

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for October 1

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THE INFANCY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:13-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—And they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.—Matthew 1:23.

Looking forward to an experience in life which promises to be both interesting and profitable always brings a glow of expectation. Something of that spirit should pervade the Bible schools of our land as they begin a six-months study in the Gospel of Matthew.

Consideration of our Lord's life properly starts with the story of His birth, but we reserve that for our Christmas lesson. Today we stress the manner in which the Child Jesus was received into the world. Men then as now, were either for Him or against Him. God had only one attitude, that of loving protection and preparation of His Son for His ministry.

I. Christ in the World of Men.
The world of today is far different from that of the first century, but the difference is all on the outside. Almost breath taking have been the developments of modern civilization, but these have not changed the heart of man. He still fears and hates and fights and sins. His attitude toward Christ is unchanged. There are still only two classes of people in the world—those who have received Christ and are saved, and those who have rejected Him and are lost.

1. Against Christ.
How do men show their rejection of God's Son? Just as they did at His birth, by a Fear. Herod was afraid lest the coming of this one should result in the loss of his ill-gotten gains. His anger and fear made all Jerusalem afraid. b. Indifference. When the Wise Men asked where Christ was to be born, the priests and scribes knew exactly where to find the facts in the Holy Scriptures, but having done so, they relapsed into utter indifference. They had no interest in the fulfillment of the prophecy. c. Hatred. Herod poured out the violence of his heart by killing the first-born. He was the first of many who have raged against the Christ in futile anger. d. Sorrow. The tears of the mothers of Jerusalem but foreshadowed the weeping and wailing which characterizes Christ-rejection both in time and eternity.

2. For Christ.
Thanks be to God, there were those in that day who were for Christ and, like those who follow Him today, they showed: a. Spirituality. Men have marveled that the Magi knew of the birth of Christ. They must have studied the prophecies of the Word and been responsive to the teaching and moving of the Holy Spirit. Can we say as much for ourselves? b. Interest. Not content to know and to marvel, they shamed the priests of Israel by their persistent interest in this great thing which had come to pass. c. Love. They brought themselves in worship and they brought rich gifts from their treasures. You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. d. Action. They came. They persisted until they found the Christ. Then they listened to God and protected His Son by not returning to Herod.

II. Christ in God's World.
Men had brought sin and ruin into the world. They had rejected His Son, but God still ruled and we see Him protecting, preparing, and fulfilling prophecy through His Son.

1. Protecting. Men may hate and seek to destroy God's Son. Satan may inspire them with ingenuity and cunning, but see how the Eternal One speaks to Joseph in dreams, how He prepares a place of refuge in Egypt and ultimately in Nazareth, where the boy Jesus may increase in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man.

2. Preparing. God knows the days of public ministry which are ahead and above all, of that day when on Golgotha's hill Christ was, in His own body, to prepare salvation for you and for me. God is not taken by surprise. He moves forward to the completion of His plan with the steady tread of eternity.

3. Fulfilling. God also sees to it that prophecy is fulfilled. We read in verses 15 and 23, "that it might be fulfilled" and in verse 17, "then was fulfilled." God's Word is always sure, for He makes it so. His infinite and eternal faithfulness guarantees the fulfillment of every prophecy, yes, and of every promise of His Holy Word.

Progress of Mankind
In my youth, looking at this man and that, I marvelled that humanity had made so little progress. Now, looking at man in the multitude, I marvel that they have advanced so far.—George Gissing.

Doing a Kindness
If you have bestowed a kindness on your friend, do not regret that you have done so, as you should rather be ashamed of having acted otherwise.—Plautus.

Iotla

By MRS. D. M. ROWLAND
Quite a number of the Iotla residents attended the quarterly singing at Burningtown church Sunday. Several classes and quartets were present. A class of five little girls from Hendersonville, the Drake sisters, was a feature greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. G. T. Fouts entertained a number of her friends at a quilting on Saturday, September 23. They made three quilts and enjoyed a bountiful dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dehart are spending this week visiting relatives in Swain county.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fouts and young son came over from Tryon Sunday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fouts, of Iotla, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tallent, of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Honeycutt and young son, Ronnie, spent the week-end with relatives at Wells Grove.

Misses Grace Younce and Laura Jean Baldwin, of Kyle, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Pauline Cable.

Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Velda, of Canton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fouts.

Miss Lois Fouts, who is employed in Canton, spent the week-end with home folks.

Marines Enlarge Recruiting Force

Due to the fact the U. S. Marine Corps has been increased from 19,000 to 25,000 men, new recruiting stations have been opened throughout the country. Now young men of this section may apply for enlistment at the Post Office at Augusta, Ga., or the Municipal Auditoriums at Macon, Ga., and Atlanta, Ga.

Requirements for enlistment are as follows: 18 to 30 years of age, 64 to 74 inches in height, 1 year of high school or its equivalent, a good physique, and good moral character. Ex-Marines who have been out of the service less than four years may now re-enlist in the grade they held upon their last discharge.

Sgt. C. G. Wulk, N. C. O., in charge of the station in room No. 308 Post Office Building, Augusta, Ga., invites anyone interested in enlisting in the Marines to write for information, or to call at his office any week day from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and from 8:30 a. m. until noon on Saturdays.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of Margaret Jennie Guy, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 25th day of September, 1939.
MRS. R. D. SISK,
Administratrix.

S28-6tp-N2

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County

Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust from Jim Talley and wife, Cora Talley, to Dr. Edgar Angel, Trustee, dated 8th October, 1937, registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book 35, page 353, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth, the holders of said notes having requested the undersigned trustee to exercise the power vested in him by said deed of trust;

I will, therefore, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

In Highlands Township, Macon County, bounded on the North by Bob Conley; on the South by Ravenel; on the East by Miller Henry; on the West by Lem Miller; containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less; this tract is known as the home place of the grantors.

This 20th day of September, 1939.
DR. EDGAR ANGEL,
Trustee.

S28-4tc-O19

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and including October 28, 1939, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 402 acres within Lige Branch Unit, Little Snowbird Creek Watershed, Graham County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 833 M feet, more or less, of yellow poplar, northern red oak, white oak, black oak, red maple, chestnut,

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oak, scarlet oak, sugar maple, cucumber, basswood, white pine, pitch pine, birch, buckeye, beech, and chestnut, and an unestimated amount of hickory and black gum sawtimber, chestnut extractwood, and chestnut oak tanbark. The removal of extractwood, tanbark, and hickory and black gum sawtimber will be optional with the purchaser. No bids of less than \$9 for yellow poplar; \$8 for northern red oak, sugar maple, cucumber, and basswood; \$5 for white oak and white pine; \$4 for black oak and red maple; \$3 for birch; \$2 for chestnut oak; \$1 for scarlet oak, chestnut, pitch pine, buckeye, beech, black gum, and hickory; 50c per unit (160 cubic feet) for extractwood; and \$1.50 per ton (2000 lbs.) for tanbark will be considered. \$200.00 must be deposited with each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of the sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.
S28-2tc-O12

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of W. H. Carpenter, Sr., deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 20th day of August, 1939.
W. H. CARPENTER, JR.,
Administrator.

A31-6tp-O5

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
Macon County.

In The Superior Court
R. S. Jones
vs.
R. L. Stewart et al

It appearing from the affidavit of R. S. Jones, plaintiff in the above entitled action, that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the defendants, and that the defendants, R. S. Stewart and wife, Stewart, and E. B. Sutton, Executor of the estate of A. W. Horn, deceased, trustee, after due diligence cannot be found within the State of North Carolina;

It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that notice of this action be advertised, by publication in The Franklin Press, a paper most likely to give notice to the defendants, R. S. Stewart and wife, Stewart and E. B. Sutton, Executor of the estate of A. W. Horn, deceased, trustee, once a week for four successive weeks, which said notice shall state the nature and purpose of the action and require the defendants to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint to be filed on or before said date.

This the 9th day of September, 1939.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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Macon County

Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust executed by Clara E. Mitchell, Trustee to the undersigned trustee, dated July 1st, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and deed of trust No. 37, page 64, the undersigned trustee will at 12 o'clock noon, on October 10th, 1939, sell at the court house door in Franklin, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

BEGINNING on the East side of Bidwell Street at the Southwest corner of H. L. Guffey's home lot, and running with the South line of said lot N 77-49 E 400.9 feet to a stake in Mrs. George A. Jones' line, H. L. Guffey's Southeast corner; thence with Mrs. George A. Jones' line S 21-24 E 72.5 feet to a stake, H. L. Guffey's Northeast corner; thence with his line S 74-45 W 411.5 feet to a stake on the East side of Bidwell Street, said Guffey's Northwest corner; thence with the East margin of Bidwell Street 94.3 feet to the place of beginning.

This land is being sold subject to a deed of trust to Carolina Housing and Mortgage Corporation and a deed of trust to A. R. Higdon.
This September 9, 1939.
R. S. JONES, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(By Substituted Trustee)
Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 19th day of June, 1934, executed by Mrs. Mamie A. Rogers, widow to Alan S.

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O'Neal, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, in Book 32, page 580, securing a certain note payable to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, default having been made for a period of more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, having been substituted as Trustee, for Alan S. O'Neal, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County, North Carolina, in Book B-5, page 242, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Macon County, Franklin, North Carolina at 12 o'clock noon on the 18th day of October, 1939, the following described real estate, to wit:

Lying and being in the Town of Franklin, Franklin Township, County of Macon, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the West bank of the road leading from Wayah Street to the Franklin Depot near the Dowdle Wholesale building, said beginning point being the Southeast corner of the property of Mrs. Bidwell, and runs with said road South 10 East 14 poles; South 4 West 12 poles; South 18 West 6 poles; South 29 West 29 poles; South 4 East 77 poles to a stake in the West side of said road, Mrs. Johnson's corner; then West 12 poles; South 4 East 12 poles; West 19 poles; South 77 West 40 poles; North 88 West 24 poles; North 21 West 67 poles; North 32 West 10 poles; North 75 East 10 poles; North 38 East 30 poles; North 15 East 17 poles; North 44 East 20 poles; South 45 East 9 poles; North 52 East 8 poles; North 30 West 10 poles; North 60 East 34 poles; then North 85 East 35 poles to the BEGINNING. Being part of the same land devised by Sam L. Rogers to Mamie A. Rogers by will dated December 4, 1891, and recorded in Will Book No. 3, page 466, records of Macon County, North Carolina. Being the same land and premises as shown by plat of a survey made by W. B. McGuire on May 28, 1934, and designated as the property of Mrs. S. L. Rogers, a copy of said plat is now on file with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. Excepting from the above description that

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certain parcel of lot of land described in a deed from Mamie A. Rogers to John Davenport, dated March 20, 1925, recorded March 20, 1926 in Deed Book N-4, page 116, records of Macon County, North Carolina, and containing 20,500 square feet. There is also excepted from the above described property that portion of the same heretofore released from the lien and operation of the above deed of trust by deed of release executed by T. C. Abernethy, Substituted Trustee and Home Owners' Loan

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Corporation which is of record in Book B-5, page 243, Macon County Registry.
This property will be sold subject to 1939 taxes.
The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith.
This, the 15th day of September, 1939.
T. C. ABERNETHY,
Substituted Trustee
DAN K. MOORE, Attorney.
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