

# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for May 20

### JESUS TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT—MARK 12:13-14  
GOLDEN TEXT—He taught them as one having authority.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answers Some Hard Questions.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Great Duties.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Answers His Critics.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Love, the Law of the Kingdom.

#### I. The Parable of the Husbandmen (vv. 1-12).

Having put the scribes, chief priests and elders to confusion by a skillful counter question when they demanded to know His authority, Jesus by means of a story lays before them His claim of divine authority, and charges them with betrayal of trust and with plotting to murder the very Son of God. His teaching cut them to the quick, and they sought to lay hands upon Him, but desisted for fear of the people.

1. The vineyard (v. 1), represented Israel (See Ps. 80 and Isa. 5).

2. The husbandmen (v. 1) represented the rulers who were charged with responsibility for the spiritual interests of the people.

3. Messengers (vv. 2-5) represented the prophets whom God sent to Israel, even including John the Baptist.

4. The Son (vv. 6-8) represented Jesus Himself.

5. The judgment of the Lord of the vineyard (v. 9). This represented the time when the Jews shall be brought to account for their treatment of the servants of God and of Jesus Himself.

II. The Tribute Money (vv. 13-17).

They already would have gladly taken Him by violence and killed Him, but they feared the people. In order to destroy Him they seek to discredit Him among the people (v. 13).

3. Their question (v. 14).

"Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" The Pharisees contended that since God was the real King of Israel, it was not obligatory, yet, it was even sinful to give tribute (taxes) to a heathen king. The Herodians were supporters of Herod; with flattery on their lips, they put this subtle question. For Him to answer "Yes" would have discredited Him with the people, and to have said "No" would have made Him liable to arrest as an enemy of the government.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 15-17).

He asks that a coin be brought and inquires whose image and superscription it bears, declaring that those who accept the coin of Caesar should pay taxes to Caesar. In this reply the Lord escapes their trap and enunciates a principle which applies to all time and conditions as to the Christian's responsibility to civil government.

III. The Resurrection of the Dead (vv. 18-27).

The Pharisees and Herodians being silenced, the Sadducees came with a question which involved not only immortality but the resurrection of the body. They denied the reality of the resurrection and believed not in angel nor spirit (Acts 23:8).

1. The case proposed (vv. 19-21).

The law of Moses made it not only legal but morally binding in the case of a man dying without children for his brother to take his wife (Deut. 25:5). They propose the case of a woman married successively to seven brothers. They ask whose wife she will be in the resurrection.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 24-26).

By a quotation from the Mosaic law (Ex. 20:6) He proves the resurrection of the dead, and their continued existence after death as glorified beings. He shows that marriage is for this present life. He points out that their great error was due to two things:

(1) Ignorance of the Scriptures (v. 24). In the very Scriptures which they professed to believe was positive proof of the resurrection (Ex. 3:6).

(2) Ignorance of the power of God (v. 24). God is able to provide a life where there is no death, no births or marriages.

IV. The Great Commandment of the Law (vv. 28-34).

Christ's answer shows marvelous insight. He sums up man's whole duty in one word—love. The first and great commandment is supreme and undivided love of God. The second is like unto it in that love is its center, but love for our neighbor in the measure that we love ourselves. Having put His questioners to silence, Jesus now puts to them a question which involves the central doctrine of the Christian faith—the person of Christ (vv. 35-40). Is He human or divine, or both?

#### Some Good Advice

There is nothing more that I can say. Christ is before you to take freely; accept Him; trust Him; believe what He says; assume that you are His and behave as if you were.—Alexander Whyte.

#### Without Love

Without first love we may retain ceaseless activity, immaculate purity, severest orthodoxy, but there will be no light shining in a dark place.—G. Campbell Morgan.

## THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

### PROUD OF HER BOY ASK F. M. WOOLEY SUPERSTITION AND FEAR THE BLOOMING SOUTH

The mother of Captain Wilkins, who flew over the North Pole recently, is glad my boy George has done what he set out to do. We mothers don't say much, but we feel a lot.

Mrs. Wilkins thinks her son "made more of what he learned in a little country school than many men have been able to make of a college education." He built character in that little school.

The public school is the American school of opportunity.

Have you horses or cows? Ask F. M. Wooley, builder and head of the American Radiator Company about his development of a vacuum cleaner for horses and cattle.

This writer, after tests, finds that the vacuum process cleans horses and cows to perfection, better, more quickly and economically than could be done by hand.

All dust, including the hair, is carried into a receptacle by air current. Horse barns and cow stables can be kept in perfect order, production of clean milk made easier, by the new method. And grooms no longer are obliged to breathe in dust as they clean the animals. Those who can afford the machine should use it, and in dairies of any size its use should be compulsory—it takes disease-breeding flies with it.

Following the violent earthquake shocks in southeastern Bulgaria, many peasants went insane. Such insanity is caused by a combination of ignorance and superstition.

An earthquake in this country, or a big fire, like that in Chicago, brings on a frenzy of rebuilding, and a boom in real estate.

We do not know much, and are not free from superstition. But we know enough not to go crazy when the earth slips and shakes a little.

With a few exceptions, like the Lisbon earthquake, superstitious fear has always been the worst part of a quake. Superstition has believed that the Lord was shaking the earth in anger. We know that old earth is only settling into her final shape, meaning harm to nobody.

The South is energetic and growing. Governor Smith of New York chose well selecting North Carolina for his golf holiday. He is studying one of the most amazingly progressive states of the Union.

These five men, northbound from Miami, got off the train at Asheville, N. C., to pay their respects to the governor: Judge Olvany, Surrogate J. F. Foley, Bernard F. Gambel, George Le Boutillier, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, in charge of its subsidiary, the Long Island railroad, and Arthur Foran, all

of New York.

They all agree that North Carolina typifies the South and American progress generally.

"The whole state," said B. F. Gimbel, "seems as closely built up as the area between New York and Philadelphia."

The Cannon Towel mill, biggest on earth, employs 5,000 men and women. The well known B. V. D. gentlemen and the great firm of Marshall Field have enormous manufacturing plants in North Carolina. Other manufacturing institutions spring up daily.

The state has a water power practically unlimited, at low cost, an energetic working population and extremely good living conditions.

Don't overlook North Carolina in your plans.

### CONGRATULATIONS—60TH ANNIVERSARY

By IVA CARLTON REEVES  
(In loving remembrance of Uncle Jerry and Aunt Maggie Ray.)  
Oh! 'tis sixty years down life's long pathway.

You two have traveled day by day, Shering always your true love for others.

In just what you do, and just what you say.

Congratulations, for many have been your years, Filled, with joys and sorrows mingled with tears.

And God has blessed the home, your souls pledged to build; For 'tis a gentle place, with love and laughter filled.

God strengthened you when love was being tried,

You met grief and trouble bravely side by side,

God held you fast when disappointments did arise,

With love that lived though dreams came and died.

Grief has been yours, but love made it sweet, Through faith you feared no danger you had to meet,

Cares have descended but love has lived them through;

Now all is well, for you have both been true.

As you walk slowly now, side by side,

May you ever in His great love abide,

May your days be prolonged that all may see

The life of our Savior reflected in their.

### NEGRO MOUNTAIN IN ASHE BEING SURVEYED

Wilkes Journal: H. C. Landon, well-known civil engineer of this city is engaged in making a survey of Negro Mountain, which towers above all other peaks in the neighboring county of Ashe, and at the foot of which is located both Jefferson and West Jefferson. The mountain is 1,800 feet in height, and it has been reported that a hotel is to be erected in the near future. The survey work calls for a highway leading from the foot to the top of the mountain.

### PLANT MORE TOMATOES AND ROASTING EARS

Garden work has gotten well under way during the first part of May. Much of the tender vegetables have been planted and a succession of crops begun.

"Have a good crop of tomatoes this year," is the advice of E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College, Raleigh. "The mid-season varieties may be planted now and it is wise to get the seed started some three or four weeks before the plants are needed. Give these plants plenty of room so that they will grow stocky and strong. The early tomato crop might well be staked for best results. Drive down a stake six feet long and tie the plants to this, using soft twine or strips of old cloth. Prune to a single stem."

Mr. Morrow says that tomatoes contained less than 10 per cent of this material, it is a good idea to add about a gallon of superphosphate to each 100 feet of row.

Successive plantings of corn for roasting ears should be made, states Mr. Morrow. The Norfolk, Market and Tucker's Favorite are two good varieties for the state but they do not contain a high percentage of sugar. For real sweet corn, no varieties beat the Country Gentleman or Stowell's Evergreen. Corn does best when planted in compact blocks rather than in long rows. Pollination is poor in the single rows and the ears will not fill with grain.

Mr. Morrow suggests that gardeners be on the lookout for the cucumber beetle and the Mexican bean beetle. The latter will give trouble with the snap beans, and a dust mixture of one pound of calcium arsenate to 7 pounds of lime may be used successfully in controlling this pest.

### RESOLUTIONS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Cove Creek Baptist church adopted the following resolutions: Since our beloved pastor, Rev. L. A. Hurst, has seen fit to resign the care of our church to take work in another state; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we as a society express our deep regret at this separation and the going from us of his family.

2. That in the life and character of Sister Hurst she lives unselfishly in the fear and love of Christ, and in all things she measures up to the full stature of Christian womanhood.

3. That through her Christian influence we shall strive to be vessels fit for the indwelling of such a beautiful spirit as is hers.



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Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Blowing Rock Development Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the city of Blowing Rock, county of Watauga, state of North Carolina (David J. Craig being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, secretary of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of April, 1928, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1928.

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