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International Union Sundry School Lessons  
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-2:12; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 2:1-20.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 9:27.

**The Best News**  
Lesson for December 19, 1948

WHAT kind of news is good? Christians always have called the heart of their religion "Good News," for that is what "Gospel" means. We do not call it "Good Resolutions" or "Good Ideas" or even "Good Ideals." Just Good News. But what is good about it? It is a fair question to ask at Christmas time, for the story that Christmas brings is the beginning of the Gospel.



Dr. Foreman

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by James Edward Jones and wife, Mattie Lee Smith Jones, to Thos. J. White, Trustee, dated September 26, 1945, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lenoir County in Book 206, page 251, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County in Books 451, page 83, and on account of default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there secured, and the holder of the notes secured thereby having requested the said Trustee to sell the land conveyed in said deed of trust as security for said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina, on MONDAY, the 13th day of DECEMBER, 1948, at about the hour of 12:00 M. the said land conveyed in said deed of trust and described therein as follows, to-wit:

**BEGINNING** at a stake on the Drummersville-Kinston Road at Frank Phillip's corner, and runs thence along his line and crossing the Lenoir-Duplin County line N. 9 degrees 11 minutes E. 1952.65 feet to a stake; thence still along Frank Phillip's line S. 75 degrees 30 minutes E. 858.2 feet to a stake; thence S 32 degrees 54 minutes E. 274 feet to a stake in a Branch; thence with said Branch the following courses and distances: N. 75 degrees 30 minutes E. 165 feet to a stake; N. 56 degrees 30 minutes E. 185 feet to a stake; N. 35 degrees E. 148 feet to a stake; N. 29 degrees 41 minutes East 489.3 feet to a stake, James A. Williams' corner; thence leaving the Branch and running along James A. Williams' line N. 75 degrees 50 minutes W. 1757 feet to a stake, Mrs. Annie Hines Smith's line; thence along her line and crossing the Lenoir-Duplin County line S. 8 degrees 30 minutes W. 2597 feet to a stake on the Drummersville-Kinston Road; then with said Road S. 78 degrees 14 minutes E. 166.5 feet to a stake, the point of beginning, containing 32.815 acres, more or less, according to a plat thereof made by C. Beems, Surveyor, dated October, 1942. It being a part of the lands inherited by Sam A. Hines of the first part from his mother, Mrs. Mary J. P. Hines. See record of division between Sam A. Hines and Annie Hines Smith in Book 176, page 36, Lenoir County Registry.

NOTE: A small corner of the above described land lies in Duplin County; under the provisions of



**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having this day qualified as Administrator of Frank Quinn, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 16th day of November, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of November, 1948.

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**News of Peace**

ONE of the best kinds of news there is is to learn that someone we thought was an enemy, is actually a friend. The end of misunderstanding, of estrangement—what a rush of warmth to the heart it brings!

That is the news of the first Christmas—that God is our friend. Christ did not come to assure men that there is a God. That was well known, indeed few doubted it. He did not even come to announce that there is but one God, for that was already known to the wiser sort of men. Neither did his coming unveil the God of justice. The Greeks and Romans, as well as the Jews, knew such a God only too well.

No wonder a Roman poet, looking about on the religions of his time, concluded that fear is the great god-maker. His notion was a mistake; but it was a natural one. For all the religions of the ancient world, even the religion of the Jew, were attempts to ward off the anger of offended gods.

The coming of Christ was to put an end to all that. This was more than a friendly gesture, it was an act of love. Those who have discovered God in Christ have found that God is not only our Maker but our heavenly Father and Friend. There is no better news!

**News of a Gift**

IT IS good news also when we hear of a legacy or gift of some sort, especially when it is something we could not have expected. And the story of Christmas is the news about God personally entering the life of man. It is God giving us himself. True, the world is full of the gifts of God.

In the Child of Bethlehem, in the Man he was to become, in the work he was to do, there was a new thing—the self-giving of God. That is one reason why Christmas means infinitely more to a Christian than to any one else.

For the non-Christian, the story of Christmas, for all its charm, is only another story of a child born to poverty, doomed to pain—another chapter in the long agony of man. For the Christian, the story of Christmas is the Good News of how God gives himself, for our sake.

**News of Rescue**

MANY Americans, caught in the war, starving behind electric fences for years on end, caught their first news of victory from seeing American planes roaring high overhead. No words were needed. It was news, good news, the news of rescue, of freedom.

So it is with man. Caught in the long war between good and evil, a prisoner in the enemy's country, behind the high fences of frustration, plodding heavily through the freezing mire of barren sins, man despairs of strength or freedom.

To all mankind, to each one who will listen, the Christmas story is good news of rescue. A Child is born, but more . . . "a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

**From a Far Country**

IT IS good news when from a far country, until now dark and unknown, we learn that it is a land of friends who send us welcome across the miles. So the meaning of Christmas is good news from a far land, the land beyond what we call death. "Our Saviour Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel" (II Tim. 1:10).

As on the first Christmas, so ever since, the Gospel of God is not alone the good news of a God who loves and forgives and who brings us the victory, it is the news of God who stands at the end of our dark journey to welcome his children home.

Good news! The world has none to equal the news of Christmas.

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said deed of trust the sale of the entire tract will be made in Lenoir County as above set forth.

A deposit of at least five per cent of the last and highest bid received at said sale will be requested as evidence of good faith.

This 8th day of November, 1948.  
Thos. J. White, Trustee

12-10-48. TJW

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of the late C. E. James, of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present their claims within one year from last publication date of this notice, or relief will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of November, 1948.

Mrs. Eva W. James,  
Administratrix of  
C. E. James estate.

12-31-61. EWJ

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Alice Croom

Hunter, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Magnolia, N. C., on or before the 12th day of November, 1949, or

this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of November, 1948.  
S. B. Hunter.

12-17-61. SBH

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