SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XI.
THE ETERNAL GOD, THE SOURCE OF HELP
Rev. 7;9-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come. Rev. 4:8.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time—The Apostle John probably wrote the book of Revelations about A.D. 95.

Place—The Island of Patmos, in the Aegean Sea.

Time of Reunion

9. "After these things I saw, and behold, a great multitude, which no man could number, out of every nation and of all tribes and peoples and tongues." Our Lord, when on earth, said that if He should be lifted up, He would draw all men unto Him. Here is one of the fulfillments of that promise and prophecy. There was an initial fulfillment on the day of Penticost when, among the three thousand who were saved, there were those who came from almost every nation known on the face of the earth. The description in our lesson we would take to be a final appearance of newly redeemed ones from every division of humanity then living on the face of the earth. It speaks certainly of victory for God, for Christ and for the Gospel. It is a time of reunion and fellowship of those who belong to God., "Standing before the throne and before the Lamb." The Apostle John first heard of the Lamb of God from the lips of John the Baptist at the very beginning of his ministry. "Arrayed in white robes." Not only is Christ's robe white, but the angels, too, when they come down to earth appear in white, shining garments. Whiteness, as the combination of all that is beautiful and perfect in color, is the hue of heaven and with this the redeemed are invested. "And palms in their lands." There was in Jewish practice, a very significant use of the palm branches, for it was the law that they should be employed in the Feast of Tabernacles, when the people were bidden to take palm branches and rejoice before the Lord seven days." The palm-bearing multitude suggests the thought of rejoicing reapers at the close of the harvest. Today is the time for sowing; the multitudes with the palms in their hands are the reapers.

The Throne of God

10. "And they cry with a great voice, saying Salvation unto our God who sitteth on the Throne, and unto the Lamb." Around the great men of the earth multitudes have gathered from age to age, but in glory multitudes gather around the Throne of God. Here on earth Christ may be ignored, rejected and despised by countless millions, in glory he is given the honor due His Holy being.

11. "And all the angels were standing round about the Throne, and about the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell before the Throne on their faces, and worshipped God. 12. saying Amen: Blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be with our God for ever and ever, Amen." The elders are representative of the Church of Christ, long before taken up in Heaven. The four living creatures represent the judicial authority of the Throne. We are reminded here of what our Lord tells us of the "joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

Serving in Heaven

13 "And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, These that are arrayed in the white robes, who are they, and whence came they? 14. And I say unto him, My Lord, thou knowest. And he said to me. These are they that come out of the great tribulation And they washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.." In the tribulation period the only power available for cleansing sinstained men and women is the power of the atoning blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

15. "Therefore are they before the Throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He that sitteth on the Throne shall spread his tabernacle over them." Emphasis should be placed upon the word "serve." Heaven is not a place of ease and retirement. There will be tasks for us assigned by God. What these tasks will be we do not know. Who would want to be idle throughout eternity? How wonderful it will be then to serve the Lord and to hear Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Joy and Blessing

16. "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat." There will be no unsatisfied desires in Heaven, no needs not fully met. God has made this wonderful provision for us.

17. "For the lamb that is in the midst of the Throne shall be their shepherd, and shall guide them unto fountains of waters of life; and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes."

There is an end to the suffering of this life. There is a time coming when all unsatisfied cravings given of God will be met. The time of grief and tribulation is temporary; the time of joy and blessing will never end. It continues throughout the endless ages, because He continues to be with us and we with Him.

THE WINNAH! NEW GLAMOR QUEEN

Meet blond, blue-eyed Betty Cordon, 18, of Garden City, L.I., New York, and, sometime ago, North Carolina. You'll probably be reading a lot about her, for she's just been selected as No. 1 Glamor Girl of 1941 by New York's junior cafe socialites. She weighs 100 lbs., is 5 feet 1½ and has four filled teeth. And, oh yes, Peter Arno got in the picture, too.

Effect of Sea Air

The cadets were eagerly awaiting their dinners at a certain R. A. F. training school, where the sea air seems to create perpetual hunger. One of them was overheard to remark: "Never was so little waited for by so many for so long."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

The planet Mercury is believed to keep one side toward the sun all the time, and since the planet is very near the sun, enormous temperatures are to be expected there. Modern instruments have been able to measure planet temperatures very accurately, and that of Mercury registers 621 degrees Fahrenheit.

NEXT: The magic lily.

More Work For Hogs and Hens

Canadian Farmers To Raise More Food For Great Britain

Millions of hens and prairie hogs cackle and root for Britain as Canadian farmers pledge themselves to raise more food for the island fortress.

"Wanted—Two more eggs per month from every hen in 1942," is the keynote of the current campaign launched by the Canadian Department of Agriculture. In an effort to mobilize more than 45,000,000 hens, educational pamphlets are being mailed out under the heading "Eggs for Britain."

Already Canada has shipped to the British Food Ministry this year 284,000 cases of eggs and waiting to move overseas are 230,000 cases which have been paid for. This means that by early fall Britons will have been supplied this year with 185,540,000 eggs.

The British Food Ministry has indicated it will need four to five times this number of eggs in the nine-month period following September.

With prairie hog production rising to an all-time high, Bacon Board officials said they wede looking to the West to pull Canada through the autumn rush to complete the bacon contract with the British Food Ministry.

The original contract called for 425,000,000 pounds of bacon and hams for Britain in the year ending Oct. 1, but Canada has undertaken to supply this by Sept. 15 if at all possible.

Are These Men Worth Saving?

The other day we heard from authentic sources, an anecdote about a young Nazi prisoner of war receiving the best hospital care in Canada, relates a writer in The Galt Reporter. The story seems to indicate fairly clearly just how the Nazified minds of Hitler youth work. This young German, a very personable chap who served aboard a swastika-flying ship until the Royal Navy caught up with it was confined to hospital for some time with a serious illness. His physician, a Canadian who conscientiously did his duty for the sake of humanity regardless of nationality, pulled him through by dint of great effort. In the course of a lengthy convalescence the doctor and his patient became quite chummy. They talked of this and that, exchanged confidences. There came then the day when the doctor moved his charge from the hospital in his personal car, and as they were driving along a thought occurred to him. "Now that we're good friends," the doctor said in effect, "tell me, would you try to escape from my custody? Would you, if you had a gun this very minute, use it against me to gain your freedom?" The Nazi regarded him uncomfortably, then blurted out: "If I felt that it was my Fuehrer's wish, I would shoot you!"

"Potato Barges" Support Tobruk

British skippers guiding what they call "glorified potato barges" through the Mediterranean are partly responsible for the continued resistance of Tobruk—now in its fifth month of an historic siege.

These little trawlers wallow through the shining waters of "bomb alley"—the wreck strewn harbor of Tobruk—with food, munitions, and supplies to keep the British garrison going at that outpost behind the Axis lines in Libya.

Life on these vessels, observers agree, is probably the toughest in the Royal Navy. The crew, wearing lifebelts, sleeps on top of cargo hatches, ready to man the guns the instant their vessel is attacked by bombers.

The captain usually has a tiny cupboard called a cabin alongside the funnel. But as the funnel gets almost red hot when the engines are pounding full speed, the captain generally prefers to take his mattress elsewhere.

In the capacious hold under his feet are enough munitions to blow him and everyone on board sky high.

But German dive bombers have learned to have great respect for these innocent-looking little craft. They have a sting in their tails.

When one of the trawlers went down under an attack of 24 planes her anti-aircraft guns still were blazing as the water flowed over the sinking deck.

During their stay at Tobruk, the vessels are camouflaged while their stores are being unloaded.

A year ago most of the crews were landlubbers.

RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

The story of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, is told in dramatic and actuality sequences each Wednesday evening at 10.30 E.D.S.T. on the Network of the CBC. Giving a detailed story of this vital phase of Canada's War Effort, "THEY FLY FOR FREEDOM," can be heard each Wednesday night from CBL, Toronto, CBO, Ottawa, CKSC, Sudbury, CKOC, Hamilton, and CKLW, Windsor.

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Arrangments have just been completed for a week's personal appearance IN HAMILTON of Canada's foremost Radio Comedy Team — WOODHOUSE & HAWKINS. And, a full week's broadcasting has been lined up. Starting on Saturday night, Sept. 13th, and playing through the whole week, including Saturday the 20th, Woodhouse and Hawkins will be heard from CKOC at eight p.m. E.D.S.T. It's a half hour Radio Revue that'll pack entertainment plus, with all the characters of the Woodhouse & Hawkins team making their appearance. Remember the time — eight p.m. — the dates Sept. 13th to 20th inclusive.

The fight broadcasts announced from CKOC for Sept. 5th and Sept. 19th have been changed. The Sept. 5th bout between Baer and Simon has been indefinitely postponed — and the Joe Louis-Lou Nova heavyweight tilt won't be on until Monday, Sept. 29th. It's worth waiting for though — and will undoubtedly be the most exciting fight in all Joe Louis' career. Hear it at 10 p.m. E.D.S.T. on that night from CKOC.

THIS 'N THAT—

Don't forget that the Happy Gang comes into your home every day, Monday through Friday. Due to President Roosevelt's speech of the 1st, they postponed their starting date to the 2nd. Carried on the full CBC network, you can hear the Gang from CBL, CBO, CKLW, CKSO and CKOC. The time is one p.m. daily, E.D.S.T.

Check these frequencies for the stations heard in your district: CBL, Toronto, 740 KCS; CBO, Ottawa, 910 KCS; CKLW, Windsor, 800 KCS; CKSO, Sudbury, 790 KCS; CKOC, Hamilton, 1150.

Eddie Cantor, Dinah Shore and Cast returned in the "Time to Smile" program to the NBC network last Wednesday night at nine o'clock. WBEN in Buffalo carries the show.

Record of the week — The Merry Macs Decca pressing of "Kiss the Boys Goodbye."

Ladies' Activities

Ladies' societies are raising money by selling Christmas cards. It is a pleasant, chatty way to spend spare time. An important thing to remember is to begin early before one's prospects are committed elsewhere. The British Canadian Publishing Co., Room 43, 24 King West, Toronto, has an especially attractive line of Christmas Cards arranged in stunning assortments, and selling for $1. A letter to the above firm will readily obtain particulars. Up to 100 per cent profit can be expected under their well-thought-out merchandising plan.

FAVORITE SPORT

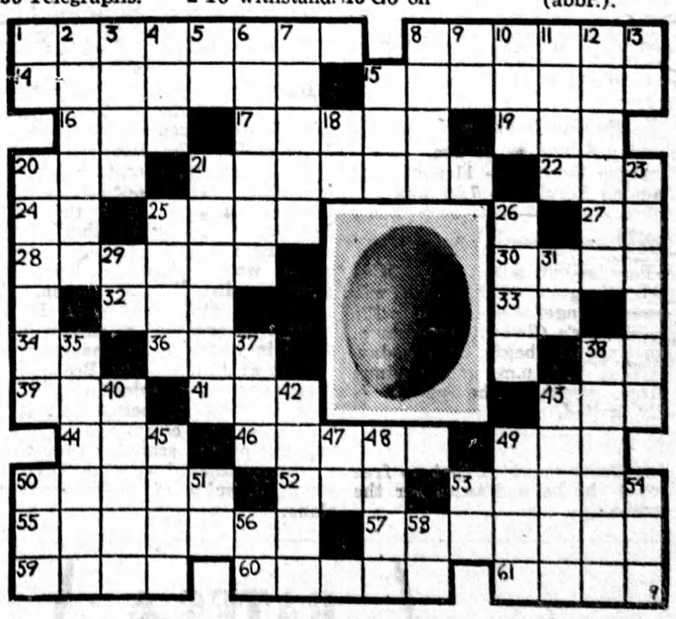
HORIZONTAL

1 Ball used in autumn sport.
8 —— players form each of its teams.
14 To assuage.
15 Spherical.
16 To write.
17 Rescues.
19 Morsel.
20 To read.
21 Crescent-shaped.
22 Dowry.
24 Electric term.
25 Vehicles.
27 Father.
28 To contradict.
30 Flat round plate.
32 Hops kiln.
33 Upon.
34 Type standard
36 Fowl.
38 Plural (abbr.)
39 Scarlet.
41 Fixed practice
43 Malt beverage
44 To rot flax.
46 Mistake.
49 Brother.
50 Telegraphs.
52 Scepter.
53 Examination of accounts.
55 Dwellers of an asylum.
57 Digression.
59 Each team protects its own —— line.
60 Periods of this game's play.
61 Gaelic.

VERTICAL

1 Musical note.
2 To withstand.
3 Opposed to closed.
4 X.
5 Soul.
6 To avouch.
7 Inclines.
8 Otherwise.
9 Behold.
10 To recede.
11 Vacant.
12 Bars by estoppel.
13 Northeast (abbr.).
15 To obtain.
18 Go on
20 Name of a playing position on its team.
21 Opposed to former.
23 Another type player on its team.
25 Money.
26 Heathen god.
29 Pep.
31 Inward.
35 Sheep.
37 Lump.
38 Checkered fabrics.
40 Layer of skin.
42 Human trunk.
43 Zeal.
45 Wild duck.
47 Negative.
48 State of bliss.
49 Electric safety device.
50 Toupee.
51 Street (abbr.).
53 Sloth.
54 Golf device.
56 Verb ending.
58 Postscript (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle



POP—Pop Thinks Thought Will Feed the Animal

By J. MILLAR WATT