

**The Sunday School Lesson**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

**JOSEPH'S TESTIMONY TO GOD'S PROVIDENCE**  
Golden Text.—  
Oh that men would praise the Lord for his loving kindness,  
And for his wonderful works to the children of men. Ps. 107: 8.  
Lesson Text.—Gen. 45: 1-5, 9-15.  
Time.—1706 B. C.

Exposition. — I. Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brethren, 1-3.  
There is no doubt that in this story of Joseph and his brethren we have not only beautiful picture of forgiving and saving love, but also a foreshadowing of Jesus' dealing with His brethren, the Jews, when He shall come again. At His first coming He was rejected by them, as was Joseph at his first coming by his brethren. He was then accepted to a certain extent by the Gentiles, as was Joseph by the Egyptians. He was accepted to give repentance to Israel by forgiveness of sins (Ac. 5: 31), just as Joseph was exalted to give repentance to his brethren and forgiveness of the wrongs done him. Twenty-two years since his brethren sold him into Egypt. Joseph had suffered much during these years, but his brothers had suffered more. They were conscience haunted. Whenever they got into any trouble the thought always came up that it was a divinely sent punishment for their treatment of Joseph (ch. 42: 21, 28; 44: 16).

Apparently Joseph's first plan had been to keep Benjamin with him and sent the rest back to their homes (ch. 44: 17). There had been some severity in Joseph's treatment of his brethren, but that severity was itself the truest kindness, as it brought them to a recognition of their guilt and so prepared them to receive pardon. Now we see Joseph broken down with love and pity for his brethren (v. 1). The mention of his father and his sorrow was the immediate cause of his change in his attitude towards his brothers. He first shows his love by making himself known to his brethren. His emotion was overpowering "he wept aloud," so vehemently that the sound was heard without. He cried, "I am Joseph! doth my father yet live?" (ch. 43: 27). It had not been safe to make himself known before, now it was; for his brethren had been brought to a recognition of their guilt and a willingness to accept its punishment (ch. 41: 21, 22; 44: 33, 14). The ordinary effect upon men of finding in a great and powerful ruler their own brother would be a great joy; but this was a brother whom they had previously injured; so instead of being rejoiced, at first, "they were troubled." In like manner Jesus' brethren will be troubled when they "look upon him whom they have pierced" now exalted to all power in heaven and on earth (Zech. 12: 10).

II. Joseph Bids His Brethren Come Near, 4-8.  
Joseph did not wait for them to fall at his feet and sue for mercy. On the contrary, he seeks to allay their fears. His words are most tender "Come near, I pray you," he cries. They had been alienated from him by their wicked works (cf. Col. 1: 21). The invitation sounds like that of our Joseph (Matt. 11: 28; 2 Cor. 5: 19, 20; Rom. 10: 21). If Joseph's brothers had not accepted this gracious invitation after their cruel treatment of him, they would have been fools in the stubborn wickedness and hate of their hearts. What shall we say of those who after having sinned against Jesus refuse the gracious invitation of His pardoning love? Joseph adds, "I am your brother." What they had intended for evil God had intended for good. This did not lessen their guilt but it relieved their consciences.

The most comforting thought we can have regarding our sins after they have been forgiven is that God has brought good out of them. God had brought life for many out of Joseph's brethren's attempt to kill one, and so God has brought life to many out of the death of One, working salvation out of the world's most infamous crime. It was in behalf of the very ones who plotted against his death that Joseph was sent (v. 7). It was a "great deliverance" that God had planned (Heb. 2: 3). If they had neglected this great salvation after God had so graciously provided it, they would have perished and deserved to. Joseph's habit of referring everything to God comes out again—"It was not you that sent me hither but God" (v. 8; cf. vs. 5, 7). That is the true and joyous way of looking at life.

III. Joseph Sends His Brethren to Proclaim the Good Tidings to Others 9-15.

Having revealed the good tidings to his brethren, he demands that they go in haste and tell it (Matt. 28: 7). He first bade them, "Come near;" now he bids them "go." It speaks well for Joseph that in his glory he was not ashamed of his old father. His father was to dwell in the best of the land (v. 10; ch. 47: 6), but that was not the best part of the message; the sweetest word was "Thou shalt be near unto me" (Phil. 1: 23; Jno. 14: 3; 1 Thes. 4: 17). Joseph was to be their nourisher (v. 11; Ps. 23: 1; Rev. 7: 17). Communion follows reconciliation.

British scientists have evolved a new treatment based on penicillin which will master the common cold.

**CLEARING AUCTION SALE**  
IN ROCKWOOD

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN AND THREE CHOICE BUILDING LOTS

The undersigned have received instructions from  
**A. J. ELLIOTT**  
to sell by public auction at Lot 5, Con. 5, township of Eramosa, opposite Rockwood Grist Mill, on

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th**  
at 1:30 o'clock, the following:  
HORSES—2 Black Percheron Bloky; Geldings, an ideal farm team and good workers.  
CATTLE—5 Polled Angus Heifers, about 700 lbs. not bred; 2 Red Durham Heifers, about 700 lbs. not bred; HOGS—1 York Sow with litter of 10, four weeks old; 10 choice York Chunks; 8 Choice York Chunks.  
HAY and GRAIN—20 tons Mixed Hay; 20 tons June Grass and Alfalfa; 1000 bus. Mixed Grain, oats and barley.

IMPLEMENTES—Grain Binder, 6 ft., Deering; Mower, 5 ft., New Ideal; Fertilizer Grain Drill, 11 disc; M.H. almost new; Steel wheeled Cultivator, almost new; set of 3 section Seed Harrows; Walking Plow; Flat Hay Rack, new; Hay Rack; Farm Wagon; Dump Rake; Cocksfoot Lister Cream Separator, 600 lb. capacity; set of Backband Harness; set of Plow Harness; set of new Team Harness; Odd Collars; Root Pulper; Fanning Mill; Scuffer; Buggy; Flat Stoneboat; Scow; Filing Cabinet; Tarpaulin, 9x 15, good; Flat Bottom for sleigh; Hay Fork; Car for wood track; 150 ft. new Draw Rope; 60 ft. Trip Rope; Waterproof Horse Cover; Cistern Pipe; Deep Well Pump; Organ; Bath Tub; Stone Hooks; Forks, Hoes, Chains, Whiffletrees, etc.

REAL ESTATE in Village of Rockwood—1 lot No. 4, facing Main St. with good water; 1 lot No. 13, facing McKenzie St., with good water; 1 lot, No. 14, facing McKenzie St. These are three choice building lots and anyone thinking of building would do well to inspect these lots.

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**CLEARING AUCTION SALE**  
HOLSTEIN CATTLE, SHORTHORN and HEREFORD STOCKERS, HAY, GRAIN, STRAW, HORSES and FARM IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned have received instructions from  
**L. C. SHAIN**  
to sell by public auction at his farm Lot 3, Con. 2, S. D. S. 2 1/2 miles east of Oakville on Queen Elizabeth Highway, on

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th**  
Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following:

HORSES—1 Percheron Mare, 12 yrs.; 1 Percheron Gelding, 12 years; 1 Black Mare, 9 years; all are extra good workers and quiet; 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old.

HOLSTEIN COWS and YOUNG CATTLE—1 Holstein Cow, fresh 6 weeks, not bred; 4 Holstein Cows, in full flow, not bred; 2 Second Calf Holstein Cows, in full flow, not bred; 1 Part Jersey Cow, in full flow, not bred; 1 Holstein Cow, milking well, not bred; 1 Black Holstein Cow, milking, bred July; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred in June; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred in May; 1 Holstein Cow, dry, grass cow; 4 Holstein Heifers, 1 1/2 years, not bred; 5 Holstein Heifer Calves; 1 Well-bred Holstein Bull, 1 1/2 years old.

DURHAM, HEREFORD STOCKERS—5 Durham Heifers, about 750 lbs.; 4 Hereford Heifers, about 700 lbs.; 1 Hereford Steer, about 800 lbs.  
HAY, GRAIN, STRAW and CORN—20 tons Timothy Hay; 20 tons of Mixed Hay; Stack of Mixed Hay; 1 Stack of this Season's Straw; 200 bus. Fall Wheat; 500 bus. Oats; 10 acres Standing Corn (extra good crop will be sold by the acre if not previously sold).

IMPLEMENTES, HARNESS, MILKING MACHINE, SILO, Etc.—M. H. Grain Binder, 7 ft.; M. D. Mower, 6 ft., good as new; M. H. Seed Drill, 13 hoe; M. H. Dump Rake; F. & W. Dump Rake; 3-section Brown Cultivator; 3-section Spring Tooth Cultivator; nearly new; P. J. 2-row Cultivator; Single Garden Cultivator; Single Horse Spring Tooth Cultivator; set 4-section Seed Harrows, good as new; Heavy set of Drag Harrows, 3 section; M. H. Double Furrow Riding Plow; Walking Plow; 2 Cistern Pumps; Deep Well Pump; Cream Separator; Large Quantity of Window Sash and Glass; about 200 ft. Rope; Barrel Churn; Low Farm Wagon; Flat Hay Rack; Set of Sloop Sleighs; Gravel Box; Set of Number of Sacks and Grain Bags; Set Backband Harness, good as new; Set Plow Harness; Set Single Harness; 1 Set Heavy Breaching; Several Odd Collars; Odd Bridles; Wooden Silo, 10x20, DeLaval Milking Machine with piping and 2 units, stainless steel pails; Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Chains and numerous small articles.

TERMS—Cash Settlement with the Clerk day of Sale.  
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1 Milton	Friday	5	9	4	20	7	9	11
2 Oakville	Tuesday	9	6	1	26	11	6	8
3 Georgetown	Wednesday	3	7	2	27	8	7	9
4 Acton	Thursday	4	8	3	28	10	8	10
6 Burlington	Monday	8	5	7	25	10	5	7

All Division Courts Open at 10 a.m. Daylight Saving Time  
Names and Addresses of Clerks—1, B. Knight, Milton; 2, John Chabrea, Oakville; 3, Elmer Thompson, Georgetown; 4, Wilfred Coles, Acton; 6, C. D. Bull, Burlington.  
County Court and General Sessions, Monday, 4th June, 1 p. m.; Monday 3rd December, 1 p. m.  
Sittings of County Court without Jury, Monday, 2nd April, at 10 a.m.; Monday, 1st October, at 10 a.m.  
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It's not been just good luck.  
Your support—everybody's support—of price ceilings, rationing and other controls alone has made it possible.  
**BUT NOW COMES THE REAL TESTING TIME.**  
The danger of inflation and its black shadow, deflation, will last as long as goods are scarce and insufficient to meet demands.  
With the war over and plenty of money in our pockets it's easy to overlook the danger.  
It's easy to think that paying just a little more to get something we want is unimportant now.  
It's easy to think that what you do can't hurt—and to forget that careless, extravagant buying is a sure way to help a general rise in prices.  
That's how inflation gets going.  
**BUT INFLATION IS ALWAYS FOLLOWED BY DEFLATION.**  
And deflation brings cancelled orders, bankrupt businesses, mortgage foreclosures, unemployment and distress—distress you can't avoid.  
Until industry gets back to normal, price ceilings, rationing and other controls are our safeguard.  
**SO—** Keep on watching your buying. Don't rush to buy scarce goods. Keep on saving your money. Put it into Victory bonds and War Savings certificates. Keep on supporting wage and price controls, and rationing. Keep on fighting inflation and its black shadow... deflation.  
This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing a further increase in the cost of living now and deflation and unemployment later.

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