

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Lesson IV.—First Quarter, For
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Text of the Lesson, Acts iii, 1-26.
Memory Verses 9, 10—Golden Text,
Acts iii, 16—Commentary Prepared
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In this chapter we have another testimony from Peter to the power of the risen, living Christ in the presence of a large congregation in the temple, who were gathered to see the man who had been lame from his birth now perfectly healed. In this discourse Peter looks back not only to the death and resurrection of Christ, but away farther back to the prophecies concerning Him and to the covenant made with Abraham and then onward to the time of His coming again to restore all things of which the prophets have spoken. Thus we have another example of the contents of the Scriptures and how to use them—the humiliation and suffering of Christ, the center of all, and the kingdom of the circumference. See in Y Pet. 1, 11; iv, 13; v, 1, his repeated references to the sufferings of Christ and the glory that shall follow. It is written in Isa. xxxv, 8, among other samples of kingdom life, that "the lame shall leap as an hart," and in this man of our lesson walking and leaping and praising God we have a fulfillment of that prophecy. For, as I understood it, the kingdom was not irrevocably postponed till by the martyrdom of Stephen they rejected the Holy Spirit, as they had the Father and the Son.

As the apostles preached the good news there were not thousands saved every day or every week, but daily some saved ones were added to the church (II, 47). There is quite a contrast between helping a poor blind beggar and winning thousands of souls, and yet the former may as truly glorify God as the latter. Not many lives are filled with startling events, but every redeemed life may be filled with so-called commonplaces to the glory of God. I find much help and comfort in meditating upon the life that was lived in the humble home and the carpenter shop of Nazareth, with which the Father testified that He was well pleased.

In the opening verses of our lesson the temple is very prominent, but neither tabernacle nor temple was anything apart from Him who said, "Let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them" (Ex. xxv, 8), one greater than the temple, who when He cleansed it said, "Make not My Father's house an house of merchandise" (Matt. xii, 6; John ii, 16). While, as a rule, there was at this time no real worship of God in the temple, we must remember such as Zacharias and Simeon and Anna and that our Lord Jesus Himself often taught the people there. The gate Beautiful is at least suggestive of Him who is "altogether lovely" (S. of Sol. v, 16) and points onward to the time of the kingdom when the walls of the city shall be called Salvation and her gates Praise (Isa. lxxvi, 18). The inhabitant shall not say, I am sick, and there shall be no more death nor sorrow nor crying nor pain on the whole earth (Isa. xxxiii, 24; Rev. xxi, 4). The needy, the poor and him that hath no helper shall find a true helper in the King who shall then reign in righteousness (Ps. lxxii; Isa. xxxii, 1, 17). If any would inquire why this man was born lame, see John ix, 3, and lay to heart verse 4 and let God work His works in us. This poor man asked, "expecting to receive" (verse 5), which is more than can be said of many who profess to pray to God. May Ps. lxxi, 5, become truly our own experience.

We see in the days in which we live an unprecedented grasping for silver and gold because of that which people think it will do for them, because they know not the Scriptures, that "neither silver nor gold shall deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath," and that no rich man can by any means redeem a soul nor give to God a ransom (Zeph. i, 18; Ps. xlix, 6, 7). In Jesus Christ, the Creator of all things, who alone can truly say, "The silver is mine and the gold is mine" (Hag. ii, 8), are durable riches and righteousness and health for body and soul. To know Him as Peter and John did is better than all earth's riches or wisdom or might (Jer. ix, 23, 24). Peter washed, sanctified, justified and Spirit filled is in such conscious fellowship with the risen Christ that he can be such a channel of health from Christ to this lame man that all the people can see it. All believers should be in such fellowship with Christ that something of His life and power might be seen in each of us, to the glory of God (Phil. i, 20; II Cor. iv, 11).

Talking to Israelites, Peter magnified the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, whose son Jesus, the Holy One, the Just, the Prince of Life, had been killed by them, but by God had been raised from the dead, and insists that in His name alone had this lame man been healed. He therefore urges them to change their minds about Jesus and receive Him as their Saviour and Messiah and thus obtain the forgiveness of sins. The gospel that does not proclaim the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ is not the gospel of God, but some other which does not proceed from God, but from the devil. Moses and all the prophets foretold a Messiah who should suffer before He should reign, and Peter urges them as children of the prophets and of the covenant not to miss the inheritance within their reach.

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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

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Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. S. Monger, deceased, late of Franklin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Louisburg, N. C., on or before the 1st day of December, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This December 1st, 1908.
PETER F. MONGER, Adm'r of A. S. Monger.

FINE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A FARM.
I have about one thousand acre of land, which I am willing to sell on long time if a reasonable cash payment is made. Any one desiring to buy a farm will do well to see me, as I will sell in lots of 50 acres or more.
T. W. BICKETT, Louisburg, N. C.
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Mortgage Sale of Fine Pair of Young Mules.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage made by A. K. Tant and wife, Penny Tant, and Penny Wilder, on January 19th, 1906, to Sanders & Sons, and duly recorded in the Registry of Franklin County in Book No. 147 page 571, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the power of sale having become absolute, the undersigned will, on Tuesday, January, 19th, 1909, at the noon recess of Court, at the Court House Door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, the following described personal property in said mortgage conveyed.

One Grey mare mule, now about 7 years old, one Grey mare mule now about 6 years old. These mules are sound and well broken and good farm animals.

This Dec. 30th, 1909.
Sanders & Sons, Mortgagees, to the use of T. J. Harris, transferee of the indebtedness.
W. H. RUFFIN, Atty.

Mortgage Sale, Farm Land and Town Lot

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that mortgage deed executed on the 27th day of December, 1906, by Ed. C. Perry and wife to Wm. H. Ruffin, Attorney, which mortgage is of record in the Registry of Franklin County in book No. 156 at page 219, default having been made in the payment of the debts thereby secured, the undersigned will on Tuesday the 19th day of January, 1909, it being the second day of the January term of Franklin Superior court, at the noon recess of court at the Court house door in Louisburg, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, that certain tract of land and town lot in said mortgage deed conveyed and therein described as follows: "First tract bounded on the north by the lands of Josh Branch and Henry May, on the east by the Tarboro Road, on the south by the lands of W. T. Hughes and on the west by the lands of Henry May, containing 57 acres, more or less." "Second tract, that lot of land in the town of Louisburg on the north side of Noble street, immediately in the rear of the Methodist church lot, it being the lot conveyed by S. S. Meadows and wife and S. S. Meadows, Commissioner, to Mrs. Eula Lois Perry by deed recorded in the Registry of Franklin county in book No. 162, p. —, the description contained in said deed being hereby adopted and made part thereof, it being the residence of the parties of the first part."

Sale of the tract herein described as "First tract" is made subject to a first lien deed of trust to P. R. White trustee, which deed of trust will be foreclosed at the same time and place with this mortgage and subject also to a mortgage thereon made to T. B. Wilder and recorded in the Registry of Franklin county in Book 159 on page 35, and sale of the tract or lot herein described as "Second tract" will be made only in the event the proceeds of sale of the said "First tract" proves insufficient to discharge the indebtedness thereby secured; and sale of said town lot if made subject to a first lien deed of trust thereon executed to R. S. Mc Coin, trustee, and recorded in the Registry of Franklin county in Book 119 page 169. This 18th day of December, 1908.
W. H. RUFFIN, Atty., Mortgagee.

Foreclose Sale of Town Lot

By virtue of power of sale contained in that obligation bond and agreement made between M. S. Clifton and wife and J. H. Holloway and wife and duly recorded in the Registry of Franklin county in book No. 156 at pages 205 et seq., default having been made in the payments under said obligation and agreement provided for, and the power having become absolute, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1909, at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., at about the hour of noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that certain lot of land with dwelling and improvements thereon, situate in the town of Louisburg, in the county of Franklin and state of North Carolina on the North side of the street running on the north side of the Academy Grove, more particularly defined as follows: Beginning on the north side of the street which has been recently opened on the north side of the Academy Grove at a point 90 feet east of Mrs. Fannie N. Joyner's corner on said street; thence Northerly a line parallel to said Joyner's line to J. M. Allen's line; thence Easterly 91 feet along Allen's line, thence Southerly a line parallel to the first named line to said street on the North side of the Academy Grove; thence Westwardly along said street 91 feet to the beginning. This 18th day of November 1908.
Note. This is a re-sale made because of the failure of the purchaser at sale of Dec. 14th, 1908, to comply with terms of such sale; and is made at the cost of said purchaser and of said J. H. Holloway.

M. S. CLIFTON, Obligor in said agreement and grantee of the power of sale therein.
W. H. RUFFIN, Atty.

Important Notice to town Tax-Payers

It is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Louisburg, that Tax Collector, D. C. High, be instructed to collect one half of all taxes by Dec. 20th 1908 and the remaining half by Feb. 1st 1909
By order of the Board,
M. S. CLIFTON, Clerk.

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Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County made at October term, 1907, in case of Timberlake, Adm'r vs Geo. Cooke, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Louisburg on Tuesday, the 19th of January, 1909, at about the hour of noon a tract of land in Youngsville township, Franklin county, adjoining the lands of James Levister, deceased, M. Green and others, being land upon which Geo. Cooke, now resides, containing 100 acres, more or less. Dec. 18th, 1908.
E. W. TIMBERLAKE, Com.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Franklin County, made in the special proceeding entitled P. B. Griffin, Administrator of Carolina Debnam, dec'd vs Lossie Debnam Ruffin et alia, heirs-at-law, the same being No. — upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 1st day of February, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court house door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Franklin County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Spanish Oak, Sandy Littlejohn's corner in Charles H. Thomas' line; thence South 73 poles 8 links to a rock, Littlejohn's corner; thence East 91-2 poles to a stake; thence North 73 poles 8 links to a stake in Thomas' line; thence West 91-2 poles to the beginning, containing by survey 4 1-3 acres.
This 24th day of December, 1908.
B. T. HOLDEN, Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain Chattel Mortgage executed by A. B. Stallings and duly recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Franklin County in Book 160, page 24, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at public auction at Stallings & Gupton's Saw Mill in Goldmine Township, Franklin County, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
One 40 H. P. Return-Tubular Boiler,
One 35 H. P. Centre Crank Engine made by High Point Machine Works;
One Hege 30 ft. saw mill;
One Hoe 54 inch inserted tooth saw;
One United States two-saw edging machine;
One Swing cut-off saw;
Also all shafting, belting and log-carts conveyed in said mortgage.
This is a fine opportunity for any one desiring to purchase a good saw-mill plant.
This the 31st day of December, 1908.
W. M. Boone, Assignee of the aforesaid Chattel Mortgage.
W. H. YARBOROUGH, Jr., Atty

Trustees Sale of Farm Land

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust executed on the 12th day of January, 1906 by Ed. C. Perry and wife to P. R. White, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly recorded in the Registry of Franklin county in book No. 137 at page 153, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness by said deed of trust secured, and the power of the sale having become absolute and demand for foreclosure having been made upon the trustee by the owner of the bonds therein secured, the undersigned will on Tuesday the 19th day of January term of Franklin Superior court at the noon recess of court, at the court house door, in Louisburg offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, that tract of land in Franklin county, on the Tarboro road near four bridges, in said deed of trust described as follows: Bounded on the North by the lands of Josh Branch and Henry May, on the west by the lands of Henry May, on the south by the lands of W. T. Hughes and on the east by the Tarboro road, said tract containing fifty seven acres. This is a good farm in a fine farming section and has on it a good tenant house and outhouses, and this is a good opportunity to buy a fine one horse farm and home. This Dec. 18th 1908.
P. R. WHITE, Trustee.
W. H. RUFFIN, Atty.

Executor's Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as executor of the will of Geo. K. Leonard, deceased late of Franklin county N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of December, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This Dec. 18th, 1908.
A. S. J. Hamlet Ex'r of Geo. K. Leonard, deceased.
W. H. RUFFIN, Atty

Sale of Land and Valuable Pair Mules.

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust executed by Jno J. Wheeler and wife to B. T. Holden, trustee, and duly recorded in Franklin County Registry, Book 155 at page 439; default having been made and the power of sale become absolute, the undersigned will, at request of the owner of the bond, on Monday the first day of February, 1909, at about the hour of noon, sell at the Court house door in Louisburg, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate and personal property, to-wit:—
A one-seventh (1-7) undivided interest in and to the "Old J. J. Wheeler Home tract" of land, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, in Harris Township and containing 135 acres, the same being particularly described in said deed of trust; Also one Iron Gray Mare Mule and one Bay Mare Mule to match, each six years old.
This December 29th, 1908.
B. T. HOLDEN, Trustee.

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