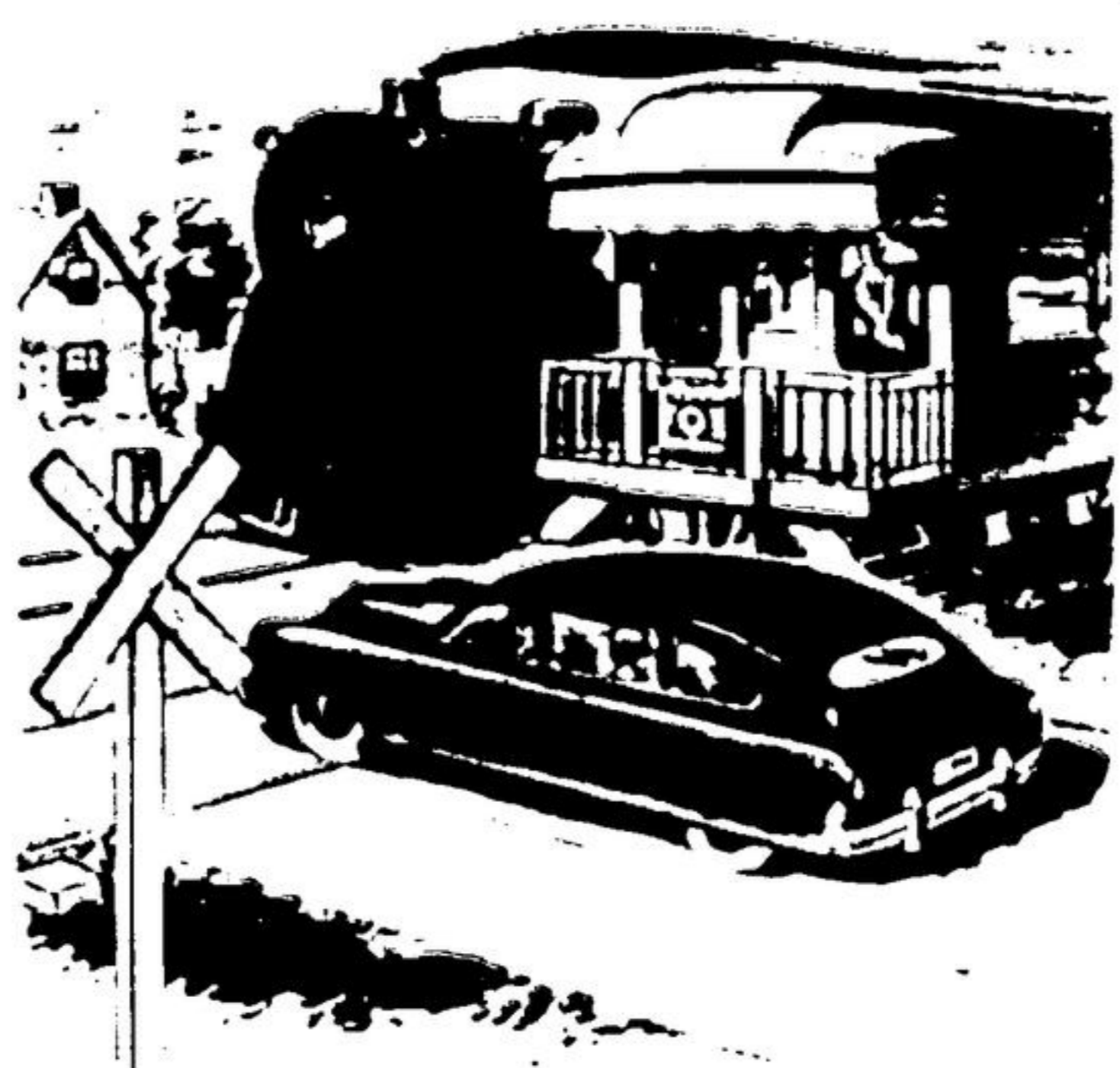


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Sunday School Lesson
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1950
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Golden Text: Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. Jas. 1:2-3
Lesson Text: 2 Cor. 11:18-30:12
Exposition: The Glory of a Christian is Not in Carnal Things. 2 Cor. 11:18-21
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II Paul Glories in What God Enabled Him to Suffer, 22-30
The test of Paul's ministry is his sufferings and sacrifices. He was a Hebrew, an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham (v. 22; Rom. 11:1; Phil. 3:4-7). All the pride of race, religion, culture and position were once his. These he "counted loss" for Christ. He would have nothing to do with human conceit and vanity. He would defend his character but not boast about his merits. His credentials were God's recognition of his ministry. It was what pleased Christ that counted (Rom. 14:18). His labors were "more abundant" (2 Cor. 4:8). He was beaten stripes above measure. "If awarded forty stripes he would be beaten with a whip of three lashes thirteen times, it being the ordinary custom to punish under "measure" but in bitter cases there would be one stroke more, making forty-two lashes (Ac. 16:25). Paul's lot was to know the inside of "prisons more frequent," and to meet death face to face (2 Cor. 4:10; Ac. 9:23; 13:30; 14:5, 19; 17:5, 13).

Nor were these all Paul suffered shipwreck three times before the time at Malta (Ac. 27:41-44). These were the times when he journeyed between the European mainland and Asia Minor. He spent a day and a night "in the deep." He faced "perils of waters," undoubtedly swollen rivers he crossed in his journeys. He met with robbers. There were dangers in cities and in the wilderness. "False brethren" undoubtedly hurt him most (v. 26). Notice the list in v. 27. "Weariness," "painfulness," "watchings," "fastings" - not necessarily hunger but deliberate in the practice of intercessory prayer - "cold," "nakedness." All these are associated with misery but God supplied grace to Paul to endure them all. Besides all these, he carried the care (supervision) of the churches the Lord had enabled him to establish. He has reached the conclusion: "If he will glory at all, it shall be in his infirmities. This

is an answer which his traducers could not gainsay.
III Paul Receives God's Grace 12:8-10
We do not know what particular affliction was Paul's "thorn in the flesh." Concerning it, we are told that he brought the Lord three times that it might depart. This was not God's plan for Paul. He preferred that the "thorn" should remain but that Paul should triumph over it by the grace and power of Christ which should rest upon him. By this means he discovered the glory of that power. Affliction became the schoolroom of Divine praise to him. This is the constant miracle of grace by which our testimony cannot be defeated (Rom. 8:35-39; Rev. 12:11; 2 Cor. 13:4, 9; Eph. 6:10; Isa. 41:10; Ps. 42).

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