

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PETER ENCOURAGES SUFFERING CHRISTIANS

International Sunday School Lesson for August 17, 1941

Golden Text: "If a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on his behalf"—I Peter 4:16

Lesson Text: I Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11.

Before placing a new product on the market, the wise manufacturer submits that product to all kinds of tests. Before a new automobile model is put on sale, it is subjected to tests on a proving ground. It is driven under all circumstances which the automobile is likely to meet during the life of the car—over rough roads, in rain, in mud, up hill, down hill and at all speeds from very slow to the fastest speed possible.

Any new automobile, if it is any good at all, can withstand ordinary usage, if properly driven and carefully taken care of. That is to be expected. However, the real test comes when it has to meet and overcome unusual circumstances. How it performs under such circumstances definitely determines its quality—inferior or superior.

The same is true of the Christian life. It is easy to be a Christian when the going is easy, when everyone about us is interested, as we are, and when it suits our convenience to do the things required of us. But the real test of our Christianity—our love for and faith in Jesus Christ—comes when trials come, when we are ridiculed by our associates for standing for our principles and when it requires real fortitude to be faithful.

Peter, in writing to the Jews who had been scattered all over Asia Minor because of the persecution of the believers in Palestine, and also to some Gentile believers, who were now being persecuted because they were Christians, urged them not to be surprised if they had to suffer hardship. Jesus himself had predicted that they would suffer so, (Matt. 5:11-12; John 16:33.) Peter reminded the sufferers that, through their suffering, they would be better able to understand and appreciate the suffering which Christ had undergone for them, and thus be "partakers of Christ's suffering."

Because they were suffering simply because they were Christians and not because they were evil-doers, Peter urged them to remember that they had nothing to be ashamed of, but rather that they should rejoice. All down through the ages, Christians have been persecuted—not because they had done wrong, but simply because they bore the name of Christ and were not ashamed or afraid to acknowledge the fact.

Today, all over the world, Christians are suffering actual persecu-

tion, some of it too horrible to mention, simply because of their faith in Jesus Christ. These persecutions are figurative "fiery furnaces" which are proving the reality of their Christian experiences. While we, here in America, are not being called on to suffer persecution for our faith, we, as individual Christians, are always subjected to tests which are our own "fiery furnaces," trying out the metal whether it be gold or dross.

We should not complain about these tests. Every trial is a judgment. Temptation tests an individual. Sorrow, sickness, and suffering are crises in life which test men and women. The reaction of an individual to these tests of life either builds or destroys character. The tests may be either turned into victory, or a defeat, depending upon how the individual meets them.

How should we meet the tests, or persecutions, in life? Peter says that the Christian should meet them with humility, remembering his littleness and his sinfulness. He also says the Christian can cast his burden on Christ, for he cares for us. He guards his children as a loving shepherd cares for his sheep. The Christian should also meet the trials of life calmly and patiently, remembering the example of Christ, who was calm and patient in suffering. Christians should, lastly, be watchful, looking out for and avoiding temptations and pitfalls which bring suffering. Satan, to whom Peter refers as an adversary who goes about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may destroy, must be resisted to the last, holding the line against his evil machinations, which destroy not only the body, but also the soul.

Letters From Boys Serving The USA

Eglin Field, Fla. August 5, 1941.

Mr. Max Campbell, Editor, The Perquimans Weekly, Hertford, North Carolina.

Dear Max:

I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know where the boys are who were drafted July 23. Percell Gregory, Vick Stallings and Clyde Harris were sent to Barksdale Field, La., on July 30. Julian E. Dail, William Bundy, Julian Hobbs, Graham Trueblood and I left Fort Bragg on July 31 for Eglin Field, Florida. Murray Pierce was still stationed at Fort Bragg when we left, although he will probably be transferred.

All of the boys seemed rather disappointed upon their arrival to find that they were to sleep in tents during the six weeks training period. The huts are comfortable and most

all are getting accustomed to them rapidly. The disappointment is gradually wearing away now that we have found out that we had a large scale recreation plan set up for us before arrival. We have baseball, softball, volleyball, tennis, high jumping, boxing, archery, badminton, and swimming. Out of this group of sports, most all of the men have selected one or two as their favorite and participate daily.

Eglin Field is just two miles inland from Choctawhatchee Bay on the Gulf of Mexico. We have a very nice beach here although we are only allowed to swim during certain hours due to the fact that there are aviation bombardment and gunnery targets just off shore. There are a number of boats here also that are for the use of Eglin Field soldiers.

Eglin Field is a permanent place in the Army's air program and is rapidly expanding. I noticed in the Field paper that Robert A. Lovett, under-secretary of war for air, on his recent inspection here, expressed keen interest in the facilities for repair and maintenance of military aircraft at Eglin Field and was enthusiastic about the almost unlimited possibilities for further development of the field situated on a military reservation of 318,000 acres, the largest in the United States. This field is used for the air corps' proving ground for new types of planes, aviation armament and other devices as well as for recruit and advanced cadet training for the Army Air Corps.

Now, that I have let you know what has been happening here, please be sure to add my name to your subscription list in order that I may know what is happening back where I now call my home.

Your cordial friend,
PVT. JACK KANOPY,
Recruit Center,
51st Air Base Squadron,
Eglin Field, Florida.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Spivey, of Bevidere, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilder.

Miss Janet Quincy attended the showing of "The Lost Colony" at Manteo, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell, of Okisco, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and Miss Janet Quincy spent Monday in Windsor.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Jack Symons spent Sunday at Fort Raleigh and attended the showing of "The Lost Colony."

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Howell, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, of Hertford, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. White.

Carey Quincy spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Margie Worth Garrett, of Elizabeth City, is spending several days with Miss Shirley Perry.

Curtis Wilson has returned home after a few days' visit with George Alexander, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell spent Saturday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weeks, of Okisco, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. H. C. West.

Mrs. Mary Bray and Miss Attie Bray have returned home after visiting at Cherokee.

Mrs. Harry Hollowell, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. White.

J. C. Wilson was in Hertford on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scales and children, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Scales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. White.

Miss Doris Lewis, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrett and children were in Elizabeth City on Saturday.

Calvin Wilson returned home Saturday afternoon after a week's camping trip at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett and children, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Leggett's mother, Mrs. Kate Jackson.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT BERA

Rev. G. O. Gard, of Elizabeth City, pastor of Berea Christian Church, will conduct services at Berea Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at eight o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

LEGAL NOTICES CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—EIGHT PIECES OF heavy plate glass; 6 pieces 28x42 inches; 2 pieces 16x42 inches. See D. J. Pritchard, at Central Grocery, Hertford, N. C. aug.15pd.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Olleno Proctor, 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 Edenton, N. C., B. 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. Olleno Proctor, Deceased.
July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 16.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alfred Turner, 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 Chapanoke, N. C., on or before the 28th 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 28th day of July, 1941.
G. D. TOWE,
Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A., of Alfred Turner, Deceased.
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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with authority vested in the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development by Section Four, Chapter 486, Public Laws of 1935, the said Board at its

meeting July 21-23, 1941, at Morehead City, N. C., adopted the following regulations:

The open season for the hunting and trapping of all fur bearing animals in Currituck, Camden, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties shall be from December 1 of each year to February 15 of the following year, both dates inclusive; and, it shall be unlawful to hunt, take or trap fur bearing animals at any other period in said counties.

PAUL KELLY, Secretary,
N. C. Board of Conservation and Development.
aug.15.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Perquimans County.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County made in the Special Proceeding entitled Pleasant E. King, Adm., of Sarah F. Sutton vs. T. E. King, Charlotte Rucker et als., heirs at law of said Sarah F. Sutton, deceased, the undersigned commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1941, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door in Hertford, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain

tract of land lying and being in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at road leading from Winfall to Belvidere at corner of street laid off and running along said road 122 feet to Hurst lot, thence an easterly course about 133 feet, thence a northerly course 122 feet to street, thence along said street about 182 feet to the road place of beginning, being situated in the northeast corner of block just out of corporation of Winfall, and containing one-fourth of said block and known as lots Nos. 6 and 7, in Perry's addition to Winfall, and being the identical land deeded to Sarah F. Sutton by deed from E. V. Perry and wife, Susie S., dated 24th March, 1906, and recorded in Book 7, page 421, office of Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, N. C.

A deposit of ten per cent of price will be required of the successful bidder immediately after sale. Sale will remain open ten days for upset bids.

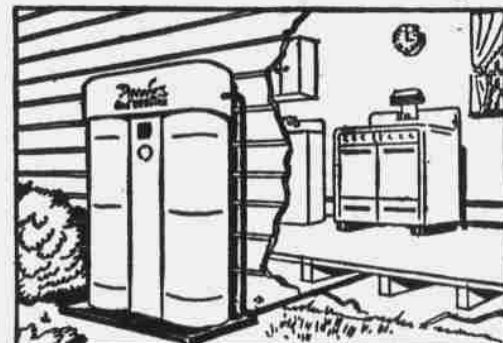
Dated and posted this 1st day of August, 1941.

C. R. HOLMES,
Commissioner.
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