WITH THE CHURCHES

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for May 27

THE WICKED HUSBANDMEN

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:1-12; 13:1-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the wicked shall perish.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Some Wicked People Punished.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Wicked Husbandmen.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Playing Fair With God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Misuse of National Privilege.

I. Demanding the Fruit of His Vineyard (Mark 12:1-12).

1. The man (v. 1).

The certain man who planted the vineyard is God Himself.

2. The vineyard (v. 1).

This means Israel (See Isa. 5:1-7, Jer. 2:21, Ps. 80:8).

The Lord went to particular pains to make this nation separate. He bestowed peculiar favors upon it.

3. The husbandmen (v. 1).

These were the rulers and teachers of Israel, even members of the Sanhedrin. They were the spiritual guides of the people.

4. Servants sent for the fruit of the vineyard (vv. 2-5).

These were the various prophets whom God sent to the nation. The maltreatment and rejection of the prophets are fully set forth in the Scriptures.

5. The well-beloved son sent (vv. 6-9).

The son here is the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only and beloved Son. He came into their midst.

6. Their punishment (vv. 9-12).

Jesus now asked them for their own verdict upon such villainous ingratitude. He took the place of a judge and pronounced judgment upon them on the basis of their own verdict. They not only rejected the kingdom, but the Son who was King; therefore the Kingdom was taken from them and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

II. The Son of Man Coming in Glory (13:1-37).

This is part of the well known Olivet discourse. It gives a prophetic view of the course of time from its utterance just before the crucifixion to the second advent of Christ. Two great facts are before us in this prophetic utterance, the destruction of Jerusalem and the second coming of Christ. The one was near, having taken place within forty years of the crucifixion of Christ; the other is still future. The order of events as outlined are:

1. Moral condition of the world during Christ's absence (vv. 1-13).

This pictures the present age and the result of preaching the gospel. In this age many shall come saying, "I am Christ and shall deceive many." There shall be wars and rumors of wars. Nation shall be pitted against nation and kingdom against kingdom, with earthquakes in divers places, accompanied with famine and pestilence. The witnesses of Christ shall be persecuted and arraigned before rulers and kings. Brother shall betray brother to death and the father the son. Children will rise up against their parents and cause them to be put to death. The preachers of the gospel shall be hated for Christ's sake.

2. The days of the tribulation (vv. 14-23).

In this time the Antichrist will appear according to the prophecy of Daniel. So severe will be the persecution that except the Lord shorten the days no flesh could be saved, but for the elect's sake the days shall be shortened.

3. The great advent (vv. 24-31).

This shall be preceded by great physical disturbances in the world. The moon shall be darkened, the stars of heaven shall fall. "Then shall they see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory and He will gather His elect from the uttermost parts of the earth and heaven."

4. Instructions in view of the coming of the Lord (vv. 32-34).

The day and the hour of His coming are unknown to man. In view of this uncertainty we should watch and pray.

III. Warnings.

Running through the thirteenth chapter is the exhortation to take heed. In teaching the lesson it would be well to gather them up in their order.

1. Take heed against deceivers (v. 5).

2. Take heed to yourselves (v. 9).

3. Take heed against the time of the Lord's coming (v. 33).

The one command to all is "watch."

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. J. H. Dillard, Supt. Teachers of Bible Class, Mr. Jack Hall and Geo. W. Candler.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Dunlar Ogden, Jr., will preach at the morning services. A full attendance is requested to hear this young minister who is a most interesting speaker.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

There will be no evening services as we will attend the commencement services at the school house.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to all the services.

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Sunday School at nine forty five. We had an encouraging increase in attendance last Sunday and organized a class for Young Men. You are invited to worship and study with us if you are not attending elsewhere.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach, using the subject, "The Baptism of The Holy Spirit."

There will be no evening worship in our church. We will worship at the school auditorium for the sermon to the graduating class.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at seven fifteen. This week we had one hundred and two present. The subject for the service next Wednesday night will be, "Satan as an Angel of Light."

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. Meeting 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

SERVICES OF THE WEEK

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.
Choir Practice Friday 7:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 2:30 p. m.

The Cross and Discipleship

The cross is the pattern of service and suffering for the disciples of Christ. The great demand of Jesus was and is for people who can suffer. It is of no use trying to get the cross out of discipleship. They go together and will, until the world has been redeemed.—Charles Brown.

An Active Faith

Belief is the acceptance of a map. Faith is the taking the voyage.—Rev. J. H. Jowett, D. D.

ARE APPOINTED NEW COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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quires pedestrians to cross the streets at the corners and regularly marked places, violation of which carries a fine not to exceed $5.00. The ordinance against discharging firearms prohibits children under 16 years of age from handling or discharging firearms in the city limits, places the responsibility upon the parent or guardian, and the penalty for violation carries a fine of five to twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

Clean-up Week

A motion was adopted to set aside the week of June 4th to the 9th, inclusive, as clean-up week, when the people of the town are asked to clean up their premises and pile rubbish so that it will be accessible for the street cleaning force, and it is hoped that the citizens will enter heartily into this movement in order to make the town as neat and attractive as possible to the eye of the tourist as well as home folks.

This week the Riverside Tourist Camp, just off No. 10 on Valley River, is being cleaned up and put in a more sanitary condition, for use of the tourists who wish to camp in or near town as they pass through this summer. This camp was last year equipped with toilets, water and lights, and a specially built cooking shed for the accomodation of the traveling public. It has already been the source of much favorable advertising and publicity to the town, having been used last summer by hundreds of people, and no doubt will prove to be a popular over-night stopping place for hundreds of others this summer.

War on Speeding

The police department has also been instructed to close the net tighter on speeders, with reference to observing the speed laws of the state within the business and residential districts. The two deaths recently has caused the conscience of the community to assert itself, and numerous protests have been registered with both the police department and the mayor and council. The speed limit in the business district is 15 miles per hour and in the residential section it is 20 miles per hour. The attention of drivers is called to these speed limits and warning given that they will be enforced. Mayor Cooper stated that they were not going to be hard or unfair on anyone, but that the speed laws of the State with reference to incorporated towns had to be respected and observed.

WATER REDUCES BACTERIA COUNT

Investigators Show How the Moisture in Paris Subway Cut Down Germs.

MOISTURE decreases the number of bacteria in the air enormously. French scientists counting microbes in the air before and after a rainstorm in Paris have found wide variations in the totals.

In a cubic meter of air gathered up near the Place Clichy Messrs. A. Sartory and Mme Leudet found 3,800 germs on a wet day at 5 p. m. and 16,000 at the same time on a dry day.

Similarly in the Paris subway after the racks had been sprinkled thoroughly only 410 bacteria were found to the cubic meter while two hours later, when the tracks were dry, the investigators discovered 68,000.

Taking advantage of such findings, officials of many communities are advocating more generous sprinkling and in many instances have applied calcium chloride to road surfaces to lay the dust. That chemical, which in itself has high germicidal value, absorbs moisture as well as killing germs.

LIBRARY HOURS

Afternoons

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M

Evenings

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

JOSEPHINE HEIGHWAY,

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LEGAL MATTERS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Cherokee County, in the case of W. T. Fisher versus Valley River Trading Company, I will on Monday the 25th day of June, 1928 at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door in Murphy sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which said Valley River Trading Co., the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Numbers six and seven in Block [illegible] for the sale West Andrews, in Valley [illegible] Township, Cherokee County, N. C.

This May 23rd, 1928.

D. M. BURCHFIELD,
Sheriff of Cherokee County, N. C.
(12-4t)

NORTH CAROLINA,
CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The undersigned has qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jane Collett, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina; this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment of the same.

This the 26th day of April, 1928.

T. J. BRISTOL,
Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jane Collett.
(12-6t)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MURPHY:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to walk across the Public Square in the Town of Murphy, as hereafter described.

2. All pedestrians or persons on foot are required, in walking from one point in the Public Square to any other point, to use those paths required crossing the Square to walk between the market, which is now located from one corner of the side walk to the other in the section of Valley River Avenue with the Public Square and from one corner of the side walk to the other at the intersection of Peachtree with the Public Square, and such other lines as may hereafter be marked or drawn from one point to another in the Public Square.

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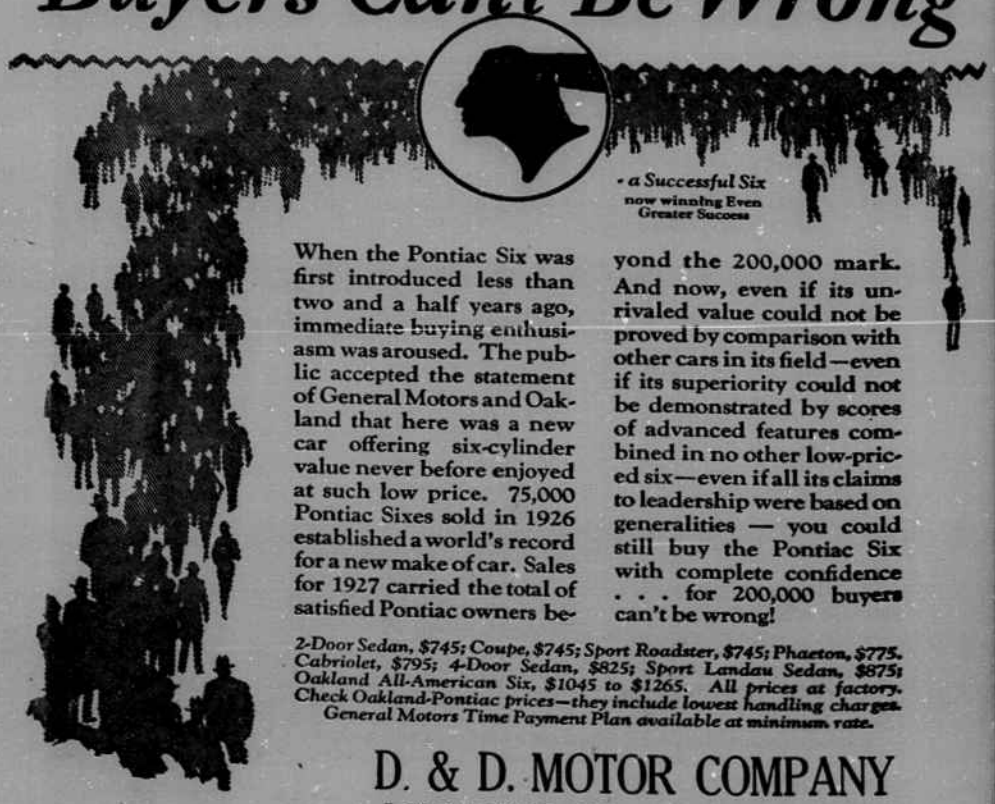

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