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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JULY 22

JOHN THE APOSTLE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:49-56; John 19:25-27; I John 4:7, 8.

GOLDEN TEXT—"God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him."—I John 4:16.

REFERENCE MATERIAL — Mark 3:17; John 13:23-25; Acts 4:13-20; Rev. 1:9.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Disciple Jesus Loved.

JUNIOR TOPIC—John, the Beloved Disciple.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—John, the Loyal Friend of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Humility of John.

I. His Intolerance of Irregular Service (Luke 9:49, 50).

John was conscientious in his intolerance of this disciple. There seems to have been no question but what the man was really casting out devils, even though he did not possess the same credentials as the twelve apostles. There seems to have been no question as to the reality of the truth which this disciple taught or the work he did. The same spirit has been manifested all through the Christian centuries. Whoever witnesses truly of Christ and does His work has God's recognition. Christ rebuked John's intolerance and declared that "he that is not against us is for us." May we everywhere show the same consideration to those who are doing the Lord's work even though they are not members of our particular church.

II. John's Righteous Indignation (Luke 9:51-56).

1. Jesus' Face Set Toward Jerusalem (vv. 51-53). He knew what was before Him. He knew the awful fate awaiting Him at Jerusalem. Even though the dark shadow of the cross hung across his path He resolutely nerved Himself for the ordeal. The cross was no accident. The supreme purpose of His coming was to save the world through His sacrificial death. This was in the plan of God from all eternity. The cross is the grand center of the Christian religion. Everyone who follows Jesus must take up his cross.

2. The Inhospitable Samaritans (v. 53). The Lord was to pass through that city on His way to Jerusalem. When the people discerned that His face was set for Jerusalem they refused hospitality to Him. This insult to the Lord so aroused the anger of John and James that they desired to call down fire from heaven to destroy the Samaritans. It was John's love for his Lord that prompted this suggestion. Christ rebuked him and corrected his spirit, but He knew that it proceeded from a heart of love. Love will brook no insult to its object. Mistaken love has done much harm in the church. The pages of history are red with the blood of heretics, to the everlasting shame of the persecutors. Persecution is not the way to deal with those who differ with us. The spirit is not only wrong, but it is futile, for the blood of the martyrs has always become the seed of the church. May Christ's rebuke to John take from our hearts the spirit of intolerance and revenge. Jesus came not to destroy men, but to save them.

III. John's Care of Christ's Mother (John 19:25-27).

1. Jesus Saw His Mother (v. 26). Perhaps His physical suffering had so dimmed His vision that He had not seen her before. But even His death agonies did not cause Him to forget her. While engaged in the redemption of the world, He displayed His tender human interest in this beautiful act. The cross is the center from which love flows.

2. John Took Mary to His Own Home (v. 27). The same John who wished to call down fire upon the inhospitable Samaritans now was engaged in the tenderest act of human affection. He was caring for the mother of his Lord. The reason Jesus entrusted her to John was that He knew his real heart of love. He knew that John's experience was such that he could enter into full sympathy with her in her great sorrow.

IV. Test of Divine Birth (I John 4:7, 8).

John's experiences in life were such that now near the close of his life he declared that the supreme test of fellowship in the divine life is love. Love is the bond of perfection—the cord that binds all virtues into one harmonious bundle. All the fruits of the Christian life spring out of this root. God is love. All that is good and beautiful in our lives is but the very life of God flowing through us.

So With All Men.

All men think all mortal but themselves.—Young.

Religion Is Necessary.

Genius, without religion, is only a lamp on the outer gate of a palace; it may serve to cast a gleam of light on those that are without, while the inhabitant is in darkness.—H. More.

Fortune of Complaint.

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—Johnson.

Must Count on Christ.

All history is incomprehensible without Christ—Renan.

Pretty Things That are made at Home

EVEN in such irresponsible and frivolous things as boudoir caps and dance hats, fashion lives up to its reputation for fickleness. Certain styles in them come to the fore like a flock of gay butterflies, flourish tremendously for a brief time, and are superseded by some newer whimsies—but not entirely neglected for there are always all kinds of caps in the displays. The favorite of today is therefore "among those present" tomorrow.

Just now bands of lace or net or of the two combined, find themselves in the company of varied boudoir and breakfast caps. They are ingeniously made with ribbons and flowers contributing to their prettiness as usual.

WELL WORTH THE LABOR

Two of them are shown in the illustration at the left of the group pictured, which includes a dance hat.

White point-de-esprit net and val lace make the crisp headpiece at the top of the two pictured—which has the appearance of a hat without a crown. A straight piece of net is laid in plaits at the ends and edged all around with a frill of the val. Pink satin ribbon is tacked along one edge above the frill and ties in the back in the simplest of bows. A rosette of val lace is posed at the right side.

Black chantilly lace and narrow satin ribbon accomplish a pert and most becoming little affair that merely suggests a cap but is highly decorative. A coronet is formed of the lace by sewing a gathered length of it to a band of ribbon which extends about the head and ties at the back or one side. The coronet is laid in folds at the ends and sewed to the band at each side, where a rosette of the lace is centered with a ribbon flower.

Gold or silver lace with maline or chiffon for the soft crown, make the pretty dance cap, requiring two wires to support the brim. Hats of this kind are worn by bridesmaids and require only a long sash of narrow ribbon and a little cluster of flowers for trimming.

Summer clothes have a greater appeal to the feminine heart than any others, and it is with good reason. Women, and young women particularly, appear to best advantage in the lively colors and sheer materials dedicated to summer time and there is a feeling that no matter how smart the chrysalis of her winter wrappings may be, it is on the gauzy wings of voile, swiss, organdie and georgette that she reaches the heights of loveliness.

In the two summer dresses pictured above the designer has gone to inspirations far away and long ago, in creating simple and attractive costumes. The dress at the left is a modern adaptation of a style popular in grandma's day. It is of lavender voile with short kimono sleeves and the becoming bateau neck. The only ornamentation, aside from the rows of tucks on the skirt, is the hemstitching on the front and back of the blouse. A narrow sash of the material, tied at the side, furnishes the finishing touch to this youthful frock.

The little frock at the right offers a fine suggestion for one of many lovely bordered materials which are so attractive and often so hard to make up effectively. The design in the material is inspired by a pattern found in oriental weaves and the oriental idea is further carried out in the neck of the blouse, which is an adaption of the neck line of the eastern burnoose. The frock is cut from a straight slipover pattern, has the short set-in sleeves demanded by the mode, and a wide band of plain material sets off the figured pattern by forming the lower part of the waist the collar and a narrow sash.

CHARMING SUMMER DRESSES

Julia Bottomley

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Plaiting Popular.

The revival of plaiting is one of the outstanding features of this season. It is liked not only for the separate skirt, but for the many-tiered skirt which is joined to the plain bodice.

New Gloves.

One pair of long elbow gloves of silk has a fluted ruffle following the seam from wrist to elbow. Emphasizing the length of line is supposed to create the illusion of slenderness.

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Do They All Do It?

The other day there came to a local hotel a young traveling man of a very effeminate type. The other men in the hotel watched him with amusement until he took from his pocket a powder puff and mirror and before the whole assembly powdered his chin and nose.

Then they laughed openly.

But he was not dismayed. "I just came from Pittsburgh," he explained, "and the coal dust there is so thick that we either have to wash our faces every hour or so or powder occasionally."

However, the other men laughed on.—Exchange.

Made Up for Size in Sense.

Robert had a very small dog, but he was a remarkably well-trained animal and seemed almost human. A man met him one day and said jokingly: "Why don't you get a man-size dog? You can hardly see that small fellow.'"

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The recent publicity given co-eds at the university has caused quite a lot of apparently "tongue-twisted" comments from the co-eds themselves. For instance, in substance, the following is a conversation between two of the fair damsels:

"Well, what do you think of the scandal that they are shooting at us about petting parties?"

Other co-ed: "I have passed it up as a huge joke."

"Why, sure; that's all it is. Why should they accuse all of them by actions of a few of us?"—Columbus Dispatch.

Betty Knew.

Betty had her little brother out playing with her. He fell down, and while he wasn't really hurt he set up a lusty yelling.

"Why don't you pick Bobby up and comfort him?" I asked Betty.

"Oh, he isn't hurt," she said, "'cause he is just crying with his holler and not his tears."—Exchange.

Bad Case.

Miss Catt—Matrimony must have gone to her head.

Miss Nipp—Without a doubt. She's still living with her husband.

American Advertises for Thrill.

The other afternoon a young American rented an airplane at the Bourget field which he will utilize, he declares, to scatter handbills all over Paris, says Le Petit Parisien. A sample of these handbills reads as follows:

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Pertinent Query.

A youthful history instructor at the Midway (according to the Maroon) got quite disgusted the other day at his class of dumb belles and spoke out in exasperated scorn: "If you were all a little younger, or I were a little older, I would take you on my knees—"

"Which way?" interrupted the pretty blonde in the front row.—Chicago Post.

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