

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 28

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:19-31. GOLDEN TEXT—Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.—1 TIM 6:17.

In this lesson we are afforded a peep into two worlds where we see disclosed extremes of character and conditions. No more graphic picture could be drawn showing the contrast of two lives. These lives were intended to be representative.

I. Contrasted Lives (vs. 19-21). 1. The Rich Man (v. 19). He lived in a mansion secluded from the common people. He was clothed in costly raiment; his outer garments were of purple and his inner garments were of fine linen. He fed upon the richest food that could be provided.

2. The Poor Man. He also died. His soul could not bribe the messenger of death. Doubtless a costly funeral was held, attended by those who moved in his class of society. Death is the common end to which all classes must come.

3. The Rich Man. Though he had an elaborate funeral he lifted up his eyes in hell, being in torment. When the veil of mortality is lifted we see that the positions of these men are reversed.

4. The Reality and Fixedness of Life Beyond the Grave (vs. 24-31). 1. The Cry for Mercy (v. 24). Dives, which is the Latin name for "rich man," was now willing to claim relationship to Abraham. He was keenly conscious and the appetites which controlled him while on earth were still with him.

2. Abraham's Reply (v. 25). This reply cast the matter back upon the man's memory. He said, "Son, remember." The lashings of a guilty conscience will be most real in hell.

3. Their Fixedness (v. 26). Human destinies are fixed by the choices during the life. When one passes out of this life he enters into an unchangeable state and condition.

4. God's Word and the All-Sufficient Light (vs. 27-31). Dives now requested that Lazarus go on an errand of mercy to his brethren. He regarded the testimony of a spirit of more value than the Word of God. Many today are more willing to trust the rappings of a ghost than the sure Word of God. Abraham declared that God's Word is sufficient—that those who reject Moses and the prophets would not repent though visited by one who had risen from the dead. The greatest miracles will not affect the hearts of men who reject the Bible.

Development. Development seems to be the method by which God works, and development is change—change which, by no means, involves imperfection; and this for the reason that laws, which obtain in the realm of the finite, may, or may not, obtain in the realm of the infinite.—Rev. N. S. Thomas, D. D.

Man Lives His Beliefs. A man lives his beliefs—however much he may betray his creed.—Sir Henry Jones.

January is the best month to sow a plant bed. It is hard to raise a good crop of tobacco without a good plant bed.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND. Under and by virtue of power conferred upon the undersigned in a certain deed of trust or mortgage executed by S. G. House, on the 19th

day of January, 1922, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Martin county in book K-2, page 108, I will, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1923, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Bank of Oak City, Oak City, Martin county, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following land: A certain tract or parcel of land, being and being in Martin county, N. C., near the town of Hogwood, N. C., and bounded as follows: beginning at a gum in Cypress swamp, J. G. Staton's corner, then up said Staton's line to the county road leading from Hogwood to Oak City, then down said road west to Alice Huiard's corner, then down said Huiard's and L. M. Baker's line to Cypress swamp, then down said swamp to the beginning, containing 120 acres, more or less. This is the same land conveyed to J. E. Craft by deed recorded in book 1-4, page 110, Martin county, and reference to said deed is made for a more perfect description.

This sale is made by reason of failure of S. G. House to pay off the indebtedness described in said deed of trust or mortgage. This the 12th day of January, 1923. B. F. SHELTON, Trustee.

L. W. Leggett, attorney. Time of sale, February 16th, 1923. Place of sale, in front of Bank of Oak City, Oak City, N. C. Terms of sale, cash. 1-19-41

TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of authority of a deed of trust executed to me by A. R. Corry and wife, Bettie K. Corry, on the 7th day of March, 1912, and duly recorded in the register's office of Martin county, in book 222, page 497, to secure the payment of a certain bond and bearing even date therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Saturday the 25th day of January, 1923, at the court house door of Williamston in Martin county, the following property:

Beginning at the mouth of a ditch in William D. Corry's line, thence along various courses of said ditch to a white oak in B. K. Harlan's line, and thence along D. K. Harlan's line to William D. Corry's line to beginning. Containing 20 acres more or less. Being the land given to A. R. Corry by his father, John Corry, deed for which is registered in the public registry of Martin county in book 000, page 547. ASA T. CRAWFORD, Trustee.

NOTICE. Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Joseph T. Waldo, deceased, late of Hamilton, N. C., all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. All persons holding claims against said estate, will present the same for payment on or before the 8th day of January, A. D., 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This, 8th day of January, 1923. HARRY WALDO, Executor J. T. Waldo, Deceased. 1-10-21

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by a certain deed of trust executed on the 14th day of July, 1920 by J. H. Saunders and registered in the register of deeds' office for Martin county in book A-2 at page 594, to secure the payment of certain bonds, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1923, at 12 o'clock, county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

A lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., on the corner of Church and Wattle streets and beginning at an iron stake, Mrs. Bettie C. Gurganus' corner, which was known as the Louise Respess place on Church street thence along Church street to B. A. Archer's line which is parallel with Church street to C. D. Carstaphen's line to Mrs. Bettie C. Gurganus' line (which was known as Louise Respess line) thence along Mrs. Bettie C. Gurganus line which was known as the Louise Respess line) to an iron stake on Church street, the beginning, and being those three tracts of land which were conveyed to S. H. Newberry, by deeds from W. C. Kirby and wife, dated 10th day of November, 1900, and of record in book FFF at page 39 and Nancy Wyatt to S. H. Newberry dated the 10th day of April, 1894, and recorded in book UU at page 400, and from W. C. Kirby and wife to S. H. Newberry and recorded in book AAA at page 212.

This the 16th day of January, 1923. 1-10-41 WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the authority and power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Caesar Price, on the 1st day of January, 1921, and recorded in book G-2 at page 189, and securing certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, February 10th, 1923, between the hours of 12 m., and 1 p. m., in front of the court house door of Martin county at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

A certain lot of land in the town of Williamston, N. C., situated on the north side of Haughton street in the town of Williamston, N. C., and beginning at J. G. Godard's southeast corner of said street and easterly direction along Haughton street and easterly direction about ninety (90) feet to Alfred Sherrod's line; thence a northerly direction with Alfred Sherrod's line about 180 feet to the line of R. A. Lloyd's residence lot; thence with the line of the said Lloyd's residence lot a westerly direction to J. G. Godard's line; thence with J. G. Godard's line a southerly direction to the beginning. Containing two-fifths (2-5) of an acre or less.

This, the 5th day of January, 1923. A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Howard Outerbridge to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date of April 18th, 1921, and of record in book G-2, page 265, of the Martin county public registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee, will on Saturday, February 10th, 1923, between the hours of 12 m., and 1 p. m., in front of the court house door of Martin county at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to wit:

The eastern tract of land in Martin county, beginning at the north-east corner of the Rogers and Outerbridge corner, and running thence south east course along a branch of the Allen and Mount line to the corner of the line of E. H. Newberry and said Outerbridge; thence by the line of the said Outerbridge to the south side to a fork in a water creek; thence across the water creek to a north course to two pine trees on said Ewell tract, thence a north course, a north-east course to Rogers and Outerbridge corner, the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less. This, the 8th day of January, 1923. L. C. BENNETT, Trustee. Dunning, Moore and Horton, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by R. A. Lloyd, to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date of May 12th, 1922, and of record in book G-2 at page 465 of the Martin county public registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, February 10th, 1923, between the hours of 12 m., and 1 p. m., in front of the court house door of Martin county at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

This, the 5th day of January, 1923. CLAYTON MOORE, Trustee.

day, February 10th, 1923, between the hours of 12 m., and 1 p. m., in front of the court house door of Martin county at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

A certain lot of land in the town of Williamston, N. C., situated on the north side of Haughton street in the town of Williamston, N. C., and beginning at J. G. Godard's southeast corner of said street and easterly direction along Haughton street and easterly direction about ninety (90) feet to Alfred Sherrod's line; thence a northerly direction with Alfred Sherrod's line about 180 feet to the line of R. A. Lloyd's residence lot; thence with the line of the said Lloyd's residence lot a westerly direction to J. G. Godard's line; thence with J. G. Godard's line a southerly direction to the beginning. Containing two-fifths (2-5) of an acre or less.

This, the 5th day of January, 1923. A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me by J. E. White and wife Amanda, on the 1st day of August, 1922, of record in Martin county public registry, in book N-2 at page 316, securing certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holders of said bonds, I will on the 9th day of February, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the court house door of Martin county, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

Being a part of the M. W. Ballard farm, and being lot No. 4 as shown by map of record in the register of deeds' office of the Ballard farm, containing 86 acres, more or less. For full description see mortgage from J. E. White and wife to Federal Land Bank of Columbia, South Carolina, and reference is hereby made to description in said mortgage for a full and detailed description. This the 9th day of Jan., 1923. B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.

NOTICE. Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court, for a resolve in the case entitled B. K. Barnhill, administrator, et als vs. H. E. Barnhill, et als, heard at law, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 20th day of January, 1923, at 12:00 o'clock m., in front of the court house door in Williamston, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

Bound on the north by the lands of Julius James, on the east by a large canal, on the south by the lands of Augustus Keel and on the west by three Wild Cat road, more or less, and being a part of the home place of the late J. E. Barnhill, and being the same premises occupied at this time by Roxy A. Barnhill, widow. The above land is sold subject to dower and homestead. This, 4th day of Jan. 1923. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE. NORTH CAROLINA. MARTIN COUNTY. IN SUPERIOR COURT. J. S. Ayers & Co., by L. A. Clark, assignor, vs. G. R. Silverthorn.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from superior court of Martin county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1923, at 12:00 o'clock, M., at the court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said G. R. Silverthorn, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at a canal on the Hamilton and Washington public road, and thence along the road a northwesterly course to a lightwood stump, a corner at E. A. Clark's line, with and along said Clark's line to a corner at Timpy Beach's line, thence with said Timpy Beach's line to a pine, thence

down a ditch, the division line between Alexander Mobley and Cornelius Mobley to the canal, to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less. The said G. R. Silverthorn homestead is allotted in the above real estate. H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff.

NOTICE. Having qualified a sadministratrix of the estate of David W. Stalls, late of the county of Martin, notice is hereby given all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and make immediate settlement. All persons holding claims against said estate will present the same on or before the 9th day of December, 1923 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This ninth day of December, 1922. TEMPIE L. TAYLOR, Administratrix C. T. A. of David W. Stalls. 12-19-41.

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