

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—First Quarter, For March 15, 1908.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John ix, 1-12. Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text, John ix, 5—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

(Copyright, 1907, by American Press Association.)

We must note a few of the things mentioned in the two chapters which we have passed over since last lesson before taking up the lesson today. Throughout the whole Bible we see the love and long suffering and patience of God on the one hand and the carnal mind of man—enmity against God—on the other. When Jesus came—God manifest in the flesh—each of these was fully manifested. In these two chapters we have quite a sample of each, for we see the Jews seeking to kill Him and saying He has a devil. He has never learned. At the close of the day the people went every man to his own house, while He, not having where to lay His head, went to the Mount of Olives. He had to say of Judas Iscariot, "One of you is a devil," and because of some things He said many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him. His own brethren did not believe in Him (chapters vi, 68, 70; vii, 1, 5, 15, 20, 53; viii, 1). Notwithstanding all this, He, knowing who He was and whence He came and whither He was going, that the Father who sent Him was always with Him, doing the works and telling Him what to say, and that He always pleased the Father (viii, 29-30), kept calmly and quietly on, finding it His meet to do the will of Him that sent Him, and leaving all to God. He found His home and rest in His Father.

Jesus was always passing by some one who needed Him. He is always passing by, but the crowd know not and care not. Occasionally some one who has heard of Him cries out and receives what he seeks—healing or sight or some blessing. Sometimes—as in today's lesson—He is found of them who seek Him not as He goes about working the works of Him who sent Him. All physical ailments are suggestive of some spiritual ailment, and it is true that we are all blind from our birth, by nature children of wrath, dead in trespasses and sins, but God is not willing that any should perish and is ready to give life to all. Our Lord teaches in this lesson that any peculiar physical infirmity is not necessarily the result of any special sin, and yet to this day there are many who think otherwise, and if a child is born blind or deaf or dumb or weak-minded they begin to inquire into the past life of the parents that they may find a cause. There are many busy-bodies minding other people's affairs who would do better to get right with God themselves. We are all here that God may have some clay to fashion as He pleases into vessels meet for His own use. In the case of some blind people He opened their eyes with a word; others He touched, but this man's eyes He anointed with clay, which He made for the occasion, and sent him to wash it off in the pool of Siloam. The man went and washed and came seeing (verse 7). The clay was something of earth and something of God, which suggests a person of earth born of God, a believer, one whose eyes have been opened. He uses such to open other blind eyes provided they are willing to be washed off in Siloam and lost sight of by people. Siloam suggests Christ, for the word means "sent" (verse 7), and Jesus delighted to speak of Himself as "sent by the Father" (verse 4; chapter viii, 16, 18, 26, 29, 42). He sends us where He pleases, uses us as He sees fit, but we must fall back into Him, for no flesh shall glory in His presence—the Lord alone must be exalted (I Cor. 1, 29-31; Isa. ii, 11, 17, 22). If we were more willing to be thoroughly emptied of self and seek only the glory of God, who can tell how greatly the Lord might use us to open the eyes of the blind and to manifest Christ to the lost?

Oh, to be emptier, lowlier, mean, unnoticed and unknown, and to God a vessel holier, filled with Christ and Christ alone.

The more we attain to a life like this, the more the adversary will show his hatred of us. The healing of this man led to a great controversy and finally to the man's being cast out by the Jews because he stood boldly for his benefactor, though he knew not who he was, but insisted that the man who could open his eyes must be a man of God, and so he withstood the Jews who talked against Jesus. Jesus found him after they had cast him out and revealed Himself to him, and he became a true believer (verses 34-38). To this day if a Jew confesses that Jesus is the Christ—the Son of God—he is liable to be put out of the synagogue (verse 22), disowned by his parents and become an outcast from Jewish society, unable to find employment among them. I am at present in touch with several who are suffering in this way, but the glory of His kingdom will more than recompense for all the suffering. If we suffer with Him we shall also reign with Him. Happy are all who can say as this man said, "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind now I see" (verse 25).

I have seen the face of Jesus; Tell me not of aught beside. I have heard the voice of Jesus; All my soul is satisfied.

Blessed Sun of Righteousness, I so love to gaze on thee That my eyes are growing blind to the things once dear to me.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs.; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

A coal man has been fined for selling 1,916 pounds to the ton. That's a weight they have sometimes.

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

If the sultan of Turkey is not permitted to make overdrafts on his bank the poor man is horribly circumscribed.

Your wife doesn't count it much of a present when you give her something that is useful.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease. In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. These sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy
J. E. SHELL.

S. STERNBERG & CO., Asheville, N. Carolina.

Largest Fur House in the South.

No Express charges, no Commissions. Your average is what counts, not the high price you get for one skin. Write for Prices.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR GINSENG AND BEESWAX.

YES, YOU!

will not find a more convenient season to subscribe for the News, a paper that is always striving to give the news and better news, for the small sum of \$1.00 the year.

THE NEWS.

Lenoir FEED STORE.

Has just received a fine lot of Seed Oats.

Buy Now while you can get Them.

MR. GALLERY.

The Piano and Organ Builder and Tuner will be in Lenoir early in March. Parties desiring his services may leave their orders at

The Martins or Davenport College.

FERTILIZERS

I am now handling several brands of good Fertilizers. See me before buying.

W. H. CLOYD.

Greatest spring tonic, drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Most reliable spring regulator. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

LAND ENTRY NO. 6600.
North Carolina, }
Caldwell County, }
John M. Houck, a citizen of said State, enters six hundred and forty acres of land in said County on the waters of Mulberry Creek, Beginning on the east end of the old C. M. Dickson's mill dam, and running East 800 and twenty poles to a stake, thence North three hundred and twenty poles to a stake, thence West three hundred and twenty poles to a stake, thence South three hundred and twenty poles to the beginning, to include only the vacant land that may be within the above boundary. Entered the 3rd day of March, 1908. John M. Houck, A true copy.—J. L. Miller, Entry taker.

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart, or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by J. E. Shell, druggist.

LAND ENTRY NO. 6601.
North Carolina, }
Caldwell County, }
John M. Houck, a citizen of said State, enters six hundred and forty acres of land in said County on the waters of John's River and adjoining the Watauga line, Beginning on a dead Spruce twenty poles of Curtis Creek, marked on four sides and running North three hundred and twenty poles to the Watauga line, thence West three hundred and twenty poles to a stake, thence South to a point West of the beginning, thence to the beginning, to include only the vacant land within said above described boundary. John M. Houck, A true copy.—J. L. Miller, Entry taker.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to R. S. Carlton by J. W. Reid and wife Delphia Reid on January 28th, 1907, and transferred to me on Sept. 7th 1907, and duly registered in the Registers office of Caldwell County in Book No. 3, page 92 etc. I will sell at the court house door in Lenoir, N. C. at 12 o'clock, noon, on April 11th, 1908, the lands conveyed in said mortgage deed. Said lands lying in Kings Creek township Caldwell County, adjoining the land of James Carlton, R. S. Carlton and bounded as follows: Beginning on a poplar near a small branch in Ralph McGee's line and runs North with his line 126 poles to a white oak in Wilson Laxton's line, then East with his line 30 poles to a poplar Laxton's corner, then South with his line 12 poles to a small poplar John Livingston's corner, then South with his line 130 poles to a spanish oak, then West 101 poles to a white oak in McGee's line, then North with his line 24 poles to a stake, then East with his line to the beginning. Containing 50 acres. This March 10th, 1908. R. S. Carlton, Mortgagee. by T. A. Anderson, Assignee.

LAND ENTRY NO. 6602.
North Carolina, }
Caldwell County, }
John M. Houck, a citizen of said State, enters six hundred and forty acres of land in said County on the waters of left hand or Cragg's Fork of John's River, Beginning on a spruce pine on the bank of Ballew's Creek and running east one hundred and sixty poles to Polly Cragg's line thence Northwardly with Polly Cragg's, Josephine Cragg's, Thomas Wright's lines to D. N. Coffey's line, thence West with the Watauga County line three hundred and twenty poles to a stake in the Lenoir tract, then Southward with said tract three hundred and twenty poles, then with the line of the Dickson tracts and Hodges' line to the beginning, to include only the vacant land on Ballew's Creek, White Spring Creek and Green Mountain Creek. Entered March 3, 1908. John M. Houck, A true copy.—J. L. Miller, Entry Taker.

CAROLINA & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY CO.			
Schedule Effective February 2nd, 1908.			
Northbound	Passenger No. 10.	Mixed No. 60	Mixed No. 62
Chester.....	Lv 8 05 am	1 00 pm	6 00 am
Yorkville.....	Lv 8 38 am	2 25 pm	8 05 am
Gastonia.....	Lv 9 44 am	4 15 pm	9 05 am
Lincolnton.....	Lv 10 48 am		10 00 am
Newton.....	Lv 11 38 am		12 25 pm
Hickory.....	Lv 12 05 am		2 55 pm
Lenoir.....	Ar 1 23 pm		
Southbound	Passenger No. 9	Mixed No. 61	Mixed No. 63
Lenoir.....	Lv 1 50 pm		9 05 am
Hickory.....	Lv 2 43 pm		11 15 am
Newton.....	Lv 3 10 pm		1 20 pm
Lincolnton.....	Lv 3 46 pm		2 25 pm
Gastonia.....	Lv 4 40 pm	7 00 am	5 30 pm
Yorkville.....	Lv 5 05 pm	9 15 am	
Chester.....	Ar 6 40 pm	10 35 pm	

CONNECTIONS.
CHESTER—Southern Ry., S. A. L. and L. & C.
YORKVILLE—Southern Railway.
GASTONIA—Southern Railway.
LINCOLNTON—S. A. L.
NEWTON and HICKORY—Southern Railway
LENOIR—Blowing Rock Stage Line and C. & N.

NOTICE.
According to a ruling of the Post-office Department, effective April 1, 1908, Semi-Weekly papers cannot be legally sent to subscribers who are nine months or more in arrears. This is to give notice therefore that all such on our books at that time will be cut off and the paper stopped until payment is made.
Very Respectfully,
H. C. MARTIN,
Editor The News.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away: some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

LAND ENTRY NO. 6686.
North Carolina, }
Caldwell County, }
D. B. Kirby enters and locates 40 acres of land more or less in Lower Creek township said County on the waters of Little Zacks Fork: Beginning on Mrs. Alice Coffey's black gum corner, runs North 80 poles to the Wilson Lumber Co.'s line and with their line East to their corner, then South with Smith Barlow's line to Mrs. Alice Coffey's line, then with her line to the beginning. Entered 11 a. m., February 4th, 1908.
D. B. Kirby,
A true copy.—J. L. Miller, Entry taker.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

LAND ENTRY NO. 6688.
North Carolina, }
Caldwell County, }
T. S. Robbins locates and enters 25 acres of land on the waters of Buff all creek, in Yadkin Valley township, said County and State. Beginning on a chestnut tree corner of a 19 acre tract and in said T. S. Robbins' line and runs East with said line to the J. L. Hawkins' line, thence Northward with said Hawkins' line to J. W. Cottrell's line, thence West with said line to a spruce pine corner of it, thence South with said line to the line of 19 acre tract of the first mentioned, thence East to corner of it, thence South to the Beginning. Entered this the 21 day of Feb. 1908.
T. S. Robbins,
A true copy.—J. L. Miller, Entry taker.

A Higher Health Level.
"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at J. E. Shell's drug store. 25c.

It Does The Business.
Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Burken's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at J. E. Shell's drug store.

It Does The Business.
Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Burken's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at J. E. Shell's drug store.

It Does The Business.
Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Burken's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at J. E. Shell's drug store.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35c a box. Genuine made by Hollister Bros. Co., Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE
C. B. McNairy, M.D.
Claude Moore, M. D.
McNAIRY, & MOORE.
The undersigned offer their services to the people of Lenoir and vicinity for the practice of Medicine in all its branches. Office at Lenoir Drug Co. Store Phone 23, N. Main St., Lenoir, North Carolina.
McNairy & Moore.

L. G. Reid, D. D. S.
Dentistry in all its Branches.
Office, Shell Building, Lenoir, N. C. Phone 85.

E. W. MOOSE, D. D. S.
I have moved my office to rooms over the Postoffice, where I do all kinds of Dental work. I will be absent from my office one week beginning with the first Monday in each month.
Respectfully,
E. W. MOOSE.

Kodol For Indigestion.
Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

OPIMUM COCAINE AND WHISKEY
Habit cured at my Sanatorium in a few weeks. You can return to your home in 30 days well, free and happy. I have made these habits a specialty for 25 years and cured thousands. Fill out and sign the following, present it to the dealer at the time of purchase. Book on Home Treatment sent FREE. Address DR. R. M. WOOLLEY, 109 N. Pryor Street, Atlanta, Ga.
Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat
A Candy Bowel Laxative.
J. E. SHELL.

Kodol

FOR INDIGESTION AND DYSPESIA. RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH, BELCHING, ETC. E. C. DEWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Guaranteed To Give Satisfaction of Your Money Back.

If, after using a \$1.00 bottle of Kodol, you can honestly say it has not benefited you, we will refund your money. Try Kodol today, on this guarantee. Fill out and sign the following, present it to the dealer at the time of purchase. If it fails to satisfy you, return the bottle to the dealer from whom you bought it, and we will refund your money.

Name _____ State _____

Sign here. CUT THIS OUT.

For Sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Company.