

### The Prince of Peace

Lesson for December 21, 1947 r IS Christmas now that we are all thinking about, and our lesson

> we read Revelation filled! 8-15. Isaiah 9:2-7, He and Luke 2:1-20. "For unto us a

Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon is shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, The

and in countless hearts among all men of goodwill. his glad refrain will sound and reas we come on in these wait- The Song of Triumph ours for Christmas Eve. It is IN VAIN shall we observe de the Best Gift.

The Christmas Story

d the world that he gave his begotten Son, that whosoever have everlasting life."

The Christmas story is the story od's love. There is not enoug odness in man to produce the ristmas spirit — the true gristmas spirit. Only God could , and only God can create

m is fied from us if we drop into the lowlands of comallzing the Christmas season seeking gain for ourselves.

divine giving. Jesus was not d to give himself. "God comon of the love that lay be- eigh.

If God so loved and gave, let, by his indwelling Spirit, seek to love and give. Boys and rie will thus find the answer to

Perhaps it would be a wholesome thing if we could be delivered from the tyranny of "exchanging things" at Christmas, and be free to give as our hearts prompt us.

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Christmas now that we are thinking about, and our lesson day helps us to rightly aptions this blessed season of loy Christ; and he shall reign for each of the christ; and he shall reign for each of the christ; and he shall reign for each of the christ; and he shall reign for each of the christ; and he shall reign for each of the christ; and he shall reign for each of the christ and he shall reign for each of the christ and he shall reign for each of the christ and he shall reign for each of the christ and he shall reign for each of the christman and the christman thanksgiving, and ever," is the lifting thought of It is suggested that this lesson. That is Christmas ful-

How this prophecy challenges our present world of fear and suspicion! Instead of the hysteria suspicion! Instead of the hysteria which has characterized our nation for months, we should have been strong in the gentleness of Ged — strong enough to dismiss the thought of pillage by another ism from the earth.

For let us well remember that sting Father, The Prince of the program of the Prince of Peace is not one day out of the year, It us Isalah sings of the coming is an enduring program of progress

s for Christmas Eve. It is IN VAIN shall we observe another on of giving, because God Christmas season if we allow it to come and go without joining in the song of triumph which the angels would ever teach us. There is hope WE NEVER truly observe Christ. for this bedarkened world. There is mas until we live again in the a song for every heart There is a age of John 3:16: "For God so light for every home. There is a gift for every life.

"Glory to God in the bighest, And on earth peace."

It is, then, the high and holy task of every Sunday school teacher, ev ery parent, every Christian, to sing this song of triumph. Only through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ can burdened frightened souls catch the cadence of the choir ing angels. But we have the promise of God that every sceking soul may have this peace, this poise, this victory.

Permit me, please, to wish for you, and each of you, the blessed experience of the inward happi-ness of Christmas with Christ.

THE gift of Jesus is the greatest of Religious Education on behalf of 40 Protestant denominations. Released by gift for the reason that it repre-

Several circulars on birds and h his love towards us in that their care are available at the State we were yet sinners, Christ Museum. They may be had free by un." The gift was but an writing Curator Harry Davis, Ral-

# Southern Farm **Market Summary**

ta, Ga , Dec. 12 — The nornal decline in cattle marwas sharpened by rainy this week and prices pushward as much as \$1.50 reachnew season's high. Almost rd fewer cattle showed up and arketings declined also,

mly thin, shelly cattle failed to ce. Most good grade steers eifers weighing 450 pounds fore sold from \$19.50 to \$24. grades ranged \$16.50 to 0. Canner cows were active 19.25 to \$11,25.

erest at Nashville was centeron the annual fat cattle show sale held Thursday and Fri-The grand champion steer of show - a 1,000 pound animal -1 Friday at \$1.01 a pound.

ore hogs moved to packing is in the peanut area but grainnd hogs were somewhat smaller rices moved 25 to 50 cents lower Ine with declines at markets in midwest. Closing tops were

ultry markets were steady to firm for broilers and fryers, prices

much as 2 cents in some areas and offerings were short. Farm prices for fryers wereat 33 cents in central North Carolina. Heavy hers sold firm.

Fruits and vegetables were mod erate with prices varying but little from recent low levels.

North Carolina's Eastern Belt flue-cured tobacco area this week finished selling of its largest crop in history. Gross sales totaled more than 4831/2 million pounds, compared to around 475 million last year. Average price was \$13.02 a hundred or \$8.83 below last year.

Cotton trading markets weathered occasional losses during the week, but Middling 15|18 inch quotations at the close Friday were 36.14 cents a pound, or about \$3.50 bale higher than a week earlier. Farmers offered cotton for sale less freely and mills decreased purchases somewhat However, textile prices were on the upward trend under strong der and.

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Along this ancient thoroughfare trudged Joseph and Mary, on their way to Jerusalem to be taxed. Wearied with their journey, they spent the night in a khan at Bethlehem. Here Mary's child was born, and they called his

For the prophet had said: "And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, cart not the least among the princes of Judah; for out of thee shall come a Governor who shall rule my people Israel."

The incidents at Bethlehem that first Christmas morning when Jesus was born, have more profoundly affected human life than any other event in world history. For the spirit of that humble child has become the most potent influence in modern life,

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