

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS AND TRUE WORSHIP

International Sunday School Lesson for July 21, 1946

Golden Text: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and truth."—John 4:24.

Lesson Text: Deut. 8:11-14, 18-19; Isaiah 40:30, 31; Mark 12:28-34.

It is not just a "happen-so" shrine in which is a diety that the Ten Commandments whom he worships. But, "Ye open with laws concerning man's relationship to God, for, after all, one's conception of God is the most important conception one has, because it influences every relation with one's fellow man.

After reminding the children of Israel of his goodness in leading them out of the bondage of Egypt, the first commandment which God gives them forbids polytheism, the worship of false gods: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." The Israelites were about to go into the land of Canaan, where the inhabitants had many gods, and, therefore, it was necessary that they be impressed with the fact that they had but one god, Jehovah, who had been the means of delivering them from the hands of the Egyptians.

Inasmuch as God had done this much for them, surely he was entitled to and deserved their love and worship. Had it not been for Him, and his grace and mercy and power, the Israelites would have had no freedom, would have known no God, enjoy no hope for the future and would have had no nation of their own. Then surely the command, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," was not an unreasonable demand.

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan declares, "If God is what he claims to be, then he must be the supreme object of worship. If it be true that he is Jehovah, then the Commandment is a reasonable one, and it must be a very unreasonable thing to have any other God beside him. In the very necessity of the case, if the words spoken by God be true, in Mount Gerizim nor at Jerusalem God is sufficient and God is God. There cannot be two who fulfill that description of limit-less life. That becomes an impertinence and a sham to a man who has had a vision of the true God. Every man needs a God. There is no man who has not somewhere in his heart, in his life, in the essentials of his being, a life, in the essentials of his being, a

Banner Elk Church To Observe Lees-McRae College Day

Banner Elk—The Banner Elk Presbyterian Church is making plans for the observance of Lees-McRae College Day at its morning service on July 21. The pastor of the church, Reverend Thompson B. Southall, will present a program of information and inspiration about the story of the college and her present needs. One feature of the program will be an offering devoted to the college's endowment. At present, the college is attempting to secure \$200,000 in endowment, with the initial effort in Concord and Holston presbyteries, which are the official supporting constituency of the college.

Rosey Farm Picture Has Its Dark Side

A two-toned picture of the general farm outlook has been painted for the remainder of 1946 by the Farm Management Department of the Extension Service at State College.

The bright side of the picture shows higher prices for farm products, while the dark portion of the picture indicates a rising cost of living, and a continued scarcity of feed and labor. Many signs point to a real break through in the price level, which has all ready advanced greatly. Farm labor will continue to be inadequate to meet all needs now, and will also be high. Equipment and transportation facilities will improve some, but farm machinery will be high in cost. Most repairs parts will soon be available.

The price situation for most crops appears very good. The average yield of tobacco is smaller, but acreage is up nine percent. The price should hold up to 1945 levels. Cotton acreage is at a low average and the price is rising. Peanuts should bring at least 1945 prices. The support price will be near 7.7 cents a pound.

In the livestock field everything is higher. Poultry has gone up and eggs will hold high prices during the fall and winter. All dairy products continue to rise in price. Dairy cows are declining in numbers, and are selling at an all time high. The number of beef cattle and hogs will be smaller by next spring, indicating higher prices. While livestock prices are going up, the feed is becoming harder to find. Commercially mixed feed will be reduced 20 percent by government order. The farmer must depend on pasture, home grown feed and farm by-products to help ease the feed shortage and the high cost of mixed feeds.

Dickerson Takes Up Duties at Lees-McRae

Banner Elk—Fred I. Dickerson, who is on terminal leave with the Navy as lieutenant commander, has arrived in Banner Elk with his family, preparatory to becoming head coach at Lees-McRae college in September.

Coach Dickerson has been connected with the physical training program of the United States Navy since 1942. Prior to that time he had coached for three years at Lees-McRae, three years at Mars Hill college, and one year at Davis and Elkins college in West Virginia.

Lees-McRae will re-enter the field of intercollegiate sports this year in football, basketball, track, tennis, and possibly others.

Coach Dickerson replaces John Mackorell who is leaving the coaching field to enter business.

that we are to worship him by communing our spirits with his spirit. Of this, J. Ritchie Smith said: "He is a person. He is one. He is not corporeal or material, and therefore is not apprehended by the senses, nor subject to the limitations of space and time. Thus the question where he should be worshipped is answered. Though for a time he appointed a particular place that was an accommodation to human weakness, and under the new dispensation worship may everywhere be rendered to Him who is everywhere present. If God is a Spirit, rites and forms and sacrifices will not suffice. He must be worshipped in that part of man's nature which reflects the divine."

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Sugar Grove News

Mr. S. F. Horton, who resigned as superintendent of Watauga county schools July 1, has accepted work with the state board of education in making school bus route surveys in different counties over the state. Mr. Horton will return to Cove Creek high school as principal this fall.

Rev. H. K. Middleton, pastor of Cove Creek Baptist Church, has just completed a course of study in Duke University. Mr. Middleton has accepted the pastorate of Mount Calvary Baptist Church at Banner Elk. The Cove Creek Church released Mr. Middleton for one Sunday each month. Several Cove Creek teachers are attending summer school in Boone. These teachers are to be commended for their interest in improving themselves as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Horton and children, David and Betty, spent last week in Kinston and Wake Forest visiting Mrs. Blanche Horton Davis and Mr. W. M. Fuller.

Mr. Dale Adams has made extensive improvements on his home. This is the old Lee Osborne property and is one of the most attractive of the Cove Creek homes. Mr. George W. Coggin, director of industrial education, has appropriated funds for an industrial arts course in the Cove Creek high school. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 and on Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00. Anyone interested in weaving, basketry and other phases of industrial arts work may contact Mrs. Dare P. Strother for full information as to the course of study.

The parsonage at Henson Chapel Church is nearing completion. This will be a very at-

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The Perkinsville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Raymond Hendrix and Mrs. Troy Greene on July 9. The meeting opened with a song and Scripture was read by Mrs. Woodrow Greene. After the business was discussed, the meeting was turned over to Miss Joyce Sutherland, who made an interesting talk on insects. During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious party plate.

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