

Final Log of Vindictive Is Tale of Glory

Hail of Fire Sent Ship to the Bottom of Ostend Harbor

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 16

THE SON OF GOD GIVING HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:45. GOLDEN TEXT—Truly this man was the Son of God.—Mark 10:33.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Isaiah 52:13-53:12.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matthew 27:32-61; Luke 23:26-56; John 19:16-42.

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus gives his life for others.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The suffering Savior.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ dying for our sins.

The grand climax of the year's lessons thus far is reached in this one. If the significance of the crucifixion is not apprehended, all the lessons thus far are meaningless. It is not a matter of learning lessons taught by a great teacher, or imitating the example of a great and good man, but of apprehending the vicarious atonement made by the world's Redeemer. Christ saves, not by his ethics, but by his shed blood. His death was purposeful and absolutely voluntary.

I. Jesus Arraigned Before Pilate (vv. 1-15).

In the early morning, after the mock trial before the high priest, they bound Jesus and delivered him to Pilate. They act freely in this according to the evil desires of their own hearts.

II. Jesus Crowned With Thorns (vv. 16-20).

Knowing that Jesus had been condemned for claiming to be Israel's king, they in mockery crown him with a wreath of thorns, and salute him "King of the Jews." Not only this, but they smote him on the head and spit upon him and went through a process of mock worship. The crown of thorns typifies the curse which he bore for man's sin.

III. Jesus Crucified (vv. 21-41).

1. Led away to the place of crucifixion (vv. 21-23).

At first they compelled him to bear his own cross, but when physical weakness made this impossible, they compelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it for him. It is beautiful to note that the son of this Cyrenian who bore the cross of Jesus came to believe on him (Romans 16:13). Because of the scourging and cruel indignities heaped upon him, they actually were obliged to bear him to Golgotha. His face was marked by the thorns and cruel blows, so that there was "no form or comeliness" (Isa. 53:2). All this he endured for us. He drank this bitter cup to its very dregs and refused to drink the "wine mingled with myrrh," which would have deadened his pain. He went all the way in his sufferings.

2. Gambling for the clothing of the Lord (vv. 24, 25).

Having nailed him to the cross they gambled for the seamless robe under the very cross where he was dying, and in their heartless cruelty they sat down to watch him die (Matt. 27:36).

3. The superscription (v. 26).

It was customary to place over the victim on the Cross the name and crime of the offender. Though Pilate did this in mockery to vex the Jews, the title was absolutely true. He was indeed their King. They had long looked for him, and now when he came they crucified him. Though he wore a crown of thorns in derision, he will come again wearing a crown of glory, and before him all shall bow. God hasten the day!

4. Between two thieves (vv. 27, 28).

This added to his shame. His identification with two robbers was the fulfillment of the Scripture—"Numbered with the transgressors." 5. The dying Savior reviled (vv. 29-32).

This reviling was engaged in by the passers-by, the chief priests and the thieves who were crucified with him. In this nameless agony and shame they taunted him by bidding him come down from the cross, and derisively saying, "He saved others, himself he cannot save." They unconsciously uttered a great truth. He could not save himself and others, so he chose to die to save others. Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

6. Darkness upon the land (v. 33).

This was at noonday. So shocking was this crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide him from the gaze of a Godless company. 7. The cry from the Cross (vv. 34-37).

What awful anguish when God laid the world's sins upon his beloved Son! When the price was fully paid. Jesus dismissed his spirit. No one took his life; he gave it up. His death was unlike that of any other. 8. The rent veil (v. 38).

This symbolized the giving up of his life (Heb. 10:20).

9. The centurion's confession (v. 39).

10. The lingering group of women (vv. 40, 41).

They who had lovingly ministered to him in life were waiting to see where they could bury his precious body. IV. Christ's Burial (vv. 42-47).

Loving hands now take the precious body and lay it in Joseph's new tomb. This man who did not consent to the foul treatment of the Lord now risks his reputation, and by his action makes a bold confession of the Lord. The sinless Son of God is placed in a new tomb.

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Capt. Leonard C. Wells of Baltimore, who recently permitted himself to be bitten by trench lice, thus contracting trench fever, that the doctors might study it, said on his return home: "To submit yourself to the hungry jaws of a trench louse is a grimly humorous procedure, isn't it? Well, war is grimly humorous in many of its aspects.

"They tell over the water a story about a company of tough dough boys from New York's East side who sat playing poker one night in a dugout during a bombardment. "The game went on, the shells whizzed and banged outside, and then a grenade came through the doorway and finished one of the poker players' playing forever.

"While the rest sat waiting for the stretcher-bearers, the nearest dough boy took up the cards from the dead man's hand, studied them, and then put them down again and said: "It don't matter, fellers. Poor Bill couldn't make it, anyway. I had four kings."

Everything comes to him who waits, but the chap who hustles usually gets it first.

When you think of Wheat-Saving foods, think of POST TOASTIES SUPERIOR CORN FLAKES - says Bobby

FRENCH REFUGEES FLEE FROM GERMANS



With all their household goods loaded on the cart and their two cows being led behind these French refugees are fleeing to points of safety behind the British lines. Many of the inhabitants of the front-line towns were forced to seek shelter thus when the first attack of the German drive was launched. Many less fortunate than these pictured in this British official photo were compelled to leave all their worldly possessions behind when they fled.

remainder of the force were visible only as silhouettes of blackness.

"From Dunkirk a sudden brief flurry of gunfire announced that German airplanes were about. They actually were on the way to visit Calais, and over the invisible coast of Flanders the summer lightning of restless artillery rose and fell monotonously.

"There's the Vindictive!" The muffled senmen and marines standing by the torpedo tubes and guns turned at that name to gaze at the great black ship seen mistily through the screening smoke from the destroyers' funnels, plodding silently to her goal and end.

"She receded into the night astern as a destroyer raced to lay a light buoy that was to be her guide, and those on board saw her no more. She passed thence into the hands of the small craft whose mission was to guide her, light her, and hide her in the clouds of a smoke screen.

"There was no preliminary bombardment of the harbor and batteries, as before the previous attempt. That was to be the first element in the surprise. A time-table had been laid down for every stage of the operation, and the staff work beforehand even included precise orders for laying the smoke barrage, with plans calculated for every direction of the wind.

Gait Always Solemn.

"Monitors anchored in firing positions far seaward awaited the signal. The great sea batteries of the Royal Marine artillery in Flanders, among the largest guns that were ever placed on land mountings, stood by likewise to neutralize the bigger German artillery along the coast, and the airmen who were to collaborate with an aerial bombardment of the town waited somewhere in the darkness overhead. Destroyers patrolled to seaward of the small craft.

"The Vindictive, always at that solemn gait of hers, found the flagship's light buoy and bore up for where a coastal motor boat commanded by Lieut. William R. Slayter was waiting by a calcium flare upon the old position of the Stroom bank buoy.

"Four minutes before it arrived there and fifteen minutes only before it was due at the harbor mouth, the signal for the guns to open was given. Two motorboats, under command of Lieut. Albert L. Poland, dashed in toward the ends of the high wooden piers and torpedoed them. There was a machine gun on the end of the west-