

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 24

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

LESSON TEXT— Luke 20:45-47: 21:1-36. GOLDEN TEXT—In your patience possess ye your souls.—Luke 21:19. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Gift That Pleased Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—What Makes a Gift Great? INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making the Most of Today. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Living for Spiritual Ends.

While this lesson is indicated as the quarterly Temperance lesson, and the various subjects suggested vary in their objective, a more logical theme would seem to be "Jesus Teaches in the Temple." No individual, city, or nation can truly build for the future that disregards what the Bible says about the future.

I. Jesus Warns Against the Scribes (vv. 45-47).

He had just dealt with the disbelief of the Sadducees. The scribes claimed faith, for they were the teachers of the law. They were punctiliously exacting as to its literal observance. They had little understanding of the need of flexibility in applying its principles to human needs. They discovered that Jesus was teaching things contrary to their interpretations. Jesus taught that the law was made for man, and not man for the law. The scribes were publicity seekers, making parade of their wisdom. Sunday school teachers should earnestly pray that they may serve as true messengers of Christ, not as scribes, with only a head-knowledge of biblical matters.

II. Jesus Makes Estimate of Gifts (Luke 21:1-4).

1. Amount counts for little (v. 1). While the rich cast their gifts into the treasury, and observers may have noted that the clash and clatter of their coin indicated large giving, it is not likely that these gifts meant personal sacrifice or self-denial.

2. Inner conditions determine the value of a gift (v. 2, 3). In the sight of man the poor widow's deed was not worthy of notice. In the sight of God it merited the immortality of the Bible record. The two-mite gift of the widow revealed her love for God, else how could she spare her all? It revealed her faith in God for tomorrow, for how else would she be free? It revealed her humility, for she did not withhold her gift because it was so little. Verse 4 is indeed revealing as to Christ's interpretation of the deeper meaning of gifts, for that and the present age.

III. Jesus Prophesies His Return (vv. 5-33).

1. The temple to be destroyed (vv. 5, 6). The temple was the pride and boast of the proud Jew. Such boasting called forth the Lord's declaration that "there shall not be left one stone upon another," a fact that had its fulfillment A. D. 70, when Titus destroyed Jerusalem.

2. The disciples' inquiry (v. 7). There can be no surprise that the disciples should ask for more information about future events. A corresponding verse in Matthew (24:3) should be considered.

3. An order of events was presented to them (vv. 8-24). Perhaps one would not so much say an order, as that he pointed out details on the great canvas of the future.

a. False Christs would appear (v. 8), some claiming to be the Messiah in his first appearing, and some in his reappearing. These make their appeal to such as are not rooted and grounded in the faith. "Go ye not after them."

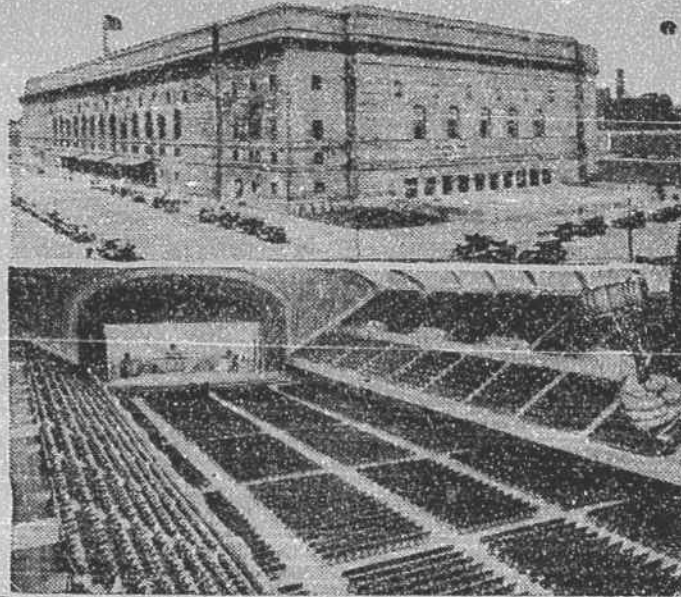
b. Inevitable wars and commotions (vv. 9, 10) will embroil the nations. "Commotions" signifies tumults, in the absence of war, wrangling within national life, or between nations. The restful follower of Christ is to "be not terrified."

c. Violent persecutions were foretold (vv. 12-19). The believer of today should absorb the meaning and teaching of this marvelous passage of Scripture. "Settle it in your hearts" that Christ will be to his own even as to the tempest-tossed disciples on Galilee, when he said "Peace, be still." And in this connection he spoke the words of the golden text, "In your patience possess ye your souls."

IV. Appropriate Warnings (vv. 34-36).

The grosser sins may not ensnare the believer, but how subtle are the cares of this life. But upon the drunken, the obscene, the frivolous, and upon the follower of Christ alike shall trials and perplexities come. Watch ye therefore, always; pray, at

Cleveland Setting Stage For Republican National Convention, June 9



CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—Convention Committees are now setting the stage and making ready for the thousands of visitors who have made reservations and will be on hand when the Republican National Convention swings into action here June 9. Photos show scene of convention and the man, Representative E. H. Snell of New York, who will preside as permanent Chairman. The exterior and interior views are of Cleveland's seven million dollar auditorium which will house the convention.

17 Year Locusts Ready To Appear

Washington, May 17.—Old-age champions of the insect world are beginning to appear in the southeast. They will swarm in uncountable millions over a great part of the eastern United States before their day of sunlight and song is ended, in the closing days of June.

They are the 17-year cicadas, usually called 17-year locusts. They will appear from Georgia on the south to Michigan on the north, from Long Island on the east to the Mississippi river on the west, with smaller outlying swarms in Wisconsin, New England, and other border areas. Similar insects, the 13-year cicadas, will appear in a single compact area, where the "corner" of Mississippi fits into Louisiana. They are rather large insects, about the size of big bumble-bees, with transparent, dark-veined wings.

They are not really locusts. True locusts, the kind that were one of the Plagues of Egypt, are long-winged grasshoppers and are terribly destructive. The 17-year cicadas are strictly American insects, and they are usually harmless. The only damage they cause is by laying their eggs in the young green twigs of trees. This causes leaves to drop off, and sometimes kills young nursery and orchard stock. But for the most part they are more noisy than they are economically important.

The cicadas are the longest-lived insects known. After their eggs are hatched, the tiny young ones, no bigger than ants, dig into the ground, and there they live for 17 long years (13, in the southern species), sucking sap from the roots of trees. In the late spring of the 17th year, they burrow to the surface, climb up the trees and bushes, split their "baby clothes" up the back, and emerge as winged, singing insects. They live for a few weeks in the sunlight, mate, lay their eggs—and die. The brood now emerging are the orphan offspring of the brood that emerged and died in 1919.

NOT SO DIFFERENT TODAY

Morgantown News-Herald Among the Indians he was held in highest esteem who could bring in the most scalps or the most game. Things aren't so greatly different today. In most communities he is held in highest esteem who can bring in the most dollars, the biggest house, the best car, or who can provide the most clothes and jewelry. The Indian was merely a trifle more frank and elementary in his expression.

ways. Only so shall the child of God be ready ("worthy") to escape, and to stand before the Son of God. Benediction is pronounced upon "those who love his appearing."

Christian Worship

All Christian worship is a witness of the resurrection of him who liveth for ever and ever. Because he lives, "now abideth faith, hope, charity."

The Greatest Gift

You propose to give up everything for God. Be sure, then, to include yourself among the things to be given up.

Talent and Character

Talent forms itself in solitude; character in the press of life.—Goethe.

Upper Meat Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Proffit left Sunday on a visit to Johnson City, Tenn., visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and also Mrs. Proffit's father, Mr. Noah Winebarger, at Piney Flats, Tenn.

Mr. Orlie Proffit from Bristol, Tenn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Proffit.

Mrs. Maggie Winebarger returned to her home in Virginia last Tuesday after spending two weeks with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Winebarger.

Next Saturday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30 is Rev. H. M. Winkler's regular appointment at Proffit Grove Church. We wish to ask every one to come out. Let's make a large attendance.

Mr. Hill Winebarger from Hickory, N. C., spent the week-end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Winebarger. Mr. Winebarger, who has been very sick for some time, is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Pearl Winebarger and Mrs. Lucile Miller were visitors in Boone Saturday.

Mrs. Chap Proffit has been very ill for the past few days, but she is improving.

Mrs. Verlie Davis has been very ill for several days, but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Mae Proffit visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chap Proffit last Friday.

Mr. Earl Greene and Mr. Edward Winebarger visited their grandfather Mr. Noah Winebarger, Sunday. Mr. Herman Bryan, and Miss Iva Lee spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Alma Beach.

Two thousand black locust seedlings were set last week on four Transylvania farms.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER

Your hair was silvery, mother dear, The smiles of youth still linger here Your steps feeble, hesitating, uncertain Have vanished and death has drawn the curtain.

When you were with us all our fears Trials and troubles, you would hear Always willing to tell us what to do Relying on you we always pulled through.

When we were sick or in distress Our surest help was clasp mother's dress;

Pour out our hearts, it felt so good, To hear her voice, she understood.

To whom shall we turn when troubles o'ertake us?

To whom shall we go when our friends forsake us?

We don't have you to sit and advise Death has broken the strongest of all ties.

Gladly again would we sit at thy feet

Seeking advice on the many problems we meet

That is impossible, thou art gone above

Leaving us here cherishing thy love.

Yes, mother's gone, I'll ne'er forget her Her life, her love, are memories dear She's resting where there is no sorrow, I hope to meet her some glad tomorrow.

MRS. R. C. GREENE, Blowing Rock, N. C.

Laxon News

Miss Ruby Greene spent the week-end with her grandfather and aunt at Stony Fork.

Miss Lula Greene and her girl friend visited parents May 18 on her sister's birthday, Helen Joan Greene, where a birthday dinner was given for both sisters. Miss Lula Greene's is on May 21.

Mrs. Glen Watson and family visited Mrs. Grant Miller's Sunday.

Rev. Walter Greene was a visitor at his father's on Stony Fork Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Greene was a visitor at her son's home Sunday, Mr. Grady Greene.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown was a visitor

LYMAN PAUL NORRIS

Whereas, the Lord has been pleased, in His infinite wisdom, to call unto His eternal reward the soul of our friend, and co-worker, Brother L. Paul Norris, chairman of the church council of Old Mt. Pleasant Church, Boone, N. C., Route 2, and, whereas, we shall miss his presence in our midst, and his wisdom in our deliberations; Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we bow in humble submission to the will of God, who doeth all things well.

2. That we give thanks to the Great Head of the church, that we were permitted to know and to labor in the Sunday School and the church with this departed brother.

3. That we, by the grace of God, determine to emulate the sterling qualities of this Christian gentleman.

4. That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to God, invoking His benediction upon them.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy spread on the minute book of Old Mt. Pleasant church, a copy sent to the North Carolina Lutheran, and a copy sent to the Watauga Democrat for publication.

W. F. LOOKABILL, BLAINE MORFETZ, H. A. KISTLER, Committee.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Charles M. Bingham, late of the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are asked to make prompt payment.

This May 9, 1936. LUNDA B. NOBLES, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of W. S. Norris, deceased, late of Watauga County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment to the undersigned for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payments immediately.

This the 19th day of May, 1936. CARL BYERS, Administrator.

at her brother's over the week-end who got his leg broke recently. Mrs. Miller Green was a visitor at Mrs. Riley Greer's Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Murray Brown and son enjoyed a fishing trip Saturday on Laxon Creek.

Democrat Ads Pay

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Watauga County—In The Superior Court. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. H. C. Hodges and Wife, Nannie Hodges, and J. B. Hodges.

Pursuant to a judgment entered in the above entitled civil action on the 4th day of May, 1936, in the Superior Court of the said county by the clerk I will, on the 8th day of June, 1936, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described lands, situated in said county and state, Elk Township, comprising 180 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, tracts, or parcels of land, containing respectively 90 acres and 90 acres, more or less, situate and being in Elk Township, County of Watauga, State of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances, as will more fully appear by reference to plats thereof made by T. L. Critcher, Surveyor, May 30th, 1924, which are on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia. The first tract of 90 acres is bounded on the north by the lands of Conly Waters; on the east by the lands of Jud Hodges; on the south by the lands of James Wheeler; on the west by the lands of N. G. Wheeler. The second tract of 90 acres is bounded on the north by the lands of Alice Hodges; on the east by the lands of Elk Creek Lumber Company; on the south by the lands of Elk Creek Lumber Company; on the west by the lands of Elk Creek Lumber Company.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-fourth of the accepted bid to be paid into court in cash, and the balance on credit, payable in four equal annual installments with interest thereon 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 forfeit 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 sooner made, and every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This the 8th day of May, 1936. J. E. HOLSHOUSE, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Watauga County. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by G. G. Wilcox and wife, C. A. Wilcox, to the Watauga Building and Loan Association, dated June 19th, 1931, and recorded in Book 5, at Page 641, of the Watauga County Registry, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday, June 1st, 1936, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door at Boone, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

BEGINNING at a stake, Grant Wilcox corner, and runs north 47 1/2 west 34 feet to W. L. Bryan's line; then south with Bryan's line 50 feet to a stake in said line; thence south 47 1/2 east 34 feet to a stake, Grant Wilcox's corner; thence with Grant Wilcox's line to the beginning. There is excepted from the deed to right of F. A. Linney, his heirs and assigns, to keep and maintain a water line and sewer line through this lot as the sewer line is now located with the right of free ingress and egress to repair the said line.

BEGINNING on a stake in the margin of an alley that runs from the present postoffice building to the ice plant, the northeast corner of the present building of the said Christian and runs north 47 1/2 west 25 feet to a stake; thence a south course parallel with the said alley 50 feet to a stake; thence south 47 1/2 east 25 feet to the said alley; thence with the said alley 50 feet to the beginning. BEGINNING on a stake, W. S. Christian's corner, and runs north 47 1/2 west 33 feet to a stake; thence a parallel line with the alley running from the postoffice building to the ice plant 50 feet to a stake; thence south 47 1/2 east 33 feet to a stake, Christian's corner; thence with W. S. Christian's line 50 feet to the beginning.

This the 1st day of May, 1936. W. H. GRAGG, Trustee.

Trivette & Holshouser, Attorneys 5-7-36

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as the Administratrix of the Estate of Tracy Council, deceased, late of Watauga County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment at the home of the Administratrix, in Boone, N. C., on or before the 5th day of May, 1936, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payments immediately.

This the 5th day of May, 1936. MRS. TRACY COUNCIL, Administratrix of the Estate of Tracy Council.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of William H. Norris, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.

This April 18, 1936. S. O. STANBERRY, Administrator 4-23-36

Advertisement for Bisma-Rex medicine. Includes the headline 'CAN YOU IMAGINE!' and a cartoon illustration of a man running. Text describes the benefits of Bisma-Rex for acid indigestion, heartburn, and other stomach ailments.

Advertisement for Watauga Insurance Co. Includes a cartoon illustration of a house on fire. Text emphasizes the importance of fire insurance and lists the company's representatives.

Advertisement for 666 SALVE. Includes a cartoon illustration of a man looking in a mirror. Text promotes the salve for colds, coughs, and other ailments.

Advertisement for 'THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS' by Mac Arthur. Includes a cartoon illustration of a man in a top hat.

Cartoon panel showing a man saying 'WOTTA DAY!' while looking at a bird flying in the sky.

Cartoon panel showing a man saying 'JUST MAKES A PERSON FRIENDLY WITH THE WHOLE WORLD' while talking to a child.

Cartoon panel showing a man saying 'WELL MOTHER DEAR—AND WHAT DID YOU DO THIS FINE, SUNNY DAY?' while looking at a woman.

Cartoon panel showing a woman saying 'WHAT DID I DO? DON'T YOU EVER LOOK? DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT WASHING ON THE LINE DRYING IN YOUR SUNSHINE WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE COOKS YOUR MEALS ETC.' while looking at a man.