

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PAUL PREACHES FAITH

International Sunday School Lesson
for August 3, 1941

GOLDEN TEXT: "As it is written, the just shall live by faith."—Romans 1:17.

(Lesson Text: Romans 3:21-31; 5:1-2; Galatians 3:1-29)

Our lesson for this week is taken from two epistles written by Paul—to the Romans and to the believers at Galatia. The letter to the Galatians was written while Paul was in Corinth in the fall of A. D. 57. A few months later, while still at Corinth, Paul wrote his letter to the Jews in Rome.

Paul's purpose in writing to the Galatian Christians was to defend the Gospel he had preached to them against the Judaizers, who taught that salvation came by keeping the Jewish Law. By contrast, he presented his gospel, the true gospel, the gospel of faith. Paul spoke very plainly to these people and it is probable that he was disappointed that they had so quickly forgotten his teachings.

When Paul wrote his letter to the Romans, he had not yet been to Rome, although he had long wanted to visit the capital of the Roman Empire and had planned to a number of times. He warned those to whom he wrote against the Judaizers, prepared them for his coming and gave them a full exposition of the true gospel. Both of these epistles give us excellent opportunities to study the great teachings on faith.

Just what is faith? Paul declares, in Hebrews 11:1, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Martin Luther once said, "Faith is trust in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation." Faith is trust; it is taking God at His word and receiving what God has promised to give.

A passerby once watched a "Seeing-Eye" dog lead a blind man down a busy city street. When they came to a street intersection, busy with traffic, the dog stopped until all traffic had passed. The observer was so keenly interested in the relationship between the man and his dog, that he followed them for several blocks. That to him was a vivid illustration of faith. The man who could not see his way trusted his life to his faithful dog. The faith and trust he had enabled him to walk unharmed through the dense traffic of that busy street. A Christian puts his faith in Jesus Christ, who has said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" and "I am the Light of the World."

Every one of us agrees with Paul that we are sinners, "For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23) If we are to escape the punishment which inevitably follows sin, we must have a Saviour. To accept this offer of escape from the results of our sins, we must turn away from sin—that is, repentance—and put our faith, or trust, in Christ, and then and only then, can we have salvation from our sins.

We should remember that this redemption comes only by faith in

Christ and in his sacrifice upon the cross, and is the "free gift" from a righteous, loving God. God's grace provides for our salvation and through faith in Christ we receive the free gift. Nothing we do saves us. While it is desirable that we keep the moral law, that we join a church, that we live a good life—none of these provides salvation. We are saved only by faith in Christ. "No man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." (John 14:6.)

Faith not only brings salvation from our sins, but it also brings into our lives the wonderful power of God. Jesus declared that if we have faith even as small as "a grain of mustard seed," we can move mountains—do what to us seems impossible. Through faith in Him, we can say with Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13), remembering always that we are "laborers together with God."

Legionnaires And Boy Scouts To Hold Meeting August 9th

If handled properly, every acre of winter legumes should be worth \$10.00 to \$20.00 annually to a farmer in increased crop yields, says E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist of N. C. State College. The effect of a legume on other crops, such as corn and peanuts will be noticeable the first year, and will continue for two or three years.

Crimson clover, vetch and Austrian winter pea seed are being furnished to farmers as a grant-of-aid under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Blair says there are a few important points about winter legumes that spell the difference between success and failure in growing them.

"Earliness of planting has a great deal to do with getting these crops large enough to turn under early," the agronomist said. "Sow seed in August in the mountains, and in September elsewhere in the State."

"It is imperative that the soil or seed be inoculated with nitrogen-gathering bacteria. It is wise to sow a liberal amount of seed. It pays to fertilize with 200 pounds per acre of 0-8-6 on good soil or 200 pounds of 4-8-6 on poor soil in the Coastal Plain, and 200 pounds of 4-10-4 on good soil or 200 pounds of 4-10-4 on poor soil in the Piedmont and Mountains. Fertilizer so applied may be deducted from the amount used on the crop that follows the winter legumes."

Blair also pointed out the range of soil adaptation of the different winter legumes. Crimson clover is adapted to heavy to medium soils, Austrian winter peas to medium heavy to medium light soils, and vetch to medium heavy to very light soils.

"Winter legumes respond well to lime, if the soil is very acid," the agronomist concluded.

Safety Talks

Anyone who thinks it takes two motor vehicles to make an accident would be greatly disillusioned by the Highway Safety Division's traffic accident summary for the first six months of this year.

This summary, completed this week, reveals that only 129 of the 545 traffic fatalities on North Carolina streets and highways the first half of this year involved collisions between two motor vehicles. The other 413 fatalities were distributed as follows: 159 involved collisions between motor vehicles and pedestrians, 116 involved motor vehicles that ran off the roadway due to excessive speed, 29 resulted from collisions between motor vehicles and railroad trains, 35 involved cars that overturned on the roadway, 20 resulted from collisions between motor vehicles and bicycles, 81 occurred in motor vehicles that struck fixed objects such as a bridge abutments, 5 resulted from collisions between motor vehicles and animal-drawn vehicles, and 17 were other non-collision accidents such as when someone falls off a moving vehicle.

In other words, it doesn't take two cars to have an accident. If there's only one car on a highway and that car is driven improperly, at an excessive rate of speed or in a careless and reckless manner, that car can soon kill someone very quickly. It isn't "the other fellow" who causes an automobile to be hit by a train; it isn't "the other fellow" who causes automobiles to land upside down in a cornfield after failing to straighten out a curve. In four out of five fatal accidents, there is only one motor vehicle involved, and the driver of that vehicle generally is at fault.

Another striking fact disclosed in the accident summary was that 211 of the 545 persons killed were under 25 years of age. Safety division records show a decided upward trend in fatal accidents involving young drivers.

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"I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP"

She was a pretty little woman, brown eyed and brown haired, and she wore a sheer blue dress with a string of white beads around her neck. Not at all the costume I had expected to find an expert factory fore-woman wearing. But then I found that the floor where she and a group of young women assemble precision instruments for tanks and planes and ships was as spotless as a well-kept kitchen, and as cool as a breeze-swept living room. The girls themselves were gaily dressed too and as well manicured and waved as girls in offices or schools.

"Why not?" she asked me when I expressed surprise. "Working in a factory doesn't make a girl different, you know. She is just as fond of pretty things and good times as any other girl is."

Then to my astonishment I found that this older woman, who has become a supervisor and holds a position of responsibility and trust in a famous manufacturing plant, is pretty much like the rest of us too, just as eager to "do something useful" in this emergency as those of us who are simply housekeepers.

I went to see her because she is one of the women working on instruments for machines used in the Army and Navy of the United States—machines essential to defense. I wanted to get the story of her career and hear from her direct how it feels to be doing such important work for Uncle Sam. She explained about her work and told me how responsible she feels about it. But then, with eyes shining, she went on to tell me about the Red Cross courses she has taken this last year. She spent three evenings a week all last winter getting the training that makes her eligible to be a nurse's aid.

"But why?" I asked. "You couldn't be spared from this important production work."

"No, I couldn't. But I might be able to help in some extra way with this training. I'd want to be really useful and know how to give first aid and things like that. I couldn't bear just to sit by and let other people do all the work."

And so it seems that even a woman in the front line of defense production isn't satisfied with her important work, but wants to be ready to play a vital part in any emergency. With a spirit of service like this

T-Men Place Three Under Bond Operating Still In County

Lury Mallory and his son, Edgar, and George Dillard were placed under \$500 bond each Saturday by U. S. Commissioner J. C. Menden on a charge of operating a 50-gallon still.

Federal Alcoholic Tax Unit officers said they caught the three men at a still on the old Lee Farm near Durants Neck.

NYA Training Centers Open To Boys And Girls

Perquimans County boys and girls, including both white and Negro youths, may enroll in National Youth Administration resident training centers in various sections of the state, Area Director Gladys C. Carowan announced here yesterday.

These centers are being operated by the National Youth Administration to provide work experiences for both boys and girls, particularly for employment in vital defense industries faced with a current shortage of workers.

Youths wishing to apply for admission to these centers are invited to contact the Perquimans County NYA Office.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What is the reason for buying a Defense Bond?

A. To keep America free. To show your faith and pride in your country. To warn foreign dictators that the United States is the strongest country in the world.

Q. But if I do not have enough money to buy a Defense Bond, what can I do?

A. Buy Defense Postal Stamps, on sale almost everywhere. Your post office, bank, department store or druggist has them, or can get them for you, at 10 cents upward. Save enough Stamps to exchange for a Defense Bond.

Note—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Indebtedness thereon. Dated and posted this 2nd day of July, 1941.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Substituted Trustee. July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Olenia Proctor, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, N. C. R. F. D. 2, on or before the 5th day of July, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 5th day of July, 1941.

A. F. PROCTOR, Administrator of Mrs. Olenia Proctor, Deceased. July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of mortgage executed on the 4th day of April, 1914, by C. Dallard Dail and his wife, Anna Dail, to E. V. Perry, mortgagee, Chas. E. Johnson having been appointed substitute trustee to act in the place and stead of said E. V. Perry, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, North Carolina in M. D. Book 13, page 120, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of mortgage, the undersigned substitute trustee will on the 4th day of August, 1941, 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 Hertford, Hertford Township, Perquimans County, and bounded by Covent Garden Street, Gum Pond, Run of Branch and lot 42, being lot 43 as shown by plot of the Brace property, recorded in Register of Deeds office of Perquimans County, in Plat Book No. 306.

A 5% cash deposit will be required of the successful bidder.

This property is sold subject to all

NOTICE Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the Special Proceedings entitled Elizabeth Ann Lane, Administratrix of J. B. Lane et al vs. Olive Hollowell and husband, et al, heirs-at-law, the undersigned

Commissioner will, on the 15th day of August, 1941, at 12 o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door in Hertford, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to a deed of trust to the Southern Trust Company and subject to the dower interest of Elizabeth Ann Lane, that certain tract of land lying and being in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the lands of Elizabeth Ann Lane; east and south by lands of Haywood Smith, formerly A. R. Winslow's, and west by Hugh Symonds, containing 24 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. B. Lane by Susan Thompson and husband, by deed recorded in Book 9, page 98. This the 14th day of July, 1941.

CHAS. WHEEDER, Commissioner. July 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15.

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NOTICE

By order of the Town Council in regular meeting, 1940 delinquent taxes in Hertford will be advertised on August 15th.

The sale of the same will be held on Monday, September 8. Please make settlement now and save additional costs of advertising.

W. G. Newby

Clerk Town of Hertford



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