# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XIII
THE FULFILMENT OF HISTORY: THE NEW JERUSALEM.
Rev. 21, 22

PRINTED TEXT, Rev. 21 : 1-7, 10-12, 22-24.

GOLDEN TEXT.—He that overcometh shall inherit these things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. Rev. 21 : 7.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—About A.D. 95.

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

A New Heaven and Earth

The Bible opens with beauty, with perfection, with man and in man's communion with God. Satan soon enters, sin is committed and a curse rests upon man and his whole environment. The Bible closes in glorious victory, the defeat of all evil, the establishment of God's sovereign reign and the restoration of perfect communion between God and that great company of men and women whom he has redeemed.

1. "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth are passed away; and the sea is no more." The fact that the heavens and the earth here spoken of are "new," does not imply that they are now first brought into being. They may be the old heavens and the old earth; but they have a new aspect, a new character, adapted to a new end.

The New Jerusalem

2. "And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband." God prepares us for the city, as a bride adorns herself for her husband, so will God adorn and beautify this city for His loved ones. It will be a holy city, one in which no lie will be uttered, no evil word spoken and no corruption of life will ever be manifest. It will be holy because every one in it will be holy.

3. "And I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God." What an amazing truth that God, the maker of Heaven and Earth, shall actually dwell with men on earth.

Comfort of Bible

4. "And he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more; the first things are passed away." The Bible was written for the comfort, the sustenance and the enlightening of all people on earth. Tears, death, mourning, crying, pain are not ignored. The cause of these things will ultimately be put away. Our faith tells us of a time when they will be gone forever.

5. "And he that sitteth on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he saith, Write: for these words are faithful and true. 6. And he said unto me, They are come to pass. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. 7. He that overcometh shall inherit these things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." The fountain of life, those desires for spiritual things which the world can never statisfy, is as exhaustless as God himself.

Beauty of Holy City

10. "And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the holy city of Jerusalem, coming down out of Heaven from God, 11. having the glory of God: her light was like unto a stone most precious, as it were a jasper stone, clear as crystal; 12. having a wall great and high; having twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel." Twelve is the number which expresses government, and here we have the perfect government revealed. This wall with its twelve gates, twelve angels, and twelve names of the tribes of Israel and twelve foundations with the names of the Apostles shows some kind of connection between the Holy City and the earthly Jerusalem.

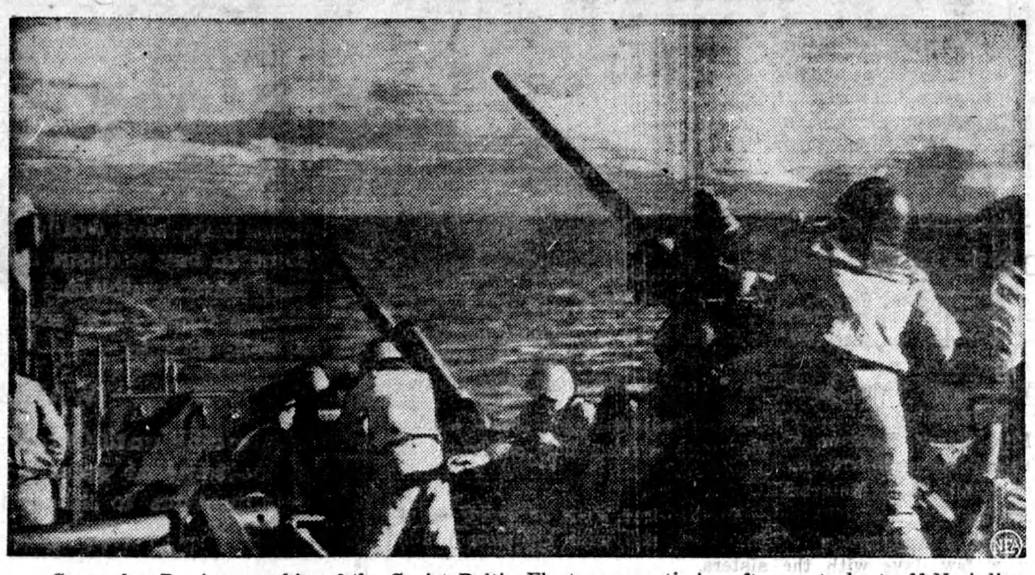
The Glory of God

22. "And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God, the Almighty, and the Lamb, are the temple thereof. 23. And the city hath no need of the sun, neither of the moon to shine upon it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the lamp thereof is the Lamb." The fact that there will be no temple in our eternal home is very significant. So long as men dwell here under the conditions of earthly life, they cannot do without these temples. But, there is no temple "there" for the simple reason that none is needed. It is not said that there will not be any sun or moon in eternity, but that we will not need the light of the sun and moon, for the very glory of God will illuminate the city.

The Book of Life

24. And the nations shall walk amidst the light thereof: and the kings of the earth bring their glory into it." The light from this city will stream down upon the earth, where the nations will walk in its glory, while, in turn, the kings of the earth will bring their glory into this holy city. Into the holy city, no evil one will ever enter. God himself, through His holy angels, will guard the gates of our eternal abode that our eyes will never look upon evil, nor our ears ever hear a wicked word. All will not be in the Holy City, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. If we belong to Him, our names are in His book of life. Is your name written there? No question can ever compare with this in importance — will I be with God and His redeemed throughout eternity?

## RED NAVY JOINS LENINGRAD DEFENSE



Crew of a Russian warship of the Soviet Baltic Fleet mans anti-aircraft guns to beat off Nazi dive-bombers near the Russian naval base at Kronstadt, close to Leningrad. Russians reported that the Germans recently stormed Kronstadt from the sea and were repulsed with heavy losses.

## Lost Labour

Here is another hard luck queue story, which happened in Bootle, England. A woman stood for half an hour in a queue to get a little dripping. She put it in the pram and then stood for half-an-hour in another queue to get some oranges. Tired, but feeling that she had done her duty, she came back, only to find that the baby had eaten the dripping.

## Queer Nature Facts

A bat can carry a heavier load, in proportion to its size, than any bird. It can fly a brood of young whose total weight exceeds its own.

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When a camel takes a drink of water he does a real job of it. Fifteen gallons is his average "gulp." He can then travel about 30 miles a day, with a load of 800 pounds, for five days, without taking another swig.

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Baby eels, one or two inches long, have been caught in waters around New York City — a thousand miles away from their birthplace, the Sargasso Sea. In their babyhood they are quite transparent, resembling tiny cellophane cigar wrappers.

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The pocket gopher, unlike most animals, is equipped with an astonishing "reverse gear."

This little "sun dodger," who spends most of his life in underground tunnels which he himself has excavated, can run backwards as fast as he can forward.

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In areas where flowers are abundant, bees will average about 50,000 miles of flying to collect one pound of honey. In regions where flowers are not plentiful, they may fly as many as 300,000 miles for the same amount.

## Need More Fruit In Jam Campaign

Everyone Asked to Donate Fruit or Sugar For Jam For Britain's Bombed Out Children

Last year, members of the Ont. Women's Institute with the support of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, made 110,000 pounds of jam which was shipped to Britain in four pound cans for children bombed out of their homes, and Canadian soldiers in British hospitals. The need was so great and the letters of recipients so grateful that the Women's Institutes of Canada set an objective of 300,000 pounds this year, with an Ontario quota of 150,000 to 200,000 pounds of jam.

The summer months were not kind to this enterprise of the Ontario Women's Institute. Dry weather brought increased prices for fruit, and donations were not so plentiful to the W. I. However reports for July show that some 24,000 pounds of jam were made by rural women for shipment to Britain. It was hoped that this figure would be doubled, leaving 100,000 pounds to be made this fall from peaches, pears, plums, grapes and apples. The Women's Institute will meet this quota, if you will help. They won't, if you don't.

These women are giving their time and a great deal of fruit and sugar to this worthy cause, but they cannot be expected to provide everything. That is why everyone —fruit growers, men, women and children, and especially housewives are asked to contribute fruit, sugar or cash to their nearest Women's Institute Branch in Southern Ontario NOW. Maybe you don't know the name of your nearest jam committee convenor. Just phone or write your county agricultural representative. He will tell you. The Convenor will tell you when the W. I. members are meeting to make jam and where to send the fruit or sugar.

Ontario, as the largest fruit producing province in Canada, must provide the greater part of the 300,000 pound objective the women have set.

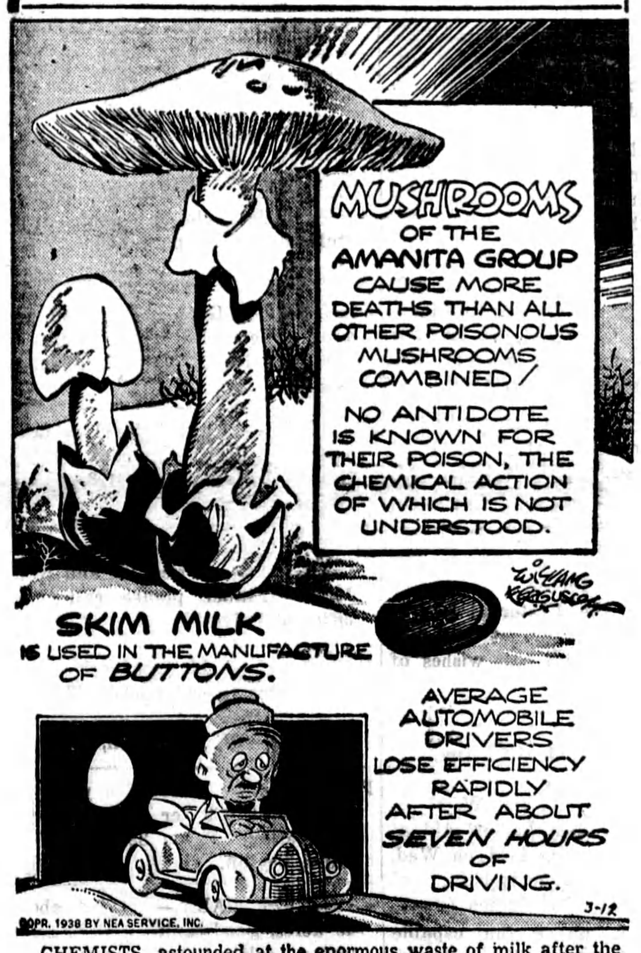
Why not buy an extra basket of peaches, pears, plums, grapes or apples when you are purchasing your own?

The Women's Institute will be grateful; so will the Red Cross, but most of all the homeless children of Great Britain will be grateful to the warm-hearted people of Ontario.

## 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.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson




CHEMISTS, astounded at the enormous waste of milk after the cream had been removed, experimented and found it contained a substance known as casein, which is made up of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, and one or two other chemical ingredients. When formaldehyde is added to it, it produces a horn-like substance.

NEXT: Did prehistoric man have tooth trouble?

## RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

THE BANDWAGON:

One of the many weekly treats afforded listeners over a wide area of the province, is offered in the Bandwagon shows, featuring a top-flight concoction of the best in modern music.

CFRB's version of this popular show is carried Saturday night at 7.30 p.m. — CKLW in Windsor takes its trip Friday's at 9.30, and CKOC in Hamilton has the Friday night spot one hour earlier — at 8.30! Tune in the Bandwagon in your district and enjoy something in radio shows.

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THE SPORT WORLD:

If you're a homebody and like to relax between 6.30 and 8.00 o'clock at night and you like your sport news authentic and up to the minute, you'll find a couple of welcome daily spots at 1150 on your dial. Joe Chrysdale tees off at 6.30 p.m. with a complete summary of baseball for the day, and at 7.30 p.m., Perce LeSueur, noted Eastern Sports Commentator, does a fifteen minute chat covering the sport world in general. Also, remember Monday, Sept. 29th at 10.00 p.m. — you'll hear the Joe Louis - Lou Nova world heavyweight championship bout, with the blow by blow handled by Don Dunphy, thru the Mutual system and CKOC in Hamilton. . . .

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THIS 'N THAT!

"Till Reveille" is one of the season's sweetest and most timely ballads . . . Orson Welles, Mercury Theatre dynamo and the screen's Citizen Kane, came back to the air last Monday — Columbia network, 10.00 p.m., E.D.S.T. Cutest record of the week is Horace Heidt's answer to Daddy — Mamma!

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THAT LITTLE WOODEN HEAD

His face is probably as familiar as your next door neighbor's — his antics probably cause you as

much fun as anything in the radio world can — and to his owner, he's probably the proverbial goldmine. Meet Charlie McCarthy, Mister Bergen's Ventriloquist dummy, whose personality is more real than anyone else's on the Sunday night fiesta of comedy and melody, originating in Hollywood, and heard over the Combined networks of the National Broadcasting Company in the United States, and the C.B.C. in Canada. Each week, as very effective foils, McCarthy has Ray Noble, who in between times conducts the music on the program (Ray is a famous British orchestra leader, composer and arranger), Abbott & Costello, and the weekly guest. You'll enjoy the program — hear it Sunday nights at 8 p.m. E.D.S.T., or nine, after the first of October if the American networks go back on Standard Time — on CBL, CBO, CKOC.

The Nazi have a reasonable explanation for the slowing down of their drive into Russia. Their armies have encountered bad rains, bad roads, and bad Reds.

## MAP PUZZLE

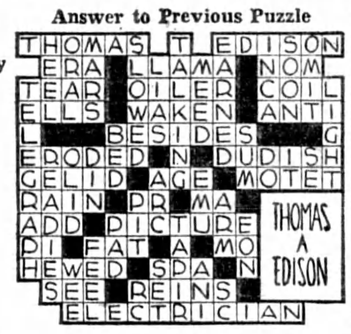
HORIZONTAL

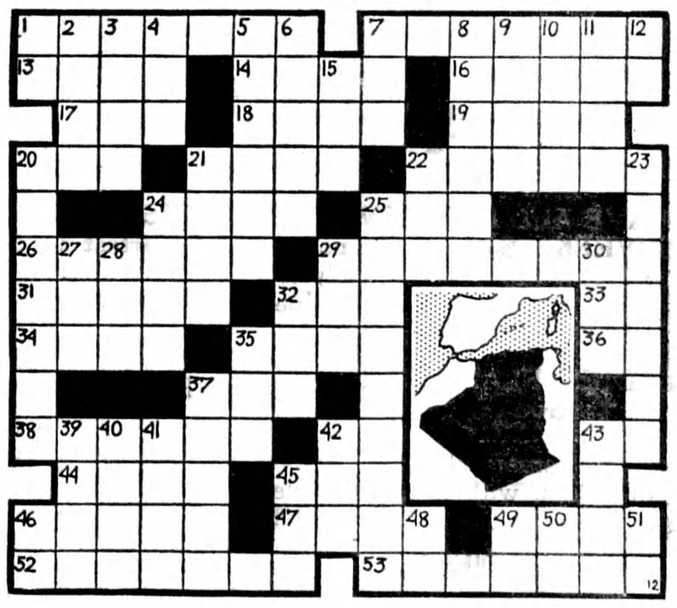
1 Map of African colony
7 It borders on ——.
13 To listen.
14 Palm thatch.
16 Audibly.
17 Roof finial.
18 Russian emperor.
19 Faint color.
20 To cook in fat.
21 Public walk.
22 To repurchase
24 Decorative mesh.
25 Sesame.
26 Meal.
29 To assign anew.
31 Rubbish.
32 Mongrel.
33 Whirlwind.
34 1/12 foot.
35 African farmer
36 Measure of area.
37 Promise.
38 Storehouses.
42 Giant king of Bashan.
43 Morindin dye.
44 Seaweed.
45 Melody.
46 Stringed instruments.
47 To bang.
49 Canoe.
52 Its capital.
53 Its natives are ——.

VERTICAL

1 Sound of pleasure.
2 To ogle.
3 Affected with gapes.
4 Silkworm.
5 Whole.
6 Theater pathway.
7 Blemish.
8 Badgerlike animals.
9 Smelling badly.
10 Pine fruit.
11 Shrewd.
12 Natural power
15 Chum.
20 On its coast is a —— or productive region.
21 To crush.
22 Inlet.
23 It is rich in ——, as iron and zinc.
24 Whip stroke.
25 Word of four letters.
27 Sea eagle.
28 Moccasin.
29 To regret.
30 Gazelle.
32 To cut grass.
35 Genus of cattle.
37 Rime.
39 Kite end.
40 Astir.
41 Sanskrit dialect.
42 Lubricant.
43 Particle.
45 Onager.
46 Go on.
48 Month (abbr.)
49 Plural (abbr.)
50 Musical note.
51 Like.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



## REG'LAR FELLERS—Doggone Subtle

By GENE BYRNES