

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESSION OF FAITH

International Sunday School Lesson for January 7, 1940

GOLDEN TEXT: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God."—Matt. 16:16.

(Lesson Text: Matthew 16:13-28)

With this lesson, we begin the second half in a six months' course in studies on the Kingdom of Heaven, as set forth by Matthew.

Caesarea Philippi was the most northerly point reached by Jesus in his ministry. With his disciples he had journeyed northward from the Sea of Galilee, seeking to instruct them for taking up his work, which would become necessary in about six months.

Caesarea Philippi is eastward from the port of Tyre, and only a few miles east of Dan, the city which with Beersheba was used in the phrase to indicate the entire country. It had been built by Herod Philip, named in honor of the Emperor, but with Philip's own name attached to distinguish it from the seacoast Caesarea, built by Herod the Great.

With the time for his final conflict with the Jewish leaders rapidly approaching, Jesus was anxious for his little band of followers to understand properly his mission and his identity. So, as they neared the northern limit of their tour, he opened up the discussion by asking them who the public thought he was. The answers reveal a lot of the impression Jesus had made during his two and a half years, for he was universally placed in a lofty comparison.

There were many who believed Jesus to be none other than John the Baptist, returned to life after his execution at the hand of the king. Others identified him with Elijah, that great fighting prophet of ancient times, who contended with false religion for the supremacy of righteousness, a man who had worked miracles, and had not tasted of death. Some thought he was Jeremiah, regarded as the leader of all the prophets, or at least, one of the other great prophetic figures returned to life.

Then Jesus put the supremely vital question to his close group of followers, asking them who they thought he was. He had been with them for thirty months, they had seen him at work, they had heard him teaching the eternal principles—would they now recognize his divinity? The impetuous Peter made answer, proclaiming his individual belief that Jesus was "The Son of the Living God." Promptly he received commendation with the assur-

ance that he correctly interpreted the divine truth which he had received. While the revelation came from heaven, it was to Peter's credit that his own spiritual nature had been developed sufficiently to grasp and understand the great truth.

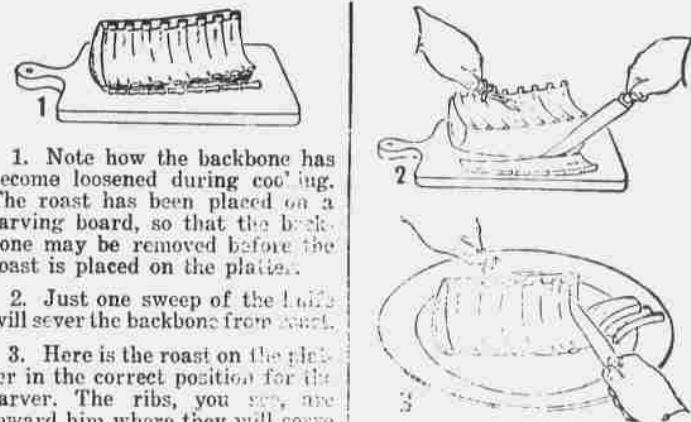
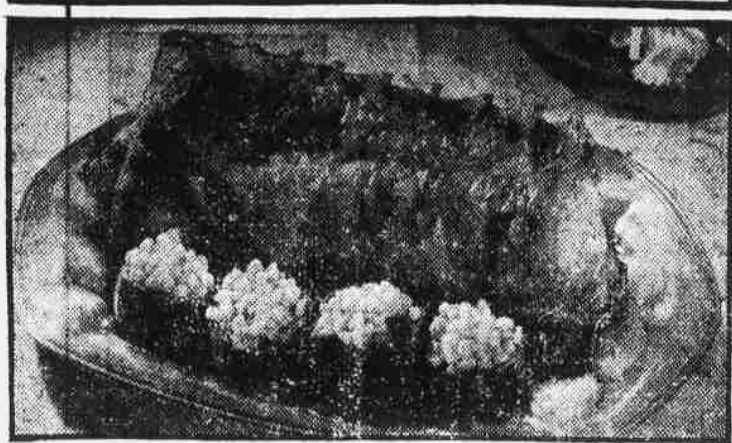
"From the day of this conference at Caesarea Philippi down to the present day," says Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, "there have never been in the world but two opinions concerning Jesus of Nazareth. According to one opinion, Jesus is a man, a great man, truly wonderful, not only a man, a bright and shining light like John the Baptist, a sensitive and tender-hearted patriot and martyr like Jeremiah, an intrepid messenger from the courts of heaven like Elijah, a beautiful Heraclitus, or Socrates, a noble Seneca of Epictetus, a Palestinian Confucius or Buddha, a very great and wonderful, but still a man."

Contrasted with this viewpoint, Rev. Jefferson presents the other: "According to the other opinion, he is the Messiah, the desire of the nations, the consummator of history, the One who was to come, the Son of the Eternal, the only Son of God, unparalleled, unapproached, unapproachable, unique, unlike any other person that has ever been, or that ever will be. These are the two conceptions of Jesus, and besides these two there is none other. From the beginning the Christian Church took the higher of these two conceptions, and she has steadfastly held it to the present hour."

Jesus told Peter that he would build his church upon the faith which he confessed, not upon the person of the apostle, and Jesus predicted that the power and authority of death would not prevail against his established institution. At the same time, it was promised that Peter would increase in spiritual life that he would know the divine will and wisdom, a promise which inures to the benefit of any consecrated Christian who earnestly and patiently follows him in an effort to find everlasting life and eternal truth.

Then, Jesus tried to prepare his little band for the crucifixion which was soon to take place. Peter immediately, in his impetuous way, protested, and Jesus rebuked him as the instrument of Satan, seeking to lead him away from the divine plan. To follow him, Jesus pointed out a man must deny himself, take up his cross, and lose his life. He wanted them to know that the hereafter of eternity was more vital than the present employment of time, that a man must seek nobility of character and life, rather than enjoyment of material things. To gain the whole world at the expense of the eternal would be foolishness.

THE ART OF CARVING PORK LOIN



1. Note how the backbone has become loosened during cooking. The roast has been placed on a carving board, so that the backbone may be removed before the roast is placed on the platter.

2. Just one sweep of the knife will sever the backbone from the meat.

3. Here is the roast on the platter in the correct position for the carver. The ribs, you see, are toward him where they will serve as guide to the direction the knife should take.

The carver should hold the roast steady by inserting the fork in the top as shown in the diagram. Roast pork is more tender if the slices are cut thin. The carver cuts close against the ribs.

Every other slice will be thin enough if the cut is made between each rib. Then every slice will have a rib. With a large loin, needless slices may be cut between ribs.

being with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Byrum, during the holidays.

Miss Frances Evans, of Jackson, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winborne, Sr., Richard Winborne, Jr., and Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Miss Pattie Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell, of Brayhall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott.

Miss Marguerite Etta Evans has returned to Westminster Choir School, Princeton, N. J., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans.

John Welch, of Chicago, Ill., has returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr.

Miss Pattie Perry has returned to her school in Goldsboro, after spending the holidays with her father, Jack Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary spent the week-end in Washington, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr.

Luke Hollowell, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corpew were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Byrum and family spent Christmas Day with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum.

Luke and Ray Hollowell, of Portsmouth, Va., spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

A. S. Bush, who has been very ill, is now able to be out.

Dr. Parker, of Pittman Hospital, Fayetteville, visited Mrs. B. W. Evans on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burch and baby have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., after a visit with Mrs. Burch's mother, Mrs. W. W. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Asbell and children, of Sunbury, spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Evans.

Mrs. Lula Rountree, of Hobbsville, and Mr. Wiggins, of Trotville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bush Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Savage, of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Dorothy Lee Savage, a student at Mars Hill College; George Ballard and daughter, of Harrison, Tenn., have gone, after spending the holidays with J. L. Savage.

C. P. Palmer, of Kilmarnock, Va., spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Mrs. R. H. Hollowell and Norman Hollowell have returned from Vanvleet, Miss., where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollowell.

Mrs. Fannie B. Knight and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., Mrs. Drew Welch and Mrs. Temple Eason Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Winborne has returned to W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Knight and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Evans and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Privott, of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell, in Brayhall, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Orene Hollowell has returned to her school at Reidsville, after be-

ing the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., during the holidays.

Misses Marguerite and Kathleen Asbell have returned to E. C. T. C., Greenville, after being with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Asbell, during the holidays.

Miss Louise Bush has returned to Raleigh to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bush.

Misses Annie Bell and Mary Privott have returned to E. C. T. C., Greenville, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott.

Misses Annie Belle and Mary Privott, and Ernest Privott and Thomas Corpew attended the Privott-Collier wedding at Whiteville on Saturday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott had as their guests at dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and David Parker, of Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. Helen Hollowell and son, Asa, Jr., and Miss Esther Elliott, of Aulander; Mrs. Fannie B. Knight, of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry, of Rocky Hook; Mrs. W. H. Winborne, Miss Sarah Winborne and Hutchings Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crist and their daughter, Sarah Lee, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell and daughters were the Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corpew spent the Christmas week-end in Windsor with Mrs. Corpew's mother, Mrs. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw and daughter, Anne Winborne, of Wagram, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mrs. Lindsay Evans and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. B. W. Evans and Mrs. A. S. Bush Monday afternoon.

W. F. Perry and daughters spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Miss Margaret Elliott, of Edenton, spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited friends at Colerain, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son spent the Christmas week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., in Rocky Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw and Mrs. W. H. Winborne were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winborne, Jr., in Suffolk, Va., on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott and son and Mrs. Dan Privott visited Lee Privott at Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. White, Misses Helen, Esther, Mary Winborne and Beatrice Wilson Evans visited Miss Frances Evans at Jackson in the afternoon of Christmas Day.

Mrs. W. H. Winborne had as her dinner guests on Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw and daughter, Anne Winborne, of Wagram; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry, of Rocky Hook; Mrs. Helen Hollowell and son, Asa, Jr., and Miss Esther Elliott, of Aulander; Mrs. Fannie B. Knight, of Tarboro, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Miss Kathlee Parker, of Morganton, and Guy Russell Parker, of Washington, D. C., were guests of their mother, Mrs. Belle W. Parker, during the holidays.

Miss Pennie Hollowell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell, in Brayhall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., of Rocky Hook.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stallings, of Trotville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Overman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Iris Winslow spent Saturday night with Miss Madge Lane, at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Linford Winslow and family, of Belvidere, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverette Winslow and son, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow. Matthew Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., also spent Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell, of near Belvidere, Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., spent New Year's Day as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane and daughter, Doris, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Asbell, near Belvidere, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winslow and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winslow Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Winslow visited them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Dail and daughter, Rebecca, returned to their home in Murfreesboro Friday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker.

Guests of Mrs. Mary J. White and Mr. and Mrs. Archie White on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and family, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and son and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White, of Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Addie Winslow and family, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Winslow Sunday afternoon.

NEAR RECORD

A near record consumption of cotton by American mills during the last three months has been announced by the U. S. Census Bureau, says J. A. Shanklin, of State College.

AMPLE

About 2,300,000 acres for the production of clover and alfalfa seed in 1940 probably will be "fully ample" for the expected sowing requirements of 1940-41.

PINEY WOODS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chappell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow Sunday evening.

Harry Chappell has returned to Newton to resume his teaching duties.

after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chappell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, Mrs. Troy Chappell, Carroll Chappell, Walter P. Chappell, Shelton Chappell and Miss Margaret Raper.

Mrs. W. W. Chappell visited Mrs. J. R. Chappell Friday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Chappell, Miss Agnes Ward and John Ward visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow Friday evening.

James Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Copeland Sunday.

Caleb Raper and daughters, Margaret and Mary Lina, and Carson Monds visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chappell Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mary L. Chappell, who departed this life January 4, 1939:

A year ago today you went away, Since then the skies have seemed so gray;

How we miss you no tongue can tell— But we know with Jesus you've gone to dwell.

Although lost to sight, your memory is dear, We feel your presence ever near Pointing to us the road you trod A life of useful service to God.

Precious Mother, your toils are o'er, You've gone to rest for ever more But oh how sad our hearts will be 'Til your dear face once more we see. HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

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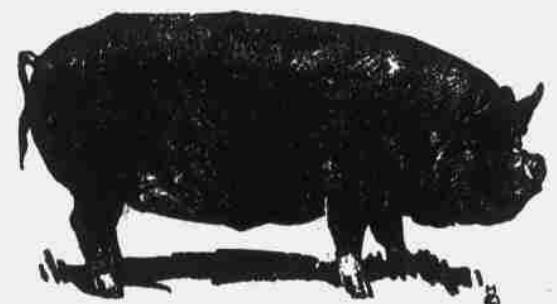
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Hertford Banking Company, Hertford, N. C., for the election of the Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1940, at its Banking House, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.

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Diphtheria Law Is Not Being Enforced

State Health Officer Reports 476 Cases During November

The law designed to prevent diphtheria by requiring that children be immunized, which was passed by the last General Assembly and ratified March 17, 1939, is not being enforced, it was asserted Friday night by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer.

In substantiation of this assertion, Dr. Reynolds pointed out the fact that, according to the report of the State Board of Health's Division of Epidemiology, there were 476 cases of diphtheria throughout the State in November, 211 of which occurred in children under 5 years of age and 176 in children from 5 to 9.

"It requires only about sixty days for a child to become immunized," Dr. Reynolds said, "and if this law had been observed to the letter, diphtheria could have been wiped out by midsummer of this year. Instead, we see where 476 cases occurred last month, and in some communities the disease was prevalent to a marked degree. In fact, in thirteen counties from 10 to 27 cases occurred."

"If the people of this State could only witness these helpless children and see the scores of them in hospitals with tubes in their throats, some of which had to be inserted by means of incisions in their necks, our people would wake up to just what this means."

The State Board of Health requests all parents to see that their children are immunized against this highly infectious disease, thereby saving us the embarrassment of having to take drastic steps," Dr. Reynolds added significantly.

The results of diphtheria are not only dangerous to the child, but through the neglect of not having children immunized the lives of all susceptibles within the range of its contact are endangered.

"I call upon the parents of North Carolina to act now, before it is too late!"

A United States cotton crop of 11,845,000 bales, the smallest since 1925, was forecast by the Federal Crop Reporting Board in its November 1 report.

Treatment Of Cotton Seed Is Now General

Cotton seed treatment to control damping off has become general in North Carolina during the past six years, and the results of 253 demonstrations conducted in the State from 1936 through 1939 indicate an increase in value of the crop by an estimated \$54,892,000, reports Howard R. Garriss, assistant Extension plant pathologist of State College. He announced a summary of the demonstrations.

Where seed was treated, it was found that an average of 431 plants emerged per 100 feet of row, as compared with only 305 plants to emerge per 100 feet in untreated rows. This is a difference of 126 plants per 100 feet in favor of seed treatment.

Over the four-year period, an average of more than three times as many plants were killed by damping off in untreated plots than in treated ones, Garriss continued. An average of 72 percent of the living plants from untreated seed developed sores, while in the treated plots only 17 percent of the living plants developed the disease. There was an average of 33 more stalks per 100 feet of row at picking time where seed treatment was practiced than where it was not.

A four-year summary of yields and value of lint and seed shows that the average yields of seed cotton per acre were 1,248 pounds from treated seed and 1,023 from untreated seed. The values of lint and seed averaged \$54.66 per acre from treated seed, and \$44.84 from untreated, or an average difference of \$9.82 per acre in favor of treated seed.

The practice of treating cotton seed was started in the State in 1934, but records of result demonstrations conducted in cooperation with county farm agents are available for only the four-year period.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

Weldon Hollowell, Conwell and Porter Byrum have returned to Wake Forest College to resume their studies, after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

After spending the holidays with Mrs. Z. W. Evans, Miss Willieta Evans has returned to Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Miss., Miss Esther Evans has returned to Hertford, and Miss Helen Evans has returned to Mantoo.

Miss Margaret White Byrum has returned to Louisburg College, after