

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Second Quarter, For Apr'l 19, 1908.

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Text of the Lesson, John xii, 1-11. Memory Verse, 3—Golden Text, 1 John iv, 19—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

(Copyright, 1906, by American Press Association.) Having had a resurrection lesson last week, we now take the regular lesson, as this also sets forth the power of a resurrection life. He is now near the end of His ministry in a mortal body. Another week and it will all be over, but there was never a week so full as this one. It is now only six days till the Passover to which He so eagerly looked forward (Luke xxiii, 15). He is again in Bethany, in the home to which He had so recently brought such joy, or if not in that home He was in the midst of those whom He had made so happy. The supper was in the house of Simon the leper (Matt. xxvi, 6; Mark xiv, 3), but whether that was also the home of Martha and Mary is not very clear. It may have been, but this is secondary. Jesus and His disciples are at the supper provided for them, and Lazarus is there, too, "at the table with Him." What a suggestive phrase that is and how helpful it would be if at all our tables we remembered it! It would tend to deliver us from much idle conversation. Martha is serving, apparently now without being cumbered (Luke x, 40), and restful service is heavenly occupation. At that last Passover Jesus said, "I am among you as He that serveth" (Luke xxiii, 27), and on another occasion He said, "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister" (Matt. xx, 28). In the kingdom "His servants shall serve Him" (Rev. xxii, 3). We are saved to serve. One of the special features of this lesson is the record of Mary's anointing of her Lord. He said that she came beforehand to anoint His body for burial (verse 7; Mark xiv, 8), and I believe that she knew just what she was doing, and, believing that He was to be killed by cruel hands and that then she would have no opportunity to do this, she had obtained this precious ointment and had watched for just this opportunity, and now her love is quick to seize it, as doubtless the Spirit prompted her. On His head and on His feet she poured it and wiped His feet with her hair, and the house was filled with the odor of the ointment (verse 3; Mark xiv, 3). Luke does not mention this incident, but he does record another anointing earlier in his ministry by an unnamed woman in the house of Simon the Pharisee, who first washed His feet with her penitential tears and wiped them with her hair (Luke vii, 36-50). We must not confound these two separate anointings nor attempt to name the woman of Luke's record. Even the followers of Jesus see things so differently from Jesus Himself that this good work was condemned by some of the disciples then present. We do not wonder that the thief treasurer coveted the money which this ointment might have brought, but he was a disciple in name only, and went out from them because he was never truly one of them (1 John ii, 19). It is a little surprising to hear the others talk so, but they did not understand as Mary did, and they represent a great many believers today who talk as if too much money was spent on making Jesus and His salvation known, while it seems to them all right to spend very large sums on their own church buildings or the church music, etc. How differently He sees, and how differently we will see and think when at His judgment seat! If we could have the mind of Jesus always, how much better it would be! He never sought anything for Himself, not His own will, not His own glory, but always did that which pleased His Father who sent Him. When those who would lovingly and earnestly work good works on Him or let Him work His works in and through them are found fault with by even prominent Christians, let them bear His "Let her alone" and covet only His approval. "Heed not what men may say. Christ is the Judge, not they." As worldwide as the gospel has His commendation of her gone. What a blessed memorial and how much better than a memorial window in a church or a church organ or even a church building unless these tend wholly to His glory and the salvation of souls. Some one has said that in these three we have an illustration of a well rounded Christian life—the worship of Mary, which was very costly; the restful service of Martha and the power of the risen life of Lazarus. If these could be seen in one person, that life would be an epitome of Christ indeed. Although we have no record of anything that Lazarus said, it is written that "by reason of him many of the Jews went away and believed on Jesus" (verse 11). In the first chapter we noticed that when men heard John the Baptist speak they followed Jesus, and it should be so that when men see our lives and hear our words they should be led to think of Jesus, not of us, and be drawn to Him. Some one said that if one from the dead should return to earth people would believe, but see the effect here. Because of the powerful testimony of the life of the risen Lazarus the chief priests consulted to put him to death (verses 10, 11). The phrase in verse 9, "Not for Jesus' sake only," is suggestive and searching and leads us to ask, Am I living for Jesus only, or is there some other motive also? We who live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

Elkville and Blackstone.

We are having some genuine farming weather now. Most of the farmers are beginning to plant corn.

Miss Francis Isbell, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Charlotte, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Steele visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hatley, last Sunday.

Most of the people of this section think their peaches are out of danger, at least, we hope so.

The attendance at German's Chapel Sunday School last Sunday was rather small. We hope to have a larger attendance soon.

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April 9, 1908.

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Meeting Of State Hospital Directors.

Stateville Landmark.

At a meeting of the directors of the State Hospital at Morganton Wednesday, the plans for a tubercular ward for female patients were examined and approved. This ward is to consist of a wooden building of one story, 22x47 feet, to be erected at the end of the south wing of the main building. It is to accommodate 25 female patients and is not to exceed \$2,500 in cost. Work will begin on it at a very early date. The nurses building, recently authorized by the State Hospital commission, is to be erected on the front grounds, and to be of brick, two stories, and to accommodate 75 nurses, thus relieving the female department of the Hospital by so much and giving room to as many patients as there will be nurses who will vacate. The cost of the building will be \$20,675.

The report of the superintendent Dr. John McCampbell, showed that in the beginning of the present quarter there were present 1,128 patients; that the demand for room for both men and women patients persists; the health of the inmates is good.

Officers were elected for term of one year as follows; President of the board, J. P. Caldwell, executive committee, I. I. Davis, C. H. Armfield, A. A. Shuford; steward, F. M. Scroggs; matron, Mrs. C. A. Marsh; all these being re-elections. The wards were examined and found in perfect condition. Conditions of all kinds throughout the institution were never better.

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Natural hunger stimulates the palate, and is felt in the mouth as well as in the internal organs. Satisfying it is a source of enjoyment of which the average well fed man has no conception.

Lillian Bell has an idea that it is woman's duty to say what she thinks. That is not the trouble, Lill; so many of them have an incessant say and pay no attention to the things.

A Statement.

Reports having reached me that the Lenoir Mills of which I am part owner and Manager, were using adulterated material in the manufacture of the flour at their mills and further, that this fact had been detected by some person in authority, and in consequence of which, I as the owner and manager of these mills was arrested and placed under heavy bond. I desire to say:—When these rumors first reached me I was inclined to treat them as unworthy of an intelligent or serious notice, however having been informed that this report has spread rapidly over the country, I now in justice to my friends and my own reputation as an honest business man denounce this report as an infamous, baseless falsehood, unworthy of consideration for a moment. The affairs of the Lenoir Mills are conducted in an open and honest manner and are subject to the inspection of all fair minded persons.

For the benefit of any one who may be inclined to believe this groundless rumor I will give a reward of \$5,000, to anyone who will find any adulterations in the flour manufactured by the Lenoir Mills. What the motive behind this slander of me is I do not know neither do I care. I only denounce it as false. LENOIR MILLS, 31st, 1908. by O. P. Lutz, Mgr.

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