

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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#### Lesson for January 3

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### THE GLORY OF THE SON OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—John 1:14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth. John 1:14.

A New Year! It brings a thrill to our hearts, for even in this year of our Lord 1943 we may look forward with expectancy to God's blessing upon us and be hopeful that better things are ahead. Yet we do so with a sense of sadness as we realize that our world is so far from God, and with a deep feeling of responsibility for our life and testimony in the coming months.

There could be no better way to begin any year—and certainly not this year—than by the study of God's Word. This should be done in the home and in the church, but may we suggest that this is an especially good time to enter into the fellowship of your local Sunday school.

We were to select a Scripture portion with which to start the year we could not find a finer than the Gospel according to John.

The purpose of the Gospel is stated in 1:1 as being "that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name."

The first lesson of the series reveals the glory of Christ.

I. In the Beginning—the Living Word (vv. 1-3).

God reveals Himself to man. As the word of the express image of the thought, so in an infinitely greater sense Christ, the Living Word, is the express image of God (see Heb. 1:1-3).

In "the beginning," spoken of in Genesis 1:1, Jesus Christ already "was" (v. 1); and He not only "was with God," but He Himself "was God." He, the Living Word, the complete and final revelation of God as both Creator and Redeemer, was the infinite and eternal God. He came to bring to man the reassuring message of God's redeeming love.

The profound depth of these verses is beyond the deepest thinker, but their glorious message of redemption is simple enough for the understanding of the youngest child. We may receive truth which we cannot fully understand and be blessed by it.

II. In the World—the True Light (vv. 4-11).

He is both the life and the light of men. In fact, His life was the light that shined (yes, and still shines) in the darkness of this world, revealing God's love.

But the world did not receive the light. His own world knew Him not (v. 10). How tragic! Yet even deeper is the hurt of verse 11—His own people received Him not.

And it is so today. Nations refuse His light upon world problems and try to fight them out. Class hatred; capital against labor; the "have" against the "have not"; yes, even the bitter fightings between professed Christians, all bespeak the fact that the shining of the "true light which lighteth every man" has not been permitted to penetrate very far into this dark world.

However, it has reached, by God's grace, into the hearts of believers, and there it has brought forth glorious results.

III. In the Believer—Power and Glory (vv. 12-14).

Those who receive Christ are born again. It is not a matter of "blood," that is, of family or heredity. Nor is it "by the will of the flesh," that is, by natural instinct or development of an inherent divine spark. And it is not by "the will of man," for it does not come by human will power.

It is "of God," a divine rebirth which gives power in the life, and authority to declare one's self to be the child of God (v. 12). This is all so clear and so altogether desirable for both time and eternity that one wonders why all do not at once turn to Christ as Saviour. Have you?

The believer also sees in the Word which "was made flesh and dwelt among us," the glory of "the only begotten of the Father." All that such an expression means we shall not know until we reach eternity, but that does not prevent the believer from beholding, by the eye of faith, his glorious Saviour, the One who is "full of grace and truth."

John, the "man sent from God" (v. 6), was a witness to the Light to the intent that men "might believe." We, too, are to be witnesses, and that includes every one of us who knows Jesus Christ as Redeemer and Lord.

If we will all thus fulfill the responsibility and privilege which is ours, we may see in 1943 a real revival of spiritual life and power. No need greater than that, and we could render God and our fellow man no greater service. This New Year's Sunday is the right time to make a start. Shall we do it?

### Announcement of Winners in Halton Juniors Club Projects

Announcement has just been made of the awards made in connection with the Junior Club projects in garden and canning and calf clubs, by Agricultural Representative, J. E. Whitelock. These projects were sponsored by the Acton and the Halton Agricultural Societies, in co-operation with the Federal and Ontario Departments of Agriculture.

At Acton, where the Agricultural Society sponsored a Junior Homemaker's Garden and Canning Club, Miss Betty Winfield was declared the winner, while at Milton, the Misses Marjorie McCready and Ruth Wilson were tied for top honours. A total of 40 young people from Halton enrolled in this project early last spring, while in competition throughout the season.

The Nelson Robinson specials which were awarded to the young people were the best Cucumber, Holstein showing the best Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey calves were won by Betty Richardson, of Milton, Ward Brownridge, of Georgetown, and Beverly Ellis, Rockwood, respectively. The MacKendrick Trophy for the high contestant on the aggregate score in Jersey was won by Tom Alderson, of Hornby.

Other awards were as follows: Acton Club—1st Marjorie McCready and Ruth Wilson (tie), 3rd Frances Crippa, 4th Mrs. D. Sherwood, 5th Beatrice McLean, 6th Jessie Wingfield, 7th Evelyn Pellegrini, 8th Frances Peer, 9th Mrs. John Breckon, 10th Marion Coverdale, 11th Anna Corviale.

Halton Jersey and Guernsey Calf Club—1st Frances Crippa, 2nd Tom Alderson, 3rd Beverly Ellis, 4th Isabel Ramsden, 5th Sam Hartop, 6th Kenneth Devlin, 7th Jimmy Devlin, 8th John Featherstone, 9th Betty Richardson.

Milton Holstein Club—1st Ward Brownridge, 2nd Wm. A. Braun, 3rd William Alexander, 4th Craig Alexander, 5th Irvine Thompson, 6th Russell Braun, 7th John W. Pickett, 8th Lorne Lawrence, 9th Fred Bell, 10th Allan Watson, 11th Frances E. Peer, 12th Helen DeVries, 13th Pyle Somerville, 14th Earl Ford, 15th Ted Brown, 16th Alfred O'Connor, 17th Duncan Robinson, 18th J. G. Richardson.

Those of us who had the opportunity of observing the young people's exhibits at the Acton and Milton Fairs will agree the young people are all to be congratulated on the general excellence of their exhibits. This is all the more noteworthy when one takes into consideration the handicap which agricultural workers in general, laboured under during the past year.

### Halton Plowmen Elect W. H. Robinson as President

W. H. Robinson, of Georgetown, was elected president of the Halton Plowmen's Association for 1943 at the annual meeting of that organization held in Milton on Saturday last. The Association again staged one of the most successful matches held in the province. This is indeed a noteworthy achievement when one takes into consideration the very backward season and unfavorable weather conditions which existed in Halton County this past fall. Friday, November 6th, was selected as the date for their annual 1943 match, which it is expected will be held in Trafalgar Township.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Ross Segsworth. President—W. H. Robinson. Vice-president—J. A. Elliott. Vice-president—W. J. Robertson. Secretary-treasurer—J. E. Whitelock. Directors:—

Esqueuing—Jas. Cunningham, M. T. McNabb, Clebert McDowell. Names—Geo. Pinney, L. W. Chisholm, Roy Currie.

Nelson—Ross Segsworth, E. M. Readhead, W. K. Shields. Trafalgar—Harold Pickett, J. A. Dixon, John Marchmont, Cameron Marshall.

County Directors—Gordon Chisholm, Victor Hall, Claude Pickett, Stanley Hall, Fred Robinson. Honorary Directors—J. H. Wilson, P. D. Halter, Peter Poddie, F. H. Gilroy, Wm. A. Robinson. Auditor—John Irving.

### TREES FOR REFORESTATION

Farmers can plan now for trees for a reforestation plot or for windbreaks. The government experimental station at St. Williams will this spring have thousands of trees available for this purpose, and local farmers are asked to take advantage of this. Trees, and there are many varieties, are free for the asking. Just leave your name and the number of trees you desire with Township Clerk I. M. Bennett. They will be delivered to a central depot and may be called for on delivery in the spring. Trees are not to be used for ornamental purposes.

—Are you ready to see the Herald to your boy in uniform? No girl is more appreciated than his home-town paper.

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### JESUS INSTRUCTS A GREAT TEACHER

LESSON TEXT—John 8:1-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Nicodemus came to our Lord when He was in Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus had chosen six of His disciples, had performed His first miracle at Cana, and had made a brief visit to Capernaum, after which He came to Jerusalem for the feast.

In high and holy indignation He had driven the money changers out of the temple. The Pharisees who looked for the coming of the Messiah as a secular conqueror wondered at this new spiritual leader. It was probably as much on their behalf as his own that Nicodemus came to inquire of Jesus.

In answering his questions Jesus reveals the necessity, the nature, and the method of regeneration. The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to the believing sinner and he becomes the child of God. He who has not entered by this way has not entered at all. He is still dead in trespasses and sins, without hope and without God (Eph. 2:1, 13).

Men seek to enter the household of God by almost any other means—culture, reform, character building—and neglect or reject God's way.

I. The Necessity of Regeneration (vv. 1-7).

Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of His own position as a great teacher. With inclusive boldness Jesus declared that this man, a cultured and distinguished ruler of the Jews, must be born again if he is to see the kingdom of God.

God is no respecter of persons. This "doctrine of divinity" must be born again, just as was the illiterate fisherman. The requirements are the same for all, and the necessity as great in one level of society as in another.

The surprising thing is that this teacher of theology could be so ignorant of the one essential element of a real spiritual experience. He evidently thought he could bring his soul to eternal life by his own works, when in fact he was not able to give himself physical—let alone spiritual—life.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom, and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "that which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad. To learn why the flesh is bad read Jeremiah 13:23 and Galatians 5:19-31. Scripture on this point is diametrically opposed to the teaching of unbelieving men. When such a difference arises be sure of this—God's Word is right. Follow it!

II. The Nature of Regeneration (vv. 8-13).

The new birth is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason. Those who insist that all spiritual truth be put through the little norm of their intelligence will never understand it or receive its blessing.

The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind used by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiritual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in godly living.

Observe the clarity and simplicity of our Lord's teaching on what is undoubtedly the most profound subject in all the world. Let us follow His example and always "make the message clear and plain, Christ receiveth sinful men!"

III. The Method of Regeneration (vv. 14-18).

Many there are who ask Nicodemus' question, "How can these things be?" (v. 9). The answer is clear—"Only by faith in the Son of God, our Saviour."

Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent (Num. 21:8), so there is life for a look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

John 3:16 may well be regarded as the greatest sentence in the greatest Book in the world. It presents the whole plan of salvation—its source, its ground, its recipients, its condition, and its result. It also reveals God's love—its "object, character, manifestation, purpose, and the result" (John W. Bradbury).

This glorious salvation is for all men—"whoever"—but some reject it. Notice that God does not condemn them. Their own evil works and desires condemn them (vv. 17-18). God in His grace is ready and willing to save, but men love "darkness rather than light," for their works are evil.

Nicodemus came to Jesus by night—but he came. Have you come? Will you come now?

## HIGH WAR MILEAGE FOR C.P.R. LOCOMOTIVE



A record of 10,063 miles in one month is included in this Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive's wartime showing, in keeping with the Company's policy of getting maximum service from all equipment in order to fulfill its vital role in the fight for democracy's survival. In two other months, Locomotive 2329, one of the Royal Hudson class, was close

to its peak mark in mileage with totals of 12,245 miles and 12,413 miles while its six-months average was 17,107 miles. Other Royal Hudsons clicking off extra miles at present include Locomotive 2328, which operated 17,247 miles in one month, and Locomotives 2324, 2329, 2319 and 2341—all on the Toronto to Fort William run—which averaged 16,000 miles monthly over a half-year period.

The crown proudly carried on this locomotive's running board is a mark of honor for all of the "2300" class, for it was Locomotive 2320, sister engine of the one now setting high mileage marks, which took their Majesty across Canada in the Royal Visit of 1928. Authority for the use of the crown marking was given after that memorable journey.  
—Canadian Pacific Photo.

## Halton Salvage Drive Nets 142 Tons Scrap Metal to Date

The County Salvage Drive for Scrap Metal and Rubber organized in November by the Halton County Council and the Halton Agricultural War Service Committee resulted in 142 tons of scrap metal and 1 1/2 tons of rubber being salvaged. Nelson Township being the leader with Deputy Reeve W. J. Robertson, and W. E. Breckon, President of the Agricultural War Service Committee, and their co-workers did a splendid job gathering and disposing of over 60 1/2 tons of scrap metal. This is all the more noteworthy when it is taken into consideration that in addition to local salvage drives held in Nelson, a general township drive was held under the auspices of the Nelson Guards approximately two years ago. The results in Nelson not only prove what can be accomplished by an organized drive with energetic local leadership, but also indicate that one drive in a community or township does not mean that all salvage material has been cleaned up.

## HALTON FARMERS ARE BREEDING MORE SOWS

Halton Agricultural leaders at a recent meeting of the Halton Agricultural War Service Committee reported, without exception, that additional sows are being kept in their respective areas. Canada has undertaken to produce 3 million hogs in 1943 in contrast to 2 1/4 million in 1942. This increase required in Ontario amounts to approximately one extra sow per farm where pigs are now being kept. Part of this increase can be secured by reducing the mortality in young pigs, which normally runs from 20 to 35 per cent. This mortality can be reduced materially by a little greater care of the sow before and after farrowing. In the winter and early spring the failure to feed iron to the young pigs is another important factor. Feed supplies are ample and the price of grain in comparison to hog prices is favorable. True, labour is scarce but by means of labour saving devices the progeny from an extra sow can be raised with very little additional labour. An additional sow bred immediately can produce a ton of pork in ten months. The average price will be higher in 1943 than in 1942. It is the general opinion that present hog prices will be maintained for the duration of the war and for at least one year after. By speaking to your local trucker suitable breeding if such are not available on the home farm. Action is however essential at once if we are to effect 1943 marketing.

Naamagaweya also has been doing a good job under the leadership of Reeve Alex Near during the past year. Unfortunately no records are available of the amount gathered in the past 12 months, but we understand a large amount has been turned in to the Acton War Service Committee.

We would like however, to take this opportunity of congratulating Warden John Blair, the Township Reeve, President W. E. Breckon, and his township and school section key-men of the Agricultural War Service Committee, on the results of their drives held at a very busy season of the year. An excellent start has been made, let us hope it will be completed at the earliest opportunity.

## "MARCHING THROUGH BERLIN" HIT TUNE CHOSEN BY VAUGHN MONROE

The whole nation will be singing it soon! The American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 10) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times will bring you "Marching Through Berlin," the first song in a complete series of "Hits to Be Sung in 43." Watch for it, complete with words and music. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

## STEWARTTOWN

(Crowded out last week) The Christmas Concert held in the School Wednesday evening was well attended. A good program was put on by the boys and girls who all took their parts well, and provided an enjoyable evening for all present. Miss White and Miss McPhail are to be congratulated on the success of their training. Santa Claus came and distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. E. Harris of Georgetown spent a day last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Hodges.

Christmas visitors with Mrs. Jenkinson were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkinson, Herbie and Marilyn of Mount Denis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Standsch, Ted, Rosemary and Richard of Thorold, and Pte. Jack Jenkinson of Chippawa.

Miss Frances Jenkinson spent Christmas with friends at Blind River.

Mrs. Bailey visited with her family at Simcoe Christmas day.

Mrs. A. Beatty of Campbellford was in Stewarttown for the week end, visiting her old friends and neighbours.

A Communion Service was held in the Church Christmas morning, and a Carol Service Sunday afternoon, with a Christmas story for the children. Everybody here wishes the boys in this country and overseas a Happy New Year.

## FORMER JUVENILE BOCKET CLUB DONATES FUNDS TO SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

A bank balance from the former Juvenile Bocket Association, which has been lying dormant for the past four or five years, was this week turned over to the Soldiers' Comforts Committee.

As there has been no juvenile bocket of late, it was felt that some of the boys of former teams now on active service would benefit by a donation to this fund. The cheque was turned over by the president of the club, G. McQuillan, and the secretary-treasurer, George Riddall, Sr.

—Now is the time of year to check on your printing requirements. If in need of printing of any description, we can give you prompt and efficient service. Just Phone No. 3, or better still drop into the office.—The Georgetown Herald.

## Members of Royal Canadian Air Force



Members of the crew of a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber from an East Coast squadron who are credited with a successful attack on a Nazi U-boat in the North Atlantic. LEST to RIGHT they are Pilot Officer J. E. Johnston, Ottawa, wireless operator-air gunner. Two other wireless operator-air gunners, Sgt. J. J. Cuthbert and P. E. Sabes, participated in the attack but were not pictured when the photograph was taken.