

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE CONTINUING TASK

International Sunday School Lesson for March 31, 1940

GOLDEN TEXT: "Ye shall be witnesses . . . unto the uttermost parts of the earth."—Acts 1:8.

(Lesson Text: Matthew 28:16-20.)

It is peculiarly fitting that the six months' series of lessons based on the Gospel of Matthew should end with the lesson we have this week. It is the climatic lesson of the entire series—a challenge to those who have studied the life of Jesus to do something about it—to answer the great commission by putting the teaching and example of Jesus to work in our lives.

The eleven disciples (Judas now being dead) and probably about five hundred others (as referred to by Paul in I Corinthians 15:6) gathered on a certain mountain in Galilee, probably three or four weeks after the resurrection, at the place and probably at the time specified by Jesus when he told the two Marys who were at the tomb to tell his disciples to meet him in Galilee.

There on the mountain-top, Jesus gave to the waiting apostles and the other believers gathered there their orders as to their course of action in the future. In the beginning he affirmed his sovereignty. "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." During his ministry, he had shown his authority over disease, demons, and even death itself. He had proved his authority over the forces of nature; he had proved his authority to forgive sin and, now, after his resurrection, he asserts the authority which he has both in heaven and in earth.

Then, in the words of Dr. H. C. Moore: "The Master sketched four features for his world-wide and age-long program. The first was enlightenment. 'Go, ye therefore' and let your light shine in every part of the world. The second is evangelism. 'Make disciples of all the nations' not only informing every creature about Christ but leading everybody to Christ and to acceptance of him as Saviour from sin to a good life here and the life unending hereafter.

"The third is enlistment. Those who are evangelized must be united in the work and worship of the Lord. Hence the importance of baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

"The fourth is edification. Having informed about Christ and led to

Christ and enlisted for Christ, it is our duty to build up in Christ. Hence the long and invaluable course of training in the knowledge of Christ and obedience to his holy will: 'Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.' Then the Master gives the glorious promise: "And lo (remember). I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." The task of winning the lost to Christ would be too great for the average Christian, would be well-nigh impossible, were it not for the glorious promise that he will be with us always, strengthening, comforting and caring for his own.

The most outstanding feature of modern Christianity, to our mind, is the great mass of believers who have no active urge to personal evangelistic work. Churches, as units, are more active than ever in missionary enterprise, but, of the individual membership, how few are proclaiming Christ to those with whom daily contact is made? How few fully realize they are 'ambassadors on behalf of Christ' to every unsaved man and woman. Church members, professing to believe that eternal life rests upon acceptance of Jesus, often neglect or are too timid to approach even their own loved ones! If every Christian had a burning reality of this truth, would any be content to pass unbelieving souls daily with no effort to tell them of the life-insuring message?

Christianity needs the individual evangelism of every follower. Unbelievers and formal acceptants must be reached and saved one by one—the world will not be won in bulk! Nineteen times we have a record of the Saviour himself entering into personal discussions with only one human being for an audience. It has been pointed out by one writer that every soul could be saved in two years if every professing Christian reached and converted one unbeliever each year. The need for individual evangelistic work is greater than it ever has been and the responsibility for unsaved millions rests on inactive Christians.

CRESWELL

Miss Theda Hopkins, a student at Meredith College, Raleigh, is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes visited their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Nobles, in Richmond, Va., Sunday.

Preston Woodley, student at State College, Raleigh, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woodley.

The Rev. John S. Armfield, of Ahoskie, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Stillman was in Washington, N. C., Saturday.

Josh Woodley, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sulon G. Feirce are spending this week with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Kenneth Chesson, of Norfolk, Va.,

accompanied by his friend, Bill McNair, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Sadie Stillman.

Miss Margaret Ann Swain and her father, C. A. Swain, of Raleigh, were at their home here during the Easter holidays.

Miss Isabel Davenport spent the week-end at her home near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brock and daughters, Margaret Ann and Ruth, of Stoneville, spent the holidays with Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray, of Effland, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport, Sr.

Misses Selma and Thelma Stillman were in Washington, N. C. Monday.

Gordon Chesson and a friend, Mr. Johnson, of Elizabeth City, spent Easter with the former's parents.

Miss Marjorie Spruill spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spruill.

Misses Loula Mae Davenport, Norma Davenport, Selma Stillman and Thelma Stillman went to Elizabeth City Friday to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. L. Brock, Miss Ikie Brock and Clarence Brock, of Richlands, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes.

Mrs. A. C. Harris, who has been ill with flu, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Starr, of Windsor, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Starr.

RYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spivey and daughters, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. Spivey's mother, Mrs. Cornie Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saskowski and little daughter, of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollowell, during the week-end.

Miss Celia Copeland is visiting her sister in Norfolk, Va.

Graydon Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jordan.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Lumberton, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Winslow and children, of Gates County, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Copeland.

Mrs. Lloyd Chappell is recuperating after a minor operation performed at the Powell Clinic in Edenton.

Mrs. W. E. Copeland spent Friday with Mrs. Hugh Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henigar and children spent Sunday in Rocky Hock with Mrs. Henigar's parents.

William Ward spent Saturday night in Edenton with George Ward.

Mrs. Beatrice Byrum and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Byrum and son, of Baltimore, Md., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Outland visited her parents in Rocky Hock Sunday.

All-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward and George Ward, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis and little son and Mrs. Harriet Parks, of near Gliden. Roy Parks joined the group at dinner, and additional guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craft and little daughter, of Newport News, Va., Thomas Davis, Mrs. W. T. Davis and daughter, Lois.

Miss Edith Chappell, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mary Geneva Chappell, of Chappell Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Outland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb and son, Horace, spent Sunday with their son, Willie Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dail spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dail.

Miss Daphne Ward, of Suffolk, Va., and D. T. Ward, Jr., of Williamston, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ward.

Mrs. Roy Parks was the supper guest of Mrs. Dempsey Copeland on Thursday evening.

Miss Gertrude Jackson was in Edenton Saturday afternoon.

TYNER

Mrs. E. B. Byrum visited Mrs. Arthur Overton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Twine and son, Billy, Mrs. Arthur Overton and son, Sherwood, were in Suffolk, Va., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum and children, Weldon and Marjorie Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Twine Wednesday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Byrum and son, Lloyd Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. George Forehand and daughter, Nellie Mae, of Virginia; Mrs. Josiah Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. White and Robert Twine, of Greenville, and Mrs. Robert Ward, of Ryland.

Misses Lillian and Miriam Twine visited Mrs. Preston Dail Sunday morning.

Misses Hilda and Velma Boyce called on Misses Janice and Carrie Byrum Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Overton and sons,

Jon and Sherwood, visited Mrs. O. C. Twine and Mrs. Melvin Burke Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Twine spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. C. Twine.

Mrs. G. L. Twine was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cecil Byrum, on Friday.

Theresa and Louis Twine visited their sister, Mrs. Preston Dail, Saturday morning.

Janice and Weldon Byrum visited their sister, Mrs. G. L. Twine, Thursday afternoon.

Classified and Legals

LOST—IN EDENTON SATURDAY night, a yellow gold Westfield wrist watch. Black corded band. Reward of \$1 for return to Katherine Hollowell, Route 1, Tyner, N. C. mar.28pd.

FOR SALE—ONE 7-ROOM HOUSE and lot, located on corner First and North Broad Street, Edenton. Apply to Thomas E. Byrum, Route 3, Edenton. mar.28,apr.4,11pd.

GRIFFIN'S A B C SUEDE POLISH for wine, brown, black and other color suede shoes. Julian Ward's Shoe Shop, Edenton, N. C.

BABY CHICKS—N. C. AND U. S. approved Baby Chicks—will live, grow and make you money; White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, New Hampshire & Rhode Island Reds. Hatches Tuesday and Thursday. Phone 241-1. Lancaster's Hatchery, Windsor, N. C. mar.21tfc.

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FOR SALE—SEED CORN, PARADISE SPECIAL, original from S. J. White. \$1.50 per bushel, hand-picked. Apply L. G. White, Edenton, Route 1 mar.21,28pd.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—SEVERAL nice Horses and Mules. See Charlie S. Hollowell at Cross Roads Farm. Byrum Hardware Co. tf.

DON'T THROW AWAY THAT PAIR of shoes because the soles and heels are gone. Have them re-built. Remember also, that shoe soles worn thin are dangerous these cold

days. Julian Ward's Shoe Shop, Edenton, gives you a first class rebuilding job with quality materials.

FROSTPROOF CABBAGE PLANTS. Wakefields, Early Round and Flat Dutch, Copenhagen and Golden Acre. 500 for 50 cents; 1,000 for 75 cents; 5,000 \$3.50. Good plants shipped immediately. Bibb Plant Co., Route 3, Macon, Ga. mar.7,14,21,28pd.

FOR RENT—THE T. D. BYRUM house, located on West Eden St. The house has been completely renovated. Apply to Mrs. S. W. Taylor. mar.28t.f.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—FOUR rooms and bath. Apply L. C. Burton, Edenton. tf.

KEYS MADE, SAFE COMBINATIONS changed, guns repaired, and any work of a locksmith done in first class order. See Geo. Leary, Queen St., Edenton, N. C. tf

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned W. D. Pruden, Trustee, by Ollie Mae Bunch and husband, O. B. Bunch, dated February 11th, 1936, recorded in Book 45, page 110 in the Public Registry of Chowan County, North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee will on Thursday, April 4th, 1940, at twelve o'clock Noon at the Court House door in Edenton, N. C., offer for sale for cash at Public Biddings the following real estate in Edenton Township, Chowan County, N. C., to-wit:

That part of the Strawberry Hill Farm bounded North by the Yeopim Road; East by the Norfolk Southern Railroad Switch line leading into the Edenton Cotton Mills; South by the ditch between this land and the Edenton Cotton Mills lands; West by the road leading from Yeopim Road to the Edenton Cotton Mills property and being the same land occupied for several years by John A. Moore and used by him as a coal yard. Excepting and reserving, however, the land within the above described boundaries beginning at the point on the Western side of the switch line 40 yards Southwardly along the switch line from the pavement on the Yeopim Road; thence Westwardly parallel with the pavement on the Yeopim Road 16 yards; thence Southwardly parallel with the switch line to the ditch between this property and the Cotton Mills property; thence along the ditch to the switch line; thence along the switch line to the place of beginning. Reserving also a right of way 12 feet wide for the use and benefit of the

Dated and posted this March 1, 1940.

L. J. LANE, Mortgagee.

By W. S. Privott, Jr., Att'y.

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excepted land above described from said excepted land along the western side of the switch line to the Yeopim Road.

This 5th day of March, 1940.
W. D. PRUDEN, Trustee.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Martha Umphlett, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, N. C., on or before the 5th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of March, 1940.
CELIA U. BOYCE,
Administratrix of Martha Umphlett.
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NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of Mortgage Deed executed by Tom Bond and wife, Dora Bond, to L. J. Lane, mortgagee, on December 30, 1927, which Mortgage Deed is duly recorded in Chowan County in Book 38, page 384, default having been made in payment of indebtedness thereby secured, I will on Tuesday, April 2, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon before the Court House door in Edenton, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situated in Second Township, Chowan County, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at chopped gum tree at a ditch on public road, Ben Costen line; thence Northwestwardly along the road about 70 yards to a ditch, Frank Costen Line; then Westwardly about 140 yards to a wire fence; thence Southwestwardly parallel with road about 70 yards to a ditch, Ben Costen line; thence Eastwardly along said ditch about 140 yards to the black gum tree on the road, place of beginning, containing two acres, more or less.

Dated and posted this March 1, 1940.

L. J. LANE, Mortgagee.

By W. S. Privott, Jr., Att'y.

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NEW GADGETS TO LIGHTEN HOUSEWORK

A helpful article by Mrs. Christine Frederick, eminent household expert, explaining ways to make house duties less burdensome. Don't miss this feature in the April 7th issue of

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