

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson
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Lesson for July 12

WITNESSING UNDER PERSECUTION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-4:31.
GOLDEN TEXT—We ought to obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Brave Peter and John.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Two Brave Preachers.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Two Brave Witnesses.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Courageous Witnessing for Christ.

In I Corinthians 1:21-25, Paul sets forth the attitude of the world toward Christ and his gospel. The one who preaches Christ crucified must expect opposition, and even violent persecution. This attitude of the world, instead of being a deterrent, should be a spur to activity.

1. Peter Healing the Lame Man (Acts 3:1-11).
 The place (vv. 1, 2). It was at the beautiful gate which leads from the outer to the inner court of the temple. This helpless man had been placed at the entrance of the place of worship where he might receive the sympathetic attention of worshippers.

2. The man (v. 2). This beggar was infirm from his birth. He was not more than forty years old (Acts 4:22). When he saw Peter and John, he asked alms.

3. The method (vv. 3-8).
 a. Gaining the man's attention (v. 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them. He asked for money and got healing.

4. Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise and walk (v. 6). This was the very thing he had been unable to do all his life, but with the command went the ability to do.

5. Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7), gave impetus to his faith, not strength to his ankles.

6. The man's response (v. 8). Strength at once came to him. He stood, walked, leaped, and shouted praises to God.

7. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people were so filled with wonder that they ran together to behold this thing. There could be no question as to the genuineness of the miracle for the man had been a familiar figure for many years.

8. This helpless man had to be carried to the temple. Men and women out of Christ are so helpless that they need to be brought where the life of God can be applied to them.

9. Peter, taking the man by the hand, shows the manner of helping the lost. Christian witnesses should bring them to Jesus.

10. Peter Witnessing Before the Multitude (Acts 3:12-26).
 Though this miracle directed the attention of the people to Peter and John, Peter seized the opportunity to present Christ to the people.

11. Peter in Prison for Christ's Sake (Acts 4:1-4).
 1. The leaders. Both priests and Sadducees joined in this persecution (vv. 1, 2).

The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their functions. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection, which was a vital part of the apostolic preaching.

2. The result (vv. 3, 4). Though they were held in bondage by chains, Christ continued to work. The number of believers greatly increased.

3. Peter Witnessing Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4:5-21).
 1. The inquiry (vv. 5-7). The inquirers admitted the reality of the miracle but they wanted to know what it signified.

2. Peter's answer (vv. 8-12). With stinging sarcasm he showed them that they were not on trial as evildoers, but for doing good in the name of Christ to the helpless and needy man.

3. The impression upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-21).
 a. They marveled (v. 13). They were made conscious that they were on trial instead of sitting as judges.

Morganton Man, Noted Inventor, Dies in Capital

Washington, July 8.—Dorsey Frost, Asbury, 59, of Broome Island, Md., inventor and direct descendant of Bishop Francis Asbury, noted Methodist circuit rider, died Tuesday at Laurel sanitarium.

Born at Morganton, N. C., he was graduated from North Carolina A. and M. college. After completing his education, Mr. Asbury traveled extensively in the West. At the turn of the century he came to this city as a draftsman in the navy yard.

While employed at the navy yard he collaborated with Lt. Comdr. Geo. L. Smith in inventing the Smith-Asbury breech mechanism, used as standard equipment on large calibre guns.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
 WHEREAS, on the 12th day of March, 1934, W. R. Vines and Edna Vines executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for Land Bank Commissioner, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County North Carolina, in Book 19 at Page 553; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee 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 27 day of July, 1936, at the courthouse door of Watauga county, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

All that tract or parcel of land containing Forty-six (46) acres, more or less, in Beaver Dam Township, of Watauga County, North Carolina, known as the "Wilson Place" located on the Beaver Dam road about fifteen miles northwest from the town of Boone, and bounded on the north by the lands of C. J. Farthing; on the east by the lands of C. J. Farthing; on the south by the lands of S. S. Moore and E. F. Vines; on the West by the lands of W. W. Wilson and E. J. Farthing. Said tract of land is particularly described according to a plat made by Smith Hagaman on September 22, 1933, as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on an apple tree running south 38 degrees east 54 poles to a stake; north 45 degrees east 22 poles to a white oak; north 52 degrees east 11 poles to a chestnut; south 51 degrees east 26 poles to a chestnut; south 91 degrees east 13 1/2 poles to a sourwood; south 50 degrees east 10 1/2 poles to a stake; south 84 degrees 30 minutes east 12 poles to a stake; south 50 poles to a stake; west 50 poles to a white oak; south 77 degrees 30 minutes west 75 poles to a stake; north 35 degrees west 16 poles to a stake; north 30 degrees east 15 poles to a stake; north 7 degrees east 18 poles to a stake; north 10 degrees east 11 1-3 poles to a stake; north 23 degrees east 15 poles to a stake; north 30 degrees west 8 poles to a stake; north 15 degrees east 23 poles to a stake; north 89 degrees east 6 poles to the beginning.

Copy of said plat now being on file with the Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner. Said property being advertised for sale, and sold subject to an outstanding mortgage deed executed by W. R. Vines and wife, Edna Vines, to The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, dated September 17, 1935, and recorded in Book 2, at page 350 in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Watauga County, N. C.

This the 26 day of June, 1936
 W. O. MCGIBONY, Trustee.

Trivette & Holshouser, Agent and Attorney for Trustees. 7-2-4c.

666 checks MALARIA in 3 days COLD
 Liquid, Tablets first day—Head-Salve, Nose Drops ache, 30 minutes.
 Try "Rub-My-Tism"—World's Best Liniment
 As soon as Peter and John were set free, they hastened to their fellow disciples and told their experiences. They praised God for deliverance and prayed for boldness to speak the Word of God.

Pulling Together
 If the money getters would line up behind the knowledge getters, and all pull together in a definite well-organized plan, we'd raise the standards of human life higher than the most fantastic imagination ever dreamed they could be raised.

Loving Others
 One whom I knew intimately and whose memory I revere, once in my hearing remarked that, "unless we love people we cannot understand them." This was a new light to me.—Rosetti.

in the U. S. army and navy. In addition to his breech mechanism he patented many other devices for automobiles, radios, and motor boats. Several years ago he gave up his district residence to live at Broome Island.

STATEMENT AMERICAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Condition December 31, 1935, as Shown by Statement Filed
 Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year. \$2,144,877.75

Increase paid up Capital	.....	Total	2,144,877.75
Income—From Policyholders	..... 838,453.57		
Miscellaneous	..... 86,665.58	Total	925,119.15
Disbursements—To Policyholders	..... 45,104.60		
Miscellaneous	..... 822,868.26	Total	867,972.86
Fire Premiums—written or renewed, during year	..... 954,770.25	In Force	1,640,679.78
All other Premiums—Written or renewed during year	..... 1,014.67	In Force	1,339.60
Assets			
Value of Bonds and Stocks	.....		1,101,443.61
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	.....		71,936.17
Agents' Balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1935	.....		26,559.61
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1935	.....		2,084.65
Interest and Rents due and accrued	.....		5,882.23
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	.....		32,217.54
Total	.....		2,240,123.81
Less Assets not admitted	.....		145,243.80
Total admitted Assets	.....		2,094,880.01
Liabilities			
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	.....		13,962.33
Unearned Premiums	.....		884,655.87
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	.....		492.69
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due and accrued	.....		2,586.97
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement	.....		8.88
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital	.....		991,704.74
Surplus over all liabilities	.....		\$1,193,175.27
Surplus as regards Policyholders	.....		1,193,175.27
Total Liabilities	.....		2,094,880.01
Business in North Carolina During 1935			
Fire risks written \$2,080,164; Premiums received \$4,287.			
Losses incurred—Fire 541; Paid 172.			
Losses incurred—All other 9; Paid 9.			
President, Harvey T. Freeman; Secretary, Theodore P. Bogert; Treasurer, Harvey T. Freeman; Home Office, 10 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I.; Attorney for service: DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Manager for North Carolina Home Office.			

STATEMENT AMERICAN FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO. RICHMOND, VA.

Condition December 31, 1935, as Shown by Statement Filed
 Amount of Capital paid up in cash \$258,000.00
 Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year. \$1,464,563.59

Increase of Capital during year	.....	Total	1,464,563.59
Income—From Policyholders	..... 1,938,010.51		
Miscellaneous	..... 44,316.40	Total	1,982,326.91
Disbursements—To Policyholders	..... 1,021,383.34		
Miscellaneous	..... 847,528.50	Total	1,868,911.84
Assets			
Value of Real Estate	.....		700.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	.....		162,015.53
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	.....		88,276.77
Value of Bonds and Stocks	.....		526,825.37
Cash in Company's Office	.....		9,254.97
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	.....		146,058.30
Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	.....		34,282.22
Premiums in course of Collection	.....		472,535.40
Interest and Rents due and accrued	.....		23,164.46
Bills Receivable	.....		23,419.37
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	.....		144,167.36
Total	.....		1,630,679.34
Less Assets not admitted	.....		101,283.24
Total admitted Assets	.....		1,529,396.10
Liabilities			
Unpaid Claims	.....		437,953.81
Expense, Investigation, and Adjustment of Claims	.....		10,000.00
Unearned Premiums	.....		130,525.24
Commission, Brokerage, and other charges due	.....		53,348.33
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	.....		15,193.25
Estimated amount of Federal, State, county, and municipal taxes	.....		50,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	.....		47,888.40
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	.....		744,909.03
Capital paid up	.....		\$258,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	.....		526,487.07
Surplus as regards Policyholders	.....		784,487.07
Total Liabilities	.....		1,529,396.10
Business in North Carolina During 1935			
Prem. Rec'd. Losses Pd.	Prem. Rec'd. Losses Pd.	Auto Liability	75,836 63,743; Auto Property damage 45,402 11,090
Totals 121,338 74,833			
President, S. A. Markel; Secretary, O. I. Shapland; Treasurer, John Ingles; Home Office Tenth St. Bldg., Richmond, Va.; Attorney for service: Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Manager for North Carolina Home Office.			

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Feb. 26th, 1936.
 I, DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the American Fidelity Casualty Company, of Richmond, Va., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1935. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
 DAN C. BONEY, Insurance Commissioner.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned mortgagee by A. C. Kirby and wife, Ida Kirby, dated the 2nd day of May, 1931 and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Watauga County, in Book 8 of Mortgage Deeds at page 151, to secure the sum of \$250.00 and default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured as therein provided, I will on Monday, July 20th, 1936, at 1:00 p.m., at the court house door of Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

BEING certain tracts of land described in a deed from W. M. Kirby and Mary Kirby, dated February 25th, 1922, and recorded in Book 35 at Page 271, and in a deed from F. E. Kirby, dated September 4th, 1922, and recorded in Book 35 at Page 270, and a portion of the land described in a deed from W. M. Kirby, dated August 30th, 1924, and recorded in Book 35 at Page 272. To Oscar Kirby, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Watauga county, and containing about 7 acres.

This the 18th day of June, 1936.
 MARVIN F. THOMAS, Mortgagee.
 6-25-4p.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to notify all persons in the counties of Watauga, Wilkes, Alleghany, Surry, Yadkin, Iredell, Davie, Ashe, Alexander, Stokes, Forsyth, Rowan and Davidson having unpaid bills against the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration to present them at the office of the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their collection. This 12th day of June, 1936.
 MRS. E. M. LAND, Administrator
 Emergency Relief Administration
 Statesville, North Carolina.
 6-18-4c

NOTICE

All persons will take notice that Mrs. Loula Edmiston Hayes and her husband, W. H. Hayes, were appointed executors by the last will and testament of the late W. D. Edmiston which has been duly admitted to probate in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county.

Now, therefore, this is to notify all persons who may be indebted to said estate to come forward immediately and make settlement of the same, and all persons having claims against said estate will please present the same to the said executors within twelve months from the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of recovery of the same. This the 2nd day of June, 1936.
 MRS. LOULA EDMISTON HAYES and W. H. HAYES, Executors.
 6-4-6c.

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons my wife, Rosie E. Watson, abandoned me on June 27th, 1936. I am not responsible for any debts, board or room she may make. This June 30, 1936.
 7-2-3. AMOS G. WATSON

NOTICE

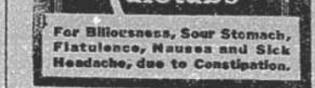
North Carolina, Watauga County—In the Superior Court Before the Clerk. Eddy S. Merritt, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Horton, deceased, vs. Mary Heagler, Viola Horton, John Isbell, and all unknown heirs of a Mary Horton, deceased.

The defendants above named, and each of them, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, to sell real estate for the purpose of making assets to pay debts of the deceased, Mary Horton, and the said defendants, and each of them, will further take notice that he is required to appear within ten days from the date of the last publication of this notice at the office of the Clerk of Watauga County in Boone, North Carolina, 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 22nd day of June, 1936.
 A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

For Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, Nausea and Sick Headache, due to Constipation.



EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the executor of the will of S. D. Wilson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the 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 will please come forward and make payment. This June 10, 1936.
 RALEIGH WILSON, Executor
 6-11-6p S. D. Wilson, Deceased.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by F. A. Winebarger and wife, Bessie Winebarger, on the 19th day of November, 1928, to secure the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and default having been made in the payment of the money thereby secured as therein provided, I will, on Wednesday, July 29, 1936, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door for Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

In Boone Township, Watauga county, North Carolina.

BEGINNING on a chestnut on the bank of the public road near the mouth of Pine Run Creek, then with said road to the ford of said creek near where Fred Norris now lives, then crossing said creek and down said creek to the mouth of New River, thence to the beginning, containing 2 1/4 acres, more or less.

This the 29th day of June, 1936.
 R. R. HODGES, Mortgagee.
 7-2-4c

CAN YOU IMAGINE!



how bright life now looks to a New York man who suffered so from stomach trouble that he was prevented from taking his own life by a priest. He tried BISMA-REX and got such relief that he now eats anything he likes and can hardly believe it to be true!

EXPLANATION . . .

Bisma-Rex is an antacid treatment that's different from the many other ineffective treatments you have tried. It acts four ways to give you a new kind of relief from acid indigestion, heartburn and other acid stomach agonies.

Bisma-Rex neutralizes acid, relieves stomach of gas, soothes the irritated stomach membrane and aids digestion of foods that are most likely to ferment. Bisma-Rex is sold only at Rexall Drug Stores. Get a jar today at Boone Drug Store. Remember, BISMA-REX.



EVERY property owner should safeguard his investment with sufficient insurance. Don't put off buying this protection . . . unless you want to gamble with all the cards stacked against you! It is important to that all your insurance policies be correctly written in a dependable old company, like the Hartford Fire Insurance Company we represent.

If you have a mortgage and require fire insurance we can save you money.

Watauga Insurance Co.

E. A. Gaultney Gordon H. Winkler

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS
 *
 By Mac Arthur

DAD, WILL YA READ TO ME A LITTLE?
WHY DON'T YOU READ TO THE BOY, FOR JUST A FEW MINUTES?
A PERSON WOULDN'T OBJECT READING SOMETHING UPLIFTING—BUT THAT CHEAP WESTERN TRASH—BAH!
"JIM HONOR STRODE OUT, HIS MASSIVE SHOULDERS SHARPLY SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE LIGHTS FROM THE GAMBLING DEN—"
DOWN, DOWN WENT JIM, OVER THE 1000 FOOT CLIFF, BUT IT WAS NOT THE END FOR JIM YET—
HE HAD ONLY FALLEN 500 FEET, WHEN SUDDENLY, AN EAGLE—
DAD, YOU'LL HAVE TO FINISH THAT "WESTERN TRASH" ON YOUR WAY TO THE OFFICE— IT'S 1 A.M.