

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 11

THE PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.

GOLDEN TEXT—Of the increase of his government and peace, there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.—Isaiah 9:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Story Jesus Told.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Story Picture of the Kingdom's Success.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Our Religion Means to Us.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Pictures of the Kingdom.

In this chapter of Matthew the "mysteries" of the kingdom are unfolded (v. 13). By "mystery" in the Scriptures is meant truth undiscoverable by human reason, made known by revelation. The teaching set forth in these parables sets forth the admixture of moral and spiritual interests which characterize the period between Christ's rejection and his triumphant kingdom.

I. The Mustard Seed (vv. 31, 32).

1. Its unimportant beginning (v. 31). It begins as the least of all seeds. Not only was Christ, the king, of humble parentage, but his disciples were unlettered fishermen.

2. Its vigorous growth (v. 32). Though small at its inception, the work inaugurated by Christ, has become wide in extent and mighty in power.

3. Its lodging capacity (v. 32). The birds which find lodgment in the tree represent predatory individuals who have found shelter in the church but are not part of it. The birds which lodge in the branches are the "fowls" which devoured the seed that fell by the wayside (v. 4).

II. The Leavened Meal (v. 33).

1. The meal. Meal in the Scriptures means something nutritious and wholesome. Examples of its character and use are found in Gen. 18:6; I Kings 4:22; II Kings 4:41. Also it was used in one of the sweet savour offerings which typified Jesus Christ (Lev. 2:1-3 R. V.).

2. The woman. The woman is the administrator of the home. Her responsibility is to take the bread prepared by the head of the home and prepare and distribute it to the children. Observe:

a. Her act. She hid the leaven in the meal.

b. Its issue. It leavened the meal. The meal was not turned into leaven but was affected by the leaven.

3. The leaven. In the Scripture leaven is invariably a type of evil (Exod 12:15, Matt. 13:5, 12; I Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:8, 9). The teaching of this parable, therefore, is that in this age the truth of God and the wholesome institutions established by God would be corrupted by error, worldliness, and unbelief. The woman representing the administrator of affairs in the world would introduce false doctrine and thus corrupt the children's bread.

III. The Hid Treasure (v. 44).

1. The field (v. 38). Christ's own interpretation makes this to be the world.

2. The treasure. This doubtless means Israel, the chosen people (Ps. 135:4; Deut. 7:6-9).

3. The purchaser. This represents Jesus Christ (John 3:16).

4. The purchase price (I Pet. 1:18, 19). This was the precious blood of Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son.

IV. The Merchantman Seeking Goodly Pearls (vv. 45, 46).

1. The merchantman is Christ (Luke 19:10). The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost.

2. The purchase price (Phil. 2:6-8). Christ impoverished himself in order to purchase the pearl of great price.

3. The pearl of great price (Col. 1:18). This is not Jesus Christ but the Church purchased by his blood.

V. The Dragnet (v. 47-50).

1. The sea. Sea in the Scripture denotes people and multitudes (Dan. 7:3; Rev. 17:15).

2. The dragnet cast into the sea (v. 47). This means the sowing of the Word by the Son of Man (v. 37).

3. The dragnet drawn to shore when full (v. 48). When God's purpose is made full concerning the present age, an account will be made.

4. The separation (v. 48, 49). This separation is made by the angels, and will take place at the end of the age.

5. The destiny (v. 49-50). The angels, God's ministers, shall separate the wicked from among the just and shall cast them into the furnace of fire where there shall be wailing and

Church Announcements

ADVENT CHRISTIAN
(Rev. Kenneth Barrs, Pastor)
Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST
(Rev. P. A. Hicks, Pastor)
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., W. D. Farthing, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; E. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.; Brotherhood, 6:00 p. m., mid-week prayer service on Wednesdays at 8:00 p. m. Choir practice each Friday, Junior, 7:00 and Senior, 8:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. J. H. Brendall Jr., Pastor)
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. D. Rankin, Superintendent; morning sermon at 11 a. m., evening sermon at 8:00 by the pastor; World Club, 6:45 p. m.; Fellowship Hour Wednesday at 8 p. m.; choir practice on Friday at 8 p. m.

BOONE-WATAUGA MISSION LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rev. J. A. Yount, Pastor)
Calendar of services to be held in the Lutheran Churches in the Boone Watauga Mission:
On the 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. preaching service in St. Marks Church, Bailey's Camp Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Grace, Boone—Preaching service every Sunday on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Service at 11 a. m. Vespers the first and third Sundays of each month at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday.
Holy Communion, near Valle Crucis—Preaching service on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Banner Elk—Preaching every 4th Sunday at 3 p. m.
Holy Trinity, Deep Gap—Preaching at 11 on the 2nd Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant—Preaching on the 4th Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.
Mt. Zion congregation to be supplied at intervals as announced. We invite the public to attend.

WATAUGA CHURCH
(Rev. G. C. Graham, Pastor)
Henson's Chapel—Second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 8:45; J. B. Horfon superintendent; Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Valle Crucis—Preaching on first and third Sundays at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 10 a. m., J. M. Shull, superintendent; Epworth League every Wednesday night.
Mabel—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m.; Sunday School 10 a. m., Robert Castle, superintendent.
Salem—Preaching every first Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Week in Washington

Washington.—Mr. Roosevelt's first year as President of the United States, just completed, has been by all odds the most exciting year in recent political history. Not since the war has the attention of the whole nation been so completely focused on Washington. And never, in our national history, have so many new and radical changes in the governmental scheme of things been undertaken, either started or talked about. Just to name a few of the important fundamental reforms has initiated would take a column of newspaper type.

The whole monetary and banking system has been radically changed. Gold is no longer money. The dollar is worth only 60 per cent. of its old gold value in international trade. The government has become a partner in the banking business. Bank depositors are insured against loss, at least up to \$2,500. Commercial banking and investment banking have been divorced. Stringent statutes intended to insure truth-telling in the sale of securities have been enacted.

Government loans in sums unprecedented in peace times have been made or authorized. With the proceeds of these loans the Government is financing railroads, public works of all kinds, various industries and widespread schemes for social-economic regeneration of great areas of land and the population thereon. It has also granted huge allowances to states and subdivisions for the maintenance of the unemployed and impoverished, enrolls hundreds of thousands of young men in Civilian Conservation Camps, set millions at work at more or less unnecessary tasks under the CWA, and financed home-building in so-called "slum" areas and the development of "subsistence homesteads" in suburban areas.

In the cities and towns it has lent great sums to relieve the distress of owners of mortgaged homes, and in the country has extended similar aid to owners of mortgaged farms.

Every Human Activity
Still more far-reaching than those activities are the efforts to bring all industry, business and agriculture into a unified system under government control. Beginning with the voluntary agreements under the "Blue Eagle" and culminating in the codes covering every human activity under the NRA and the AAA, minimum wages and maximum working hours have been fixed by law, and stringent rules set up to govern trade practices.

Even more widespread in their application and in their social consequences are the regulations applied to agriculture. In the effort to reduce agricultural surpluses and obtain a large return to the farmers for their products, a complicated system of rewards and bonuses for the reduction of acreage, paid for out of processing taxes levied upon the primary consumers of farm products and passed on by them, of course, to the consumers, has been set up. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been distributed among the farmers under this system as payment for not producing.

Expanding Program
To a modern Rip van Winkle who had been asleep for the past year, and suddenly woke up to find himself in a completely reorganized country, what has just been set down might seem to be a pretty good-sized program to have been put through in one year, even though some of the important things, like the repeal of Prohibition, have not been mentioned. The natural inclination of most folk would be to stop a while, take a long breath, and watch developments to be sure that the plan was working. But that is not the way this Administration operates.

There is pending now, for example, the Bankhead bill, which has the full support of the Administration and so seems certain to be enacted, which would authorize the Government to license every farmer, tell him just what and how much of it he may produce, fine him or send him to jail if he produces anything he is not licensed to produce or too much of it, and tell him what price he may take for what he is permitted to produce.

In the effort to protect fools from the consequences of their own folly, the program of regulating security and commodity exchanges would make it next to impossible for a legitimate investor to do business. A bank, for example, could not lend more than \$40 on securities with a market value of \$100, no matter how urgent the need. And under the proposed amendments to the Food and Drug Act a bureau chief in Washington could put a whole great industry out of business if he didn't like the wording of any of its advertisements or labels.

Administration Opinions

To be sure, there is not entire agreement among the members of the Administration as to the ultimate objective. Secretary of Commerce Ropre, in recent reassuring speeches, has said that the plan is to get business and agriculture started on the right track and then turn these industries back to private capital, thus preserving individual initiative. But the next week Secretary of the Interior Ickes came out with his declaration that what has happened in a social revolution, that the old days of individualism are completely past, and that from now on the socialized state is the thing. And Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, who has the coolest and best-balanced brain in the whole show, carefully weighs the pros and cons and comes to the conclusion that we cannot afford to set up a narrow Nationalistic policy.

President Roosevelt enters his second year of office confronted by a public opinion in which doubt as to his infallibility and the adaptability of the New Deal in its full implication is beginning to be more openly and more widely expressed.

The largest acreage yet seeded to lespedeza is being planted in Lincoln County this season for both soil improvement and hay.

England bans doctors who make love to patients. How philandering physicians are punished is interestingly told in an article in the March 11 issue of the American Weekly, the magazine which comes each Sunday with the Baltimore American. Get your copy from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Stewart T. Brown and wife, to the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., Trustee, on the 1st day of November, 1927, recorded in Book 12, Page 205, Registry of Watauga County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned Commissioner of Banks, having succeeded to the rights and duties of the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company, successor to said Trustee, will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, in front of the Watauga County Court House door on Saturday, March 10th, 1934, at twelve o'clock noon, all that certain piece of land containing 12.7 acres, more or less, and being on the Boone Trail Highway and Boone-Jefferson Highway, about two miles east from the Town of Boone, in Boone Township, Watauga County, N. C., described as follows:

BEGINNING on a planted stone in the line between L. N. Perkins and Stewart Brown, and runs North 12 degrees East 11 poles to a stake; then North 6 degrees West 22 poles to a stake; then North 22 degrees West 21 poles to a stake; then North 4 degrees East 6 poles to a stake; then North 35 degrees East 16 poles to a stake; then North 88 West 11 3/4 poles to a stake, Stewart Barnes corner; then South 30 degrees West 23 1/2 poles to a stake, a corner of Stewart Barnes; then South 23 degrees East 23 poles to a stake; then South 16 degrees East 11 poles to a stake; then South 75 degrees West 30 poles to a stake to Hardin's and Brown's corner; then North 67 1/2 degrees West 2 poles to a stake; then South 10 1/2 degrees East 36 poles to a stake; then South 81 degrees East 30 poles to a stake; then North 7 degrees East 24 poles to the beginning, containing 12.7 acres, more or less.

Being a part of the land conveyed from L. N. Perkins and wife to Stewart Brown of date August 24, 1925, by deed recorded in Book 33, Page 496, Watauga County Registry, and being all of the land conveyed by deed from H. J. Hardin and wife, to Stewart Brown dated August 14th, 1925, recorded in Deed Book 34, Page 627, Watauga County Registry.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1934.
GURNEY P. HOOD,
2-15-4 Commissioner of Banks.

Three-Cushion Champion



NEW YORK—John Layton (above), Sedalia, Mo., former boxer, wrestler and sports promoter, is again the three-cushion billiard champion of the world. He defeated Walker Cochran, defending champion, in the final match 50 to 18.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court: H. G. Cooke vs. William A. Colclough and all other persons claiming any interest in the property known as the Boyden Bottom Property.

The defendant, William A. Colclough, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, to remove a cloud on plaintiff's title to certain property known as the Boyden Bottom Property, located on the Boone-Blowing Rock Highway, containing 154 acres, more or less; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, in the courthouse in Boone, N. C., on the 27th day of April, 1934, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 26th day of February, 1934.

A. E. SOUTH,
3-1-4 Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court: Mrs. Dorothy (Teague) Hayes, by her next friend, John Teague, vs. Alfonso Hayes. The defendant, Alfonso Hayes, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Boone, N. C., on the 27th day of April, 1934, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 26th day of February, 1934.

A. E. SOUTH,
3-1-4 Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court: Maude Greene vs. Hill Greene. The Defendant above named will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County by the Plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the Defendant. The Defendant will further take notice that the complaint in this action has been filed in said Superior Court as directed by law, and that the Defendant is required to appear, answer or demur to said complaint within sixty days from this date or the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted.

This the 12th day of February, 1934.

A. E. SOUTH,
2-15-4 Clerk Superior Court.

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Asheville, 11:20 a. m.
Roan Mountain, Hampton, Elizabethton, Johnson City, Greenville, Marlston, Knoxville and West, 12:20 p. m., 8:20 p. m.
Blowing Rock, Lenoir, Hickory, Charlotte, Statesville, Salisbury, High Point, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh and Norfolk, at 9:15 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.
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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court, John H. Weathers vs. Lois Weathers. The defendant above named will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant. The defendant will further take notice that the complaint in this action has been filed in said Superior Court as directed by law, and that the defendant is required to appear, answer or demur to said complaint within sixty days from this date or the relief will be granted. This February 10, 1934.

A. E. SOUTH,
Clerk Superior Court.
John E. Brown, Atty. 2-22-4

NOTICE OF RESALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Watauga County, made in the special proceedings entitled F. O. Clarkson, Administrator C. T. A. of Miss Lula V. Springs, deceased, vs. Cora Springs Harris and others, devisees, the special proceeding docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 19th day of March, 1934, at 2:00 o'clock, at the court house door in Boone, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga County, North Carolina, described as follows:

A piece of land situated in Blowing Rock, North Carolina, which piece being a part of that land conveyed to Miss Lula V. Springs by a deed, dated January 17, 1911, of W. J. Martin, Guardian for James Malcolmson Rimple, recorded in Book 11, page 357, of Watauga County Public Registry. Out of said land conveyed by the above described deed, there was a tract conveyed by Miss Lula V. Springs in a deed to Lila S. Ebeltoft of October 20, 1915, recorded in Book 25, page 76, of Watauga County Registry. This is a resale ordered by the Court of the above described property, beginning with the bid of \$1045.00.

This first day of March, 1934.
JAMES O. MOORE,
3-8-2t Commissioner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Ira Brown, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will come forward and make settlement.
This February 2, 1934.
ETTA BROWN, Adm. of
2-8-6 Ira Brown, dec'd.

Bud n'Bub

By ED KRESSY

HERE IT IS, ANOTHER DAY BOYS, IF YOU'RE READY WELL GET UNDER WAY FOR A LITTLE MORE FACT-FINDING.

IN BOLIVIA, SOUTH AMERICA, THIS MUSICAL INSTRUMENT IS THE FAVORITE. IT IS MADE OF REEDS WHICH GROW TALL. THIS INSTRUMENT IS CALLED THE SACAPONA.

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