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# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for February 28

### JESUS TEACHES RESPECT FOR LAW

**LESSON TEXT**—Matt. 22:15-22, 24-42. **OBJECTIVE**—To show that the law of God is not to be destroyed but to be fulfilled.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—A Lesson on Obedience. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—Obeying the Law. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Obeying the Law. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—How to Secure Respect for Law.

It is to be regretted that the lesson committee introduced this lesson, important as it is, thus breaking up the unity of instruction in the Gospel of John. Teachers who prefer to continue in John would do well to choose John 12:1-11 as the alternative lesson.

**I. The Tribute Money (vv. 15-22).**  
The Pharisees and Herodians proposed to entrap Jesus and bring Him into conflict with the Roman government so they came to Him with a subtle question: "Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar or not?" At this time the Jews were galling under the yoke of the Roman government. Some even denied the right to pay tribute to the government. To have answered this question yes or no would have involved difficulty. To have answered yes would have conveyed the impression of endorsement of all that the Roman government did. To have answered no would have at once brought Him into conflict with the government. Christ's reply to this question, properly understood and applied, is the final word on the subject. Until the civil authorities demand of us that which is a violation of God's law, we are bound to render unto them obedience. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" means that within the realm of the right of government, the Christian should yield glad and full obedience. "Render unto God the things that are God's" means the highest obligation. Since enjoying His protection and care, it is our duty to own all allegiance to Him, to yield our lives to Him in service, worship and praise. Everyone who enjoys the benefits of civil government is obliged to pay the taxes which are necessary for the support of that government, and everyone who receives God's favor is placed in the obligation unto Him.

**II. The Great Commandment in the Law (vv. 34-40).**

**1. The First Commandment (vv. 34-39).**

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy mind." This means that supreme and undivided love to God is the first and great commandment. Man's supreme obligation is to God. It is wrong to evaluate man's character on the basis of his morality as expressed in his relation to his fellowman. Real righteousness is doing the right thing with God. The greatest immorality of which a man can be guilty is his failure to respond to the demands of God. The one who does not supremely and with undivided affection love God is the greatest sinner.

**2. The Second Commandment (vv. 39-40).**

The second commandment is like unto the first in that it centers in love. It is not said that it was equal unto the first; that would not be true. A man may love himself, but not supremely. One's love for his neighbor may be either too much or too little. The measure set is love for self. We should love God better than ourselves. He is worthy of all our affections, and demands all. Love is not mere emotion, but a supreme desire for the welfare of another and a willingness to do everything possible to secure that end. The command to love our neighbor is involved in the command to love God. To pretend to love God is folly if we do not love our neighbor. To attempt to establish a brotherhood among men without the recognition of the fatherhood of God is utter nonsense. Men become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ. It is true that in the sense of being God's creatures, all men are God's children, but in the New Testament sense, men are only God's children as they are in Christ. The only way to bring in the brotherhood of man is to preach Jesus Christ to the race and secure acceptance of Him. We thus become brothers in the real sense of the term when we have God as our Father. All obligation resting upon man is embraced in these two commandments. Those who conform their lives to them are God's children and are the very best citizens.

**Go and Come**

There is a mighty go in the gospel as well as a mighty come. Go, preach and heal; go, home to thy friends; go, into the highways; go, in to all the world. Many Christians do not obey many churches have no preaching, because they do not go.

**The Wealthy**

When a man begins to amass wealth it is a question as to whether God is going to gain a fortune or lose a man.

## DARKEST DAY IN HISTORY

By A. B. CHAPIN

WHAT EVENING WHEN YOU WERE AMONG STRANGERS AND HAD WORDS TO THE PARTY ABOUT FOURTEEN LAYERS OF OFFICIAL DIGNITY AND YOU HAD SUCCEEDED IN PUTTING UP A LARGE FRONT UNTIL THEY GOT YOU INTO THAT PASTY STEPPING STONES RACE? AND IN YOUR EAGER EFFORTS TO HELP YOUR PARTNER WIN, YOU HAD SUDDENLY GONE INTO A SIDE SLIP AND SPRAWLED A NICE LARGE FLOP ALL OVER THE FLOOR.

OH! OH! SHADES OF NIGHT, COME DOWN AND COVER ME!!



### FIVE FERTILIZER MIXTURES FOR GROWING GOOD CORN

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22. — Since corn does not sell for a high price per bushel, the grower should buy and use fertilizer carefully for the crop. Prof. C. B. Williams, head of the department of agronomy at State College, advises that not over 300 to 400 pounds of fertilizer be used on the average soils of the State and he has worked out some five mixtures that could be made at home and used to advantage.

For the coastal plain soils, the first mixture is as follows: 940 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate, 490 pounds of 7 per cent cottonseed meal, 190 pounds of 18 per cent nitrate of soda and 380 pounds of 12 per cent kainit. This mixture is for sandy soils. Half the nitrogen should be applied at planting and the other half applied as nitrate of soda when the corn is from knee to waist high.

A second mixture is 680 pounds of acid phosphate of soda and 245 pounds of kainit. The entire application of 300 to 400 pounds may be applied at planting or part of the nitrate of soda reserved for use as a top dresser.

A third mixture is made by using 845 pound of acid phosphate, 470 pounds of fish scrap, 310 pounds of nitrate of soda and 375 pounds of kainit.

For the piedmont or mountain soils, Prof. Williams gives two good mixtures both of which should be applied at the rate of 300 to 400 pounds per acre. These are, first, 1060 pounds of acid phosphate, 320 pounds of nitrate of soda and 250 pounds of kainit. The second mixture is made by using 1200 pounds of acid phosphate, 500 pounds of nitrate of soda and 300 pounds of kainit. These mixtures harden rather quickly upon standing and should be applied immediately after preparation.

### EXTRA HALF-INCH OF MILK WILL ADD \$3,750,000 TO PROFITS OF NORTH CAROLINA DAIRYMEN

An extra half-inch of milk in every cow's milk pail at each milking would add \$3,750,000 to the profits of North Carolina dairymen during the next twelve months, according to the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. Better feeding and care of the animals is urged by the institute as the means of bringing this additional sum of money into the state this year and every year.

"The average cow in this state gives around three inches of milk at a milking," states the institute. "At the prevailing market price of milk the extra half-inch in the pail would mean about fifteen extra dol-

lars in the pocket of her owner. On the basis of over 250,000 cows of milking age on North Carolina farms, this should mean \$3,750,000 that may be available to dairymen and to the farm family."

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day above their board is what this a cow is Sabina, one of the herd group paid the owners each day for in one year's time produced 11, a year for the privilege of retaining 8000 pounds of milk containing 40 lbs. fat or at the rate of 2270.83-792.1 pounds of butter. The total per cow per year. The herd ate value of her production was \$500.04, from 238 pounds to 2190 pounds, a \$258.77 over the cost of her feed per cow of a prepared, balanced during the twelve months. ration and produced 1447 cans of milk of a total value of \$5,523.39. This was \$3,941.71 above the feed cost. Pecan week in North Carolina is March 8 to 13. Every land owner in eastern Carolina is urged to plant good feed and treatment will do for a few trees or not before this period.

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