

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MEASURING A MAN'S WORTH.

International Sunday School Lesson for February 27, 1938.

GOLDEN TEXT: "How much then is a man of more value than a swine?"—Matthew 12:12.

(Lesson Text: Mark 5:1-7.)

In an effort to get-away from the crowds for a little while and to secure some much needed rest, Jesus and his disciples got into a boat and began to row across the Lake of Galilee. Tired, Jesus went to sleep. It was during this crossing that one of the sudden storms which swept down from the surrounding mountains, turned the sea into raging waters and threatened to overturn the small craft. Frightened, the disciples awakened Jesus, who, after rebuking them for their unnecessary fear, spoke to the waves, calming them.

Shortly thereafter, Jesus and his disciples landed on the eastern side of the Lake, on the shore of the country of the Gerasenes. Hardly had they put foot on land than "a man with an unclean spirit" ran to Jesus, casting himself before him. This is not the first time in Mark's Gospel that our attention is turned to demon-possessed men. While admittedly we do not profess to understand just what is meant by "an unclean spirit," we surely have seen examples of men and women, too, who apparently were being controlled, body and soul, by the spirit of evil.

However, the main point for our consideration is the fact that although possessed by evil, this man, on seeing Jesus, recognized his need of him and ran to him. The evil spirits within him, also recognizing Jesus, begged him not to "torment" them. Thus we see this man torn between the desire to be cleaned and the unwillingness of the demons to depart. All of us are conscious of the war between good and evil that is going on within us all the time. Our manner of living is determined by the outcome of this constant battle.

David James Burrell says, "We observe in this Gadarene the struggle of two personalities; one of them was the demon, crying 'What have I to do with thee, thou Son of the Most High God? Why art thou come to torment me?' The other was the man himself, who, knowing his desperate case and longing to be delivered, ran toward Jesus. There is a like struggle in every man, a 'war in our members,' as Paul called it. The influence of Satan is ever holding us back from Christ, while our better nature would fain run to him for salvation and life. Let us yield to our nobler impulses. Let us open the door to Christ and bid him enter. He will sweep and garnish our souls; he will sprinkle his blood upon the lintels, and make us temples meet for the indwelling of the Spirit of God."

Realizing the determination of Jesus to save this man, the demons begged that they be not utterly destroyed but that they be allowed to enter a herd of swine that was feeding on a nearby hill. Granted permission, the unclean spirits left the man. The swine, perhaps frightened by the loud shrieks and wild gestures of the maniac began to run down the steep incline, plunged headlong into the sea and were drowned.

As soon as word of this was carried to the owners of the swine, a large crowd rushed to the scene. Amazed, they saw the maniac sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. Instead of rejoicing in the healing of this poor man, however, their main thought was the material loss they had suffered to bring this cure about. Fearful lest they suffer even greater loss, they begged Jesus to depart out of their country. In seeking to save their possessions they lost an opportunity to save their souls.

In considering this, we are prone to condemn the short-sightedness of the Gerasenes, who apparently valued property more than they did an individual life. Yet, are there not many today who would rather lose their souls than their wealth; who would rather ask Christ to depart from their lives than to give up their possessions, even though they are ruining their immortal souls in acquiring them? Before condemning the Gerasenes, let us be sure we are not doing likewise.

Jesus was much more interested in people than he was in things. His only apparent interest in the material was in its effect upon individuals. Is it not necessary then, that Christians, as followers of Jesus, should try to look upon life as he did and to judge its standards as he did? Are there not many Christians who would do well to spend less thought on the material and more on telling of the power of Jesus Christ to make the foulest clean? Jesus is still able to drive demons from the hearts of men and no one will deny that there are many demons that need to be driven out. There is the drink demon, the gambling demon, the demon of covetousness, the demon of unbelief in God and in the Bible. These are only a few of the many. Does any one of them possess you and do you want deliverance? Jesus is willing and able to cleanse all who

will come unto him, asking deliverance.

RYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis and Mrs. Harriet Parks spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ward, near Sign Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Octavious Saunders, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, in the Yeopim section, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Della Spivey and Evelyn Jordan attended the show in Edenton on Friday night.

Mrs. H. N. Ward called to see Mrs. N. E. Jordan Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Hennigar and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Hennigar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunch, in Rocky Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Copeland entertained company Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Jordan visited Mrs. C. C. Copeland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jordan and children visited his brother in Gates County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrum, near Cannon's Ferry, Sunday afternoon.

CROSS ROADS

C. P. Palmer is spending a few days at Colerain on business.

E. N. Elliott and C. P. Palmer spent Sunday in Aulander with Mrs. A. B. Hollowell and Miss Esther Elliott. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Elliott, who had been visiting them for a few days.

Fahey Byrum spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Madre and baby, of Hertford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott.

Miss Vivian Wiggins is confined to her home with measles.

Miss Orene Hollowell, of the Reidsville faculty, and Weldon Hollowell, of Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr.

Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott, who was out of school several days last week with sore throat, was able to return Monday.

David and Porter Byrum, of Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott attended the burial of Rev. A. A. Butler in Durham Wednesday afternoon. They spent the night in Tarboro with Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Knight, on their way home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. John F. White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell and little daughter, of Edenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry spent Friday morning in Edenton.

Mrs. W. A. Perry spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry and children.

Mrs. J. G. Small and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Edenton; Mrs. J. G. White and Mrs. Tim White, of Center Hill, visited Mrs. Z. W. Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Perry and son, Robert, spent Thursday in Goldsboro.

Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. Robert Evans and Miss Annie Coffield were guests of Mrs. H. T. Copeland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Byrum spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Perry. Miss May Belle Edwards spent the week-end at her home at Whaleyville, Va.

Miss Marian Fiske spent the week-end with Mrs. Rodney Harrell, in Brayhall.

Misses Myra Bunch, Marian Fiske, Eunice Hobbs, Virginia Cole, Lois Savage and May Belle Edwards and Mrs. J. I. Boyce spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va.

The Senior Class is busy practicing for their play "Professor Pepp," which they will give March 4.

Mrs. Bertha Hoggard, of Coffield, is visiting Mrs. C. J. Hollowell.

Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and Mrs. Bertha Hoggard spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cameron Boyce, at Center Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell, in Bray Hall, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hollowell, at Corapeake, Sunday afternoon.

C. J. Hollowell and R. W. Leary, Sr., visited Steve Leary, of Greenhall, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Melton Bateman has returned from Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., where she has been for treatment.

B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Melton Bateman and daughter and Lindsey Evans, Jr., visited Mrs. Melton Bateman, at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va., on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dall had company from Norfolk, Va., for the day Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Asbell was the supper guest of Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Saturday night.

Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Mrs. Wayland Bateman, Mrs. Dall, Melton Bateman and daughter visited Mrs. Melton Bateman, at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va., Monday afternoon.

First Quota Referenda Called For March 12

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cured tobacco is 705,000,000 pounds and the quota for dark tobacco is 145,000,000 pounds. The 1937 flue-cured crop was 850,000,000 pounds and the dark crop was 158,000,000 pounds. The quotas will be divided among states on the basis of production, plus diversion under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration programs during the past five years, with adjustments for abnormal weather conditions and plant bed diseases for small farms and for trends in production. The marketing quotas established under the new Act for tobacco will be independent from the acreage allotments established under the Agricultural Conservation Program and the penalties applicable for sales in excess of the poundage marketing quotas for farms will bear no relation to acreage allotments for farms. However, the acreage allotments will be such that, under ordinary conditions, the production on the allotments will be in line with marketing quotas.

The Act provides that quotas are to be effective, if not disapproved by more than one-third of producers voting in the referendum, if the supply of any kind of tobacco exceeds the reserve supply level. The present supply of flue-cured tobacco exceeds the reserve supply level by approximately 50,000,000 pounds; the supply of flue-cured and dark-air cured tobacco exceeds the reserve supply level by approximately 20,000,000 pounds. "Every precaution is being taken to safeguard the interests of all cotton and flue-cured tobacco and flue-cured and dark-air cured tobacco producers in the marketing quota referenda," Administrator H. R. Tolley, of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration said. "Every opportunity will be given to the producers of these commodities in all localities to vote. The machinery will be set up so as to safeguard every producer's right to vote as he determines."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful appreciation for the kindness and sympathy of our many friends at the time of our recent bereavement. For every thoughtful act of kindness and each expression of sympathy we are most grateful.

—The Family of Rev. A. A. Butler.

CENTER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and son, of Newport News, Va., visited Mr. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Ida Ellis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tatum had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland and son, Carroll, of Edenton; Mrs. Oliver Jordan and son, Oliver, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winslow and their daughter, Ruth, of Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrum, of Colerain, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jordan, Miss Gertrude Jordan and Raymond Ward visited Mrs. Jordan's parents at Woodville Sunday.

Mrs. William Byrum and Miss Myrtle Byrum visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jernigan on Saturday.

Misses Lucy Myers and Marian White visited Mrs. J. S. Turner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emmett Jones has returned to her home in South Norfolk, Va., after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Winslow and little daughter, Ruth, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Winslow's mother, Mrs. J. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Berryman, of Sign Pine; Mr. and Mrs. Fats Whiteman and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Turner is visiting Mrs. Emmett Jones, in South Norfolk, Va., this week.

Shirley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum, is very sick. Little Peggy Turner is getting on nicely now.

L. W. Beich is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Copeland and son, Carroll, of Edenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Copeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum.

Mrs. C. J. Hollowell, Mrs. Bertha Hoggard, Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., Mrs. Rodney Harrell and Mrs. Stillman Leary spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cameron Boyce.

Mrs. E. B. White has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Syble White, at Wicomico, Va.

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IMPROVED KUDZU CROWNS—85c per 100; \$6.25 per 1,000. W. S. Green, Tryon, N. C. Feb. 11, 18, 25, 26.

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NOTICE

By virtue of the powers conveyed to me by will of John O. White, Sr., and in compliance with terms of said will, I will on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1938, at 11:30 A. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., that lot known as the coffin shop and store property, situate on Market and Road Streets in Town of Hertford, said lot adjoins lot of Lily Rebecca Harrell and Nellie Virtue Griffin on north, the lot of H. G. Winslow formerly Sarah Spivey, on east, Market Street on south and Edenton Road Street on west. (No building now on property). This February 2nd, 1938. JOSHUA THEODORE WHITE, Executor John O. White, Sr., deceased Feb. 11, 18.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Thomas L. Felton, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Box 237,

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Amityville, N. Y., on or before the 10 day of January, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10 day of January, 1938. LAURONA FELTON HUNTER, Administratrix of Thomas L. Felton. Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25.

North Carolina Perquimans County Under the authority and by virtue of Section 5479 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, same being Chapter 494, Section 2, Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Session 1933, the Board of Education of Perquimans County, North Carolina, will, on Saturday, March 5, 1938, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The lot adjoining Snow Hill School Site. The Pocosin School Site. Dated and posted this 10th day of February, 1938. F. T. JOHNSON, Superintendent of Education. Feb. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed on the 19th day January, 1931, by J. B. Winslow to Elizabeth Winslow, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 17, page 511, default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage deed, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 26th day of February, 1938, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, at the Courtroom door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at Public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Bounded on north by land of J. F. Elliott and Corson Howell, east by land of Luther Winslow, south by land of Martha E. Rogerson, west by Public Road, being the same land conveyed to J. B. Winslow in the division of J. N. Winslow estate, containing—acres, more or less. This 24 day of January, 1938. ELIZABETH WINSLOW, Mortgagee. By: Chas. E. Johnson, Attorney. Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18.

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Tom Keene in "BATTLE OF GREED"
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Monday and Tuesday, February 28 - March 1—
Fredric March and Franciska Gaal in "THE HURRICANE"
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Wednesday, March 2—
The Weaver Brothers and Elviry, Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh, Louise Fazenda in "YOUR LADY"
Also Louis Miller's Personality Program
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On Stage—Girls