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Lesson IX.—Third Quarter, For Sept. 1, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark vi, 14-29. Memory Verses, 27, 28—Golden Text, Rev. ii, 10 (R. V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson is a look backward to the murder of John the Baptist and the cause of it. Tidings of the mighty works done by Jesus and His followers had reached the ears of King Herod, and he was perplexed and thought that John must be risen from the dead. Others said, "It is Elijah," and still others said, "It is one of the old prophets risen again." Herod said, "John have I beheaded, but who is this of whom I hear such things?" (Luke ix, 7-9.) It is said that he desired to see Him, and when just before His crucifixion Pilate sent Him to Herod, who was in Jerusalem at that time, it is written that he was exceedingly glad, for he was desirous to see Him of a long season, because he had heard many things of Him, and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by Him (Luke xxiii, 8). Herod's question, "Who is this?" is one of the greatest of all questions. We find it in Jer. xxx, 21, in connection with His becoming surety for His people; in Isa. liiii, 1, in connection with His coming in judgment; in Luke v, 21, in connection with His forgiving sins, and in Luke vii, 49, also; in Matt. xxi, 10, as He entered Jerusalem on the ass' colt. Blessed indeed are all who know Him, not only as Israel's Messiah and the great head of the church, and the King of kings and Lord of lords, but as their own personal Saviour, who became surety for them, bore their sins in His own body and has assured them of the forgiveness of their sins. Apart from this personal knowledge of Him as the one who loved me and gave Himself for me (Gal. ii, 20), all else is as nothing. The record goes on to tell us why Herod had killed John. He had taken Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, to be his wife, and John had told him that it was not lawful to do this. Therefore Herodias had an inward grudge against John and would have killed him if she could (verse 19, margin). But Herod, knowing John to be a just and holy man, heard him gladly and did many things and kept and saved him (verse 20, margin). Thus things went on, Herod knowing and admiring the right, yet doing the wrong, and Herodias a sort of Jezebel to help him in the wrong, and the devil controlling all. What a picture of real life it is, for the devil is still the god of this world, and the world lieth in the wicked one!

Now we have an account of one of the devil's supreme occasions—Herod's birthday and a supper for his lords, high captains and chief estates of Galilee. It must have been a great gathering of the notable people of the land, to which multitudes would consider it an honor to be invited—a kind of Belshazzar's feast on a smaller scale, but with the same spirit of impiety and disregard of God. Oh, how much there is of it today and even among those who are called Christians! But the world is ever the same, whether the ungodly or the religious world, and "all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

"The friendship of the world is enmity with God" (1 John ii, 15-17; Jas. iv, 4). There would no doubt be royal wine in abundance, according to the state of the king, and the eating and drinking would be according to every man's pleasure (Est. i, 7, 8). There was some special dancing also, and the daughter of Herodias danced so well that the king said unto her with an oath, "Whatever thou shalt ask of me I will give it thee unto the half of my kingdom" (verses 22, 23). Being instructed by her mother, she asked for the head of John the Baptist in a charger. The king's order must be obeyed, and immediately the executioner does his awful work, and the grudge of the wicked Herodias is gratified as she obtains possession of the head of him she so hated for daring to rebuke her sin. Naboth's death at the hands of Jezebel or by her command was somewhat on the same line of things, as far as the death of the innocent and unoffending to please the wicked was concerned. But the great murderer has been at work ever since he caused the death of Abel, and he is not through yet. Those who are willing to do his work cannot complain if some time they share his doom in the lake of fire prepared for the devil and his angels. It was a wretched birthday for Herod, and we saw at the beginning of our lesson that he could not forget his part in the murder of John. He has not forgotten it yet, for we conclude from Luke xvi, 25, that memory plays a very important part in the torment of the lost. Although it seemed hard for John to be thus taken off the earth, it was in reality a good day for him, for he had the gain, the very far better of Phil. i, 21, 23, and he has been well and happy ever since, and the glory of the kingdom still awaits him. His disciples buried his body, but John was not at the burial. It has long been a comfort to me to consider that if the Lord does not come while I live and this mortal body shall some day be buried I will not be at the funeral, but absent from the body, present with the Lord.

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2:40 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, for Wilson, Greenville and Washington.

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Northbound.	Daily Pass.	Mixed No.	No. 10	No. 60
Chester	Lv. 7:55 a. m.	1:00 p. m.		
Yorkville	8:42	2:30		
Gastonia	9:30	4:30		
Gastonia	10:26	5:40		
Lincolnton	11:05	7:40		
Hickory	12:15 p. m.	8:20		
Mortimer	1:30			
Edgemont	Ar. 3:05			

Southbound.	No. 9	No. 61
Edgemont	Lv. 12:05 a. m.	
Mortimer	12:13	
Lenoir	1:33	
Hickory	2:30	7:15 a. m.
Newton	3:05	7:55
Lincolnton	3:43	8:45
Gastonia	Ar. 4:40	10:38 p. m.
Gastonia	Lv. 4:55	11:45
Yorkville	5:39	1:15
Chester	Ar. 6:25	3:20

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Leave Gastonia	Arrive Charlotte
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4 - 8:15	3 - 9:15
6 - 9:30	5 - 10:15
8 - 10:25	7 - 11:25
10 - 11:50	9 - 12:50 P. M.
12 - 1:30 P. M.	11 - 2:30
16 - 3:20	15 - 4:20
18 - 4:40	17 - 5:33
20 - 5:55	19 - 6:28
22 - 6:30	21 - 7:40
24 - 7:50	23 - 8:45
26 - 9:10	25 - 10:10
28 - 10:55	27 - 11:55

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No. 5	No. 3	Miles	STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4
Daily	Daily			Pass.	Pass.
P. M.	A. M.		Lv. Dante, Va.	P. M.	P. M.
1:10	8:00	0.0	Lv. St. Paul, Va.	12:45	10:15
1:35	8:20	7.5	Lv. Duganboro, Va.	12:17	9:46
2:21	8:51	21.9	Lv. Blackmore, Va.	12:05	11:40
2:45	9:08	30.2	Lv. Hill, Va.	11:20	8:53
3:01	9:21	36.0	Lv. Speer's Ferry, Va.	11:01	8:34
3:27	9:41	46.4	Lv. Cameron, Va.	10:42	8:15
3:44	9:56	51.6	Lv. Kinston, Tenn.	10:24	7:55
3:59	10:09	58.9	Lv. Pactolus, Tenn.	10:09	7:41
4:18	10:20	62.8	Lv. Fordtown, Tenn.	12:25	7:30
4:40	10:32	67.8	Lv. Gray, Tenn.	12:40	7:18
4:56	10:43	72.9	Lv. Johnson City, Tenn.	12:52	7:07
5:34	11:15	85.1	Lv. Union, Tenn.	12:41	6:35
6:32	11:43	95.7	Lv. Erwin, Tenn.	12:32	6:01
6:47	11:55	101.1	Lv. Erwin, Tenn.	12:17	5:43
6:54	12:02	101.1	Lv. Chesota, Tenn.	12:02	5:41
7:05	12:12	104.3	Lv. Tanka Spgs, Tenn.	11:53	5:32
7:08	12:15	105.1	Lv. Hntdale, N. C.	11:53	5:28
7:59	12:47	117.9	Lv. Green Mt., N. C.	11:53	4:59
8:24	1:05	124.9	Lv. Toxean, N. C.	11:53	4:33
8:46	1:21	131.3	Lv. Penland, N. C.	11:53	4:04
8:46	1:21	131.3	Lv. Bountford, N. C.	11:53	4:28
8:38	2:03	114.6	Lv. Spruce Pine, N. C.	11:53	3:53
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.
No. 1	No. 6			Pass.	Pass.
Mixed	Daily				
A. M.	P. M.			P. M.	P. M.
6:15	2:23	151.9	Lv. Altapass, N. C.	2:29	8:05