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Text of the Lesson, John, xix, 17-42. Memory Verses, 39, 40-Golden Text, 1 Cor. xv, 3-Commentary Prepared. by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.] The rulers of the Jews having rejected Jesus as their king, saying, "We have no king but Caesar" (verse 15), and insisting that Jesus be crucified. Pilate delivered Jesus to their will (Luke xxiii, 25), It is not the will of God that any should perish (II Pet. iii 9), but it is the will of man and the devil that, if possible, God should be dethroned and ruled out of His universe. What a rebel against God and man the devil is, and how wonderfully patient and long suffering is our God! So they took Jesus and led Him away, and He, bearing His cross, went forth, two malefactors being fed with Him. Think of the condition of His back after the scourging and of His whole being after that night of mental agony and it will not seem strange that another had to bear His cross. It seemed a hard day for Simon, the Cyrenian, but it was really the best day he ever came to. All our crosses and disappointments are the best things we have, but because we see self and not Jesus we do not always think so. A company of women bewailed and lamented His as He passed out of the city, and He could in some measure forget His own sorrow in His sorrow for them (Luke xxiii, 27-31). There is no record of a woman being unkind to Him personally. The name of the place where they crucified Him, the place of a skull has at least this suggestion-that al the world has apart from the love of God in Christ is as empty as a skull. In the cross of Christ alone is redemption, and in Him alone are rest and sat-

"They crucified Him" (18) - just three words; but, oh, the agony of it, and the shame and the farreaching significance of it, and it takes in even me. The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me" (Gal. ii, 20). We may know about it and talk about it, but unless there is a heart appropriation of Himself there is no benefit. We can-not explain it or understand it. We are not expected to, but we can receive and hold fast the very words of Scripture, and the entrance of the word will give life and light. He was wounded for my transgressions and bruised for my iniquities. His own self bare my sins in His own body (Isa. liii, 5; I Pet. 1, 24). This I can believe and thank Him and rejoice that a just God will not ask me to bear what He has borne for me, I having truly received Him as my Saviour. Bishop Thorold has said that to recognize what we cannot explain and to consent that it should not be explained is the humility of true wisdom, and to accept what we could not otherwise have known on the authority of God's revealed word is the bedience of faith.

The crowd who passed by and reviled Him, the chief priests and the rulers who mocked and derided Him and the soldiers who parted his garments among them and cast lots upon His vesture and the thieves who also reviled Him give us a glimpse of nearly every possible phase of human nature and the attitude of the natural heart of man toward God. So it was in the days of Noah when He swept them away by the deluge, and so it is still, yet He bears with man in his mad folly and is not willing that any should per-

The first three words from the cross "Father, forgive them," "Today thou shalt be with Me in paradise," "Behold thy son; * * * behold thy mother" (Luke xxiii, 34, 43; John xix, 26, 27), set before us the forgiveness of sins, the home above and all needful care and provision in this present life-grace here and glory hereafter and all that is necessary in between. "He who spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" (Rom. viii, 32.) As one has said, He gave His Son-anything after that. Note the saying in our lesson chapter "that the Scripture might be fulfilled" (verses 24, 28, 36, 37), and His own words, "The Scripture cannot be broken," and again, "All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the Psalms concerning Me" (John x, 35; Luke xxiv, 44). As truly and literally as all were fulfilled concerning His sufferings, so truly and literally shall all the sayings be fulfilled concerning His glory, and He who was born King of the Jews and was crucified as such shall yet be seen and accepted by them as a nation as their Messiah and shall reign over them from the throne of David, according to Isa. ix, 6; xxiv,

23; xxv, 9; Luke i, 32, 33. If you believe it do tell it out and give Him no rest about it (Isa. lxii, & 7), for many believers are too much like the disciples who forsook Him and fled, while there are few as bold as were Joseph and Nicodemus in this emergency (verses 38-42). We are in days when the word is greatly needed, "Watch ye; stand fast in the faith;

unto the saints." In that mortal body the glory of God was wondrously concealed all those thirty-four years, as was the glory of God concealed in the Holy of Holies behind-the veil in the temple. See in Heb. x, 20, how the vell typified His body.

Ashamed of a Father.

Two men had entered into an agreement to reb one of their house at midnight, break open they could find.

"He is rich and we are poor,"

Thus they talked together. place of meeting with the other poultices. at the darkest hour of the coming

knee, "I am so glad you have -quickly cures the wound. come home again."

The presence of his child troubled the man, and he tried to push him away; but his arm clung tightly about his neck and he laid his face against his cheek and said in a sweet and gentle

"I love you, father!"

Involuntarily the man drew the innocent and loving one to his bosom, and kissed him.

There were two older children in the man's dwelling, a boy and a girl. They were poor, and these children worked daily to keep up the supply of bread. idleness in the father than from vote with such a brigade of demade deficient more through ack of employment. These children came home soon after their father's return and brought him their earnings for the day.

"Oh father!" said the boy, 'such a dreadful thing has happened! Henry Lee's father was arrested today for robbing, they took him out of our shop when Henry was there, and carried him off to prison. I was so sad when I saw Henry weeping. And he hung his head for shame of his own father! Only think of that!"

"Ashamed of his farther!" thought the man. And will my children hang their heads, also, in shame? No, no, that shall never be.

At the hour of midnight, the man who had no children to throw around him a sphere of better influence, was waiting at the place of rendezvous for him whose children had saved him. But he waited in vain. Then he said: "I will do the deed myself, and take the entire reward."

And he didaccording to his word When the other man went forth to his labor on the next day, he learned that his accomplice had been taken in an act of robbery and was already in prison.

"Thank Heaven for virtuous children!" said he with fervor. 'They have saved me. Never will I do an act that will cause them to blush for their father."-

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Where The Doctors Got Fooled.

nighbors. Everything was plan- chance to save his life was to or two fighting the prohibition d her to a ditch near by where ned. They were to enter his cut him open and that part of question. his chests and drawers, and car- tient was hurried to the hospital me personally," she told the mother's gate where, clinging to ry off all the silver and gold placed on the operating table, cyclonic Texan, after which he the palings she died. The negro said they to each other, by way found that nature had stolen a her. "That's all right, madan, soon gathered and, but for the of encouragement in the evil march on the doctors and gotten after he had made several you, quick action of governor, he they were about to perform. the laugh on them by having re- but the people you represent. I would have been lynched. With-He will never miss a little gold, fused at his birth to supply the have known the National Liquor in nine days he had been tried while its possession will make us infant with that scientifically Dealers' Association to do every- and executed. Now was the happy. Besides, what right has declared useless appendage to thing disaeputable but horsewhip negro alone responsible for this one man to all this world's its internals. The appendix which a man, so come ahead and let's murder? Are not those who by was about to cause the man's didn't go. One of these men had a wife death was not here; there never and children, but the other had had deen one there. The man no one in the world to care for probably had an oldfashioned ed of ready repartee in addition your ballot on the 26th. but himself. The man who had sase of gramp cholic which his to haveing that eviable faculty children went home and joined grandmother would have cured his family, after agreeing upon a with calomel, salts and mush

Never can tell when you'll mash; finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or "Dear father," said one of the scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas children, climbing upon his Eclectric Oil instantly relieves the pain

> So the distillers and saleonkeepers are making trips to the country of nights, and endeavoring to get the good, honest farmers to take the negro's place, as a voter. These fellows some of whom aro murderers and ex-jail birds, are a pretty set to be going about trying to get decent people to lock arms with them, march up to the ballot box together and vote the same ticket. What respectable church member can so far forget himself and his obligations to his God, his family, his country and himself, as to lock arms and bauchees and moral prostitutes? Carolina Watchman.

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Who is to Blame?

In March 1905 Margaret Lear, A Baltimore man was taken to with the newspapers, of the fourteen years of age, was rehospital in that city the other speaking by Rev. J. G. Adams, turning from the Shrevfort day to be operated on for appen- of Texas, prohibition question in High School. She lived with dicities. His doctors after making front fo the Central Hotel this her mother, a widow in the edge a diagnosis of the case declared morning was the very emphatic of the city, and her way led by a that the man's appendix was in threat made by Mrs. Mary Isabel saloon. Out of the saloon stagsuch condition that the only Rice, who has been here a day gered a negro fiend. He followhe assaulted and shot her. Little his internal make-up. So the pa- "I'll horsewhip you if you attack Margaret draged herself to her chloroformed and cut open, had made several statements was imediately arrested and when, lo and behold, it was which she thought derogatory to lodged in jail. Howling mobes because of its diseased condition see how it is." But Mrs. Rice their ballots, allowed this saloon to exist equally guilty of the

Think of this before you cast

Letter to Bolch & Bolch.

Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir; A few years ago, a New York daily got-up a great agitation for dollar gas, and got it; The State passed the law, and the people liked it, or course, till the bills came-in. The bills were bigger, not less; the law didn't say what the gas should be.

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'paints' at that price. Like dollar gas. If \$1.75 is the price of a gollon of honest paint, you may be quite sure thepapers advertising is by far the re are scores of "paints" at all prices most affective in lines designed from that down, with paint enough in to reach the great mass of the them to pass for paint. And what are

It takes from \$2 to \$4 a gallon to pay the painter for doing his work. It is which prove the reaching effect, for brusuing-on paint half whitewash? No; the expense of that extra and

cosa more than true. The remedy is Devoe. There are a field into which the periodicals eight houest paints; Devoe is the strongest one of the eight.

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