

Death Does Not Holiday In Ontario



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The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1949

TURNING TOWARD THE CROSS
Golden Text—"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" Mk 8:34

Lesson Text—Mk 8:27-34, Luke 9:22-25, 41

Exposition: "I Thou art the Christ" Mk 8:27-29

"But whom say ye that I am?" That was a critical question. There might be error on other points and still there be hope, but error here would be absolutely fatal. To see in Him only "one of the prophets," even though the first or greatest, but not to see in Him "The Christ of God," and not to believe in Him as such, would be to empty His life of its meaning and faith of Him of its power, and to utterly unfit them to be "the foundation" of which "Christ Jesus Himself" is the chief corner stone (Eph 2:20). Peter's confession is very positive. There is no uncertainty, not one shadow of a doubt. A similar confession has been made before (Jno 1:41-42); Peter himself had made it upon a former occasion (Jno 6:69), but it was under changed circumstances now, enthusiasm for Jesus was fast dying out. His glory was already becoming enveloped in the shadows of the cross, yet even now the apostle and presciently Peter, recognized Him as the "Christ of God." Flesh and blood sometimes attain an opinion that Jesus is the Christ, but it is only one that is "begotten of God" that believeth that Jesus is the Christ, with a faith that wavers not in the face of scholarly criticism, almost universal defection and the many hard sayings and unaccountable doings of Jesus Himself, which oftentimes are quite inexplicable to us (Matt 16:16).

If Get Behind Me, Satan, 30:34

The time was now ripe for Jesus to declare to His disciples His approaching rejection and suffering and death. The word "must" brings out the fact and there was an imperative necessity for these things. But why "must He die"? This question is very fully answered elsewhere in the Bible (Jno 3:14, Heb 9:22, Isa 53:4-6, 2 Cor 5:21, Gal 3:13, 1 Pet 2:24). He must die that we might have deliverance from guilt, forgiveness through His blood (Eph 1:7). There could have been no salvation for any sinner if he had not died (Gal 3:10, 13, 2 Cor 5:21, Rom 5:20-26). He "MUST" also "after three days RISE AGAIN" that we may have deliverance from sin's power, life through His resurrection life (Rom 5:9, 10, Jno 10:14, 10:17).

Peter rushes to the front, not, however, this time with a God-given confession of faith, but as Satan (an adversary) and "a stumbling block" by minding not the things of God, but the things of men (Mat 16:23, R.V.; cf. Rom 8:7, R.V.). To shrink from the cross, the suffering that lies in the path of obedience to God and love to men, is the mind of God. Which mind have you?

III Transfiguration of Christ, Luke 9:28-35, 51.

Little did those dull disciples who went up into the mountain at night to pray with the Master know of what was to occur before daybreak. Indeed, so far were they from such anticipations that, just as in Gethsemane, they soon fell asleep, while the Son of man prayed. Luckily for them and for us, they were fully awake before the glory passed. Matthew tells us that "He was transfigured before them" (Matt 17:2). The latter part of the Greek word translated "transfigured" is the same in root as the word translated "form" in Phil. 2:6, 7. There also we see a transfiguration, viz. Jesus putting off the form or figure of a servant. Here also we see the reverse process—the "figure" of a servant being changed into the glorious appearance of the Son of God.

As the three disciples gazed upon their glorified Lord, they beheld two others talking with Him, Moses and Elijah, the two great representatives of the law and the prophets. Moses had died (Deut. 34:5, 8), and the theory of non-existence or non-conscious existence of the holy dead until their resurrection at the second coming of Christ goes to pieces on this rock. It was not merely subjective vision that the three saw (2 Pet 1:16-18). The word translated "vision" in Matt 17:9 means "thin seen," just as the word "vision" itself does etymologically. It is translated "sight" in Acts 7:31. The three disciples were not dreaming but "fully awake." Moses and Elijah appeared in glory, Moses longing to enter the promised land, once denied him, is now satisfied at last.

The astounding death is a subject of interest to the heavenly world (1 Pet 1:10-12). Peter wanted to stay right there, but while that was a good place to be, it was not a good place to stay, for there was work to be done (37:42).

God descends upon the mount. The cloud overshadowed the disciples. Fear falls upon them in that awful presence. God speaks "This is my Son, my chosen. Hear Him." Who can measure the depth of God's joy in that Son who again turns His back on the glory and chooses the cross?

The frank title of an official Dutch surveyor of looting by the occupying power in World War II is "Organized Robbery."

Cutting Up The Income

By R. J. Deathman

I looked over a statement of American incomes this morning, that is the income of those who pay income taxes. It is a great story, 47,150,000 Americans pay this tax, many of them ordinary people, just like ourselves.

One hundred of these have incomes in excess of a million dollars a year. In fact, it is sharply in excess. They average out at \$1,721,000 but they get their cuts out a bit when income tax authorities are through with them, they take \$149,600,000 which leaves the boys with only \$2,500,000 to spend on other taxes and their own amusements.

That is, by all means, the cream of the bunch but there are some in lower grades who are not too badly off. Consider the incomes of those who have \$50,000 and over, they number 46,000 and have a total income of \$4,468,800,000 but after the income tax man has been around they find their burdens lightened, they are left with a relatively small sum, only \$1,714,400,000.

Suddenly I had a bright idea. I decided to leave each one of these wealthy gentlemen—those with incomes of \$50,000 or more, an income of \$10,000 a year. Then I would take what's left and distribute it. My interest was among the underdogs—those with incomes of \$5,000 and less. In the United States there are 44,734,000 belonging to that group. When I figured it out I was able to hand \$28 to every single one of them. They would be richer by a little over 50c a week throughout the whole year. Surely they would send me to the Senate after that, even if I am a Canadian.

Should I have distributed that money? I had a righteous feeling when I was doing it but I am not so sure of myself now. That 50c in the pockets of so many would be of little use to them. Millionaires are always trying to do more. In doing for industry turning. The money they invest is a powerful factor in the national economy, it represents the leading business and financial men of the country. If you were to strip them of their wealth and suddenly reduce them to \$10,000 a year they would be obliged to liquidate a great many of their investments and would have to drop out of some of their present lines of activity.

Capital may be a bad master but it is a good servant and the wealth of the nation depends, to some extent, on the volume of investment. Those in the richer groups are now heavy contributors to income taxes. If they were stripped of their income they would pay less. The loss would have to be met by higher taxes upon others.

There are succession duties in the United States. If the people are patient these men of great wealth, in time, will pass away and their contributions, through succession duties, will be very large and help substantially to lower the level of taxation. Men of great wealth contribute something very substantial to the welfare of any country. The possession of vast wealth is not an evil provided it is wisely used. As a country becomes older, and its people wiser, there grows in men of substance a new concept of their duties and responsibilities and that obligation, if I may call it so—keenly felt by many, can best be met by the wise investment of the wealth they have in the hope of increasing it and in the hope too of increasing the wealth of others.

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Outstanding Entry At Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show

The officers of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, the Halton Hog Producers' Association and the Halton Junior Farmers, may well be proud of their joint effort at the 1949 Annual Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show. The Milton Town Hall was crowded to capacity to hold the record entry. No less than 184 entries were made in the open Seed Show there were 27 exhibitors, in the Junior Farmer Section 29 exhibitors, 12 in the Milton Boys' Grain Club; and 20 in the Bacon Show. The Open Class in late and medium oats brought out 23 entries, while the ten bushel class of oats had 12 entries. True, some of the classes were light but all in all it was one of the strongest shows on record. According to C. L. S. Palmer of Freeman, and Lorne King of the Dominion Seed Branch who were the official judges, the quality was outstanding. Halton conducts one of the very few commercial seed fairs in the Province, in other words only those with seed for sale are eligible to make entry, and furthermore, the exhibitors must be prepared to deliver to purchasers, the same quality of seed as they exhibit.

Halton Junior Farmers, however, in your reporter's opinion, just about stole the Show. True, they did not have to back up their entries with seed for sale nor were there any restrictions on cleaning. And did these lads go to town—no less than 57 entries were made in the three classes in the Junior Farmer section. The highlight of the Junior Show was the educational exhibits staged by the Acton, Milton and Norval and Palomares Junior Farmer Clubs. Each and every exhibit had a worthwhile story to tell and it was told with a punch and yet in a very attractive manner. As a matter of fact each of the four Club exhibits was worthy of a news article in itself. The Acton Club had the best five lots of grain and small seeds.

Floyd Bridgen of the Norval Club won the Silver Tray donated by the Royal Bank of Burlington, to the Junior Farmer, winning the most points in the competitive classes in the Junior Farmer section. The Halton Juniors' \$10 Special to the Club getting out the largest number of entries in the Junior Section was won by the Norval Club.

In the Open Show Woodlands Orchards won the Blacklock Bros. Special for the largest number of entries made by an individual exhibitor.

Owing to the heavy entry, judging was not completed on Friday evening last when this article was being prepared. The awards made at that time were as follows:

Class 1. Late and Medium Oats (23 entries)—S. E. Griffen and Son, Acton; J. Bruce Bridgen, Georgetown; Harvey E. Nurse, Georgetown; J. E. Pearen, Acton; M. T. McNabb and Sons, Georgetown;

Fred Nurse, Georgetown; Jack Coulter, Milton. The first four lots in this class were of the Beaver variety.

Class 2. Early Oats (5 entries)—Fred Nurse, Georgetown, on Cartier, M. T. McNabb and Sons, Georgetown, on Clinton; C. E. Beatty, Milton, on Cartier; J. E. Pearen, Acton, on Alaska, W. E. Brockton, Freeman, on Ajax.

Class 4. Smooth Awned Barley—W. H. Reid and Sons, Georgetown, on Galore.

Class 5. Field Peas—Ernest Irvine, Oakville; Hugh M. Reid, Acton; Gordon A. Leslie, Acton; Woodlands Orchards Ltd., Bronte. (All of Chancellor variety).

Class 7. Soybeans—Harvey Nurse, Georgetown, on Earlyanna variety.

Class 8. Buckwheat—Woodlands Orchards Ltd., Bronte, on Silver Hull.

Class 10. 10 Bushels Barley—T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown, on Galore.

Class 11. Husking Corn—Ward Brownridge, Georgetown; W. E. Brockton, Freeman.

Class 12. Red Clover—W. E. Brockton, Freeman; Guy Wilson, Norval; Woodlands Orchards Ltd., Bronte; J. C. Marshall, Milton; T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown; H. W. Richardson and Son, Milton; Frank Robertson, Milton.

Class 16. Timothy—J. S. Norrish, Moffat R.R. 1; H. W. Richardson & Son, Milton.

JUNIOR FARMER SECTION
Class 10. Oats (29 entries)—Floyd Bridgen, Georgetown; Wm. Alexander, Georgetown; Robt Alexander, Georgetown; Stuart Alexander, Georgetown; Smith Griffen, Acton; Gordon Leslie, Acton.

Class 20. Barley (14 entries)—Floyd Bridgen, Georgetown; Ward Brownridge, Georgetown; Jack Coulter, Milton; Smith Griffen Jr., Acton; Geo. C. Wilson, Georgetown; Gordon A. Leslie, Acton.

Class 21. Winter Wheat (14 entries)—Floyd Bridgen, Georgetown; Geo. Lucas, Freeman; Wm. Alexander, Georgetown; Geo. Burkholder, Freeman; Gordon A. Leslie, Acton; Geo. C. Wilson, Georgetown; Milton Boys' Beaver Oat Club; Fraser McNabb, Georgetown; John Currie, Georgetown; Howson Ruddell, Georgetown; John Willmott, Milton; Colin Marshall, Milton; Harold Lawrence, Oakville.

The awards in the Bacon Show and the remainder of the Grain Classes will be announced in next week's issue. May we conclude by pointing out that there should be little excuse for any Halton farmer not sowing Grade No. 1 seed in 1949. There is ample top quality seed, backed by Government grade, and it is priced very reasonably so why take a chance on seed which is not backed by a Government grade, and of unknown germination.

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