The Birth and Infancy of Jesus

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON





Only Matthew tells us of the visit of those strange men we call "the wise men", who came from the east with costly gifts to worship the new born King of the Jews. They were guided westward by a strange star appearing in that section of the



By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell

And Alfred J. Buescher

When King Herod heard of a new "King of the Jews" he ordered the murder of all of the children of Bethlehem who were under two years of age. Joseph being warned of God took Marv and Jesus and fled into Egypt.

GOLDEN TEXT-Matt. 1

The Gospel of the Kingdom

Matthew, whose story of Jesus' life we study for

the next six months, was a tax collector whom

Jesus called from that work to become one of

his twelve apostles. In his gospel he emphasizes

Jesus' Kingship and the fulfillment of Old Testa-

ment prophesies in his birth, life and death.

THE WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Golden Text



Matthew 1:21-"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.

for the first six months of 1934 will an introductory analysis of Matthew constitute a study of the Gospel ac- which is quoted with the publisher's cording to Matthew. Instead of con- permission from "The Gist of the fining this week's comments to the Bible Book by Book" by Dr. Alvan lesson assigned for Jan. 7 on "The Birth and Infancy of Jesus" (Matt.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a Deed in Trust executed by P. D. Gupton and his wife Sarah B. Gupton recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County in Book 169, at Page 42, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, on request of the holder of the same, I shall sell for cash by public auction, at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., to the highest bidder, on the 22nd day of January 1934, the following described

Begin at a stake J. T. Marrow's corner on the South East Side of Zene Street, one hundred and forty feet South-West from Lassister's old corner, later Bass and the Hospital Corner, now the Robert Henry Hotel lot, and run thence along Zene Street Eighty-one and 7-100 feet to C. A. row's line. Thence with Marrow's line in a North Westerly direction Two Hundred and Eight feet to the be-County in Book 62 page 130, and from E. M. Gupton to P. D. Gupton by deed dated March 1, 1919, and registered in Book 89 page 149.

JASPER B. HICKS, Trustee. Henderson, N. C., December 21st 1933.

(The International Uniform Lessons | 1:1-2:23), we are giving our readers

By DR. ALVIN E. BELL Our Bibles do not contain "four gospels," for there is but one "gos pel of Jesus Christ," and that "good story" or "gospel" is related by four different evangelists, Matthew, Mark Luke, and John, all writing to different nationalities to portray Jesus Christ from four different stand-

points Matthew, a former tax collector. wrote to the Jews to prove to them that Jesus of Nazareth was the king of the Jews and the Messiah of Jewish prophesy, in whose life and death the Old Testament prophesy and ritual of the Jews were fulfilled. His characteristic expression, there, is "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying." Matthew gives us 60 quotations from the Old Testament. It is, therefore, logical that Matthew, though not written first, should stand Lewis corner, Thence along Lewis first among the 27 books of the New line, parallel with Tan Yard land Two Testament. I Itsopening verse is a Hundred and ten feet to a stake in door which swings backward into the Lewis line. Thence in a North East- Old Testament as wel as forward inerly direction along Lewis line Seventy to the New Testament: "The book seven tenths feet to a stake in Mar- of the generation of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham.'

When Matthew left the customhouse he brought with him more ginning. Being the lot conveyed to than his pen and ink. He brought E. M. and P. D. Gupton by deed of the ability to classify and codify par-Dr. V. E. Turner and wife dated Jan- ables, miracles, sermons and teachuary 4th, 1913 and registered in the ings through which runs a common office of Register of Deeds Vance thought, for his biography of Christ is written topicaly rather than chronologically.

In developing his great theme of the kingship of Jesus, he first writes of the Person of the King (1:1 to 4:16); then of the Program of the King and his Kingdom (4:17 to

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Phones 162-163.

16:20); and finally of the Rejection of the King and his crucifixion under the title, "This is Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews" (16:21 to

Matthew traces Jesus' "family tree" back to

Abraham and David, being concerned only to

show that Jesus was descended from the great

King David and was thus the King of the Jews.

God made Joseph know that the babe born to

Mary was the Son of God.

True to his purpose of convincing his fellow Jews that Jesus was their Messiah, he traces his genealogy not from Adam, as Luke does, but from Abraham. He alone records the visit of the magi who came seeking the King of the Jews. He shows in Jesus' life the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophesy of the virgin birth and incarnation; of Micah's prophesy of Bethlehem as the birth-place; of Jeremiah's prophesy of the slaughter of the innocents; of Isaiah's prophesy of the ministry of the forerunner John the Baptist, and so on through his life to the very end in the betrayal, death and resurrection, matching the Old Testament prophesies with their complete fulfillment in the One he seeks to prove is the king of the Jews.

The essence of Matthew is given in both the message of Jesus and of his forerunner: "Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Fifty times he uses the word "kingdom" in this connection. This theme of kingship which characterizes all that Matthew wrote of Jesus led the early Christians to adopt the lion as the symbol to represent Matthew in the art of the early church. The theme of royalty is sustained to the very final note in the triumphant risen king's own claim of universal dominion on which he based his great commission to his disciples to evangelize all nations to his standard: "All authority hath been been unto me in heaven and on earth.

Rural Churches

CAREY'S CHAPEL. Rev. L. B. Reavis, pastor. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Preaching at 2:30 by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. Miss Marie Puckett in charge, will follow the preaching ser-

CWA SANTA CLAUS

State Getting Thousands of Dollars of Repairs Done at Raleigh

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sig Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.-The Civil Works Administration has been a veritable Santa Claus to the State, making possible thousands of dollars worth of needed repairs and improvements to governmental buildings and institutions which for several years have been neglected because of the lack of State funds, it was pointed out today by Frank Dunlap, assistant director of the budget. As a result of the arrangement under which the Civil Works Administration will pay the wages and supply some of the materials if the State will supply the other needed materials and equipment, projects have already been approved calling for a total expenditure of \$155,726 on State buildings and institutions, of which the State will put up only \$17,986 in State funds. Still more projects calling for the expenditure of additional CWA money are in

probably be approved. The more important projects already approved by the Civil Works buildings and grounds here in Raleigh, are listed by R. M. Rothgeb, engineer for the Budget Bureau, as

follows Improvement of the Capitol Square and completion of landescaping plan hall and other improvements, \$18,started under former Governor A. W. 000 with State to pay about \$4,000. McLean, involving the building of new sidewalks and driveways to cost \$63,- State Tubercular Hospital, Sanitor-110, of which only \$12,321 will be paid ium, \$8,000. from State funds. The labor cost of

sees "Strato-Plane"



Prof. J. B. S. Haldane
Predicting that planes will soar
through the stratosphere during
1934, Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, noted
British scientist, estimates that a
flight from London to New York
will soon be made in 21/4 beauty will soon be made in 21/2 hours. He based prediction on tests made recently with Mark E. Ridge, Dor-chester, Mass., aviator. (Central Press)

Remodelling of attorney general's office, to provide an additional room within the present space, to cost \$895, the State pay \$272.

Reconditioning and repairing of roof to Governor's Mansion, to cost \$895, of which the State will pay

Repairing and reconditioning of the hospital building and superintendent's residence at Confederate Soldiers' Home here, to cost \$1,161 of which the

State will pay \$139.50. plaster in Department of Revenue building to cost \$3,012, no state par-

Repairing and painting interior Capitol building, \$5,369, all CWA

Reconditioning both exterior and interior of State Board of Health and other buildings on Caswell square (old Blind school location), to cost \$6,631, all CWA money.

Exterior and interior painting and reconditioning of State Laboratory of Hygiene and Service buildings, to cost \$1,829, the state paying \$118. Interior painting and repairing of

State Supreme Court building, to cost \$3,131, all CWA money. Interior painting and repairing of

Department of Agriculture building, to cost \$3,975, all CWA funds. Painting and reconditioning of State Museum building at cost of \$2,855, all

CWA funds.

eRconditioning and interior painting of State Department Building, the brick building next to the Pepartment of Agriculture building, to cost \$3,211, all CWA funds.

Civil Works projects either approved or scheduled for approval for state institutions outside of Raleigh are as follows: Caswell Training School, Kinston

re-arrangement and enlargement of waterworks plant, \$5,716, an all-CWA project. State Agricultural and Technical

College for Negroes, Greensboro, new process of being prepared and will steam tunnel and pipe lines, \$32,475, an all-CWA project. State Industrial Sschool for Girls, Samarcand, reconditioning laundry,

Administration for improving State \$525 with \$217 to be paid by state and repairing roof and interior of school building, \$1,150 with \$104 to be paid by state. Morrison Training School, for Ne-

gre boys, replacement of old dining Reconditioning cold storage plant at

Farm Colony for Women, Kinston,

this project, now under way, is esti- landscaping and grading, cost not mated at \$35,552 and the cost of mat-given. Law-Abiding Chapel Hill Gives Credit To Students

the University's system of student who ocme here, according to City inant here." Manager J. L. Caldwell and Chief of

Police Hubert Wright. There has ben no major crime of Rooms over the fire station serve as any kind committed in Chapel Hill a jail, and, although there is little during the past 20 years, and there never has been a jail break or a riot. say these officers.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 5.-This town's In the opinion of Manager Caldreputation as a peaceful and law-abid- well "the town folk and students are ing community is due in large part to better behaved than the people in government and to the general good many large cities. An air of honor and home training of most of the students respectability has always been dom-

Chapel Hill's police force consists of Chief Wright and two policemen. space, those rooms have always been adequate. In fact, much of the time there are no occupants whatsoever.

The Market Basket

MAKING THE MOST OF A FEW EGGS

This is not the season when eggs are cheapest, but there is no season when eggs are not important, especially if the family supplies are low in other foods. It is most fortunate, then, that the Government is about to provide, at this very time of year, a vast quantity of eggs for the people who have not the means for getting food for themselves.

Can you imagine what 15 million dozen eggs would look like? By the been distributed free to the needy cases, thirty dozen to the case-purchased by the Government in the egg distributed to families on the relief rolls everywhere in the country.

Nutritionists recommend eggs for children as a supplement to milkbut not as a substitute, because neither the white nor the yolk of the egg cium of the egg is nearly all in the shell. But eggs are valuable for the same food substances that we find in lean meat-namely proteins, minerals, and vitamin G. They are valuable also for vitamins A and D, which are not abundant in meat fish. Eggs are, in fact, one of the must be present, with calcium, and phosphorus, in order to keep the tables or meats. children's bones in healthy growing condition and to prevent rickets.

MENU FOR ONE DAY Breakfast

Mush and Milk-Toast Tomato Juice for youngest child Coffee (a(dults)-Milk (children) Dinner

Shoulder Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Panned Kale-Bread and Butter Milk for children Supper

Corn Fritters Rye Bread and Butter Stewed Apples

RECIPES Corn Fritters

2 teaspoons baking powder 3-4 teaspoon salt

1 egg 1 cup drained canned corn

1 tablespoon melted fat

salt. Mix the juice from the canned corn, or milk, or whatever liquid si used, the egg after it has been beaten slightly, and the canned corn. Stir end of January that many will have this liquid mixture gradually into the in the office of the Register of Deeds dry ingredients. Add the melted fat. of Vance County in book 151 at page people of this broad land-500,000 If the corn is very moist, even after 193 ,default having been made in the the liquid has been drained from it, payment of the debt therein secured, more flour may be needed. Dried corn at the request of the holder of the centers of the different States and which has been soaked and cooked same, I will sell, by public auction to until tender may also be used.

Fry the corn fritters in deep fat or, if preferred, in a skillet in shallow fat. In either case drop the mixture by spoonfuls into the fat and ffry rath er slowly. The fritters need time to being the remainder or unsold portion contains much calcium. For that, cook through to the center before milk is the richest source. The cal- the outside becomes too brown. Drain the fritters on absorbent paper and serve hot.

French-Toasted Sandwiches Make a plain bread and cheese Any sandwich filling may be used

mixtures made from left-over vege-

Peanut Butter Cup Cakes

1-2 cup sugar

1 1-2 cups sifted flour

1-4 teaspoon salt

2 1-2 teaspoons baking powder 1-2 cup milk.

peanut butter, add sugar gradually, and egg well beaten. Mix and sift flour, salt, and baking powder, and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Bake in greased muffin pans about 25 minutes in a moderate

1 3-4 cups sifted soft-wheat flour

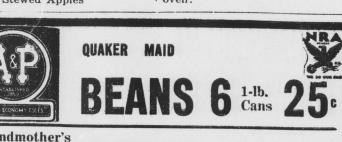
1 cup liquid, either juice from canned corn or milk, or the two mixed

Mix the flour, baking powder, and

sandwicr, dip it in a mixture of egg and milk (1 egg to a cup of milk,) and brown it slowly on both sides in though they are abundant in oily fat. Serve piping hot, on a hot plate. few good sources of vitamin D, which instead of cheese-chopped meat, or

2 tablespoons butter or other fat 2 tablespoons peanut butter

Cream the butter or other fat and



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NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

"Specify Stock Fire Insurance"

In the Superior Court. North Carolina: Vance County:

Lucius Watkins, Plaintiff. Pearl Watkins, Defendant.

The defendant Pearl Watkins will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, for a divorce absolute on the grounds of adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Henderson, N. C. on the 5th day of February, 1934, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 5th day of January, 1934.

HELEN ROYSTER, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County.

A. A. Bunn, Plaintiff's Attorney NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of power contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Harry G. Staunton and Johnnie Staunton his wife on the 1st day of November 1928, and recorded the highest bidder, for cash at the court house door in Henderson, Vance County, N. C. at 12 o'clock, noon on Monday the 22nd day of January 1934 the following described property: That tract of land of 36 acres more or less (except the Harry Staunton home place on the east side of road Route 50) of the land inherited by him from his grandfather the late Beni, Y Simms, and bounded viz, On the north by the land of Continental Plant Co., on the west by Continental Plant Co., and Kittrell College, on the south by Kittrell College lands and on the east by State Highway route 50.

This 22nd day of December, 1933. W. H. FINCH, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Vance County North Carolina, made in the special proceeding entitled Mrs. Mary F. Finch, administratrix of the estate of George W. Finch, deceased, vs. Mrs. Iola Val Bunn, et als, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 5th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock Noon at the Court House Door in Henderson, North Carolina, offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, certain tracts of land lying and being in Warren and Vance Counties, North Carolina more particularly described as fol-

lows, to-wit: (1) That tract of 71 acres more or less, purchased from J. D. Cooper. The same is recorded in Book 79 Page 364 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County, North

Carolina.

(2) Tract of 92 acres bought from T .T. Hicks, Trustee, as recorded in Book 141 Page 320 in the office of the register of Deeds, Vance County, North Carolina. The following tract No. 3 is sold subject to the dower right of Mrs.

for sale is the remainder or reversionary interest in the following described Tract No. 3. (3) Tract of land of 14 acres bought from J. H. Foster, as shown in Book 52 Page 341 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County, North Carolina. This

Mary F. Finch. The interest offered

of Mary F. Finch's dower in Vance County, North Carolina. The following tract No. 4 is sold subject to the dower right of Mrs. Mary F. Finch. The interest offered for sale is the remainder or reversionary interest in the following des-

14 acres of land was allotted as part

cribed tract No. 4 (4) That Church lot of about 1 1-2 acres in Vance County, N. C. as shown in Deed Book 12 page 268 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County, North Carolina, and that deed from B. F. Stainback to G. W. Finch. This lot of 1 1-2 acres was assigned to Mary F. Finch as part of her dower right.

The following tract No. 5 is sold subject to the dower right of Mrs. Mary F. Finch. The interest offered for sale is the remainder or reversionary interest in the following described tract No. 5.

(5) The Johnson tract of land of 29 1-4 acres more or less, of which 19 acres are in Warren County and 10 acres in Vance and including a cemetery lot of 1-4 to 1-2 of an acre. The deed to the same is shown in Book 12 page 96 in the office of the Register of Deeds, Vance County, North Carolina, from W. H. Johnson et als to G. W. Finch. This tract of 29 1-4 acres was allotted to Mrs. Mary

F. Finch as dower. (6) That tract of land of 14 acres more or less, in Warren County, known as the Johnson Place as shown in deed from Asa Finch et als to G. W. Finch is recorded in Book 90 Page 364 in the office of the Register of Deeds, Warren Coun-

ty, North Carolina. The successful bidder at the sale will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. This sale is made subject to the

confirmation by the Court. This 5th day of January, 1934. M. C. PEARCE,

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