

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 17

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CALVARY: TRIUMPH THROUGH SACRIFICE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:33-50.
GOLDEN TEXT—He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

At Calvary, reverent and thoughtful readers of God's Word stand speechless, and confess themselves to be powerless to explain or to expound the awe-inspiring story, and yet just because it is such a story, because on that cross the divine Son of God gave Himself in sacrificial atonement for sin, we must do our utmost to understand it, to explain it, and certainly to declare it to all mankind. For when He who knew no sin became sin for us, it was for our sin that He died. Here alone do we find redemption.

We approach this scene therefore with reverence, and with the prayer that we may so present the dying Saviour to dying men that some may believe and be saved. We center our thoughts around three expressions taken from the text.

I. "They Crucified Him."

All of the gospel stories are remarkably reticent when they speak of the cross. Details of surrounding events are given, but when they speak of the cross itself, they can only say that He was crucified. Let us look at the One who hung on that sacred tree, for He is the Saviour of the world. Refusing the stupefying potion (v. 34) and facing death fully conscious, we hear Him crying out of the darkness which covered all the land, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" That cry indicates the depth to which our Saviour went for us.

Does it not seem that the Father in that darkest moment of history turned His back upon the One who knowing no sin Himself had become sin for us? And yet we know that it was God who hung upon the tree, God the Son. Here is divine mystery, the meaning of which we cannot fathom, but we know that it was for us.

Then came the cry with the loud voice, "It is finished!" This was not the death of the languishing martyr. The Son of God, having wrought out redemption on the cross, cried out in powerful tones of victory, "It is finished!" and yielded up His spirit.

II. "They Watched Him."

Soldiers, priests, the two thieves, the women—how different was the purpose and the spirit of their watching.

The soldiers had made sport of Him and mocked Him in the palace. They took a passing curious interest in the crucifixion. They gambled over His garments, and finally settled down to perform their duty as guards with stolid indifference. How much of humanity is just like that!

The priests who professed to know about God and His Word stand out in appalling wickedness and ignorance. Being members of the highest and noblest of callings, they fell when they sinned to the lowest depths.

Of the two thieves, one believed and the other railed at our Lord (Luke 23:39, 40). The cross has ever since been the dividing line, part of humanity turning their backs to life eternal, the rest going on its railing way to destruction.

The women waited. No doubt they were perplexed and troubled in heart, but they stood faithfully by until His precious body was in the grave. We read of no apostle who did as much, and we give all honor to the faithful women.

III. "He Trusted in God."

This was the sarcastic taunt of the priests. "When the King was hanging upon the cross and the interpreters of religion, the priests, misinterpreted God, there was a great silence. God's noninterference is the first thing that impresses one as the story is read, but that is not all the story. It was not wholly noninterference. From the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. That seems to have been the act of God. It would seem that in infinite tenderness God wrapped the land in darkness in the hour of His Son's supreme suffering" (G. Campbell Morgan). We also read in verse 31 that the veil of the temple was torn from top to bottom, opening the way for all men in Christ to enter the Holy of Holies.

"He trusted God." Yes, even to the sacrifice of Himself in death. Because He could not save Himself (v. 42) in thus doing the will of God the Father, He did save others. The scoffing priests told the truth in spite of their wicked purpose to falsify. "They crucified Him," "they watched Him," but "He trusted God" and became the Saviour of the world.

How Great and How Wondrous
How great are His signs! and how mighty are His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion is from generation to generation.—Daniel 4:3.

Fence Posts Should Be Cut At This Time

W. J. Barker, assistant extension forester at State college, urges farmers to take advantage of the remaining time before the press of spring work to replace decayed fence posts and to cut posts to fence in areas not heretofore enclosed.

"North Carolina forests offer several durable species of trees adapted to fence posts without treatment, such as black locust, red cedar, bald cypress, red mulberry, and Catalpa," Barker declared.

However, for farmers who have exhausted these trees from their woodlands and must resort to less durable species, the extension forester recommends a preservative treatment. "Even the least durable woods can be made to last from 15 years up if properly creosoted," he said.

Briefly, Barker's recommendations for treating fence posts with creosote are: First, have the wood peeled clean and thoroughly dry. Then place the posts on end in a boiler containing creosote oil and boil for two hours. Posts should be in the oil to a depth of six inches deeper than they will stand in the ground and upon removal from boiler, the entire post should be placed in a tank of cold creosote oil and allowed to remain for two hours.

Very satisfactory results have been obtained from using zinc chloride as a preservative, the specialist stated. This process is much quicker because green posts are used. In fact, the sooner the posts are used after cutting the better. An old inner tube and a supply of the preservative are used in this process.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Commodore Stanfield, 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 6th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of March, 1940.
H. L. STANFIELD,
Administrator
M14-6tp-A4

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
Macon County.
In The Superior Court
Macon County
vs.
Elsie Pruitt and Town of Franklin

The defendant, Elsie Pruitt, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required 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 in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of February, 1940.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
F29-4tc-M21

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
Macon County.
In The Superior Court
Macon County
vs.
Carolina Development Co. and American Trust Company, Trustee

The defendants, Carolina Development Company and American Trust Company, Trustee, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required 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 in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of February, 1940.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
F29-4tc-M21

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
Macon County.
In The Superior Court
Macon County
vs.
Lilly Bingham, Billy Bingham, J. L. Sanders and wife, Ida F. Sanders; Lynchburg Shoe Company; Carolina Provision Company; Mrs. M. A. Sanders, Trustee, and M. A. Sanders.

The defendants, Lynchburg Shoe Company and Carolina Provision

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Company, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required 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 in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of February, 1940.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
F29-4tc-M21

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
Macon County.
In The Superior Court
Macon County
vs.
R. M. Ledford and wife, Louellen Ledford; Junior Order United American Mechanics, Cullasaja Council No. 158; and Town of Franklin.

The defendants, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Cullasaja Council No. 158, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required 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 in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of February, 1940.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
Macon County.
In The Superior Court
Macon County
vs.
S. A. Harris and wife, Nell Harris; Gilmer Crawford and wife, May Crawford; Lake Ledford and Freeman Hasting, Administrators of J. W. Hasting, M. G. Newell Company, H. Arthur Osborne; Mark Ray; Sloan Paper Company and E. K. Cunningham Company.

The defendants, S. A. Harris and wife, Nell Harris, M. G. Newell Company, Mark Ray, Sloan Paper Company, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required 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 in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 27th day of February, 1940.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
F29-4tc-M21

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,
Macon County.
WHEREAS power of sale was vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust executed by W. D. Keener and M. A. Keener, dated October 16, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Mortgage Book 35, at page 366, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the same:

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by said deed of trust in me vested, on Monday, April 1, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: BEGINNING at a black jack on a ridge in Charles Cabe's line the original beginning corner of the Keener land and running a corrected line from the beginning to an old B. O. stump as follows: S 18 E 50 poles to a stake and pointers, then S 18 deg. 30 min. W 17 poles to a stake and pointers; then S 22 deg. 30 min. E 41 poles to an old B. O. stump on the West side of the road leading to Floyd Strain's residence; then S 83 E with 1 deg. 30 min. variation 52 poles to a stake in a field J. D. Keener's beginning corner, said stake being a corner common to the Keener and Jack Carpenter lands; then with a divisional line between J. D. and W. D. Keener as follows: N 35 deg. 15 min. 25 1/2 poles to a maple on the East bank of a small branch; then N 13 W 20 poles to a locust stake on the West side of the branch; then crossing the branch N 16 deg. 30 min. E 5 poles and 15 links to a dogwood on the East side of the

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branch; then N 3 deg. 15 min. W 35 poles and 8 links to a locust stake; then N 75 deg. 45 min. E 10 poles to a locust stake; then N 88 E 24 poles to a locust stake; then N 74 E 12 poles to a maple on the bank of a branch; then N 55 deg. 45 min. W 36 poles to an iron stake at intersection of old line between George Penland and Keener land; then with said old line W 2 deg. 30 min. variation 98 1/4 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 47 acres, more or less.

This February 28, 1940.
R. S. JONES, Trustee
M7-4tc-M28

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,
Macon County.
In The Superior Court
Elva Welch
vs.
Harley Welch and wife,
Welch; B. C. Welch and wife,
Welch; and ——— Welch
and ——— Welch, children of
Oscar Welch, deceased, and all unknown heirs of Jess Welch, deceased.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by judgment of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, on the 26th day of February, 1940, in the above entitled cause, I will, on the 1st day of April, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon at the Courthouse door of Macon County, in Franklin, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash at public auction, the following described land:

On the waters of Burningtown Creek, beginning at a Spanish oak corner of Sec. No. 18 and 19 and runs N 100 poles to a stake and pointers; then W 147 to a stake in the line of No. 1560; then S 100 poles to a hickory; then E 93 poles to a hickory in the south boundary line of Entry No. 12790; then S 19 poles to a pine; then S 82 E 20 poles to a stake; then S 87 E 16 poles to a stake; then N 82 E 10 poles to a stake; then N 65 E 16 poles to a stake; the graveyard in J. J. W. McCoy's west boundary line; then with said line N 19 poles to the beginning.

This the 1st day of March, 1940.
G. L. HOUK, Commissioner.
M7-4tc-M28

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,
Macon County.
The Federal Land Bank of
Columbia
vs.
W. N. Grist and wife, Willie Mae Grist, et al.

Pursuant to a judgment entered in the above entitled action on the 19th day of February, 1940, in the Superior Court of said County by the Clerk, I will, on Monday, the first day of April, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, situated in Flats Township, Macon County, North Carolina, consisting of 541 acres, more or less, being known as the J. C. Strong property, and being the same lands described in a deed from Gilmer A. Jones, Commissioner, to The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, said deed bearing date of January 4, 1937 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, in Book A-5 of Deeds, page 316.

All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of said Superior Court, and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said Clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock p. m., of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made. Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This 20th day of February, 1940.
GILMER A. JONES,
Commissioner
M7-4tc-M28

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,
Macon County.
WHEREAS power of sale was vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust executed by J. D. Keener and wife, Florence Keener, dated October 16, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Mortgage Book 35, at page 365, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness in said deed of trust set forth; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the same:

I will, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale by deed of trust in me vested, on Monday, April 1, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: BEGINNING at a stake in a field situated S 83 E with 1 deg. 30 min. variation 52 poles from an old B. O. stump on the West bank of a road leading to Floyd Strain's residence, said stake being a corner common to the Keener and Jack Carpenter land; then with

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a divisional line between said J. D. and W. D. Keener as follows: N 35 deg. 15 min. E 25 1/2 poles to a maple on the East bank of a small branch; then N 13 W 20 poles to a locust stake on the West side of the branch; then crossing the branch N 16 deg. 30 min E 5 poles and 15 links to a dogwood on the East side of the branch; then N 3 deg. 15 min. W 35 poles and 8 links to a locust stake; then N 75 deg. 45 min. E 10 poles to a locust stake; then N 88 E 24 poles to a locust stake; then N 74 E 12 poles to a maple on the bank of a branch; then N 55 deg. 45 min. W 36 poles to an iron stake at the intersection of old line between the George Penland and Keener land; then with said line E with 2 deg. 30 min. variation 38 1/4 poles to a stake an old corner of the Penland land; then N with old line 22 poles to a stake replacing a B. J. on a ridge; then N 45 E with old line 22 poles to a stake an old corner of the Keener land; then S with the line between the H. A. Osborne and Keener lands 165 poles to a white oak an old corner; then W with the old line 68 poles to a stake an old corner of the Keener land; then N 15 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 43 acres, more or less.

This February 28, 1940.
R. S. JONES, Trustee
M7-4tc-M28

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 executed by L. W. Hauser and wife, Bettie Hauser, to the undersigned trustee, dated March 5, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 31, page 150, the undersigned trustee will at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, April 3rd, 1940, sell at the Court House door in Franklin, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

In Franklin Township, Macon County, North Carolina: 1st Tract: All the lands described in a deed from C. C. Daniels, Attorney-in-fact for the heirs at law of Alice L. Robinson, to Luther Hauser and wife, Bettie Hauser, said deed bearing date of June 4, 1921, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book F-4 of Deeds, page 537.

2nd Tract: All the lands described in a deed from R. L. Porter and wife, to Bettie Hauser, said deed bearing date of February 24, 1908 and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book A-3 of Deeds, Page 132.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and demand having been made upon the undersigned trustee by the holder of said indebtedness.

This the 2nd day of March, 1940.
GEO. B. PATTON,
Trustee
J. H. STOCKTON,
Attorney
M7-4tc-M28

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 executed by S. E. Potts and wife, Alice Potts, to the undersigned trustee, dated August 31st, 1938, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 35, page 532, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, March 18th, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

BEGINNING at a stake (witnessed by a 6 inch chestnut S 52 W 7 feet, also by an 8 inch chestnut oak N 46 W 16 feet) said stake being the NE corner of said W. M. Cleaveland's home tract conveyed to him by Highlands Land Company; runs S 84 E 30 min. W 236 feet to a stake (witnessed by a 3 inch white oak S 5 deg. 30 min. W 18 feet, also by a 5 inch white oak N 41 W 25 feet); then S 4 deg. 30 min. E 100 feet to a stake (witnessed by an 8 inch mountain oak S 89 E 11 feet, also by a 3 inch oak S 34 deg. 30 min. E 10.5 feet); then N 85 deg. 30 min. E 222 feet to a stake in the east line of said W. M. Cleaveland's tract and in the west line of the J. C. Richert tract, said stake being N 4 E 164 feet from the SW corner of said J. C. Richert's tract (witnessed by a 12 inch white oak N 11 E 7 feet, also by an 8 inch chestnut N 53 W 14.5 feet); then with said line N 4 E 100 feet to the beginning. Containing one-half acre, more or less.

A deposit of 5 per cent will be required of the successful bidder at the above sale.

This the 15th day of February, 1940.
GEORGE B. PATTON,
Trustee
F22-4tc-M14

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
North Carolina,
Macon County.
In The Superior Court
Macon County
vs.

B. B. Lenoir and wife, Corrine Lenoir; Virginia Lenoir Jones and husband, George Jones; A. J. Gribble and wife, Dassie Gribble.

The defendants, Virginia Lenoir Jones and George Jones will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required 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 in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of February, 1940.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
F29-4tc-M21

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
Macon County.
In The Superior Court
Macon County
vs.

M. M. Copenhaver and wife, ——— Copenhaver; R. A. Patton and R. L. Allman.

The defendants, M. M. Copenhaver and wife, ——— Copenhaver, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required 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 in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of February, 1940.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
F29-4tc-M21

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
Macon County.
In The Superior Court
Macon County
vs.

Leona Dehart, Turner Dehart, Helen Dehart, Doyle Dehart, Kermit Dehart, George B. Patton, Trustee, Waynesville Wholesale Company, Horace J. Hurst, Trustee, J. R. Franklin and Harve Cabe, Administrators of C. L. Ingram, W. A. Rogers, Manson Sanders, Zeb Shope and John Awtry.

The defendants, John Awtry, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required 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 in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of February, 1940.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
Macon County.
In The Superior Court
Macon County
vs.

Naomi Raby Bryson and husband, Bud Bryson; Fannie Raby Protzman and husband, Charlie Protzman; Mattie Campbell and husband, Lon Campbell; Jay Gibson and wife, Cora Gibson; Pearl Setser and husband, Lawrence Setser; Nora Dehart and husband, Bob Dehart; Pallie Waldrop and husband, Henry Waldrop; John Gibson; Grace Gibson and Ruby Gibson.

The defendants, Naomi Raby Bryson, Bud Bryson, Fannie Raby Protzman and Charlie Protzman, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required 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 in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of February, 1940.
HARLEY R. CABE,
Clerk of the Superior Court
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