

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JESUS PROCLAIMS HIS MESSIAHSHIP

International Sunday School Lesson for January 28, 1940

GOLDEN TEXT: "Behold, thy King come unto thee."—Matthew 2:15.

(Lesson Text: Matthew 21:1-16)

For several years Jesus had been intentionally holding back the ardor of his devoted followers. When the multitude wanted to make him king, he had slipped away. Time and again he had cautioned those who had witnessed some miraculous feat to keep it a secret. He was postponing the final clash in an effort to gain as much time as was necessary to establish the ground work for his kingdom.

Now, his hour had come. He deliberately discards all denial and carefully plans for a royal entrance into the City of David. He entered as became a king, with the enthusiastic acclaim and greeting of the vast crowd. Garments were spread beneath his feet, the waving of palms and the shouting of crowds proclaimed his popularity, and he came into his city with every indication of acceptance and favor.

Even with all this, however, Jesus well knew that those who greeted him, like the jeering mob which later crucified him, knew not what they did. Outwardly, he was their king, but inwardly, they had no genuine conception of his kingdom, and as it would fall to develop in accordance with their own pre-conceived ideas, that their allegiance would be alienated. Regardless, the entry was royal and the reception was enthusiastic, as far as the public was concerned, although we may be sure that a sadness prevailed in the heart of Jesus, who knew what the coming days were to bring.

Before coming to Jerusalem, Jesus had spent a very quiet and enjoyable period at the home of Lazarus and his sisters. Here he observed the last Sabbath and on its evening Mary had anointed him with precious ointment. Early the following day Jesus had departed on the last stage of his journey to Jerusalem, making plans in advance for his entering. From every human standpoint as we have seen, the reception was favorable. Only Jesus, of the vast multitude, knew the change which would take place in the hearts of the fickle multitude.

Following his formal entrance into the city and in keeping with his newly assumed royalty, Jesus pursued his way on the following Monday exercising regally the divine power and authority which he possessed. The temple was cleansed of its money-changers and hucksters for the second time and the official keepers of that building rebuked for allowing it to become the den of robbers. Later, on the same day, the children sang their praises of him, which brought about the disapproval of his religious opponents, but Jesus did not make any effort to check their

joyful approbation.

Early Tuesday morning, as Jesus came back to Jerusalem, occurred the incident of the barren fig tree, from which a valuable lesson can be drawn. The enemies of Jesus expected that he would continue his usual process of teaching, and with that in view, they laid their plan to entrap him. They wanted to create some justification to arrest him and before they dared to attempt this they hoped to be able to alienate the affections of the populace. On Tuesday they asked Jesus by what authority he taught, but the great preacher countered by inquiring of them as to John the Baptist. The Scribes and Pharisees could not answer because if they denied John's divine authority they would anger the mob upon which they depended, and if they admitted his divine authority, Jesus had but to call their attention to John's testimony in his own behalf. In the parable of the vineyard tenders Jesus unmistakably condemned these religious leaders and in words not open to misconstruction foretold the approaching climax, as well as the ultimate punishment of those who participated therein.

As we read the stirring events of this far-off week, we should not detach it from our present everyday living. As the Jerusalem multitude abandoned Jesus because it did not fully grasp his truth, so we may be in danger of losing our acceptance of him in a maze of surrounding dogmas and doctrines which obscure his divine purpose and his revealed truth. May we not in our loyalty to him be as insincere and superficial as were these people who enthusiastically acclaimed him as their king, only to reject him within the week. Do we carry our loyalty into every activity of our lives? As far as the individual is concerned, the fate of Jesus in Jerusalem nineteen centuries ago is not so vital as his acceptance or rejection by each heart in this modern day.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branch and son, Arthur, of Portsmouth, Va., were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. P. L. Griffin.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson went to Plymouth Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilder have returned home after spending a few days in Chowan County with relatives.

Carey Quincy returned to Norfolk, Va., Monday, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell and children, of near Hertford, visited Mrs. Bertha Whitehead Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Irma D'Orsay, of Elizabeth City, visited her sister, Miss Lena Symons, Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Monday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Cranford and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy Sunday.

Cold Weather Has Grip On Whole Of Albemarle Section

Extreme Cold and Snow Closes Schools; Plumbers Busy Thawing Pipes

Winter's frigid grip has tightened after only the briefest of interludes when the sunshine seemed to promise a let-up in the extreme weather which has prevailed in recent weeks.

A blizzard swooped down upon the Albemarle early Wednesday morning, following high winds accompanied by driving rain throughout most of the night. There was a sudden drop in the temperature of approximately 12 degrees during the night and daylight found everything covered with snow.

Fine snow continues to fall at this writing and there is a biting wind, with the mercury standing at 24.

Severe as the weather is, however, it is nothing like so cold as the weather of last week-end, when for the first time in the recollection of many the mercury dropped to 8.

Frozen water pipes in many of the houses of Hertford kept plumbers busy, and there was a noticeable diminishing of erstwhile big woodpiles here and there.

However, it remained for the icy blasts of Wednesday morning to prevent the opening of schools in Perquimans, when in line with most of the rest of the State, as well as throughout Tidewater, Virginia, it was found necessary to announce no more school until Monday.

News reports this morning indicate that snow covers a large area of the South, said to be in many places the worst snow storm in a generation, with 2 to 10 inches of snow in Atlanta, Georgia, and sub-freezing temperatures far into the citrus belt of Florida.

Colder weather is the forecast.

Churches Observe Sunday As Day For Paralysis Victims

Entire Nation Banded Together to Secure Funds In Combatting Disease

Congregations throughout the county are expecting to join with others of the nation in observing January 28 as Infantile Paralysis Church Sunday, it was announced by W. H. Pitt, county chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday.

Prayers will be offered on that date, two days before the birthday of President Roosevelt, for those afflicted with the dread disease, and clergymen of all denominations will appeal for support in the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign now in progress.

The campaign is being carried on in this county through the March of Dimes and other features of the drive for funds.

The idea of getting aside a certain Sunday upon which to call attention to the campaign originated last year and met with hearty general approval of churchmen throughout the nation.

Religious leaders have been unanimous in declaring that the purposes of this humanitarian campaign go hand in hand with the spiritual faiths which they hold.

The year 1940 marks the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the disease, which is believed to have been prevalent centuries before that. Only in recent years, however, have the people of this country banded together in a national movement to combat the mysterious malady.

crats.

3. Not positively. Dr. Raymond Pearl says that the rate of a person's heartbeat is an influencing factor.

4. Landon 16,679,583; Roosevelt 27,476,673.

5. Not now—a warrant, sworn out in 1938, has been cancelled.

6. Records kept by Tuskegee Institute since 1882 include 1,289 white victims of mobs.

7. William O. Douglas, born in 1898.

8. The range, 800 miles long separated Poland from Czechoslovakia and extends into Rumania.

County Agent Advises On Cotton Poisoning

(Continued From Page One) has been "chopped out." Other applications should be made from 5 to 7 days apart. Watch for live weevils and make more than 3 applications if necessary.

8. Molasses poison mixture may be applied by machines made especially for the purpose or may be applied with a home-made mop, constructed by tying a piece of cloth or sack to one end of a paddle about 4 inches wide. Allow about 6 inches

Who Knows?

1. When was the Smoot-Hawley tariff act passed?
2. How many Republican representatives are members of the Ways and Means committee?
3. Can science explain why some people live longer than others?
4. What was the approximate popular vote for Landon and Roosevelt in 1936?
5. Is the government seeking to deport Harry Bridges, West Coast labor leader?
6. How many white persons have been lynched in this country?
7. Who is the youngest justice of the Supreme Court?
8. Where are the Carpathian mountains?

THE ANSWERS

1. In 1930.
2. Ten Republicans; fifteen Dem-

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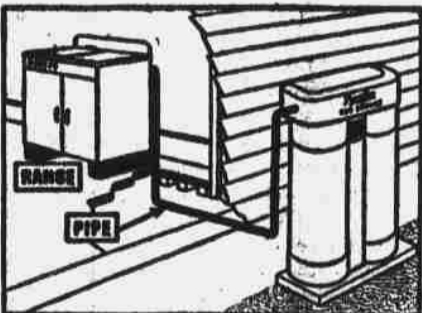
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of the cloth to extend over the end of the paddle and cut the cloth into strips about 1 inch wide.

9. Carry the poison mixture in a bucket; dip the mop into the poison, allow the excess liquid to drain off on the side of the bucket, then push or drag the mop across the top of each cotton plant, allowing a small amount of the poison mixture to remain on or near the bud of the plant.

10. Last but not least: Remember Calcium Arsenate is POISON. Be careful with it. It is not dangerous if properly handled.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed on the 21st day of October, 1925, by K. B. Coffield and wife, Mary Coffield, to Martha E. Pennington, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 14, page 302, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 24th day of February, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock 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:

Being in Bethel Township and being lots 7, 8, 13 and 14, situated near Hertford on Platt of property known as Hertford Heights. For further description of said lots see Platt Book No. 2, pages 2 and 3, Register of Deeds office, Perquimans County, being same lots conveyed to said Coffield by Cannon and Newby.

Dated and posted this 23rd day of January, 1940.

MARTHA E. PENNINGTON, Mortgagee.

By Chas. E. Johnson, Attorney jan.26,feb.2,9,16

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled Mary Baker and her husband, Charlie Baker vs. Sallie Stallings (unmarried), et als, the same being No. — upon the Special Proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 24th day of February, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., at the court house door in Perquimans County, Hertford, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Benjamin Hinton and others, and

more particularly described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: A tract of land known as the land of Noah Stallings' gift to W. Stallings lying and being in the county of Perquimans, N. C., containing by estimation twenty-six acres be the same more or less, bounded by the lands of Benjamin Hinton, Job Riddick and Willie Riddick, being the land which heretofore belonged to Martha Stallings. See Deed Book 4, page 462, Public Registry of Perquimans County, N. C.

Second Tract: That certain tract devised to Elsberry Stallings by the Will of the late Asa Sexton, deceased, said tract adjoining the lands of Richmond Cedar Works, as of Elsberry Stallings, and Charles White (formerly W. F. Onley), containing forty acres, more or less. See Will of Asa Stallings, Will Book "I", page —, Clerk Superior Court's Office, Perquimans County, N. C.

Dated and posted this 23rd day of January, 1940.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Commissioner. jan.26,feb.2,9,16

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 11th day of August, 1937, by Josiah Elliott and wife, Minnie Lee Elliott, to W. H. Hardcastle, Trustee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book 20, page 592, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned trustee will on the 24th day of February, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock 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:

Bounded on the north by the lot of C. W. Reed (formerly lot of Ernest Reed) east by the lot of Mrs. Isa G. Tucker, south by Pennsylvania Ave., and west by the lot of Allen Perry, being the same lot conveyed to Martha A. Copeland by David Cox and wife, and conveyed to Josiah Elliott by Martha A. Copeland. Both deeds recorded in Public Registry of Perquimans County in Deed Book 7, page 588, and deed book 15, page 449.

Dated and posted this 23rd day of January, 1940.

W. H. HARDCASTLE, Trustee. By Chas. E. Johnson, Attorney. jan.26,feb.2,9,16

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