

International Sunday School Lesson
For
MARCH 24, 1963

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WHY MEN RESIST CHRIST

Memory Selection: "For I have not spoken on my own authority; the Father who sent me has himself given me commandment what to say and what to speak."
 —(John 12:39)

Lesson Text: Mark 12:13-14

Today we will examine the nature of Jesus' teachings in order to learn why men reject him and his message.

In our study today we find the religious leaders of the Jews looking for accusations they could make in order to discredit Jesus. Nothing could be more damning than to have his express opposition to Rome—hence they questioned him about it being lawful for them to pay taxes to Caesar. When Jesus had a coin brought to him, which bore Caesar's likeness in it, and told them "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" Jesus foiled their hypocrisy. He upheld the obligation of paying taxes, but he also, with greater seriousness, upheld men's spiritual obligations. For what man owes to God is infinitely more than what he owes to Caesar. Instead of falling into the cunning trap laid for him, Jesus answered further questions (on the resurrection and the law) in such manner that his antagonists could not establish a direct charge against him.

The topic of our lesson points to a serious question, "Why do men resist Christ?" For an answer, let us look first at the New

Testament people—then at ourselves—to attempt to answer this question. Men oppose Jesus for many reasons, of course, but many factors are basic to this opposition. The first and most fundamental answer is that men oppose Jesus because of their sin. Sin is not necessarily an act. It is a state of being, a condition of life that the Bible calls "sin" or "unrighteousness" is that of living in separation from God. Man refuses to worship God. He creates his own gods—especially himself—and loves these false gods far too much. This sin can be called the condition of life in which man is alienated from God. From this basic condition of separation or alienation come acts that are called "sins." Sins are expressions of a wrongly oriented life. It expresses itself in certain symptoms, but one does not cure sickness by working only with the symptoms. One must cure the cause of the symptoms. So it is with sin.

When man is focused upon himself, when he is disobedient to God or refuses to worship God, he reacts negatively to every act of

CAR SALE

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 3-14, 21, 27c

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
 NORTH CAROLINA
 MADISON COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix, C.T.A., of the Estate of TOM J. RICE, deceased, late of Madison County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of September, 1963, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of March, 1963.

MOLLIE RICE PLEMMONS,
 Administratrix, C.T.A.
 Hot Springs, N. C.
 3-21-4-11c

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NORTH CAROLINA
 MADISON COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by Henry Massey and his wife, Arvilla Massey, dated the 7th day of October, 1960, and recorded in Book 44, Page 643, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Madison County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Marshall, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon, on the 10th day of April, 1963, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Madison County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

No. 7 Township. Situated on the North side of a paved Highway ¼ mile west of French Broad River and South ¼ miles west of Bernard Village, adjoining the lands of Lawrence Hagans on its west and being a portion of land lying against the west line of that land conveyed by deed from Roy Roberts and wife, Julia Roberts to Henry Massey dated October 23, 1960, and registered in Book 63, at page 105, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the North margin of above-described paved Highway and in Lawrence Hagans' East line, and runs thence with Hagans' line North 5 ½ West 29 poles (429 feet) to a stake, thence South 82 ½ East 250 feet to a stake; thence South 5 ½ East 429 feet to a stake above said road, thence North 82 ½ West 250 feet to the point of BEGINNING, containing 2 ½ acres, more or less.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes.

This, the 6th day of March, 1963.

JOSEPH H. KELLY, Trustee
 3-14-4-4c

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NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA
 MADISON COUNTY

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed to Trust executed by JEAN T. TERRY, WIDOW, dated the 8th day of December, 1961, and recorded in Book 55, at page 77, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Madison County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said Deed to Trust being, by the terms thereof, subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse Door in Marshall, Madison County, North Carolina, at Noon, on the 29th day of March, 1963, the property conveyed in said Deed to Trust, the same lying and being in the County of Madison, State of North Carolina, in No. 9 Township, and being more particularly described as follows:

All of the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in said County of Madison, North Carolina, adjoining the land of Rubin Roberts and others, described as follows: Lying or being in No. 9 Township, Madison County, North Carolina, located on West side of Shutin Creek.

BEGINNING ON A small lot east near said creek, and runs a Northwest course to top of Mountain; thence a Northeastly course with top of mountain to Rubin Roberts' line; thence with his line back to said creek; thence up and with said creek to the BEGINNING CORNER; Containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

BEING the same tract of land described in a deed dated the 24th day of February, 1956, from H. G. Plemmons and wife, Lillie Plemmons to Clyde W. Reeves, said deed being duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Madison County in Record of Deeds Book No. 89, page 35, and reference is hereby made to said book and page for a full and complete description of said property.

BEING the identical tract of land described in deed dated 15, July, 1961, from Clyde W. Reeves and wife, Imogene D. Reeves to Jean T. Terry, of record in Deed Book 93, page 17, Madison County Registry.

A cash deposit of ten (10%) per cent of the bid up to and including ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS and five (5%) per cent of any excess over ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS will be required.

But this sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes.

This 25th day of February, 1963.

CHARLES E. MASHBURN,
 Trustee
 3-7, 14, 21, 28c

RE-SALE NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA
 MADISON COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 MADISON COUNTY, A Quasi Public CORPORATION, Plaintiff

vs.

THE HEIRS OF NANCY LOU-CINDA LIENBEE, deceased; to-wit: MINNIE LEE LIENBEE, ET AL, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Madison County made and entered in the above entitled action and under and by virtue of an Order of Resale made upon an advanced bid, made by the Clerk of the Superior Court, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 29th day of March, 1963, at 12:00 Noon, at the Door of the Courthouse in Marshall, Madison County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, upon an opening bid of ELEVEN HUNDRED (\$1100.00) DOLLARS, but subject to the confirmation of the Court, that certain tract of land, situate, lying and being in No. 3 Township, on the Waters of Bull Creek, and being more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING on a small white oak on top of a knob, it being the White Brothers corner and runs South 82 degrees East 21 ¾ poles to a white oak; thence South 24 poles to a stake; thence South 27 degrees West 6 poles to a stake; thence South 45 degrees West 15 poles to a stake; thence South 16 poles to a stake; thence South 22 degrees East 10 poles to a stake in a hollow; thence down and with said hollow to Bull Creek, it being South 32 degrees West 11 poles to a stake in Bull Creek; thence North 6 poles to a stake; thence North 62 degrees West 28 poles to a stake; thence North 75 degrees West 32 poles to a stake; thence up the ridge in a North-east direction over a ledge of rock to a stake on ridge near a tobacco barn so as to include the tobacco barn; thence up and with the meanders of the extreme top of the ridge to the beginning, containing by estimate about 25 (twenty-five) acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT, BEGINNING on a small white oak on a knob, it being White Brothers corner and runs South 82 degrees East 22 poles and 10 links to a small white oak on top of a ridge; thence down the top of another ridge as follows: South 7 degrees 30 minutes West 23 poles and 16 links to a stake, South 27 degrees West 6 poles to a stake, South 44 degrees 30 minutes West 12 poles to a stake, South 0 degrees 15 minutes East 20 poles to a stake, South 19 degrees 45 minutes East 27 poles and 5 links to a small drain, thence down and with said drain South 32 degrees West 9 poles to a stake in the center of Bull Creek; thence up and with said creek as it meanders as follows: North 63 degrees West 30 poles, South 79 degrees 30 minutes West 12 poles, South 52 degrees West 4 poles to a stake in the center of said creek a point in a very sudden bend of said creek; thence leaving said creek and running North 30 degrees 30 minutes East 26 poles to a stake on a ridge just above a ledge of large rock passing over said rocks; thence up and with the extreme top of said ridge as follows: North 32 degrees 30 minutes East 10 poles, North 3 degrees 30 minutes East 10 poles, North 14 East 16 poles, North 48 degrees East 16 poles, North 34 degrees 30 minutes East 22 poles, North 55 degrees 45 minutes East 3 poles to the beginning, containing 22 and ¾ acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: BEGINNING on a stake in the bend of Bull Creek a corner made by H. A. White to the said Alice and Nan Lienbee a short time ago; thence Northeast direction to a stake near by an old tobacco barn, it being the third corner on this piece of land; thence due West to a rock on the bank of Bull Creek; thence down and with said creek to the beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less.

All three tracts supposed to contain about 30 acres, more or less.

Subject to whatever defects would be revealed by an accurate survey.

AND BEING the lands described in a deed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Madison County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 46, at page 214.

A ten (10%) per cent cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder.

This 16th day of March, 1963.

JOSEPH H. HUFF, Commissioner
 3-21, 28c

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God. For by God's action man's condition is brought under judgment. Man's wrongness is made evident. For man would rather indulge himself than be obedient to God. He can control his small world and give himself the veneer of righteousness. He cannot tolerate the claim of God upon him. When man is encountered by the true God, his temptation is always to run . . . to evade . . . to escape. If he cannot escape God in any other way, he may turn back on God and accuse him of being at fault.

In the final analysis, then, the problem is not even a moral problem. It is a spiritual condition. For the real issue is — man's will or God's will. And our love of self is often stronger than our love of God.

There are four stages in love, regarding the love of God. First, we love ourselves. Second, we love God for what he can do for us. Third, we love him for his own sake. Fourth, we wholly forget ourselves and become one in spirit with him. When we have accomplished the third and fourth of these stages, we can claim true Christian belief. But how many of us, alas, fail to get past the second stage, frail mortals that we are?

Jesus says clearly that no number of acts can fulfill God's requirements. God asks the giving of the whole personality, the acceptance of his will as the rule of life. And we rebel. This is asking too much. We oppose God because his claim is more than we want to accept.

Jesus aroused opposition for this same reason. He asked unconditional commitment to God and his kingdom. Jesus' challenge was to total commitment. And those who heard either followed Jesus or opposed him. As present-day Christians, what is our answer to the call of Christ?

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Andrew Jackson Ramsey, deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Marshall, N. C., on or before the 8th day of September, 1963, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 14th day of March, 1963.

JANE BEA HAMSEY,
 Executrix
 3-7, 14, 21, 28c

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA
 MADISON COUNTY
 CALVIN GILLESPIE, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 NINA MAE GOODEN GILLESPIE, Defendant.

TO NINA MAE GOODEN GILLESPIE, TAKE NOTICE:

The Defendant above named will take notice that a Complaint has been filed in the above Court and a Civil Action instituted therein wherein the above named Plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the Defendant upon the grounds of two years separation.

The above named Defendant will take further notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County, on or before the 30th day of April, 1963, and answer or demur to the Complaint that has been filed in this action and that if she fails to do so, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in said action.

This the 2nd day of March, 1963.

HERBERT HAWKINS,
 Clerk Superior Court.
 3-7, 14, 21, 28p

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The Defendant above named will take notice that a Complaint has been filed in the above Court and a Civil Action instituted therein wherein the above named Plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the Defendant upon the grounds of two years separation.

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This the 2nd day of March, 1963.

HERBERT HAWKINS,
 Clerk Superior Court.
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 MADISON COUNTY
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 vs.
 NINA MAE GOODEN GILLESPIE, Defendant.

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The Defendant above named will take notice that a Complaint has been filed in the above Court and a Civil Action instituted therein wherein the above named Plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the Defendant upon the grounds of two years separation.

The above named Defendant will take further notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County, on or before the 30th day of April, 1963, and answer or demur to the Complaint that has been filed in this action and that if she fails to do so, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in said action.

This the 2nd day of March, 1963.

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 Clerk Superior Court.
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 MADISON COUNTY
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 vs.
 NINA MAE GOODEN GILLESPIE, Defendant.

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The above named Defendant will take further notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County, on or before the 30th day of April, 1963, and answer or demur to the Complaint that has been filed in this action and that if she fails to do so, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in said action.

This the 2nd day of March, 1963.

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 MADISON COUNTY
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 vs.
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This the 2nd day of March, 1963.

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