

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JESUS WINNING SOULS.

International Sunday School Lesson, for January 17, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathered fruit unto life eternal."—John 4:36.

(Lesson Text: John 4:1-42.)

Our lesson last Sunday recorded a conversation which Jesus had with one of the most important men of his day, Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews and a Pharisee. The appeal of the gospel to people of all stations of life is shown further in the lesson for today which records his conversation with and conversion of one of the very lowest creatures which Jesus might have come in contact with, a Samaritan woman.

There were several very distinct reasons why she would have been considered too low for Jesus to have cared for. First she was a Samaritan, and the Jews despised the Samaritans and would have nothing to do with them. Second, she was a woman and a rabbi was not supposed to talk with a woman on the street, not even his own wife. And third, she was a woman, openly immoral, having had five husbands and, at that hour, was living with a man who was not her husband.

However, Jesus overcame the prejudices of hex, nation and station in life and, using a figure of speech in which she and all inhabitants of that country were intensely interested began a conversation which resulted in lifting her from a life of sin into a position where she could testify so fervently that many others were led to a faith and belief in Jesus as the Messiah.

Tired after a long walk while en route from Judea to Galilee, Jesus sat down by the well of Jacob while his disciples went to the nearby town of Sychar to buy food. While Jesus rested, a woman of Samaria came to the well to draw water. Jesus courteously asked for a drink of water to the great surprise of the woman who, of course, knew the feeling of hate that existed between the Jews and the Samaritans.

Water in that country was one of its greatest needs, consequently was greatly prized. The women of the family often walked long distances in the late afternoons to bring the necessary water to the home for the following day. Thus, when Jesus spoke of "living water," he spoke of something that was of deepest interest to the woman to whom he spoke.

When the woman expressed her surprise that a Jew had asked a favor of a Samaritan, Jesus answered: "If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water."

Seeing that Jesus had no rope or vessel with which to draw water from the well, the woman asked how it was that he could supply her with water, was he greater than Jacob, who dug the well by which they talked? Jesus answered by explaining the difference between the water which she could give him and the water which he could supply. The physical thirst could be quenched with water from Jacob's well but he who drinks the water from Jacob's well would thirst again, while he who drinks the "living water" which Jesus supplies shall never thirst again—he shall be contented. The water, taken into ourselves, shall become a part of us, strengthening us and helping us in our daily lives. If it does not do this, then we have not partaken of the "living water" which Jesus offers us.

In order to help the woman farther, Jesus delves down deeper into her inner life, allowing her to convict herself of sin and convincing her that Jesus was one endowed by God with a knowledge of things withheld from

ordinary men. When Jesus asked her to go and call her husband and bring him to him, the woman stated that she had no husband to which Jesus revealed his knowledge of her life, that she had had five husbands and the man with whom she was then living was not her husband.

Attempting to change the subject, she asked Jesus to settle the long-standing dispute between the Jews and the Samaritans as to the right place in which to worship. Jesus then pointed out that God may be worshipped anywhere, the place not mattering nearly so much as the manner in which the worshipper worships. He said: "God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

He then reveals a truth to this woman which he had not told the Jews as yet when he says, in answer to her statement that the Messiah when he came would settle all such disputes, "I that speak unto thee am he (the Messiah)." That the Samaritan woman accepted this statement as undeniable was evidenced by her action recorded in the larger lesson, in which she went back to Sychar and begged her townsmen to "Come, see a man, who told me all things that I ever did!" Through her testimony, many believed in Christ.

Thus, we see that Jesus, instead of resting, used this casual meeting with a despised woman and a subject which was of deep interest to her, to convict this woman of sin, to a belief in and acceptance of him as the Messiah and giver of eternal life and so enthused her with joy at her regeneration that she became a witness to "those things which she had seen and heard," winning others to Jesus.

New Potato Variety Gains In Popularity

The Sequoia variety of Irish potato, developed by N. C. State College horticulturists and made available to the public only about two years ago, is rapidly creating a place for itself in North Carolina farming.

Tested side by side with other of the older varieties commonly grown in this State, the Sequoia has consistently outyielded its competitors, according to reports of county farm agents.

One of the most outstanding examples of the superiority of the new potato comes from a Piedmont county where 19 farmers tested the Sequoia in competition with the older, widely-grown Irish Cobbler.

Reporting on the procedure carried out, O. F. McCrary, northwest district agent of the Extension Service, said each of the 19 growers in the demonstration planted 10 pounds of the Sequoia and an equal amount of the Irish Cobbler.

The two varieties were grown on the same type of land, with the same kind and amount of fertilizer, and the same kind of cultivation. Accurate records were kept and turned in by 15 of the demonstrators.

The records showed that the total yield of the Sequoia potatoes was 2,462 pounds and the total yield of the Irish Cobbler only 1,638 pounds. This was an increase in yield of 824 pounds in favor of the new variety, or 50 per cent. better than the Irish Cobbler.

Because of its excellent yields and its resistance to diseases and insects, the Sequoia will be planted by even larger numbers of North Carolina farmers this year, McCrary said.

LAYMAN DAY SERVICE AT WOODLAND CHURCH

The Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, director of the Young People of the North Carolina Conference, will deliver an address at the Layman Day service at Woodland Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, January 17, at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Good Care Assures More Young Lambs

Saving a high percentage of the new lamb crop and getting them ready for an early market is one of the important wartime jobs of the North Carolina farmer, according to Dale C. Snodgrass, animal husbandman Extension specialist of N. C. State College.

By following a few simple, well-established practices, the sheepman can be sure of success with his young animals. Snodgrass lists some of these practices as follows:

Have the ewes in a good, strong, thrifty condition before lambing, and be sure that the flock is securely separated from other stock, especially hogs.

Do not disturb a ewe at lambing time, unless she needs help, but be sure to stay on the job. Carelessness may mean the loss of a lamb. See that the young lamb nurses and does not become chilled. Should the ewe disown her lamb, try to get her to claim it.

Gradually increase the feed given to the ewe after the lamb is about one week old to stimulate the flow of milk. During lambing time, the ewe should be housed at night and during bad weather.

If a new-born lamb becomes chilled, take it to a warm room and put in warm water up to its neck. After the young animal is warm, take it out of the water and dry it thoroughly before placing it with the ewe in a warm dry place.

Watch young lambs closely during the first ten days for such common ailments as constipation, diarrhea, and "pinning." For digestive troubles, give the lamb one teaspoonful of castor oil or one tablespoonful of milk of magnesia.

Dock or castrate the lamb when from one to two weeks old. The ram lambs can be docked and castrated at the same time.

CLASSIFIED AND LEGAL NOTICES

LOST—SMALL COIN PURSE. Monday, containing thirteen or fourteen dollars. Finder please return to Simon's Store for reward.

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LEGAL NOTICE

As administrator of the estate of Edmond Ervin, 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 December 7, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of December, 1942.
L. C. WINSLOW,
Administrator.
Dec. 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1, 8, 15

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Minnie L. Newbold, 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 Box 592, Fayetteville, N. C., on or before the 6th day of January, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of January, 1943.
J. M. NEWBOLD,
Administrator of Minnie L. Newbold.
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the terms of that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. T. Farmer and wife, Bessie Farmer, on the 16th day of September, 1938, to the undersigned trustee, duly registered in the Registry of Perquimans County in Book 19, on page 429, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness in said Deed of Trust described at the request of the holder of the notes therein described I shall, on Wednesday, February 3, 1943, at the hour of twelve, noon, at the court house

door of Perquimans County, in the Town of Hertford, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction for cash, the lands described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Bounded on the north by the lands of the heirs of Duck Hoffer and Gus Holley; on the East by lands of Gus Holley; on the South by the road leading to Wynn Fork from Hertford and Burgess Highway; and on the West by lands of Steve Elliott.

SECOND TRACT: Bounded on the North by the road leading to Wynn Fork from Hertford and Burgess Highway; on the east by lands of Hardy Skinner; on the South by the Dennis Irvin lands; on the West by the road leading from Wynn Fork School house to Edmond Irvin Fork and the lands of Mack White heirs.

The above two tracts of land, containing 69 1/2 acres, more or less, and being known and designated as the T. M. Farmer Homeplace. This the 30th day of December, 1942.

J. B. McMULLAN,
Trustee.
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29.

NOTICE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Perquimans County made in the cause of C. F. Garrett and wife Vs. Daisy S. Perry et als, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1943, at 11 o'clock A. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., the following described lands:

Those certain 4 tracts of land in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, that were owned by Hardy Sutton at the time of his death particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Bounded on the north by lands of Kelly Chesson; east by George Zachary; south by W. R. Perry heirs, and west by W. R. Perry heirs, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining lands of Henry Thompson, W. R. Perry heirs

and J. S. McNider, containing 30 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Being in the village of Chapanoke, bounded on the north by lands of Henry Diddy; east by Fred Lilly; south by Garland Towe, and west by W. R. Perry heirs, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Fourth Tract: Being in the village of Chapanoke and bounded on the north by Charles Barclift; east by Fred Lilly; south by John Hart, and West by Major Jackson, containing one acre, more or less.

The first three tracts will be sold free of dower, but Tract Four will be sold subject to dower of Courtney Sutton.

A deposit of 10% will be required of successful bidder. This January 6th, 1943.
CHAS. WHEDBEE,
Commissioner.
Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29.

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