aware of two men who stood by them, clothed all in white.

"Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven," they said.

The disciples next returned to Jerusalem and gathered in an upper room with other followers of the Master, including Jesus' mother. They all "continued in prayer and supplication," for some time, and then Peter rose in the midst

of them and addressed them. There were about 120 people present, Luke tells us.

By the way, the mention of the mother of Jesus in this first chapter of The Acts of the Apostles, is the last made of her in the scriptures.

Peter reminded them of the fact that Judas was dead—had killed himself after betraying Christ—and that they should choose someone to take his place and make them again 12 in number. They appointed two men, Joseph, called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed again, saying, "Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two Thou hast chosen."

"That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place."

Then they gave lots to see who had been chosen, and the lot fell upon Matthias, so he was numbered as the twelfth apostle.

No Stranger

Matthias was no stranger to the group. He had been associated with the Master and His followers from the first, and it must have seemed strange to him that Judas, the traitor, was chosen to be an apostle instead of him. He had loyally followed Christ, however, and now his reward had come and he was chosen as one of the inner circle or elect.

Jesus had told His disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Ghost to descend upon them, before starting out on their mission—that "repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

Power was promised these disciples from their Lord, when the Holy Ghost came upon them. "But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Today is Palm Sunday, the time of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when the people threw their cloaks in the path for His ass to tread upon, and waved palms, shouting hosannas to the Highest, "blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord."

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Blackie Bear

THE "STRANGE ANIMAL" TAKES A HAM

Story 92

Because Uncle Joe and Aunt Judy were coming over to spend the day, Aunt Lindy was up and stirring pretty early Sunday morning when there wasn't anything to do.

"Even Hound Dog isn't up, and it looks like you couldn't me sleep as late as he does," he said to Aunt Lindy.

Until then, Aunt Lindy hadn't thought of the dog, but she had no idea of letting anybody stay in bed after she got up, and so she stuck her head out of the kitchen window and called: "Here dog, here, here dog." She expected to hear him bark in answer and to see him come out of his house but neither of these things happened. She called again, but still there was no noise or movement out at Hound Dog's house. She had her hands in the biscuit dough, so she couldn't very well go out, but she called to Tom to hurry up and get on his clothes and go out and see what was the matter with the dog.

When Tom opened the dog house door, and found Hound Dog lying there all tied up, and a muzzle on his nose, he was about as badly

scared as if he had found Blackie Bear in there, and he almost screamed for Aunt Lindy to "come here quick!" Aunt Lindy didn't let her biscuit dough hold her back any longer, but came running out to the dog house.

"Just look," Tom said, pointing to Hound Dog, and Aunt Lindy looked. She could see right away that he wasn't dead, for he raised his head up and began nodding it and trying to bark.

"Take your knife and cut those strings off of him," Aunt Lindy said. In a minute the strings were off, and Hound Dog kicked his legs a little to get the cramps out of them, and then he got up and jumped out of the house and began smelling tracks. After turning around and around several times in front of his house, he seemed to find the scent, and started out for the spring house, with Aunt Lindy and Tom right behind him. When he got to the door it was shut, but he stood in front of it, and barked just like he would if he had treed a coon.

Tom came and peeped through the lattice, but he didn't see anybody inside, and so he opened the door, but still he didn't see anything—not even a ham! No, sir; there was no ham there. No wonder there was no ham. Just look at those tracks! plain enough, but they were not the tracks of a man. They were made by that "strange

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



animal" that Uncle Joe had told her about.

You have heard of people being "fighting mad." Well, that's just how mad Aunt Lindy was about that ham, and she told Tom and Jay Bird what she would have done to that robber if she had been awake when he came.

"And that means we have got to eat some more fresh meat for dinner and I had my mouth all fixed for the old ham. How I would like to writing that robber's neck!"

And then she turned to Hound Dog and said, "Sic 'em, pup, sick 'em." And Hound Dog took out across the field, just as if he knew he had the right track, and he was making an awful noise until he got clear out of hearing.

(To be Continued)

NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, April 7th, 1941, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the court house door in Waynesville, North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash the following lands and premises lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, N. C.

BEGINNING at a stake on the west side of an alley, corner of lot to Charlie Foster, which stake is S. 46° 37' E. 265 feet from the junction of said street or alley with Welch Street; thence with the Charlie Foster line S. 58° W. 119 feet to a stake in the center of the branch; thence up the branch 125 feet to a stake; thence with the line of lot sold to Low Love, N. 68° E. 137 1/2 feet to a stake at the edge of an alley; thence with said Alley N. 17° 30' W. 75 feet to the BEGINNING. Being the same lot of land conveyed to James W. Michaels by Harley Clark and wife, Nora Clark.

Sale made pursuant to power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by James W. Michaels, dated August 5, 1939, and recorded in Book 29, page 318, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County.

This 7th day of March, 1941.

W. R. FRANCIS, Trustee.

By: J. R. MORGAN.

No. 1055—Mar. 13-20-27-Apr. 3.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

At a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville held at the Mayor's office in the Town of Waynesville on the 24th day of March, 1941, it was ordered;

That pursuant to statute an election be held at the usual voting

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of Haywood County, North Carolina in Book 43 of Deeds of Trust at page 557, did sell the property hereinafter described on March 17th, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, to Jarvis L. Palmer, and the bid having been raised, and pursuant to an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court dated March 25th, 1941, the undersigned, substitute trustee, will sell at the courthouse door in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, on April 12th, 1941, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., the following described lands and premises:

Situate, lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: BEGINNING on a stake in the North West side line of the County Road and the Southeast corner of Mrs. Rose lot and runs North 13 deg. West 732 feet to a stake on the Southeast side of a public road; thence North 53 deg. East 249 feet with the side line of said road to a stake; thence South 14 deg. 30' East 744 feet with Stringfield's line to a stake on the North West side line of the county road; thence South 57 deg. West 260.8 feet with side line of said road to the BEGINNING, containing 3.95 acres, more or less.

Being the same land conveyed by Thos. Stringfield and wife, Mamie Stringfield, to W. C. Phillips and Myrtle Phillips by deed dated November 20, 1926, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County in Book 74, page 260 on December 29, 1926.

Being also the same land described in a plat made by W. A. Shoolbred, R. S., on the 18th day of October, 1934, which plat is on file in the Office of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 percent of the purchase price to show good faith.

This 26th day of March, 1941.

T. C. ABERNETHY, Substitute Trustee.

No. 1058—Mar. 27-April 3, 10-17.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

At a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Hazelwood held in the Mayor's office in the Town of Hazelwood on the 4th day of February, 1941, it was ordered:

That pursuant to statute an election be held at the usual voting place, to-wit: at the Town Hall in the town of Hazelwood, for the election of a Mayor and three Aldermen for the town of Hazelwood, on Tuesday following the first Monday in May, 1941, to-wit: May 6th, 1941.

It is further ordered that Howard Passmore, be and he is hereby appointed Registrar of said election, and that W. A. Whitner and W. H. Snyder are appointed Judges of said election.

It is further ordered that a new registration of all qualified voters of the Town of Hazelwood be had,

and that all persons be notified to so register, and that the Registrar proceed to open the books for the registration of voters for such new registration, as provided by law, and that the said Registrar and Judges conduct and hold said election on the day hereinabove set forth, in the manner provided by law.

This the 24th day of March, 1941. R. B. WOODARD, Town Clerk. No. 1059—March 27-April 3.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, April 7, 1941, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands and premises, lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina:

BEGINNING on a stake in the old Ferguson line (now Town of Waynesville) on the point of an ivy ridge; thence with same up the ridge; thence with same up the ridge S. 22° E. 165 feet to a locust; S. 30° E. 297 feet to a red oak; S. 4° E. 199 feet to a black gum; S. 29° E. about 231 feet to a maple on said ridge; thence S. 35° W. 100 feet to a stake; S. 19° W. 74 feet to a stake at skid road; S. 40° W. 107 feet to a maple; S. 29° W. 365 feet to a stake in J. M. Long line; thence with his line N. 2° E. 9198 feet to a stake and stone pile; East 577.5 to the BEGINNING, containing FIVE (5.00) ACRES, more or less, as per survey of N. Rogers, made December 28, 1937.

Sale made pursuant to power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Sam Mitchell, dated December 28, 1937, and recorded in Book 39, page 123, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County.

This 7th day of March, 1941.

A. T. WARD, Trustee.

No. 1054—Mar. 13-20-27-Apr. 3.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of N. P. Walker, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned at Lake Junaluska, N. C., on or before the 10th day of April, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereof.

All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate settlement.

This 26th day of February, 1941.

MRS. N. P. WALKER, Administratrix.

No. 1049—Feb. 27-Mar. 6-13-20-27-April 3.

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