Jesus; "For TO-DAY I MUST abide at

### The Bree Press Shart Stary

#### WHEN SECONDS COUNTED.

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no right to be aboard the vesset after Hammond failed to appear. in the daytime. If he had broken his the scores of business men and women slon was now beginning to bress upon neck instead of his leg, when he fell pass back and forth on their way to the lilin far more heavily than heretofore willing to pay his doctor's hill and will across the corridor. give him a reasonable amount for the a nickel."

"I am afraid he means to -make tention. Hearcely five minutes later a trouble for you, Father," remarked John, briskly-stepping man threw open the and to give salvation to the seeking soul. after he had read the lawyer's terse door of the office opposite and stood letter which his father handed him. "He on the threshold. . "Mr. Niles about?". has employed one of the shadlest lawyers he questioned the stenographer.

in the city I guess." We are working tooth and null to launch | replied the girl. "He has been expecting the 'Mary Ann' on the dot, and I have you all the morning, Mr Heywood. It no time to waste with a shyster lawyer, you want to see him very much, go down If the boat is not in the water by two to the Yacht Club wharf where he had o'clock next Wednesday, Jacob Dolliver an appointment at twelve-thirty with can legally refuse to accept her, for he Deputy Bherlif Kimball. They are gohas it in black and white that she ing to row over to Chester, there to should be launched on or before that attach a vessel which is to be launched date, at high tide. The moment she at two o'clock. Mr. Niles thought that touches the water, she automatically he would row over for the exercise." becomes the property of Jacob Dolliver. his notes in payment for the 'Mary Ann' immediately coming due. . I am inclined advantage of any opening to get rid of hor, for since the laying of the keel of the vessel, he has seen fit to retrench in business, rather than expand."

Wednesday, as the final time that the sides." Cameron case may be settled out of court?"

morely a coincidence, but I am more inclined to think that there is some dirty work between Cameron and Dolliver and their lawyer has in mind the launching. All elements considered, I think it will be wise for me to send you down to the city with this letter and have you hand it over to my attorney. He already knows the facts pertaining to the case. You had better go down on the next car, John. I would go my-

away." and re-read the letter which he was to deliver. The more he thought the matter over, the more convinced he was that there was trouble ahead. In the past he had heard a great deal regarding the sharp moves made by Lawyer Niles, moves just within the law, but which savored strongly of trickiness and deceit.

An unpleasant surprise awaited John when his son arrived. when he reached the city that Monday inner door of Lawyer Hammond's offices this vessel!" acquainted him with the fact that the Following a sharp command from the lawyer was out of the city and would ship builder and all the dinners were not return until Wednesday morning, dropped into the chips on the ground, as "Pine!" growled his client. "Just when the men arose quickly to obey. Already name, How? Elimply because He was we need him the most, he is a minus the ways had been greated preparatory Jesus (Jno. 1: 48). Unasked, our Lord quantity." As he was about to step out to the scheduled hunching at two o'clock, stops and speaks to Zacchaeus: "Make into the corridor John chanced to glance Now all that remained to do was to haste and come down;" there is no time at the name on the glass in the oppo- knock out of position the numerous

"AUGUSTUS B. NILKS" "There are all kinds in an office building," John muttered to himself. "I boys, if she strikes the water before one around as a result of the impact. wonder when Niles moved up here. The o'clock!" shouted Mr Bawyer. last I knew he was in the Murdock home with your maulst" Building. Well, home for mine. All we can do is wait developments. The a goodly piece of work to be done before while trying to swing his own dory about chances are good that I'll be back here the vessel could start. Mr. Sawyer in- so as to reach the shippard

time and having told his rather the would be impossible to start the ship by book, striking it so hard that it turned facts relative to Lawyer Hammond's the hour named. "My offer holds good half-way around again and headed for absence from the city, he busied himself if she's in the water by one-fifteen!" he the opposite shore. "Very awkward of aboard the "Mary Ann," doing whatever cried, holding his watch in hand. "Sock me, gentlemen, but really, gentlemen, it he could to assist in clearing away the home, boys! Bock home!" litter incidental to the building of the One-tifteen came and all that held vessell is about to be launched. For you vessel. At the same time the numerous the vessel in check were the two "dog- to go ahead-" ship-carpenters worot hard at work shores," one on each side of the ship. finishing up little odds and ends which Already they had been attacked with ears the sweetest sound he had ever

this business is all over," declared Mr. distant, came a lone dory in which were Sawyer that evening, speaking to his son two men. Mr. Bawyer caught sight of it your head!" snurled Lawyer Niles. "You in the office. "Things have been run- just as it was making the turn. "Fifty ning very smoothly the last few days, and dollars to each of you, boys, if you start all that we have to wait for now is the dog-shores inside of five minutes!" shot back the other, grinning. Then he one matter which worries me is that in the river was made that the rower.

move."

it's a case of camping here until he pulls to them which sent his dory head- ing nothing more nor less than a gift." does come," muttered the boy as he on late the bow of the approaching The same day Mr. Sawyer "settled" very well pleased. If it does not satisfy, seated himself in one of the several boat. . .

T is nothing more and nothing up a magaizne and tried to interest less than an attempted hold- himself in it, but his thoughts continuup, John," declared Mr. Saw- ally reverted to the shippard, and to yor, owner of the Sawyer shippard, the "Mary Ann." Pinally he threw the Jesus, 1-4. speaking to his eldest son, a young man | magazine down in disgust. Ten, eleven, of twenty-two years. "Jim Cameron had and twelve o'clock came, but Lawyer dark. If he wanted to secure any tools clients came and went their way again. that he had left behind when he was The door leading to the corridor was events which lay before Ithn. through, he should have come aboard open and John, as he sat there, watched stupendous weight, of . His earthly mis-

into the hold, even then I would not various offices on that floor. Occasion- There were many things that He, and have been liable for damages. I am ally one entered Lawyer Niles' office He alone, must do, and He was straight-At twelve o'clock sharp that gentlebut as for handing over man himself, unbeknown to John, walkdollars to keep the case ed briskly out of his office. At the out of court, I flatly refuse. Tried be- time the boy noticed a rather peculiar fore a jury, he would not be awarded looking man depart, but not being ac-

"No, sir, he will not be here until "That is what worries me just now, about the middle of the afternoon,"

> At twelve-five John Sawyer bolted halled a taxicab. "Make Bawyer's shippossible," commanded he as he climbed

"Blep on her!" shouted the occupant on His part, was seeking Zacchaeus. of the car. "If you are pinched, I'll was partly curiosity that drew the pub settle your fine! Step on her! Give lican out to see Jesus; it was also partly

The operator certainly did orders, for in five minutes the swaying taxicab was trying to slow down at the shipyard. Already John had extracted self, but it is impossible for me to get shouted as he stepped from the machine and thrust the money into the driver's . Ten minutes later the boy was on his hand, "Quess that will more than cover way to the city. On the way he read the bill." Then he was off on the run

> "Father, we've got to work like wild ment" velled he as he reached "Mary Ann." near which were seated a dozen more carpenters eating their diffners. "We haven't a moment to spare!" "What's up?" demanded Mr. Bawyer,

"Lawyer Niles and a deputy sheriff

shores and blocks which held the vessel in check on the sliding-plank.

"Ten dollars bonus to each of you,

One o'clock came, and there was yet creased the time limit. As a matter of The son reached the shippard in due fact he well knew at the start that it later once more bumped into the lawyer's

needed to be done before the launching, mauls, but so far had resisted. Around "Well, John, I shall be very glad when a bend in the river, a half-mile or so

to-morrow's spring tide. I shall cer- Meanwhile the men in the dory had pulled in toward the shipyard through tainly heave a great sigh of relief when heard the sound of the mauls and it was the waves raised by the "Mary Ann" the 'Mary Ann' slides off the ways. The but a moment or two after the bend when she struck the water. letter from Lawyer Niles. I want you who, in truth, was none other than knew the facts relative to the ownership to slip down to the city to-morrow morn- Lawyer Niles, bent to the oars with all of the vessel too well to attempt any Bladder Weakness . ing and see Hammond as soon as he his might. On the flood tide the dory attachment now that she had reached was rapidly nearing the shippard. When the water, and not relishing the grin-"Yes, I think that will be a wise the boat was less thin an eighth of a ning faces of the numerous ship-carmile distant, John Bawyer ran down to penters who lined the shore, the attorney "I want you to stay there until he the shore and pushed off in his own turned his dory about and headed downcomes, even if you have to wait up to boat. Determination was written large in river once more, noon. As soon as you have seen him, his face. A few rods from the shore he That afternoon Mr. Sawyer settled

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

ZACCHAEUS THE PUBLICAN (A BUSINESS MAN CONVERTED) Golden Text .- The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost.

Lesson Text. Take 19: 1-10. Study abso Mark 10: 32-52. Time .- March, A. D. 30. Place .- Just

outside Jericho. Exposition - Y. Zacchaeus Becking

Jesipi will on Itls huit fourney to Jer-

Other Culvary and the Cross. It's mind was greatly absorbed with the momentous ened until they be accomplished (Mark 10: 32; Luke 12: 50). Nevertheless, Jesus stopped on this momentous fourney to Jerusalem, and in the execution of His all-absorbing purpose, to save sinner. Buch a course, however, was usual with Him. He was always ready to halt at the cry of need and distress stance found his flaviour, was rich, disconsiderable carnestness resource decision. His riches did not prevent his being saved. It is a hard thing to save a rich man (ch. 18: 26, 27), but not impossible. Nowhere does the Bible teach that a rich man cannot be saved; what it DOES say'ls, that it is a matter

go of them. The rich man of Lesson VIII was lost, because he chose to hold from Lawyer Hammond's office. He did on to them, preferring curthly wealth not stop for the elevator, but went down to heavenly treasure. The rich man of to think that Mr. Dolliver might take the two flights of stairs three steps at this losson was saved, because he chose a time. Once outside the building, he Christ instead of gold. The first step towards Zacchaeus' salvation was that yard at Chester in the quickest time "he sought to see Jesus." The bes thing any sinner can do is to seek to see "Is it not rather poculiar that Lawyer in. "An extra dollar for every minute Jesus. There is a saving power in Niles names the hour of two o clock, you cut off of fifteen and your fare be- look at Jesus (John 3: 14, 15; Ysa. 45: 23). No matter who else a seeking sin-The driver needed no further urging, ner may see-priest, minister, teacher In less than a minute he was out of the friend-until he see Jesus, there will be, "I have thought of that. It may be heaviest of the traffic; then he opened for him, no salvation. But while Zac chaeus was seeking Jesus, the Baylour

of considerable difficulty. All things,

however, are possible with God (ch. 18:

26, 27). The plain reason why Zac-

chacus the publican was saved in spite

of his riches was his willingness to let

heart disaffection with his present condition. Chieffy, however, curiosity was the motive of the man's mind. That curiosity once roused, Zacchaeus was determined to gratify it. found great obstacles between himself and Jesus. But there were none that could not be overcome-there never are He was little of stature (v. 3) and the throng (over the heads of which he could not see) kept him from Jesus. But rather than miss Him. Zacchaeus ran on ahead and "climbed up into syconiore tree to see him." Upon that like light, and tasted, like salt, is NOT little action, as far as man's eyes can see, there hinged the salvation of his

somewhat undknifled proceeding, and who was on his way up to the office doubtless occasioned some merriment among the bystanders. But Zacchaeus saw Jesus, and that is ample recompense morning. A notice tacked upon the are on their way up the river to attach for being laughed at, whether in ancient Jericho, or in modern America. II. Jesus Seeking Zacchaeus,

Climbing the sycamore was

sycomore tree. Also, He knew the man's for delay, if one would find and entertain

"Beg your pardon," exclaimed John "I trust I have done no damhge. I-"

"Clear out!" howled the lawyer; mean--John-backed-water-and-un-instant

may be that I saved your lives. That At that instant came to the speaker's heard in his life-the grinding of the "Mary Ann" as she shot down the ways. "I should like to break this oar over

fouled my dory on purpose. "That was my intention, Mr. Niles!"

Lawyer Niles and the deputy sheri

rested on his oars, watching the frantic with his men who had so nobly respond-The following morning dawned bright efforts of the other boat to make specit, ed at the hasty humching of the "Mary and clear, and eight o'clock found John The sound of the terrific blows which Ann." A week later he voluntarily, through groins—you should try the on the way to the city. Arriving there, were being delivered to the two obstin- through his lawyer, Attorney Hammond, he went at once to Lawyer Hammond's ate "dog-shores" came to his ears. He settled with Jim Cameron, three hunoffices, where he found the same notice tightened his grip on the oars and the dred dollars being the lump sum agreed tacked upon the inner office door. "Well, next instant he had given two victous upon by the ship-builder, the same be-

with his son, and the latter's hourt was chairs in the outer office. He picked "What are you trying to do?" roared gladdened with a new automobile,

thy house," because it was the Baylour's last day in Jericho, and Zacchaous was one of the lost sheep to be found and gathered into His fold ere He depart thence, for ever. Unasked and unbidden, Jesus offers Himself to be a gues in the house of a sinner. Probably Zauhaous would not have dared invite Jesus to his home, yet that home was, possibly, one of the leading houses in Jericho, seeing that its owner was "chief among the publicans and . . . rich."

Jesus is just as willing to come and dwell

with us, as He was to sojourn with

Zacchuous; moreover, He la more than

ready, not only to visit but to STAY (John 1: 4423; Rev. 3: 20); There was great happiness in Zacchaeus' heart, when Jesus' wondrous words fell upon his ear. He obeyed the Master's infunction promptly, instantly, joyously. Not all men are as prepared to receive Jesus so readly us did the publican of Jericho. Indeed, the vast majority of mankind refuse to receive Him at all. Zacchaous was not accustomed to much honor or respect; his was an unpopular calling. The people took his doles, o course, but succeed at him covertly, and hated him in their hearts. But Jesus showed him both kindness and respect and they converted him, which severity and contempt had been unable to accomplish. Jesus was glad, but the populace were not. They took up their customary unwise criticism of Jesus, treatment of, and readiness to minge with those that were sinners (6: 30: 7: 34; 39; 15; 2). The genuineness of Zacchacus' conversion was apparent from the way in which it affected his pocketbook. Not seldom, proof of the validity, or otherwise, of many present-day conversions, can be looked for in the same quarter. Zacchaeus made restitution and gave bountifully to the poor, and, in all probability, the latter was an action far more difficult of achievement than the former. The love and power of Jesus transformed a hard-fisted, pitiless extortioner into an honest, large-hearted, self-forgetting saint. Zacchaeus does not speak of future intentions. He does not my, "I will," but "I DO." Freely pardoned, and raised from death to life. Zacchaeus felt that he could not begin ton soon to show whose he was and whom he served. Zacchaeus lost nothing by parting with his earthly goods (Mark 10: 29, 30). Halvation had come because Jesus had come. Zacchaeus was "a son of Abraham," because he had proven his FAITH (Gal. 3: 7, R. V.) and faith had saved him, as it did Abraham. Note who it was that came-the Boh of man, God's pattern-man, the only true man that ever lived. Note, too. who it was for whom He came-the LOST. No hopeless cases, none beyond the pale. He came TO SEEK-a whole world of meaningful word. A man ntust take his place as last, before Jesus can save. He that desires to give proof that he is not only a believer, but one to whom salvation has blessedly come, should emulate the example of Zaochacus. Like him, let him thoroughly renounce the sins which have formerly most easily beset him. Like him, let him follow the Christian graces which former ly, he has most habitually neglected. In any case, a believer should so live that all may know him for a believer. Paith that does not purify the heart is not

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