Sunday School Lesson

LESSON XI

CALVARY: TRIUMPH THROUGH SACRIFICE. — Matthew 26: 57 — 27: 56.

PRINTED TEXT, Matt. 27: 33-50.

GOLDEN TEXT.—He was despised, and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. Isa. 53: 3.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—From very early Friday morning, April 7, perhaps as early as 1 a.m., to 3 p.m. the same afternoon, when Christ expired.

Place—All these events took place in or immediately adjacent to Jerusalem: the first trial was in the palace of the high priest, where also the denial of Peter occurred; the trial before Pilate took place in the palace of the governor; whereas the crucifixion itself occurred at a place called Golgotha, which must have been outside the city wall.

Pilate made many attempts to escape from the crime of condemning Christ, but eventually allowed the mob choice to rule.

On Calvary

Before Christ was crucified on Calvary, he was mistreated by Roman soldiers. Matt. 27: 33. And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, The place of a skull. 34. They gave him wine to drink mingled with gall; and when he had tasted it, he would not drink. The bitter gall had a narcotic and stupefying effect, deadening the sense of pain. Jesus desired to drink to the full "the cup" from his Father's hands. 35. And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments among them, casting lots; 36. and they sat and watched him there. The victim died a slow, agonizing death. His garments were the perquisites of the crucifiers. The soldiers, keeping up the sport, divided out the various articles by casting lots — a grim spectacle.

On The Cross

37. And they set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. This inscription, as John informs us, was written in Hebrew, Latin and Greek. Every criminal at that time had nailed over the cross on which he was crucified a brief phrase indicating the charge for which he was put to death. 38. Then are there crucified with him two robbers, one on the right hand and one on the left. The two robbers may have been connected in crime with Barabbas; they were impenitent. 39. And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, 40. and saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself: if thou art the Son of God, come down from the cross. 41. In like manner also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, 42. He saved others; himself he cannot save. He is the King of Israel; let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe on him. 43. He trusteth on God; let him deliver him now, if he desireth him: for he said, I am the Son of God. 44. And the robbers also that were crucified with him cast upon him the same reproach. Perhaps this is Satan's last temptation of Christ; but no evidence would have convinced the hearts of these railers, hardened in their unbelief.

At The Ninth Hour

45. Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. The dense darkness could not have been an eclipse of the sun. Rather it preceded the earthquake which came very shortly. 46. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is, My God, my God, why hast thou forsake me? There were seven short sentences uttered at different times by the Lord as he hung upon the cross, generally known as the seven words from the cross. Matthew mentions only one of them, the fourth. This is one of the profoundest, most mysterious passages in all of the New Testament; and no exposition of it can ever be thought to be complete and final. It was the cry of a soul at the uttermost of sin, and the uttermost of sorrow, and a soul in the presence of mystery.

47. And some of them that stood there, when they heard it, said, this man calleth Elijah. 48. And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink. 49. And the rest said, Let be; let us see whether Elijah cometh to save him. The grand figure which Elijah made in history, and the promise of his coming in Mal. 4: 5, caused him to stand out in the Jewish mind as the greatest of the prophets. 50. And Jesus cried again with a loud voice, and yielded up his spirit.

American Peace Envoy Sumner Welles Arrives In Berlin

Sumner Welles, LEFT, President Roosevelt's emissary to the warring nations of Europe is shown as he arrived in Berlin for a conference with Chancellor Hitler, Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Goering. Welles was greeted upon his arrival by Baron Ernest Von Weizsaecker, secretary of state in the Nazi foreign office. Von Ribbentrop is reported to have bluntly told Welles that Germany is determined to continue the war until British "plutocracy" is broken.

RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

ONTARIO TOWNS ON AIR

A new departure in radio programs was made last Thurs. night at 6:45 over CKOC, Hamilton, when the small towns of Ontario went on the air . . . one each week. Announced by the "Town Crier", they pass before the mike in newsy review . . . happenings of interest as seen through the local newspaper, choice bits of information about the locality in question . . . Here's your chance to learn more about "Main Street" Ontario, or hear your own town achieve radio fame.

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CRAZY ABOUT QUIZZES

According to the wavering weathervane of public appeal, those patriarchal programs known as "quizz shows" are losing none of their glamour with the passage of the years. At the moment quizz programs are heard from every station and the public certainly likes them. At the moment, in our opinion there are four outstanding quizz programs that are worth your time — and you might even win a dollar or two. There's Information Please and WEAF-Red on Tuesday nights at 8.30 — and also Tuesdays CFRB offers Treasure Trail at 9.30 . . . then Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge on Wednesday nights at ten from the national chain is smartly done . . . Dr. Query from CKOC on Fridays at 8.30 brings the lad to the air who originated the idea in Western Canada.

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Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and President Roosevelt join in praise of Church and missionaries during an hour-and-a-half program dedicated to the cause of world peace and broadcast throughout the world over Columbia's nationwide network and its international shortwave stations Saturday, March 16, from 2.00 to 3.30 p.m. EST.

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NEW THEME SONG

The laugh of the week in the radio world came from an NBC station the other Saturday after friend Adolf Hitler had just finished one of his noisy harangues. Der Fuehrer had been louder and more vulgar than usual . . . but he unexpectedly finished two minutes ahead of schedule, and the station in question had to put on a record for a fill. The operator grabbed the first record at hand and slapped it on — and suddenly the strains of "You Grow Sweeter as the Years Rolls By," followed the Hitler barrage. Now they call it Hitler's theme song!

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The Week's Entertainment

Mar. 16, 2 p.m. CBL Metroplitan Opera . . 7.30 p.m. CFRB Dominion Election Broad. . . 9 p.m. CBL Hockey, Toronto Maple Leafs vs. New York Americans . . . 10 p.m. CBY Toscanini conducts his first concert Spring series with NBC orchestra . . . 11 p.m. CFRB Dominion Election Broadcast . . . March 17, CFRB, 3 p.m. N. Y. Phil. Orch. . . . 4.30 p.m. CFRB Pursuit of Happiness . . . 6.30 p.m. CBL B. K. Sandwell reviews the week's news . . . 6.50 p.m. CBL "St. Patrick was a Gentleman" . . . 8.00 p.m. CBL Chase and Sanborn Hour . . . 8.30 p.m. CBL "One Man's Family" . . . March 18, 12.30 p.m. CBL Ontario Farm Broadcast . . . 4.15 p.m. CBL Dominion Election Broadcast . . . 9 p.m. CBL With the Troops in England . . . 10.45 p.m. CBL Dominion Election Broadcast . . . March 19, 8.30 p.m. CBL Information Please . . . 9.30 p.m. CBL Fibber McGee and Molly . . . 10 p.m. CBL Toronto Mendelssohn Choir . . . 10.30 p.m. CBL Dom Election Broadcast . . . March 20, 4.15 p.m. CBL Dominion Election Broadcast . . . 9 p.m. CBL Dom. Election Broadcast . . . . 10.45 p.m. CBL Dominion Election Broadcast . . . March 21, 9.00 p.m. CBL Dominion Election Broadcast . . . 10 p.m. CBL Kraft Music Hall . . .

FARM NOTES

Soil Lacking In Chemicals

80 Per Cent Deficient in Phosphates and 50 Per Cent In Potash York County Survey Shows—664 Farms Tested

York County Agricultural committee has just disclosed that the recently conducted soil survey of 664 farms throughout the county had uncovered a deficiency in phosphates in 80 per cent of them and potash in 50 per cent.

Council adopted a resolution to continue the survey in 1940 and commended Ontario Agricultural College surveyors for the excellent work accomplished. From the 664 farms some 2,700 samples were taken and examined at the college.

WILL REPLENISH LIME

"Interim reports showed that most of the samples contained sufficient lime," declared Reeve W. H. Pugsley of Sutton, "while 80 per cent showed a deficiency of phosphates. This is to be expected in a milk producing area."

Plans were discussed to replenish the lands with phosphates and potash, the work to commence within the very near future.

Council also gave approval to a continuance of the potato programme begun in 1939. The plan is to provide better potato crops for York County to compete with the maritime potato crop.

Gardening ....

MOST FOR MONEY

Every foot of space must count in the small vegetable plot. Rows are narrow, and as one vegetable is used another takes its place. Only the most productive things are planted, like beans, radish, lettuce and spinach, and also those which have a flavor all their own when taken from the garden at the door. In this category will be peas and corn, never as sweet and fresh as when picked, cooked and eaten within an hour.

Small vegetables like lettuce and radish require rows only 12 inches apart. Beets, beans, carrots, peas and spinach need at least 15 inches between, while potatoes, corn and staked tomatoes must have a couple of feet to thirty inches. Space may be saved with the latter type if something quick-maturing such as lettuce and spinach are planted in between. The bigger things will not need the full room at first, and by the time they do the early crops will be out of the way. Tender vegetables are those which are grown quickly, therefore the experts force theirs along with chemical fertilizer, cultivation and, if possible, water.

HANDLE WITH CARE

Nursery stock, which is the technical name for shrubbery, fruit trees, roses and vines should be secured from a reputable source and one that is familiar with and caters to Canadian conditions. Good stock is pliable, green and shows plenty of live buds. Roots are moist and well wrapped to exclude the air.

Nursery stock should be planted as soon as the soil is fit to work and if purchased before this time or if inconvenient to plant, roots should be temporarily covered with moist earth or plants should be stored in a cool, dark cellar and roots kept moist.

Some Pet Peeves Of College Boys

Alfred (N.Y.) University boys disapprove of girls with "sloppy" hair and very brilliant fingernails, according to a discussion held at the college.

A girl's dress and poise make the first impression on a boy, the round-table discussion revealed. Other suggestions were:

A "good personality" means more than "good dancing." Boys seem to think that dancing can be learned.

Boys don't appreciate waiting too long for a girl when they call on a date. They generally are not impressed by that long wait which is supposed to impress.

The girl should be able to talk intelligently about civic affairs or affairs of the campus—at least say "yes" and "no" with some understanding.

Terrier Carries Phone Number

An animal-lover of Houston, Texas, has painted his telephone number on the sides of his fox-terrier, which has developed straying habits.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

COMMERCIAL "tortoise-shell" is removed from the hawk's-bill turtle's shell by heating it, which causes it to peel. The theory that the material will grow back is not entirely correct, since the new growth is only a thin veneer, and of no commercial value.

NEXT: Can trees manufacture starch in the dark?

FLYING MAMMAL

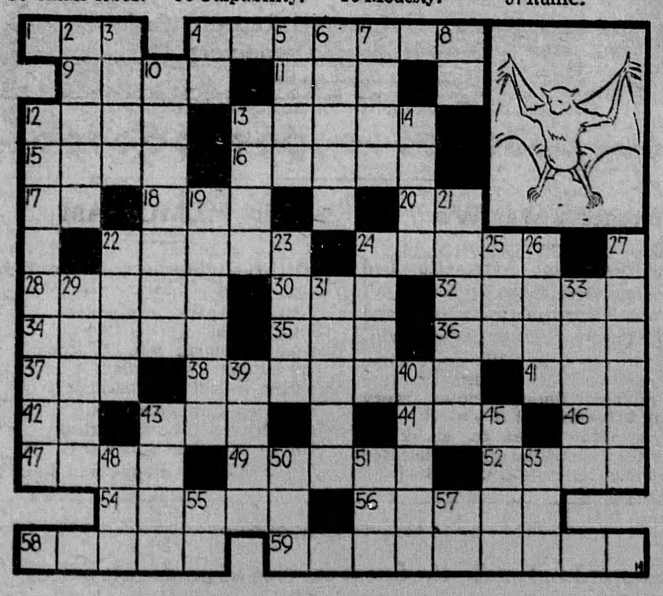
HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured flying mammal.
4 It is the only mammal —— of true flight.
9 Rootstock.
11 Before.
12 Cavity.
13 Fertilizers.
15 Writing fluids.
16 Exalted with confidence.
17 To exist.
18 Being.
20 Paid publicity
22 Food.
24 To rob.
28 Administrative officer.
30 To regret.
32 To cry like a sheep.
34 Famous.
35 Constellation.
36 Vigilant.
37 Onager.
38 Small lobes.
41 Inlet.
42 Palm lily tree.
43 Dress edge.
44 Sheltered place.
46 Tone B.
47 Grafted.
49 To habituate.
52 Small bird.
54 Right-hand page.
56 Tubular sheath.
58 Culpability.
59 It is —— in habit.

VERTICAL

2 To make amends.
3 To chatter.
4 Company.
5 Bell sound.
6 Tapestry.
7 Girdle.
8 Sound of inquiry.
10 Modesty.
12 It ——s in cold climates.
13 Plateau.
14 Chair.
19 Tailor's tool.
21 To degrade.
22 Wagers.
23 Yellowish-gray.
24 Marine mammal.
25 Every.
26 To ogle.
27 It ——s its largest size in warm climates.
29 Dyestuff.
31 Black vulture.
33 To ascend.
39 To leave out.
40 To choose.
43 Back of foot.
45 Pitcher.
48 Three.
50 Not (prefix).
51 Fabulous bird.
53 Hastened.
55 Court.
57 Runic.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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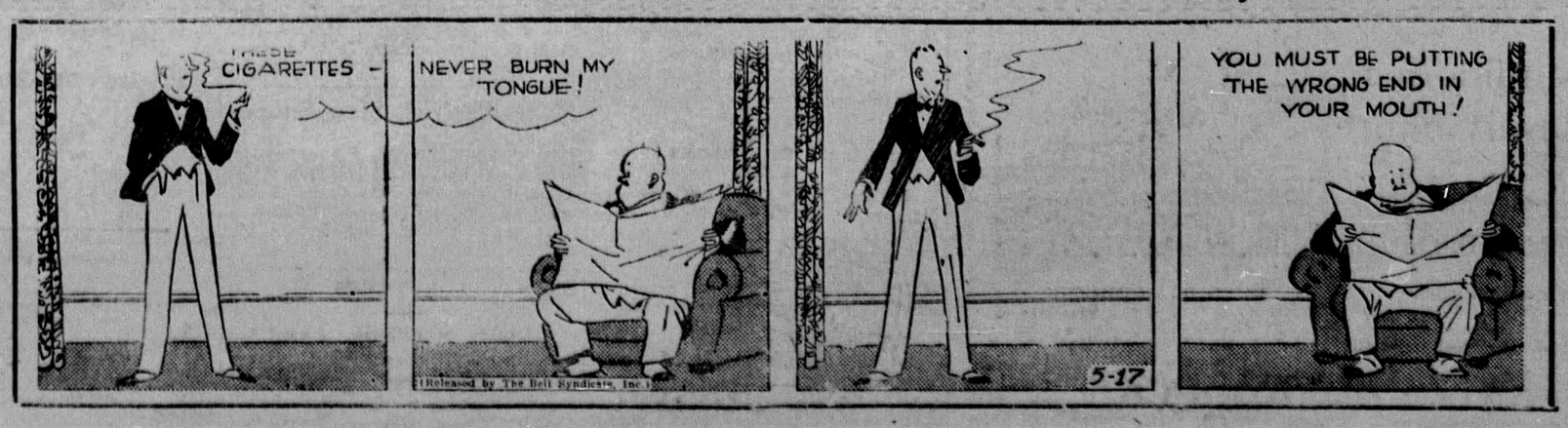
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