SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IV
PAUL PREACHES FAITH IN CHRIST

Rom. 3:21-31; 5:1, 2; Gal. 3:1-29

GOLDEN TEXT—As it is written. But the righteous shall live by faith.—Rom. 1:17.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—The Epistle to the Romans was written about A.D. 60, while the Epistle to the Galatians was written, probably, immediately before it—about A.D. 58 or 59.

Place. — Both these epistles were written from the city of Corinth, during Paul's third visit there; one to the Church at Rome, at this time a city that Paul had not seen, and the other to the churches at Galatia.

All Men Sinful

In the preceding lesson the Apostle Paul has shown how utterly guilty of sin all men throughout the world are; that they can only become righteous and find the way to eternal life by the help of God.

Apart from the law a righteousness of God hath been manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets.

22. Even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ unto all them that believe; for there is no distinction; 23. for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God. There is nothing that man in himself can do to make himself righteous before God, to deliver himself from this state of deserved penalty. It is not by living as Christ lived that we are made righteous before God, but by having faith in Christ.

24. Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. The meaning of this passage is hidden from us unless we understand the meaning of the word justify. It means to stand before a judge and if we are justified by him we are declared just or right or righteous. Standing before God we are given the righteousness which is not in ourselves. We are delivered from the bondage of sin by the price that Christ paid in his death.

Righteousness of God

25. Whom God set forth to be a propitiation, through faith, in his blood, to show his righteousness because of passing over of the sins done aforetime, in the forbearance of God. Inasmuch as man by sin has broken the law, a broken law would indicate judgment. God is ever insistent upon obedience to the Divine Law and demands a full punishment for sin. Righteousness became available for us when Christ died for us, that is, when He paid the penalty for our sins, in His own blood, thereby lifting from us the penalty of sin, taking it upon Himself.

26. In the showing, I say of his righteousness at this present season: that he might himself be just, and the justifier of him that hath faith in Jesus. 27. Where then is the glorying? It is excluded. By what manner of law? of works? Nay: but by a law of faith. Sin should be treated according to its true nature and the demands of law and justice should not be disregarded—justice and mercy are united in the sinner's justification. As our sins have been atoned for, paid for, in Christ's death, we no longer need bear our sins in our bodies, or in our hearts, for He has borne them. He has taken them away, and for this reason God can declare us justified in His sight.

Faith is Necessary

28. We reckon therefore that a man is justified by faith apart from the works of law. By the works of the law is meant simply doing those things which are right. 29. Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yea, of Gentiles also. 30. If so be that God is one, and he shall justify the circumcision by faith, and the uncircumcision through faith. 31. Do we then make the law of none effect through Faith? God forbid: nay, we establish the law. a $3,000 cosy cottage for a this things that are right but—we are not saved in this way, by long prayer, in going to church, or giving away money, or reading the Bible or by doing many other good deeds. Salvation comes to us by what Christ has done for us. Trying to do what is right is not enough. We must confess ourselves sinners and receive a righteousness not our own, which is provided for us through Christ, who has paid the full penalty for our sins by His Holy voluntary death on the cross. This redeeming work, accomplished for us by Christ in His death, we appropriate by receiving it. This is the New Testament teaching of salvation. God forbid that we should fall into the false teachings of men, no matter how brilliant they may be, and depart from the clear, divinity-given teaching of the New Testament, no matter how humiliating that may be.

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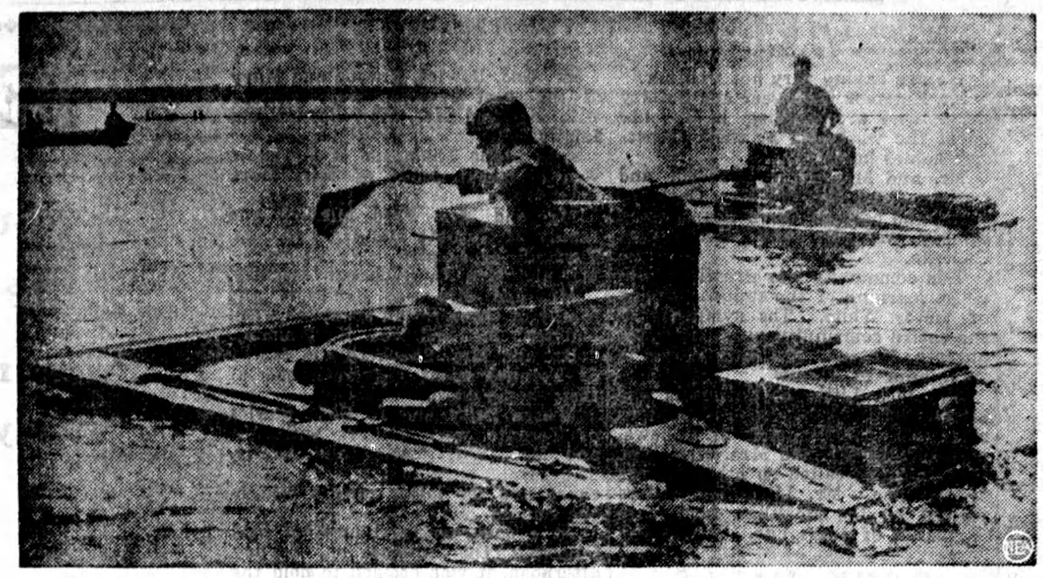


Amphibian tanks of the Red Army cross an unidentified Russian river as Soviet forces fiercely fought Nazi panzer legions nearing Moscow and Leningrad. Passed by Russian censor.

Ontario Fairs And Exhibitions

put on in 1941 by the Agricultur- Here is a list of the shows being al Societies of the Province— It would be wise to clip this out and file for reference.

From the Agricultural Societies' Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture comes the list of the Fairs and Exhibitions to be held in the Province during the balance of this year:

AUGUST

Arnprior ....Aug. 26-27
Canadian Lakehead Exhibition (Port Arthur and Fort William) .... Aug. 11-16
Elmira ....Aug. 29-Sept. 1
Emo ....Aug. 25-27
Kenora ....Aug. 14, 15
Lambeth (Achievement Day) ....Aug. 27
Ottawa (Central Canada Ex.) ....Aug. 18-23
Peterboro (Junior, only) ....Aug. 27
Rainy River ....Aug. 28-30
Richmond ....Aug. 28-30
Toronto (Can. Nat. Ex.) .... Aug. 22-Sept. 6

SEPTEMBER 1-6

Apsley ....Sept. 3, 4
Chesterville ....Sept. 2, 3
Clute ....Sept. 2, 3
Delta ....Sept. 1-3
Dryden ....Sept. 4, 5
Durham ....Sept. 4, 5
Neustadt ....Sept. 5, 6
Parham ....Sept. 1
Perth ....Sept. 5, 6
South Mountain ....Sept. 4, 5
Tavistock ....Sept. 5, 6

SEPTEMBER 8-13

Almonte ....Sept. 8-10
Belleville ....Sept. 8-10
Bothwells Corners ....Sept. 9, 10
Brampton ....Sept. 9, 10
Brighton ....Sept. 12
Bruce Mines ....Sept. 9, 10
Centreville (Addington Co.) ....Sept. 12, 13
Cochrane ....Sept. 9, 10
Fergus ....Sept. 11, 12
Georgetown ....Sept. 12, 13
Glencoe ....Sept. 11, 12
Hanover ....Sept. 11, 12
Kinmount ....Sept. 12, 13
Lanark Village ....Sept. 12
Lansdowne ....Sept. 11-13
Lindsay ....Sept. 10-13
Lion's Head ....Sept. 10, 11
Lombardy ....Sept. 13
Midland ....Sept. 11-13
Milverton ....Sept. 11-12
New Hamburg ....Sept. 12, 13
Newington ....Sept. 11, 12
Oakwood ....Sept. 8, 9
Orangeville ....Sept. 9, 10
Oro ....Sept. 10
Oshawa ....Sept. 8-10
Porquis Junction ....Sept. 11, 12
Renfrew ....Sept. 9-12
Rocklyn ....Sept. 11, 12
Sault Ste. Marie ....Sept. 9-11
Sprucedale ....Sept. 11, 12
Sundridge ....Sept. 11, 12
Tillsonburg ....Sept. 8-10
Val Gagne ....Sept. 10
Vankleek Hill ....Sept. 11-13
Wellesley ....Sept. 9, 10
Wiarton ....Sept. 11, 12
Wilwemikong Indian (Manitoulin) ....Sept. 9, 10, 11

SEPTEMBER 15-20

Acton ....Sept. 16, 17
Alliston ....Sept. 18, 19
Ashworth (Stisted Hall) ....Sept. 16
Barrie ....Sept. 15-17
Baysville ....Sept. 17, 18
Beaverton ....Sept. 19, 20
Binbrook ....Sept. 19, 20
Blyth ....Sept. 17, 18
Bracebridge ....Sept. 18, 19
Burford ....Sept. 16, 17
Burks Falls ....Sept. 18, 19
Caledon ....Sept. 19, 20
Charlton ....Sept. 16, 17
Clarence Creek ....Sept. 16
Cobden ....Sept. 16, 17
Coldwater ....Sept. 17, 18
Coe Hill ....Sept. 17, 18
Comber ....Sept. 20
Desbarats ....Sept. 16, 17
Desboro ....Sept. 18, 19
Dresden ....Sept. 16-18
Dunchurch ....Sept. 17, 18
Englehart ....Sept. 19, 20
Exeter ....Sept. 17, 18
Galetta (Mohrs Corners) ....Sept. 16, 17
Galt ....Sept. 18-20
Garden River Indian Reserve ....Sept. 17, 18
Kilsyth ....Sept. 16, 17
Kincardine ....Sept. 18, 19
Kingston ....Sept. 16-19
Lakefield ....Sept. 16, 17
Listowel ....Sept. 17, 18
Magnetewan .... Sept. 16, 17
Markdale ....Sept. 18, 19
Maxville ....Sept. 18, 19
Metcalfe ....Sept. 19, 20
Middleville ....Sept. 19
Mildmay ....Sept. 16, 17
Mindemoya ....Sept. 16, 17
Mohawk Indian Reserve (Deseronto) ....Sept. 17
Mount Forest ....Sept. 18, 19
Odessa ....Sept. 18, 19
Orono ....Sept. 16, 17
Pakenham ....Sept. 19, 20
Palmerston ....Sept. 19, 20
Powassan ....Sept. 16, 17
Riceville ....Sept. 16, 17
Rosseau .... Sept. 17, 18
Sarnia Indian Reserve ....Sept. 19
Shannonville ....Sept. 20
Shedden ....Sept. 17
Sheguiandah ....Sept. 18, 19
Shelburne ....Sept. 16, 17
Springfield ....Sept. 17, 18
Stirling ....Sept. 16, 17
Stratford ....Sept. 15-17
Strathroy ....Sept. 15-17
Thorndale ....Sept. 17
Thorold ....Sept. 16, 17
Trout Creek ....Sept. 16, 17
Upsala ....Sept. 20
Williamstown ....Sept. 16, 17

SEPTEMBER 22-2

Abingdon ....Sept. 26, 27
Avonmore ....Sept. 25, 26
Aylmer ....Sept. 23-25
Bar River ....Sept. 24
Bayfield ....Sept. 24, 25
Beachburg ....Sept. 23, 24
Belmont ....Sept. 25
Blackstock ....Sept. 23, 24
Bobcaygeon ....Sept. 26, 27
Bonfield ....Sept. 24
Campbellford ....Sept. 23, 24
Carp ....Sept. 26, 27
Collingwood ....Sept. 25-27
Drayton ....Sept. 23, 24
Drumbo ....Sept. 23, 24
Dundalk ....Sept. 23, 24
Elmvale ....Sept. 22-24
Embro ....Sept. 22
Emsdale ....Sept. 23, 24
Florence ....Sept. 25, 26
Grand Valley ....Sept. 26, 27
Gore Bay ....Sept. 23, 24
Harrow ....Sept. 25-27
Holstein ....Sept. 25, 26
Huntsville ....Sept. 25, 26
Ilderton ....Sept. 24
Iron Bridge ....Sept. 24
Jarvis ....Sept. 25, 26
Kemble ....Sept. 23, 24
Kirkton ....Sept. 25, 26
Langton ....Sept. 27
Maberly ....Sept. 23, 24
Manitowaning ....Sept. 26
Massey ....Sept. 23, 24
Milton ....Sept. 26, 27
Mitchell ....Sept. 23, 24
Murillo ....Sept. 23, 24
McDonalds Corners ....Sept. 25, 26
McKellar ....Sept. 23-25
Napanee ....Sept. 22-24
Norwich ....Sept. 23, 24
Owen Sound ....Sept. 27-30
Paisley ....Sept. 22, 23
Paris ....Sept. 26, 27
Picton ....Sept. 26, 27
Port Elgin ....Sept. 25, 26
Port Perry ....Sept. 26, 27
Ramona ....Sept. 24
Ridgetown ....Sept. 23-25
Ripley ....Sept. 23, 24
Saugeen Reserve (Chippewa Hill) ....Sept. 25, 26
Schomberg ....Sept. 26, 27
Severn Bridge ....Sept. 26
South River ....Sept. 23-25
Spencerville ....Sept. 23, 24
Sunderland ....Sept. 24, 25
Utterson ....Sept. 23, 24
Walters Falls ....Sept. 23, 24
Warren ....Sept. 23, 24
Wilkesport ....Sept. 25
Wooler ....Sept. 25, 26
Zurich ....Sept. 22, 23

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 4

Alvinston ....Oct. 1, 2
Ameliasburg ....Oct. 4
Arthur ....Oct. 2, 3
Atwood ....Sept. 29, 30
Ayton ....Oct. 2, 3
Beamsville ....Oct. 3, 4
Beeton ....Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Bolton ....Oct. 3, 4
Brigden ....Sept. 30
Caledonia ....Oct. 2-4
Cooksville ....Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Demorestville .... Oct. 1
Dorchester ....Oct. 1
Dungannon ....Oct. 2, 3
Feversham ....Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Gorrie ....Oct. 3, 4
Kagawong ....Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Leamington ....Sept. 29, Oct. 4
Markham ....Oct. 2-4
Marmora ....Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Meaford ....Oct. 2, 3
Ohsweken (Six Nations Reserve) ....Sept. 30-Oct. 2
Owen Sound ....Sept. 27-30
Port Hope ....Oct. 3, 4
St. Marys ....Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Smithville ....Oct. 1, 2
Stella ....Sept. 30
Teeswater ....Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Thedford ....Oct. 1
Tweed ....Oct. 2, 3
Udora ....Oct. 1
Wallacetown ....Oct 2, 3
Wyoming ....Oct. 2, 3

OCTOBER 6-18

Aberfoyle ....Oct. 7, 8
Chatsworth ....Oct. 9, 10
Erin ....Thanksgiving Day
Fairground ....Oct. 7
Forest ....Oct. 7, 8
Highgate ....Oct. 10, 11
Madoc ....Oct. 7, 8
Melbourne ....Oct. 10
Moraviantown (Indian Reserve) ....Oct. 16, 17
Merlin ....Oct. 8, 9
Rodney ....Oct. 7, 8
Roseneath ....Oct. 16, 17
Simcoe (Norfolk Co.) ....Oct. 6-9
Tiverton ....Oct. 6, 7
Underwood ....Oct. 14
Walsh ....Oct. 11
Warkworth ....Oct. 9, 10
Wellandport ....Oct. 10, 11
Woodbridge ....Oct. 10-13
London Western Fair, (Junior) .... Oct. 10, 11
International Plowing Match West of Peterborough City ....Oct. 14-17

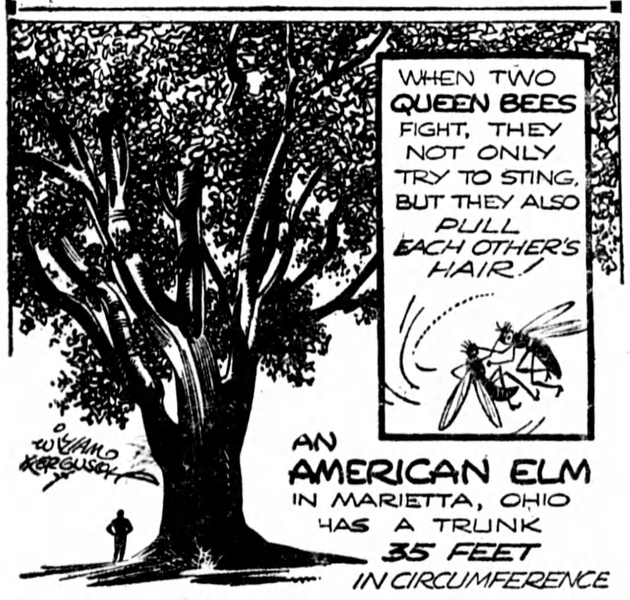
Monday Blues

Prosaic scientists, apparently determined to take the romance out of everything, have announced that the reason lakes are such a beautiful blue in the summer is because of microscopic plants in the water (says the Los Angeles Times). They haven't yet been able to figure out, though, what makes people that same color on Mondays.

Arm of the Law

In Denver, Colo., a home-coming motorist spied a prowler, looked in vain for a cop, parked, and chased the culprit himself. Back at his car five minutes later, he found a cop had been there and left him a ticket for illegal parking.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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ON Nov. 11, 1918, the "war to end wars" came to a close, and the world rejoiced. Yet, 20 years later, nations are fighting it out on two major fronts, and not one single year has passed since the World War Armistice without one or more conflicts.

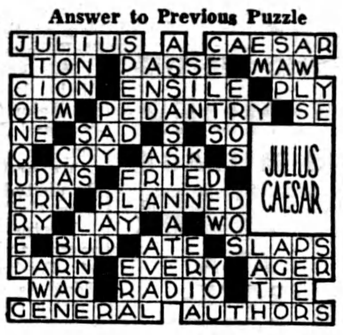
NEXT: What famous explorer went around the world alone at the age of 10?

FAIRY TALE SLAVEY

HORIZONTAL

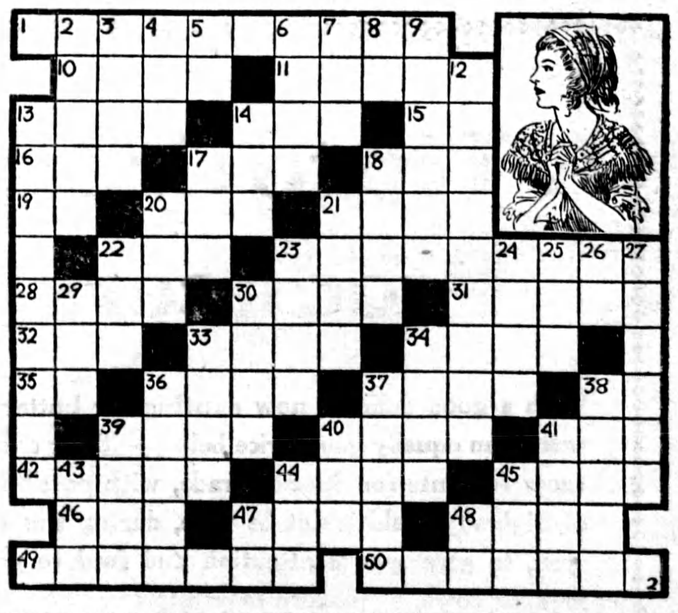
1 Pictured fairy tale cinder maid.
10 Fate.
11 Intended.
13 Encircled.
14 Intersected.
15 Transposed (abbr.).
16 Uncle.
17 Greek letter.
18 Malt beverage.
19 Doctor of Medicine (abbr.).
20 Vulgar fellow.
21 Olive shrub.
22 Fish.
23 Flat
28 Egg-shaped.
30 Three.
31 City official.
32 Pointed end.
33 Point of jaw
34 Existed.
35 Pronoun.
36 Devoid.
37 Cistern.
38 Before Christ (abbr.).
39 City.
40 The most advantage.
41 Grief.
42 Plant parts.
44 To pant.
45 Without.
46 Rubber tree.
47 Requirement.
48 Certain.
49 She is the household slavey or —— (pl.).
50 In the story, she —— the Prince's ball.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

2 Phrase peculiar to a language.
3 Pattern.
4 Period.
5 Type standard
6 Mooley apple.
7 To allow.
8 Musical note.
9 Animal horn.
12 Management.
13 Her fairy —— dressed her for the ball.
14 Insane.
17 Child.
18 Sound of sorrow.
20 Mountain pass.
21 To unclose.
22 Beret.
23 Dry.
24 Line.
25 Orb.
26 Nay.
27 The Prince —— her after the ball by her lost slipper.
29 To emulate.
30 Lean.
33 Cattle.
34 Stinging insect.
36 Chose by ballot.
37 Seed covering
38 Studied hard.
39 Balsam.
40 Curse.
41 To caution.
43 Pronoun.
44 Fuel.
45 To bring legal suit.
47 You and I.
48 Street (abbr.).



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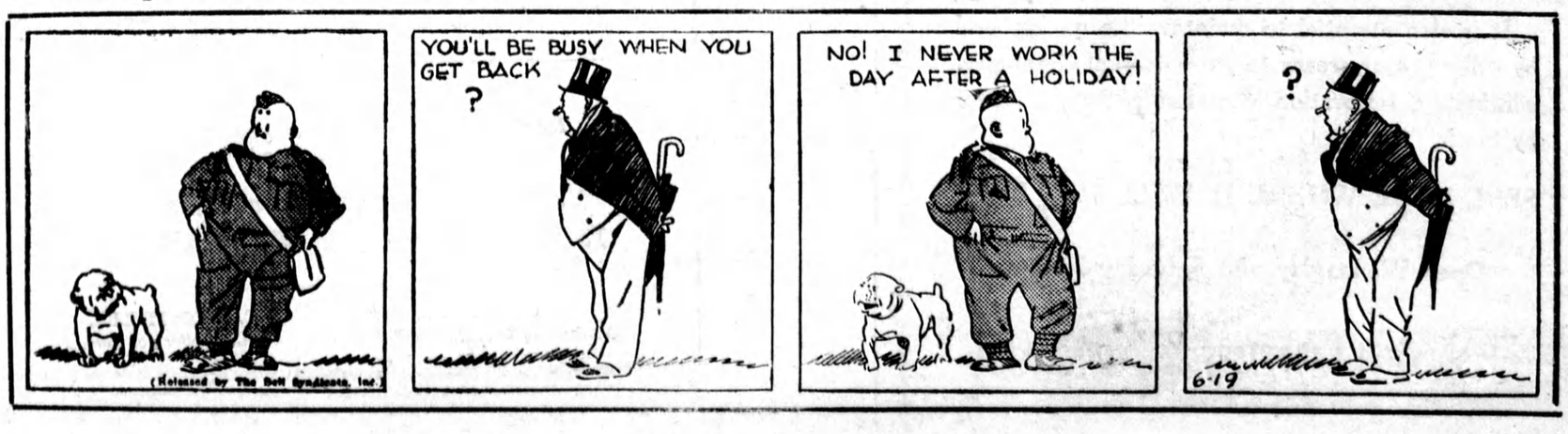
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