

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### THE VICTORIOUS SERIANT

Golden Text: "This Jesus God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses."—Acts 2:32.

Lesson Text: Acts 2:22-36

Obedient to the command of Jesus that they "tarry in Jerusalem" until the Holy Spirit should descend upon them, the disciples stayed in the city, using the "upper room" as a meeting place where they would gather for consolation with each other and to plan for the future. It was here, fifty days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, that the disciples and apostles were together, when they were "all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Hearing of this, a great multitude assembled before the house in which the disciples were and Peter, "filled with the Spirit," boldly began to proclaim to them that Jesus is the Christ, the Redeemer of the world. He opened his sermon by quoting from the prophet Joel and from David, characters well known to his Jewish hearers, and launched into a description of Jesus, "a man approved of God among you by miracles and signs . . . as ye yourself know," who had been crucified by them but who had been raised up from the dead. He condemned his hearers, most of whom were Jews, for their sin in crucifying Jesus, and when his listeners, "in conviction, desired advice as to what they should do," Peter summarized the necessary procedure in his words, recorded in Acts 2:38, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

The aspect of Peter's sermon with which we are most concerned in our discussion is the arguments he made in proof of Christ's victory over death, for the Christian faith in the divinity of Jesus and the confident belief in individual immortality rests largely upon the reality of his victory over the powers of the grave. If Jesus did not live again after his death at the hands of the authorities, the whole truth and dependence of the gospel stories becomes worthless.

Therefore, it is very comforting to realize that the resurrection of Jesus is probably better attested than any other historical fact which is nearly two thousands years old. Aside from the many occasions upon which he appeared to his disciples—all recorded in the ancient manuscripts—the sudden transformation which took place among his apostles, changing them from frightened and discouraged men into flaming evangelists of a new doctrine, is evidence of some miraculous event which transformed them.

The average man or woman takes life and death as the expected, scarcely bothering himself with mental searchings and gropings which lead to a firm conviction in life beyond the grave. Scientific proof of immortality is lacking if we require laboratory demonstrations under physical limitations, for no man can convince the doubter as definitely as he can show that water, heated, dissipates itself as steam. But, neither can the doubter irrevocably prove that death is the end, for all nature seems to reveal the indestructibility of matter. Form and habitat may be altered but that is all—so with the human soul.

We know that hydrogen and oxygen, in certain proportions, unite to form that which we know of as water. The running brook is hydrogen and oxygen, the frozen ice or vaporous steam is the same. Melt it or condense it, we have water again in its customary form. This is no mystery and we accept it without question. Then, why may not life—our conscious, individual identity or soul—have capabilities existing in our human bodies during one period and under certain conditions, and of surviving in spirit under a different environment and at another time? The same creating power which perpetuates hydrogen in various stages would hardly equip the acme of its creation—the human soul—with less resourcefulness.

Man distinguishes himself from the physical body which is his. During all the years of life, he is alert in the unity of one soul throughout all the changing forms of his mortal frame. He knows that he controls that body, that he directs its activities as a being separate and superior to it. He is cognizant of a natural world around him, all of which apparently exists for his use and benefit, but of all things, he ranks first. A common unit underlies all of nature, there is apparently a definite correlation and purpose through it all, culminating in man. For what then does he exist? This points to a future for the human soul, which begins with the death of the physical body and which is the day of our individual resurrection.

Jesus brings to the world the answer to the most profound question in all ages, "How shall I find eternal life?" when he says, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (John 11:25-26).

### Timely Questions On Farm Answered

Question: What is the best fertilizer for early sweet potatoes?

Answer: Where the early crop is grown on sandy soils a mixture of three per cent nitrogen, eight per cent phosphoric acid, and eight per cent potash, applied at the rate of 1,000 and 1,200 pounds an acre is recommended. If more than this is used, one-half should be applied before planting and the remaining fertilizer put on as a side application soon after the plants are well rooted. Lime is not recommended for sweet potato soils nor should stable manure be used in the ridge.

Question: Why is it that my broilers do not feather out properly?

Answer: Early feathering is an inherited characteristic and, while diet and humidity are related to feathering, if this factor is not established in the breeders it is difficult to bring it out by careful management. If the trouble is consistent in a number of lots of chicks, it would be best to discard the breeding stock. In selecting new breeding stock, be sure that the parent flock has this characteristic as well as size and shape so necessary in broiler production.

Question: How can I control blight on my apple trees?

Answer: Recent experiments have shown that one pound of copper sulphate, also known as bluestone, and two pounds of chemical grade hydrated lime in fifty gallons of water, applied when the trees are in full bloom, will give definite benefits of control. The spraying must be done when the flowers are in bloom. It is sometimes difficult to get full control, due to irregularity in the blooming but generally it protects a sufficient number of blossoms to assure a full crop of fruit. Do not use arsenate of lead.

### Largest Fresh-Water Island

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### Pacific Tides Are Higher

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Al Ward, 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 Belcross, N. C., on or before the 9th day of April, 1938, or

this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of April, 1938.  
LYDIA WARD SPEIGHT,  
Administrator of Al Ward.  
Apr. 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20 p.d.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Elbert White, 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 Hertford, N. C., on or before the 12th day of April, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of April, 1938.  
J. H. NEWBOLD,  
Administrator of Thomas Elbert White.  
April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20.

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 8th day of August, 1929, by Ephraim Armstrong and wife, Ida Armstrong, to John Fernando White, trustee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 16, page 522, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the holder of the note, will on the 5th day of May, 1938, at 11:30 A. M., at the court house door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property: Beginning at the corner of the Matt Wood's, now Geo. Skinner lot and running along the property of the N. S. R. Co. 57 feet to a cedar, thence an easterly course along a street, (Cox's Ave.) 100 feet to corner of Jesse Holly lot (formerly Henry Norman's) thence a northerly course along Jesse Holly lot 52 1/2 feet to the Geo. Skinner lot, thence along the Geo. Skinner lot to point of beginning and being same lot bought of T. R. Ward and E. B. Perry by deeds recorded in Register of Deeds office in Perquimans County, N. C., in Deed Book 7 page 242, which deed is made reference to as part of the description of this instrument.

The above described property sold subject to all prior encumbrances.  
Dated and posted this 4th day of April, 1938.

JOHN FERNANDO WHITE,  
Trustee.

By Chas. E. Johnson,  
Attorney.  
Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29.

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Perquimans County entered in the name of F. M. Copeland and wife, Ibbie Copeland, et als, Ex Parts, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, April 25th, 1938, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the following described property in Perquimans County, North Carolina:

First Tract: Being in Hertford Township adjoining the lands of Warren J. Winslow and known as the Mill Pond, containing 6 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the same tract conveyed to the late J. H. Copeland by John G. Webb by deed recorded in Deed Book 7 at page 318, Perquimans County Registry.

Second Tract: Being in Belvidere Township, adjoining the lands of Joshua Hurdle, Elizabeth W. Nicholson, Nathan Q. Ward, and the heirs of J. W. Layden, known as the Dar-

den Pine Thicket, containing 4 acres, more or less, and being the same tract conveyed to the late J. H. Copeland by Wm. C. Chappell by deed recorded in Deed Book 13 at page 254, Perquimans County Registry. This 25th day of March, 1938.

H. G. WINSLOW,  
Commissioner.  
Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22

North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 7 day of March, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons

indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 7 day of March, 1938.  
EDNA J. NIXON  
B. B. DAWSON,  
Administrators of Thomas Nixon.  
Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8, 15



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