

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRIST AND PERSONALITY

International Sunday School Lesson for January 12, 1941

Golden Text: "Is not the life more than the food, and the body than the raiment?"—Matt. 6:25.

(Lesson Text: Luke 14:1-14.)

This materialistic age in which we live seems to have lost sight of the intrinsic value of man. In his quest for the material benefits to be derived, the tendency has been, to a great extent, to under-estimate the contribution made by the men and women who have toiled to produce the resulting wealth.

The Bible tells us that, after the Lord of Heaven created the world, He found that it was good. However, not satisfied that it should exist unenjoyed, He "formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." (Genesis 2:7.) It is well to realize the fact that man came into being because God desired it.

Man is a component part of the creation of God. While in many ways man is similar to the animal life which God also created—being dependent on nature for air, food and water—he is superior to animals in that he was made "in the image of God" and has powers, in a limited way, that are similar to the infinite powers of God. The greatest distinction of man is that he has personality and it is in the fullness of personality that man is most like God.

The world into which Jesus came had various estimates of the value of human life. While the Psalmist sang of man as just a little lower than the angels and crowned with glory and honor, the Philistine, in his prayer to God, declared, "I thank God I am not a Gentile, a woman, or a dog," evidently rating each as of similar worth. The Greeks of his day left their sickly children and their aged people in the mountains to die, and often, girl babies, born in Egypt, were destroyed at birth.

In all of his teachings, Jesus put a higher evaluation on human life. All of his ministry presupposed the eternal value of a human soul. Jesus' teachings was not one of restrictions, as some seem to think, but he declared, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

The incident related in the first verses of our lesson for this week illustrates that Jesus thought person-

ality more valuable than rules and regulations. While eating at the home of a Pharisee, on the Sabbath day, a sick man came before him. Turning to the lawyers and Pharisees gathered in the house, Jesus asked, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?" probably mindful of the hue and cry which arose when he healed the woman in the synagogue shortly before. When they would not answer him, Jesus healed the man and let him go. Realizing that they were probably questioning the propriety of his action, however, Jesus answered their mental questionings by saying:

"Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the Sabbath day?" They could not answer because they knew that they would do just what Jesus had said. We have heard of farmers who provide well-proportioned feed for their pure-bred livestock who are not as solicitous for their own families, not to mention the tenants on their farm. Have you ever passed a farm on the highway on which there were huge-well-painted, over-flowing barns and silos and the farmhouse was merely a crude, unpainted, unattractive shack?

Again, in verses 7 to 11, Jesus declares that personality is more valuable than ambition. Jesus does not condemn ambition as such, but he does condemn the urge for self-advancement at the expense of others. There is nothing wrong in the possession of wealth provided the rights and welfare of others have not been overlooked or forgotten. After all, Jesus declares, "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Mark 8:36.)

The only thing eternal in this world is the human soul. Every man, woman and child should be encouraged to develop a personality which will merit the respect of his fellowmen and the approval of God. Christians must come to the place where they can treat every man as an individual, regardless of race or color, or station in life, realizing that Christ died for all men.

Red Men Officers Installed Monday

Officers for the first six months in 1941 were installed for Chowan Tribe of Red Men at the meeting Monday night. The ceremony was in charge of J. Edwin Bufflap, deputy Great Sachem, and included the following officers:

Sachem, C. H. Barber; senior sagamore, Ernest White; junior sagamore, Percy Smith; prophet, J. Edwin Bufflap; chief of records, Raleigh Hollowell; collector of wampum, Arthur Hollowell; keeper of wampum W. J. Daniels.

REPUBLICAN Bertie County

By Walter Hughes

FROZEN WORDS
You all might think this is false. But Bob Rea told this around 45 years ago at the time of that big freeze. Mr. Rea lived in Edenton, but he ran a fishing business across the Sound at what is now known as Rea's Beach. Well, that was the coldest time that has ever been known in this country. The Sound froze over for keeps. People walked back and forth across the Sound attending to business. I saw some people taking a half-barrel of whiskey from Edenton to Merry Hill on a sleigh. I saw Dr. Dillard driving a pair of horses out on Edenton Bay. The mail was carried from Plymouth to Edenton across the Sound. The ice was 14 inches thick.

Mr. Rea and his hands were over the Sound mending up nets when the cold spell broke down on this country. In a few days the Sound was frozen solid. So Mr. Rea and his hands made ready to walk to Edenton on the ice, all of them living in Edenton. I saw them when they were coming across. In about a month the ice thawed out. So Mr. Rea and his help sailed back across the Sound to his fishery. And when they came near the camp which was built over the water, they heard people talking in the camp. He had left the camp locked. When he reached the camp he found that he was listening to the voices of himself and his hands talking to each other when they left the camp a month before. Their words had frozen up and were thawing out on their return.

Classified and Legals

FARM FOR SALE — ABOUT 78 acres on Hertford Highway, two miles from Edenton. Sixty acres cleared, in good state of cultivation. Two story house and out-buildings. Apply Chowan Herald. Jan.2,9c

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL TERM OF CHOWAN SUPERIOR COURT

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the Superior Court of Chowan County has been called by the Governor for the trial of criminal and civil cases to begin January 27, 1941, and to continue for one week or until the business is disposed of. This 9th day of January, 1941.

D. M. WARREN, Chairman of Board of Commissioners of Chowan County. Jan.9,16—CC

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Evans Mills, Incorporated, to the undersigned, dated February 27, 1939, and recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, in Mortgage Book No. 47, pages 471-472, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash at public bid at the Court House door in Chowan County, North Carolina on Friday, January 31, 1941, at 12:00 noon, the property in Edenton, North Carolina, described as follows:

1. The land with all buildings and improvements thereon in Chowan County, Edenton Township, North Carolina, lying in or near that part of the Town of Edenton known as North Edenton bounded North by the right-of-way of the old main line of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company; on the East by the right-of-way of the present main line of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company and by the lot conveyed by R. E. Forehand and wife to B. W. Evans and wife to the Edenton Ice and Cold Storage Company by deed recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, in Deed Book Q-2, page 567. (See plat registered in Deed Book Q-2, page 588); on the South by said lot conveyed to the Edenton Ice and Cold Storage Company and by the North Carolina State Highway leading from Main Street in Edenton, North Carolina, towards Hertford, North Carolina, and on the West by Oakum Street, extended, and being the same property conveyed to Evans Mills, Incorporated, by W. D. Pruden and others by deed recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Carolina, in Deed Book R-4, page 447, reference to which deed and the instruments therein mentioned is hereby made for fuller description and chain of title.

2. One (1) Bessemer Oil Engine, including all equipment and attachments used in connection therewith; Four (4) Lummus Cotton Gins, together with all equipment and attachments used in connection therewith; One (1) Grundle Hammer Mill, together with all equipment and attachments used in connection therewith and all other fixtures, attachments and equipment of every kind now located on the property described in Item 1 hereof and owned by said Evans Mills, Incorporated. Reference is made to the aforesaid deed of trust for fuller description.

The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids. The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the undersigned trustee 5 per cent of his bid, in cash at the time and place of sale as a token of his good faith pending confirmation of the sale.

Dated and posted this December 31, 1940.

R. C. HOLLAND, Trustee Jan.2,9,16,23—RCH

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Nora W. Griffin and husband, J. W. Griffin, to the undersigned, dated November 10, 1936, and recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Chowan County, North Car-

olina, in Book No. 45, pages 325 326, the undersigned will sell for cash at public sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Chowan County, North Carolina, on Saturday, January 18, 1941, at 12:00 noon, the property in Edenton, North Carolina, and described as follows:

That certain lot with all buildings and improvements thereon known as the Davenport-Tarkenton-Boyce-Cale lot, beginning on Carteret Street at the Southwest corner of the John Elliott lot and running Northwardly parallel with said Elliott's line 165 feet, thence Westwardly parallel with Mrs. Garrett's line 56 feet, thence Southwardly parallel with Protestant Methodist Church line and W. E. Twine line 165 feet to Carteret Street, thence East along Carteret Street 56 feet to the place of beginning. Reference is made to the aforesaid deed of trust for fuller description.

This is a re-sale of the property described herein.

Dated and posted this January 2, 1941.

R. C. HOLLAND, Trustee. Jan.2,9—RCH

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of N. K. Rowell, 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, North Carolina, on or before the 12th day of December, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment This 12th day of December, 1940.

ELEANOR P. ROWELL, Executrix of N. K. Rowell, Deceased. R. C. Holland, Attorney. Dec.12,19,26,Jan.2,19,16—RCH

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! Re-Sale Of Valuable Real Estate

Under and by virtue of Mortgage Deed executed by H. E. Foxwell and wife, Pennie Foxwell, which Mortgage Deed is dated November 15, 1919, and duly recorded in Chowan County in Book 29, Page 138, default having been made in payment of indebtedness secured thereby and power of sale having become absolute, I will on Saturday, January 11, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon before

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North by the Bass-Goodwin land; East by the Public Road; South by S. E. Morris, and West by Chowan River, containing 56 1/4 acres, more or less, and known as the H. E. Foxwell homeplace.

This is a re-sale of said property,

the bid received at prior sale having been raised within the ten-day period allowed by law.

Five (5%) per cent of his bid will be required of successful bidder on day of sale as evidence of good faith. Dated and posted this December 24, 1940.

S. E. MORRIS (Owner and Holder of Note) By: W. S. Privott, Attorney. Jan.2,9wsp

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