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## Prayer in Pain

Lesson for May 29, 1949

THE SHADOW over Gethsemane is deep. We can scarcely see the tortured figure under the moonlit olive trees. If Jesus' closest

friends, in that hour, were strangcannot dare to pen-etrate all the secrets of that fateful hour. Yet while we cannot know all. we can know

enough; enough to own time of dark- Dr. Foreman ness and of pain.

Mark uses very strong language to describe the state of Jesus' mind in Gethsemane. The two Greek words he uses, translated in the King James version "sore amazed" and "very heavy," are translated by the Revised Stanard Version "greatly distressed and troubled;" by Goodspeed, "distress and dread;" by Moffatt, "appalled and agitated." As our hymn says,

"We know not how, we can-

What pains He had to bear."

Still we do know of some of the burdens which weighed so terribly on Jesus' mind and heart that

#### Power of Darkness

ONE THING that must have troubled our Lord was lack of sympathy. Peter, James and John were comfortably asleep, evidently without the slightest notion of what he was suffering. But there was worse than lack of sympathy, somewhere in the dark city one of Jesus' supposed friends, the man called Judas, was even then slinking through the alleys with murder his heart.

Jesus well know what was in store for him. He knew the Sanbedrin would call him a blasphemer, he knew what the Romans would do with him, once they get their hands on him. Werse then this must have been the tragte sense of

"I would, but ye would not," he had said in tears to this very city: a city full of enemies who should have been his friends, of unbelievers who should have believed, a city loved, but which had nothing him but thorns and a cross.

All this was on Jesus' heart that night-and as many Christians believe, far more. One of the most profound Christian thinkers has suggested that the heaviest, most painful shadow on Jesus' white soul was the sense of guilt, not his own but for the sins of the world.

## ed and the Angel

SO JESUS PRAYED. Even in the ocol spring night his forehead was covered with sweat, falling to the rocky ground like drippling blood. Never rose prayer from a more tortuned heart. And what came of it? In one sense, the prayer was not answered. The cup did not pass from him, he must drink it to the last bitter dregs. The prayer did not remove the pain. Yet deeper sense, the prayer of Christ was fully answered. "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt," he breathed. The prayer that sets one's own will in line with the will of God, whatever His will may be, is the prayer that always finds answer. At the end, there was not release, but power, "An angel came and strengthened him."

What Prayer Can De
TESUS, "LEARNED obedience by
the things which he suffered."
(Heb., 5:8.) We can share his lesson. The hour of pain is not the
hour to begin praying; those who
have not learned prayer before,
will scarcely know how to pray in
a time of agony. Yet the time of
pain is not the time to give up praying. When the dark hour comes,
Jesus did not throw aside his faith,
he prayed more intensely than ever
before. Prayer does not explain
pain, much less explain it away.

Prayer does not always est What Prayer Can Do

Prayer floes not always get rid of pain, even though in thany cases the prayer of faith works cures where floestors fall. What true prayer does always is to get the one who prays in tune with the will of God even when that will is not an our own.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Leon Kennedy and wife, Josephine Kennedy, dated the 16th day of Sep-tember, 1946, and recorded in Book 431, page 279, of the Duplin County Registry and said deed of trust having been duly transfer-red by J. H. B. Maynard and H. C. Peterson to B. D. Johnson, who is now the holder of the notes and deed of trust as Transferee, 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 hidder for cash at the courthouse door in Ke-nansville, North Carolina, at 12:00 on the 28th day of May, 1949, the property conveyed in the said deed of trust the same lying and being in the County of Duplin and State of North Carolina, in Rockfish Township and more particularis described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in center

of Dr. Creek Bridge on N. C. Highway No. 41, and runs down said Dr. Creek South 70 East 610 feet to turn in creek; thence South 54 degrees 30 minutes East 182 feet to turn in creek; thence South 72 degrees 30 minutes East 164 feet to Leroy Bland's corner on the run of Dr. Creek: thence South 5 degrees 30 minutes West 410 feet to stake near the edge of the swamp; thence along the edge of the swamp as follows. North 80 West 156 feet, North 73 degrees 30 minutes West 263 feet, North 28 the Court for the relief demanded West 106 feet, North 85 West 200 feet, North 86 West 140 feet, North 80 West 190 feet to a stake, Leroy Bland corner; thence his line South 2 West along a ditch 697 feet to an iron stake; thence North 77 degrees 30 minutes 368 feet to point on N. C. Highway No. 41; thence along said highway North 14 East 758 feet to a turn; thence North 20 degrees 30 minutes East 495 feet to the beginning, containing 161/2 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to James Rooks by W. J. Rooks and wife, Annie A. Rooks, by deed dated September 25, 1935, and duly recorded in Book 405,at page 249, of the Duplin County Registry. This is also the same land described in that certain Deed from James K. Rooks and wife, Caraice M. Rooks, to J. H. B. Maynard and H. C. Peterson, dated May 31, 1946 and duly recorded in the Duplin County Registry.

The above lands are conveyed subject however to all merchantable timber and rights thereto from the operation for a period of three years from and after September 16, 1946.

A ten per cent deposit will be required of the successful bidder as evidence of good faith. Advertised this the 26th day of

April, 1949. Woodrow H. Peterson, Trustee. H. E. Phillips, Attorney

### Kenansville, N. C. 5-27-4t. HEP

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of E. R. Beavers, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the underduly verified on or b the 19th day of May, 1950, or this Notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

This May 12, 1949 R. Bruce Beavers, Administrator Address - Mt. Olive, RFD

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

6-24-6t. RDJ

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of C. W Hines, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them to the undersigned Administratrix on or before the 17th day of May, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate

payment. This 17th day of May, 1949.
Minnie Hines Anderson,
Administratrix of C. W. Hines, Deceased.

#### NOTICE OF SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The General County Court NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY.

## MARGARET WILLIAMS ROPER THOMAS DOW ROPER

The defendant, Thomas Dow Roper, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said County in the Courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, with-in twenty (20) days after the 11th

## Magnolia Negro School Has Three Hundred Enrolled

By: MACY COX The enrollment in the Magnolia Negro School is 300. They have a good PTA with 45 members. They have had this year a most creditable lunchroom with Miss Minnie Taylor manager and Mrs. Mary Bethea and Miss Katle Kornegay serving. They served 75 to 100 lunches daily and came out well financially. The school principal directs the Boy of 16 members. Raymond Kornegay is acting leader. 22 veteran pupils are taking adult education and carpentry under Romus Kornegay of Mt. Olive.

Rev. J. T. Nuby of Mt. Olive reached their Baccalaureate ser mon Sunday afternoon of last week Their Senior Class Day Exercise were the following Thursday night with Graduating Exercises Friday night. They had 14 graduates, boys and 6 girls.

May Day Festival They had their May Day Festi ral Tuesday, May 11th. There was very interesting and attractive Private Miller Is parade from the school building through the business part of the through the business part of the town. The parade consisted of veterans in uniform, Boy Scouts in uniform, marching; floats of various kinds attractively decorated, as follows: Glee Club Float, with

tion, or the plaintiff will apply to in said complaint.

This the 10th day of May, 1949 R. V. Wells, Clerk General County Court, of Duplin County, North Carolina Earlie C. Sanderson Att'y. 6-3-4t. ECS

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Executor under the last will and testament of I. J. Sandlin, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned Executor on or before the 28th day of April, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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

This April 28, 1949. I. J. Sandlin, Jr. Executor of the Will of I. J. Sandlin.

piano which was played entirely throughout the parade; Veteran's Float; Basket Ball Float, 4-H Club Float. Dramatic Club Float; Teen-Age Float and the May Queen Float.

The parade returned to the campus and resumed activities for the evening. Little Annie Pearl Moore was crowned Queen. The activities were as follows: first, Nexa Polka Dance, an action song, "Here We Dance Looby Lou" by the 2nd grade, "Wind The Bobbin", "Hickory Dickory Dock", and

Chimes of Deverich Dance", 3rd grade; 4th grade, Swedish Dance 5th grade, Little Brown Jug Dance; Song by veterans: 6th grade, Wrap ping the May Pole. The veterans gave an interesting morch. At the last a party May Day song was sung in honor of the guests. Much credit is due principal Wr:

N. Howard and his teachers for their splendid commencement.

Full Military funeral rites were neld Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the graveside in the Miller family cemetery in the Hallsville community for Pfc. Grover Lee Miller, who was killed in action in Belgium on January 16, 1945.

He is survived by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller; one brother, Roland Miller of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Claudie Jon of Warsaw, Mrs. Elwood Groves of Rose Hill, and Mrs. N. E. Southerof Wallace; his maternal grandfather, S. J. Williams of Beulaville; and a number of nieces and

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