IMPROVED' UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 15 EZRA TEACHING THE LAW OF

LESSON TEXT-Erra 7:10; Nehemlah

GOD

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GOLDEN TEXT—Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee. Psaim 119:11.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Giving Thanks for Book.
NIOR TOPIC-Giving Thanks for

God's Book.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR
TOPIC—Studying the Bible Together.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT
TOPIC—The Bible in National Life.

This lesson is a fine illustration of the rightful place of God's Word in the life of a nation. The only cure for national ills is a return to God and obedience to his Word.

I The Teacher's Spiritual Condition

He prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, to do it, and to teach Israel the statutes and judgments. II. The Word of God Read (Neb.

1. The eager assembly (v. 1). The people gathered together and requested Ezra to bring the book of the law. God had touched their hearts, creating within them a yearning for his Word. 2. A representative assembly (v. 2). God's Word should be taught to all

classes-men, women, and children. The Spirit of God can speak through his Word to the whole family sitting to the same pew. 3. An appreciative assembly (v. 3).

eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lesson lasted for five or six hours. When people realize that God is speaking through his Word they will give attention.

III. The People's Attitude Toward God's Word (vv. 4-6).

1. Due reverence shown (vv. 4, 5) When Ezra opened the law all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

2. They joined heartly in prayer (v. 6). As Ezra led them in prayer they unlied in saying, "Amen, Amen," bowing their faces to the ground.

IV. God's Word Being Interpreted

The attitude of the people toward God's Word iargely depends upon the minister, Proper dignity and solem-nity should be manifested by the minister when reading the Holy Scriptures. 1. He stood up where the people

could see him (v. 5). 2. He read distinctly (v. 8). The manner in which many read the Script-

ures is greatly to their discredit.

3. He caused the people to understand (v. 8). The supreme business of the minister and teacher is to make the Word of God so plain that old and young can understand. The explana-tion should be clear and definite.

V. The Effect of Applying God's Word to the Life of the People (vv.

Conviction of sin (v. 9). The divine method of convicting men of their sin is to have God's Word applied by the Holy Spirit. The Word God is quick and powerful (Heb.

2. Weeping turned into joy (vv. 10 12). When sins have been perceived and confessed there is forgiveness Continued mourning will not atone for past sins. Furthermore, it dishonors a pardoning God and even unfits the one for present tasks. Joy has a salutary effect upon one's entire being "The joy of the Lord is your strength.

S. Blessings were shared with others (vv. 1012). True joy manifests itself in giving to others. Pure religion to minister (James 1 27). Godliness is not tent with laving a good time alone,
4. The people obeyed. From the

reading of the Scriptures they found that the feast of the tabernacies had long been neglected. They kept this sacred feast in a way that had not been since the days of Joshua.

5. They separated themselves from the ungodly (13:1-3). As soon as they had heard the Word of God they sep arated themselves from the mixed multitude.

6. The house of worship was cleared and order restored (13:4-14). No nation or people can be strong which neglects the worship of the true God 7. The Sabbath was restored (13: 15-22). Israel had long violated the Sabbath. To ignore the essential law

of the Sabbath is national suicide. Un

numbered evils followed in the wake

of the desecration of God's holy day. 8. God's law of marriage restored (13:23:31). Some of those who had intermarried with the heathen were brought face to face with their sin They separated themselves from their ungodly companions. God's favor cannot be enjoyed by those who live in disobedience to his Word.

A Splendid Mystery
To me there is something thrilling and exalting in the thought that we are drifting forward into a splendid mystery-into something that no mortal eye hath yet seen, and no intelligence has yet declared .- E. H. Chapin.

Service Service is the rent we pay for our room on earth.

Friends Of humblest friends scorn not one



HE gigantic Christmas tree in Fountain square was ablaze with colored lights and decorations Christmas eve had arrived and the snowy atmosphere was beautifully de-positing the finishing touches to the grand and wonderful community tree.
Even though all the celebrations had taken place elsewhere the big tree had taken place elsewhere the big tree had taken place elsewhere the big tree had taken place of these certains to other growers.

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Mirth, happiness and laughter fairly abounded through the joyous Christ. Schaub pointed out.

The rental and benefit payments streets blinking through the snowflakes and hurrying on to celebrations. They seemed to take the community tree for granted until the Illustrious sound of sleighbells was heard in the distance. Sleighbells on Christmas evehow delectable! All eyes were turned in the direction from which they came Soon the object of the delightful dis

turbance came into sight. A bright red sleigh drawn by six horses, cleverly decorated to represent reindeers turned the corner and hended toward Fountain square. All traffic was stopped



instantly as the children made a frantic rush to meet their Santa-the real Santa Claus from the North pole!

"It must be the real one," shouted one little fellow, "for only the really true one has reindeers. I know, 'cause my mother told me so."

'Midst wild shouts of merriment Santa, himself, in his bright red and white costume and long white beard, alighted from the sieigh with a jovial, good-natured, "Merry Christmas, merry Christmas to you all!" The children swarmed about him in uncontrollable contusion as he joyously dragged forth pack after pack bulging with bright colored toys and dolls of all descrip-

What could it mean? Who was this strange real Santa Claus with sleigh and reindeers from the North pole The people marvelled! The children were boisterous and completely out of control. Everyone forgot his own particular celebration and lingered on to see what it was all about.

Then jolly old St. Nick, his beard flowing in the breezes, began digging down into his packs and passing out

the toys to the youngsters.
"Oh, boy!" shouted one, "see what I got-an airplane," Then two little girls cried out, joyously, as they unwrapped golden-haired dollles.

On and on Santa continued as the crowd became greater and greater and the snowstorm grew beavier and beavter. Santa's packs seemed to be end-less. Soon gay colored balloons, drums harmonicas and gold and silver horns were in evidence on all sides, adding to the gayety of the Christmas party

There was a full as Santa Claus dog down into still another pack. This time he began burling large oranges and sacks of caudy into the crowd and they were catching them 'mids' much laughter and excitement.

Santa himself was having the time of his life. Even more so, than the happy crowd about him. For he was



chuckling within, because he had been reminded by a Christmas messenge of love to do this very thing and to become the community Santa Claus.

Finally the crowd became impatient to learn who their strange, chuckling Santa really was. Who could it be who had given so generously and im partially to all? But before they had time to speak, the jolly old fellow was jostling past people, snow and traffic until he scrambled into his sleigh,
"Get up, reindeers!" he shouted.

With a jerk the sleigh bounded forward with Santa wildly shouting "Merry Christmas, folks, merry Christ

But he wasn't to get away so easily for the next moment a strong north wind, whistling around the corner, tore off whiskers, mask and all, and Santa Claus stood revealed in all his embarrassment!

A hushed silence at first and then wild shout of joy and surprise rang through the Christmas atmosphere. Twas "Indian Pete," the town's most confirmed miser. Never in all their lives had they seen such a glorious smile on his face, as he gazed out from his Christmas regalla and offered his

hand in friendly greeting to all.

"Indian Pete" (so named because of his love for the outdoor life), had given without thought of receiving; and had incidentally received more than he ever could have received materially-the respect and adoration of the whole town.

& Western Newspaper Union

\$3,000,000 Paid To

Benefit payments on all crops in Watauga county for July, August, and September were \$1,081.14.

College Radio Program To Be Offered Growers

A representative of the Extension Service, after returning from a recent visit in the southwestern part of North Carolina, reported that the Carolina Farm Features radio programs are being v

These farm programs have now been on the air for three months and indications are that the broadcasts indications are that the broadcasts are building up a large following of rural people. With rural electrification coming to the fore an even larger number of rural listeners are expected to hear these daily broadcasts of farm and home topics.

One of the most popular programs each week is that one prepared by the Home Demonstration Department at State College. In one com-munity the home demonstration club women listen to the broadcasts each Thursday afternoon and then hold their weekly meeting to discuss the talk heard. In order to add a bit of variety to these programs for women, home agents from adjoining coun ties are being brought in to tell the of the club achievements in their respective counties.

The schedule in full for the week of December 9-14 is as follows: Monday, Earl H. Hostetler, "Feeding Cot-tonseed Meal to Livestock"; Tuesday J. G. Weaver, "Dormant Propagation of Shrubs"; Wednesday, Dr. M. F. Buell, "The Use of Peat in Agricul-ture"; Thursday, Home Demonstra-tion Department; Friday, C. J. Maupin, 'Increasing Your Egg Production'; and Saturday, Enos C. Blair Soil Improving Crops."

PEOPLE MOST LIKELY TO GO CRAZY

Stupidity is almost a sure safe guard against lunacy, says science in an unusual article in the Decem ber 15 issue of the American Weekly the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUN-DAY AMERICAN. Ask your favorite newsboy or newsdealer for your copy

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by
John E. Brown and wife, Bessie A
Brown, on the 5th day of November,
1929, to secure the sum of \$3200.00

BEGINNING on a chestnut tree on BEGINNING on a chestnut tree on the north bank of the old road, the old Presnell corner and runs north 11 degrees east with the old Presnell line 33 poles to a water oak near a spring; thence north 53 degrees east with the old line 4 poles to a sarvice corner to lot No. 2; thence south 18 degrees east with line of it 45 poles



Carolina Farmers

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration poured almost \$3,000,000 into the pockets of North Carolina farmers during the months of July, August, and September.

Rental and be left payments to farmers co-operating in the crop adjustment programs accounted for \$2,578,086,79 of the total, said Dean i. O. Schaub, of State College.

The largest sum went to tobacco growers, who received \$1,443,792.83. Cotton growers got \$997,218.76, cornst to a stake in the highway. Thence south \$18 degrees east with line of it 45 poles to a stake in the old road fear a hickory on the bank, corner to lot No. 2; thence south 78 degrees east with the old road 4 poles to a stake in the highway. Hence north 58 degrees east with said highway 18-2 poles to a stake near a spring; thence south 20 degrees east with an old line of lot No. 2 corner to lot No. 2; thence south 22 degrees east with ine of lot No. 2 corner to lot No. 2; thence south 22 degrees east with said lot 50 to 10 to 10 to 2; thence south 22 degrees east with line of lot No. 2 crossing the branch 13 poles to a stake near a spring; thence north 60 degrees east with said line of lot No. 2 crossing the branch 13 poles to a stake in the old road fear a hickory on the bank, corner to lot No. 2; thence south 78 degrees east with the old road 4 poles to a stake in the old road fear a hickory on the bank, corner to lot No. 2; thence south 78 degrees east with the old road fear a hickory on the bank, corner to lot No. 2; thence south 78 degrees east with the old road fear a hickory on the bank, corner to lot No. 2; thence south 78 degrees east with the old road fear a hickory on the bank, corner to lot No. 2; thence south 78 degrees east with the old road fear a hickory on the bank, corner to lot No. 2; thence south 78 degrees east with the old road fear a hickory on the bank, corner to lot No. 2; thence south 20 degrees east with all degrees east with the old road fear a hickory on the bank, corner to lot No. 2; thence south 20 degrees east with said line of lot N to a stake in the old road near a hic- NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALI kery on the bank, corner to lot No. OF LAND placed surplus tax-exemption certificates in the national pool received \$1,361.73 from the sale of these certificates to other growers.

The \$437,904.53 in administrative expenses went largely to pay committeemen, farmers who help administrative expenses went largely to pay committeemen, farmers who help administer the programs locally, Dean Schaub pointed out.

The rental and benefit payments are still flowing to the farmers, he added, but the amount for October and November have not been tabulated to date.

The payments are made from funds raised by processing taxes on the commodities covered by the various adjustment programs.

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As Adams and otherwise of the covered three Carolina, in Book 23, at page 512, and the original of said order being likewise on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of gaid County), and under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain order of resale signed on November 20, 1935, by A. E. South, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M., on Wednesday, December 11, 1935, the following described property, to-wit. Those certain lots or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Boone, County of Watauga and State of North Carolina, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

First Lot being Lot No. 1 was shown on a map made by C. A. Black for Ogburn Brothers Auction Company, dated August, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga County, in Book

particularly bounded and described as follows:

First Lot being Lot No. 1 was in shown on a map made by C. A. Black in for Ogburn Brothers Auction Company, dated August, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga County, in Book 1 at page 7, the map being known as the "Daniel Boone Fark" and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest corner of the John W. Hodges store lot and runs North 63 West 162 feet to a stake, then North 52 West 125 feet to a stake in Grand Boulevard Street, then with said Street North 34 East 210 feet to a stake at the intersection of Orchard Street, thence with Orchard Street to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 182, then with the line of said lot and the line of Lot No. 183 to the Northead east corner of J. W. Hodges' store lot. Brown, on the 5th day of November, 1929, to secure the sum of \$3200.00 to L. M. Farthing, W. C. Walker and Henry J. Hardin, said deed of trust having been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, in Book 14 at page 69, and the notes secured by said deed of trust having been transferred to the Watauga County Bank, and default avaing been made in the payment of said sum as in said deed of trust provide2, I will on Monday, December 30th, 1935, at the courthouse door of Watauga County, at 1 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to may be a more complete demap of the Daniel Boone Park is hereby made for a more complete de-

ALSO, any and all other real property and interest in real property owned by the Daniel Boone Hotel Company whether or not hereinbefore particularly described;

TOGETHER with all and singular the buildings, structures, ways, wa-

the buildings, structures, ways, water-ways, rights, profits, privileges, hereditaments, appurtenances and improvements of every character and description, now upon or belonging to or in any manner pertaining to or conhected with the aforesaid parcel of land:

ALSO, all other property of the Daniel Boone Hotel Company, real, personal and mixed, of every nature and description which the said company now owns;

EXCEPTENG, however, from the

property mortgaged or pledged under or by this Indenture, all cash and other personal property which may not be lawfully mortgaged or pledged under and by virtue of the laws and statutes of North Carolina, Bilding will begin at \$25,750.00 Bidding will begin at \$36,750.00. This the 22nd day of November,

SECURITY NATIONAL BANK. SUBSTITUTE AND SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.

Smith, Wharten & Hudgins, Attys., Greensboro, N. C.

North Carolina Watauga County—
The Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs Smith Hagaman, and wife.
Stella Hagaman, B. B. Dougherty,
Donley Hagaman, et als.
Pursuant to a judgment entered in
the above entitled civil action on the
4th day of November, 1935, in the
Superior Court of said county by the
Clerk, I will, on the 16th day of December, 1935, at twelve o'clock M.,
at the courthouse door in said county, sell at public auction to the highty, sell at public auction to the high-est bidder therefor the following des-cribed lands, situated in said county and state, in Cove Creek Township, comprising 1171/4 acres, more or less, and hounded and described as fol-lows:

is to notify all persons having claims the

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Watauga County— The Federal Land Bank of Colum-bia vs. G. M. Henson and wife Mary Henson, Don L. Henson and wife, Beaulah Henson, et als.

Pursuant to a judgment entered n the above entitled civil action on in the above entitled civil action on the 4th day of November, 1935, in the Superior Court of said county by the Clerk, I will, on the 16th day of December, 1935, at twelve o'clock M., at the courthouse door in said county, seil at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described lands, situated in said county and state, in Cove Creek Township, countrising 36-52-160 acres county and state, in Cove Creek Township, comprising 36-52-160 acres, more or less and bounded and dos-

more or less, and bounded and described as follows:
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, containing 36-52-160 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the road leading from Vilas to Cove Creek, about 8 miles northwest from the town of Boone, in Cove Creek Township, County of Watauga, State of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof

the south by the lands of W. Y. Parry; on the west by the lands of A. J. Payne and John McBride.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-half of the accepted bid to be paid into court in cash and the balance on credit payable in two equal annual installments with interest thereon from date of sale at the rate of six per cent, per annum, to be sethereon from date of sale at the rate of six per cent per annum, to be secured by a mortgage over the premises. All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of said Superior Court and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said Clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of Two Hundred Dollars as a forieit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted. Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at two o'clock p.m. of the same day unless said deposit is sconer made, and every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This the 16th day of November, 1935.

11-21-4c. J. E. HOLSHOUSER, Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina, Department of State-To All to Whom These

11-28-4c Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
WHEREAS on the 23rd day of
January, 1934, Dexter Baird (Single)
executed and delivered unto W.O.
McGibony, Trustee for the Land
Bank Commissioner, a certain deed
of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Walauga County, North Carolina, in
Book 19, at Page 415; and Whereas,
default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the
trustees has been requested by the
owner and holder thereof to exercise
the power of sale therein contained.
NOW, THEREFORE, under and by
virtue of the authority conferred by
the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the 23rd day of
December, 1935, at the Court House
door of Watauga County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon, offer
for sale o the highest bidder upon
the terms hereinbelow set forth, the
following real estate:

All that tract or certain parcel of
land containing Sixty-three (63)
acres in Laurel Creek Township of
Watauga County, North Carolina,
known as the Edmiston Boys place.

This November 2, 1935
GEORGE RÖBINSON
RALEIGH WILSON, Executors,
Will of Jethro Wilson, Deceased
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East Tennessee & Western North
Carolina Motor Transportation
Company.

New Schedule Now Effective:
Buses leave Boone for Johnson City,
Knoxville, Chattanooga, all Alabama and Western States points at 8 a. m.; 12:20 p. m., and 9:95 p. m.
Leave Boone for Lenoir, Hickory, Statesville, Salisbury, Chartotte
Asheville, Wilmington and all South Carolina, Georgia and Florida points at 8:25 a. m.; 1:40 p. m., and 5:10 p. m.

For further information call bus station—Phone 45.

E. T. & W. N. C. TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
Herman Wilcox, Agent.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
OF LAND

to the beginning.

Copy of said plat now being on file with the Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner, Columbia, S. C.

The terms of sale are as follows,—

Cash:

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No bid will be accepted unless its maker shall deposit with the Trustee's Attorney and agent at the close of the bidding the sum of Three Hundred (300.00) Dollars as a forfeit and guaranty of his compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold immediately at the same place and upon the same terms on the same Cay unless said denosit Cash:

on the same day unless said deposit is made.

Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker upon the expiration of the period allowed by law for filing of advance or upset bid.

This 23rd day of November, 1935.

W. O. McGlibony,

Trustee

Trustee.

Trivette & Holshouser, Agent and Attorney

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