Sunday School Lesson

LESSON III

PETER SEES CHRIST'S GLORY

Matt. 17: 1-18; 2 Peter 1: 16-18

Golden Text. — We beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father. John 1: 14.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Autumn, A.D. 29. The Second Epistle of Peter was written somewhere near A.D. 65.

Place.—Almost certainly on Mt. Hermon, in the northern part of Palestine. We do not know where the Second Epistle was written.

1. And after six days. This means six days after the great confession of Peter, and the rebuke that Peter received immediately afterward. Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John his brother. Those three of his disciples who were most closely linked to him in heart and thought. And bringeth them up into a high mountain apart. That the transfiguration took place at night is the opinion of most students.

The Transfiguration

2. And he was transfigured before them. No one can say exactly what the word here translated "transfigured" meant in the life of Christ, figuratively or spiritually. And his face did shine as the sun, and his garments became white as the light. The light around was more than a robe put on from the outside. It was an emanation from the fountain of light within. These were rays that streamed forth from his own nature; and herein is the difference. In the case of Moses and the dying Stephen.

3. And behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elijah talking with him. These two men were the representative leaders of the Hebrew theocracy. Moses was the embodiment of the law, Elijah of the prophets.

4 And Peter answered, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, I will make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah. Peter makes the great mistake here in, as it were, classifying the Lord Jesus among the great characters of Israel, as if the Lord was to have no more glory on that mount than Moses and Elijah were to have. He certainly does not give any pre-eminent place to Christ.

Words From Heaven

5. While he was yet speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them. And behold, a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. On two other occasions a supernatural voice brought testimony to the Lord Jesus: at his baptism (Matt. 3: 17), and toward the close of his life, on Sunday before the passover (John 12: 28). Three apostles could never agree that they heard certain words, at the same time, and in the same place, unless such words were actually uttered. Thirty years after this Simon Peter still remembers that he heard a voice on the mountain. The voice was none other than the voice of God the Father. The voice added, Hear ye him.

6. And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. 7. And Jesus came and touched them and said, Arise, and be not afraid. 8. And lifting up their eyes, they saw no one, save Jesus only.

The disciples needed to learn that Christ's true glory was in suffering. They saw nothing in the cross but shame and defeat. This vision was to teach them that the cross was his throne.

Back To The Multitude

Matt. 17: 9-13. 9. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen from the dead. Any report on the part of these three disciples of what they had seen, Christ transfigured, would at that time have been rejected on the part of those to whom the story was told, and would not in any way enhance the name of Christ, or convince anyone of his Messiahship.

14. And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a man, kneeling to him, and saying, 15. Lord, have mercy on my son; for he is epileptic, and suffering grievously; for oft-times he falleth into the fire, and oft-times into the water. 16. And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. 17. And Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I bear with you? bring him hither to me. The disciples had little faith; the father believed, and did not believe. This prevalence of perverse unbelief made it painful to live amid such a generation, and to suffer or bear with them. 18.2 And Jesus rebuked him; and the demon went out of him: and the boy was cured from that hour. No sinner can ever sincerely come to Christ but his sin will be forgiven, he will receive God's gift of eternal life, and he will be made a child of God at once.

2 Pet. 1: 16-18. 16. For we did not follow cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17. For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when there was borne such a voice to him by the Majestic Glory. This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased: 18. and this voice we ourselves heard borne out of heaven, when we were with him in the holy mount. The apostle Peter, after having preached Christ for more than thirty years, is writing this second letter to other Christians, presumably Hebrew Christians, scattered throughout the world, to encourage and strengthen them in the faith, and to convince those possibly in danger of departing from the faith, through persecution, that there is no life, no hope, no power, and no future glory, outside of Christ. Peter is now an old man. The remembrance of the transfiguration was one of those things which helped Peter in every hour of temptation and trial to keep him unswervingly persuaded that Christ was the true Redeemer and the Son of God.

Propaganda Minister Rumored A "Love Thief"

Chancellor Hitler, his Propaganda Minister Goebbels and Frau Goebbels, who acts as Hitler's official hostess, were pictured here in happier days. Goebbels is reported under a cloud as the result of a horse-whipping given him by friends of Actor Gustav Froelich, who objected to him forcing his attention on Froelich's beautiful wife, Actress Lida Baarova. Hitler is reported to be angered by the scandal. Frau Goebbels is perhaps Germany's most influential woman.

People Nowadays Harder To Please

Winnipeg Barber Claims That Old-Time Customers Were More Easily Satisfied

Edgar Doerr, barber in Winnipeg for 50 years, claims customers of the early days were more easily satisfied than those of the present day—excepting of course, the old-timer with the handle-bar moustache, which had to be trimmed just so—or else.

Back in 1888 when he came from Perryville, Missouri, where he was born in 1870, it was just ordinary hand-clippers for a haircut and a straight razor for a shave. Now the customer has to be swathed in hot towels before and after a shave. The speedy electric clippers have made the old-time hand clippers almost obsolete.

Most notable of his customers around the turn of the century included the late Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Sid Rodmond P. Roblin, Hon. Thomas Greenway, all former premiers of Manitoba, and Henry M. Stanley, explorer who searched for Doctor David Livingstone, lost in South Africa.

Japan's search for war-time substitutes has led to 4,000 inventions, ranging from porcelain telephones to waterproof cans and buckets. Celluloid razor blades and summer hats were among articles displayed at a Tokio exhibit.

"The way to be happy is to get a cause that is worth while and identify your life with it."—Upton Sinclair.

Mailing Of Skunk Skins Is Protested

Medicine Hat post office employees are protesting against skunk skins being shipped through the mail. The smell of the packages is unbearable, they say.

His Hobby Was To Hoard Steel

"Bruce Steel King's" 30 Tons of Steel Blocks Have Gone Under the Hammer

More than 30 tons of steel in blocks and bars offered for sale near Walkerton recently at the auction of the effects of the late Joseph Schmidt, known as the "Bruce Steel King" through his eccentricities in buying this commodity in large quantities remains unsold as a result of bids ranging no higher than $7 per ton.

Refused High Price

One block of steel, purchased by Schmidt two years ago, weighing it is estimated, eight tons and for which the deceased paid, it is stated, $2,000, was put up for sale and drew a bid of only $25. In all it is believed that Schmidt had purchased more than $5,000 worth of steel, including saws, hammers, sledges, bars and blocks from earnings accumulated from his labors as a farm helper and bushman.

The amount received by the estate apart from the blocks unsold would amount possibly to $100. Schmidt, who died less than a year ago at the age of 75, had made a hobby of buying steel and in war time refused a high figure for what he then had on hand.

Handling Cream After Separation

Remove to Clean, Sweet-Smelling, Well-Ventilated Place, And Cool Thoroughly

The fact that the separator is kept clean and runs properly, does not necessarily prove that good cream will be on hand at churning time or that good butter can be made from it. The proper care and handling of the cream is an important phase of the question. The milk must have been produced from clean cows, in a clean barn, into clean pails and by clean and careful milkers. It must have been removed from the barn immediately after milking to the separator. Remove cream immediately after separation to a clean, sweet smelling, well ventilated place and cool thoroughly. The cooling prevents the growth of bacteria that are in the milk and therefore keeps it flavor and condition good. It should be cooled to below 50 degrees Fahrenheit and held at that temperature until ripening time or delivery.

Doctors of Bandana, Anatolia, are puzzled over the three-year-old son of Abbas Kayseri. The child weighs 88 pounds and is still putting on weight rapidly. He has gained 42 pounds in the last year.

To conserve paper Japan will not issue special holiday stamps for use on New Year greeting cards as in former years, and the restriction will cause a revenue loss to the government of nearly $3,000,000.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

IN Connecticut, a traffic survey made by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and the Highway Department, showed that native cars average 38.2 miles per hour; cars from neighboring Massachusetts, 40.3 miles; those from New York, 41.3 miles; and cars from four midwestern states averaged 44.9 miles an hour.

NEXT: Good news for cabbage lovers.

Are You Listening?

By FREDDIE TEE

Del King, whose voice is heard on W's "Avalon Time" broadcasts for an NBC network Saturdays at p. m., EST, is a veteran of 11 years in radio, but he hasn't been announcing all those years.

DEL KING

Like many other present-day announcers, King's career started as a vocalist. He made his professional debut over KMBC, Kansas City, after winning three Atwater Kent auditions for vocalists. Before that he sang with the Kansas City Light Opera Company.

HERE AND THERE

Tommy Riggs, one of the most skillful skaters in radio, spends his time between rehearsals and broadcasts skating on the Radio City rink.

Frank Munn, who is heard on NBC's Waltz Time series, entered radio in 1923 and has never sung on an unsponsored show in all that time.

Evelyn is the only girl in Phil Spitalny's all-girl Hour of Charm orchestra who is a true New Yorker. Brought up in the city, attending the New York schools — she finished the Julia Richman High School and entered the Juilliard School of Music. She was in her third year there and had won success with her violin — when she joined the Spitalny band where she has been ever since. "Evelyn, and her magic violin" is a featured number.

Angeline Orr

Charming Angeline Orr is regularly heard in leading feminine roles on Edgar Guest's "It Can Be Done" programs over the Columbia network on Wednesday evenings. (WABC-CBS, 10.00 to 10.30 p.m., EST). Miss Orr began her radio career as a singer over Station WRVA in Richmond, Va. in 1930, when she was attending nearby Blackstone College. A stunning brunette, Miss Orr is much sought as a style and photographic model.

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Tubes Fully Warranted

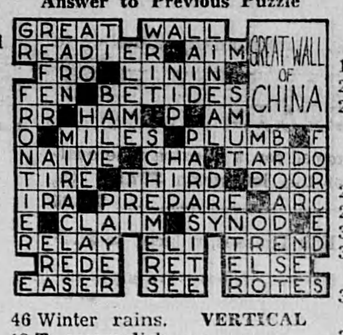
The Rogers-Majestic Corporation announce that all Rogers Radio Tubes (which were the first successful A/C tubes made) are now covered by an unconditional warranty against defects, including ALL the tubes in the new 1939 DeForest Crosley, Rogers and Majestic models. When re-tubing with Rogers Tubes, purchasers naturally get the benefit of this unconditional warranty.

Queen of the Nile

HORIZONTAL

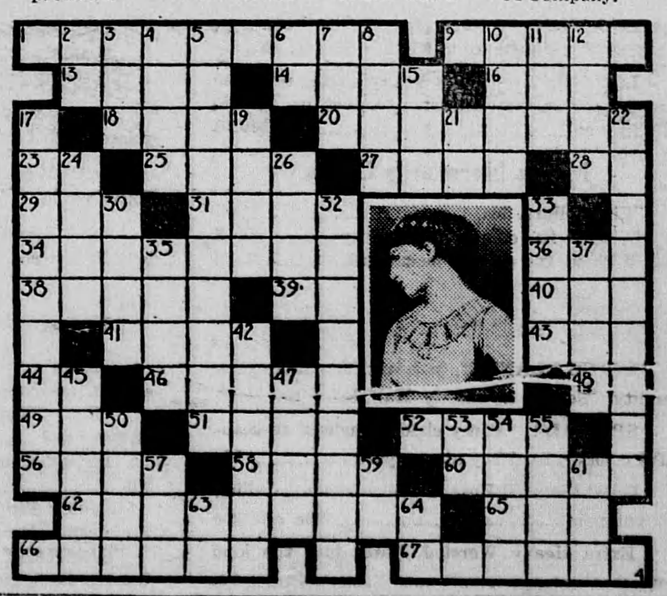
1 Famous siren queen pictured here.
9 She was queen of ——
13 Measure.
14 Incarnation of Vishnu.
16 Lion.
18 Law.
20 Tadpole.
23 Toward.
25 Serrated tools.
27 Measure of paper.
28 Plural.
29 Kimono sash.
31 Gas aperture.
34 Ladies' underwear.
36 To soften leather.
38 Aquatic mammal.
39 Parent.
40 Golf teacher.
41 To leave out.
43 Courtesy title.
44 Neuter pronoun.
46 Winter rains.
48 To accomplish
49 Snaky fish.
51 Hollow-horned ruminant.
52 Cavity.
56 Black haw.
58 Falsehoods.
60 Data.
62 Regular or cubic.
65 God of war
66 Julius —— and Antony loved her.
67 To reside.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

2 Behold.
3 To sin.
4 Burden.
5 Employing flattery.
6 Transposed.
7 Knock.
8 Cupid.
10 A glance.
11 Taxaceous tree.
12 Deck above the spar.
15 Beer.
17 She was a member of the —— family.
19 Pitcher.
21 Musical note.
22 She was the most —— woman of her times.
24 Death notice.
26 To clip.
30 In.
32 Those driving teams.
33 Venomous snakes.
35 Jewels.
37 Dry.
42 Stonemason chisel.
45 Rust fungi sori.
47 Not to depart
50 Not to win.
53 Preposition.
54 Secular.
55 Pale brown.
57 Aurora.
59 Tone B
61 Spigot.
63 Mother.
64 Company.



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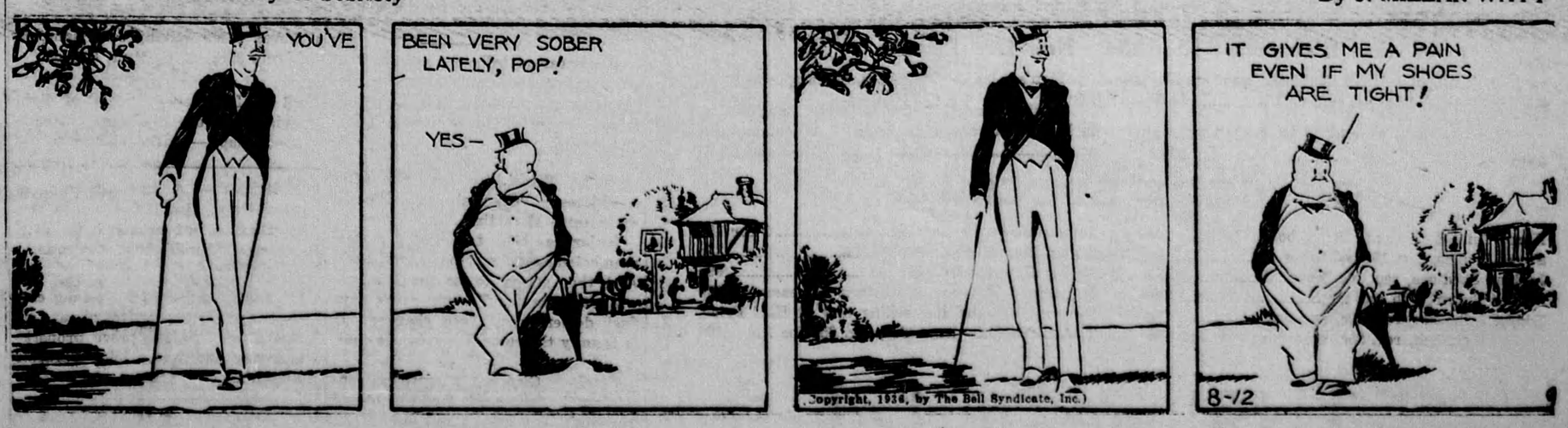
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