

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VII
Jesus the Good Shepherd
John 10: 1-42
Printed Text John 10:1-16,
Golden Text—I am the good shepherd;
the good shepherd layeth down his
life for the sheep. John 10:11.

Time—The discourse on Christ as the Good Shepherd was uttered in October A.D. 29. The events recorded in the last of the chapter took place in December of that year and in January, A.D. 30.

Place—The events recorded in this chapter took place in Jerusalem, except the one found in verses 40-42, which is to be located in Bethany beyond Jordan.

1. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the fold of the sheep, but that all who in themselves pretended to satisfy the needs of men, to provide in themselves salvation from sin, had illegally and falsely assumed such prerogatives and, therefore, had robbed their followers of the peace, joy, life, and hope which they falsely had promised to bestow. But the sheep did not hear them. It does not say that no one heard them, for great multitudes did, but the sheep, those who truly belong to God, whom God had called, would not follow these false teachers and shepherds.

2. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

3. To him the porter openeth. The sheepfold speak of the true church, the body of Christ; the sheep, of course, are those who are the true followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, the children of God; the shepherd is the Lord Jesus, though he has not yet announced himself as such. Professor Finlimer says we might take the porter to be the Holy Spirit. And the sheep head his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. Frequently three or four shepherds will lead their sheep into one sheepfold at night. It is one of the most amazing sights in the Orient to see a shepherd approach, say, seven hundred sheep, belonging to four or five different shepherds, and by a peculiar guttural sound, call his own sheep out from amongst the others.

4. When he hath put forth all his own, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him; for they know his voice. The shepherd goes before the sheep because he knows the way. In doing so, he is the first one to meet prowling beasts and to see places of danger which must be avoided. Our Lord has gone before us in conflict with Satan, and has defeated him, so that we follow in that victory.

5. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. Strangers, as far as Christians are concerned, are those false teachers and false prophets who would lead astray the very children of God.

6. This parable spake Jesus unto them; but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. They did not understand Christ's teachings because they were not sincere; they were not really seeking for the truth.

7. Jesus therefore said unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell, the famous Labrador

physician, had an experience which remarkably illustrates the meaning of this verse: "One of our party, as we climbed, noticed a shepherd driving his sheep into a large kind of cave with an open mouth. In reply to her question, he said: 'I am putting them away for the night to be safe from the jackals and dogs.' But she objected: 'There is no door to the cave.' He replied simply: 'I am the door.' It is the Eastern shepherd's custom to lie down across the doorway of such caves, and with his own life to protect the sheep."

8. All that came before me are thieves and robbers. By this Jesus does not mean that all the prophets of the Old Testament and the true priests of God in Israel's history were thieves and robbers, but that all who in themselves pretended to satisfy the needs of men, to provide in themselves salvation from sin, had illegally and falsely assumed such prerogatives and, therefore, had robbed their followers of the peace, joy, life, and hope which they falsely had promised to bestow. But the sheep did not hear them. It does not say that no one heard them, for great multitudes did, but the sheep, those who truly belong to God, whom God had called, would not follow these false teachers and shepherds.

9. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and go out, and shall find pasture. (Mt. 7:14). A man who approaches God by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ is a man who will find entrance into the new life here and in the glory to come, and is one who certainly will be saved, for no man can come to Christ sincerely but that Christ will receive him.

10. The thief cometh not, but that he may steal, and kill, and destroy. Satan is the great thief. I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly. To follow Christ is to know a richer physical life, a clearer, stronger mental life, a sweeter domestic life, a more honorable social life, and, pre-eminently, a true, eternal, spiritual life, the very life of God.

11. I am the good shepherd. At last Christ identifies himself actually as the Shepherd of the sheep—the good shepherd layeth down his life for the sheep. It is very significant that almost every passage in the New Testament that speaks of the love of God for man and the love of Christ for man also speaks of the death of the Lord Jesus Christ for man (for instance, John 3:16; Gal. 2:20; 1 John 3:16; 4:10).

12. He that is a hireling, and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not. The hireling was simply a hired shepherd, who himself was not interested in the flock, but was caring for it simply for the money he received. Beholdeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth, and the wolf snatcheth them, and scattereth them. The wolf represents any enemy of Christ who, at the same time, of course, would be an enemy of the welfare of Christ's own.

13. He fleeth because he is a hireling, and careth not for the sheep. The hireling flees because he is interested only in himself and his own welfare. Christ was concerned first with men. He came to minister to and to lay down his life a ransom for us.

14. I am the good shepherd; and I know mine own, and mine own know

Prepares for Battle



John Barrymore, apparently unworried by the alimony demands of his bride, Elaine Barrie, smilingly confers with his attorney, Henry Huntington, who will represent him when the final break in their Ariel-Caliban romance is aired in court.

Lends Tone to Party



Gladys Swarthout, charming opera and screen star, makes a harmonious third as she and Hiroshi Saito (left), Japanese Ambassador to the United States and Adolph Zukor, movie magnate, meet at dinner in honor of Mr. Zukor in Washington, D.C.

Farm Problems

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Question — "I have your bulletin No. 264 'Manures and Fertilizers,' of 1921 and observe the mixture designed to produce a 2-12-6 fertilizer. From another source, I have the following suggestion for the 2-12-6 formula: 500 lbs. Ammo-Phos 10-48, and 200 lbs.

me. "The whole experience of Christ as our shepherd gives him an increasing knowledge of us.

15. Even as the Father knoweth me, and I know the Father, and I lay down my life for the sheep. "As the shepherd is always with the sheep and so deeply interested in them, the shepherd comes to know his sheep very intimately.

16. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold. Christ is here referring to the Gentiles, as a great company distinct from the children of Israel, and yet, with them, equally the sheep of his fold. Them also I must bring. Literally, the verb should read "lead." And they shall hear my voice. Millions and millions have heard the voice of Christ, through the written word, and his witnesses down through the ages. And they shall become one flock, one shepherd. The church of Christ is one indivisible body, because it is the body of Christ; each believer has the same privileges as another; we are bound together by a common faith, a common hope, and one Lord (Eph. 4:5).

She Cottons to Lace



Something new in lace is presented by Miss Dorothy Berner as she basks in Old Sol's beams in the south. This very latest in swimming suits is made of leafy cotton lace and was designed in France.

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gingering tests have shown that the material that is heaviest, flows from the drill more quickly than lighter specific gravity material.

In mixing fertilizer with grain in the drill box, this same point is encountered since grain is not the same specific gravity nor the same size kernel as is the fertilizer. I doubt if you can get even application of fertilizer through the grain drill box, if fertilizer and grain are mixed together. Especially is this the case if there is much moisture in the air or if the grain is at all damp. There is also danger of seriously injuring your grain drill. If you do sow the mixture through the grain drill box, be sure to clean it out thoroughly, immediately after drilling has been completed.

Scientist Succumbs After Operation

Florence Madelle La Rush Was the First to Supply Hay Fever Preparations

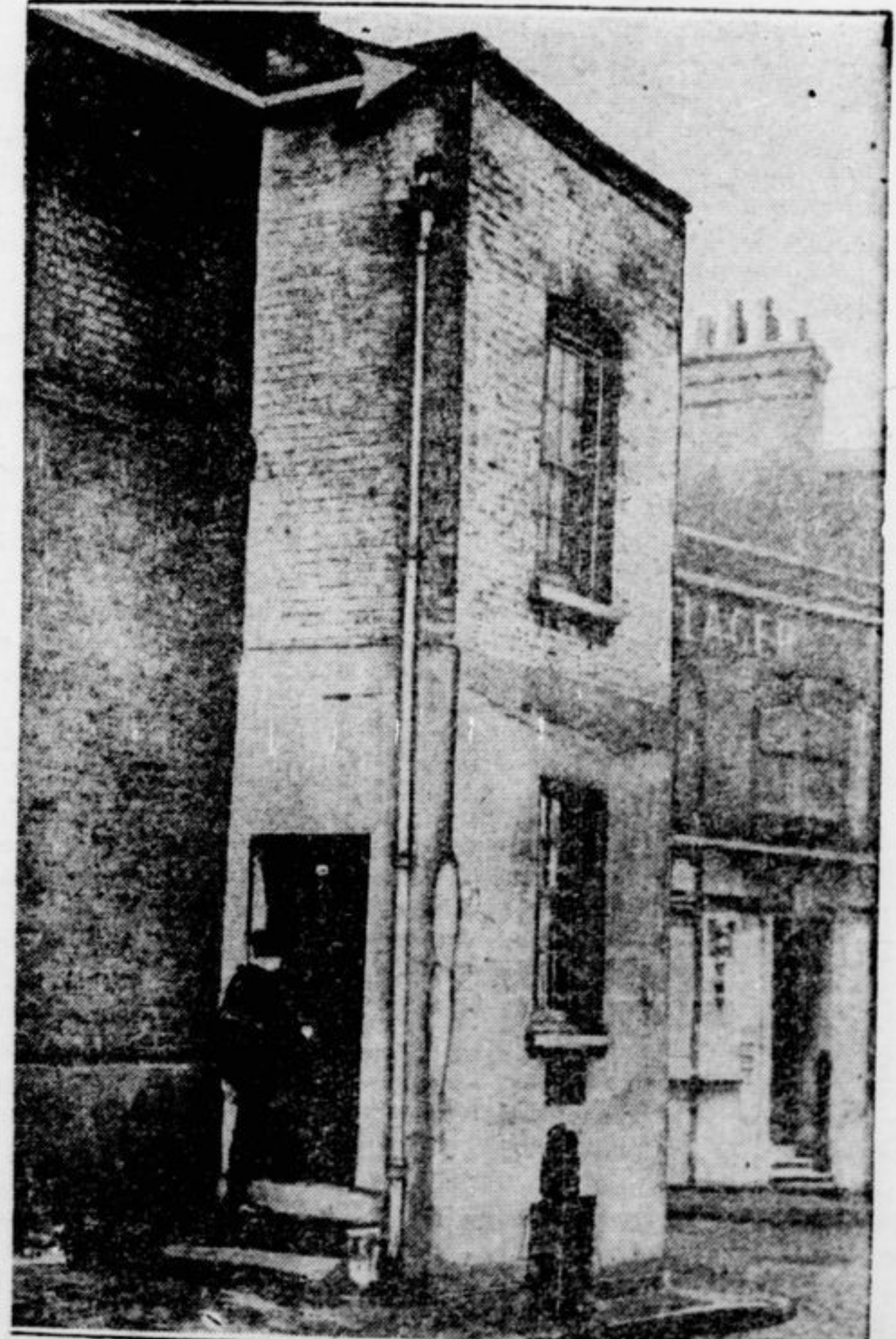
TORONTO. — Florence Madelle La Rush, first person in Canada to supply the medical profession at large with preparations for treatment of hay fever and asthma, died recently after an operation. For her work in connection with flower pollen causing hay fever she was made an associate member of the Toronto Academy of Medicine.

From 1921 to 1934 she was associated in her work with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, first at Connaught Laboratories and later at Christie Street Hospital. Upon the abolition of the department in 1934, she entered the commercial field.

Alfred Johnson of Woodstock, is a brother.

"We'll all be Mad in 100 Years:— "If the growth of insanity continues at its present rate, every man, woman and child will probably be made by the year 2039," said a well-known health week address. Insanity had increased by 30 per cent during the last ten years, she said. Worry and war were contributing factors.

London's Strangest House



Built on the foundations of the oldest historical monument in London — the Roman Wall — this odd house, No. 29 Tower Hill, only nine feet wide and 32 feet high, has been marked for demolition soon. It has three rooms, one over the other. The floor of the basement is formed by the Roman Wall itself.

Movie-radio gossip

By DOROTHY

One of the trade magazines of the motion picture industry startled the workers in the business recently by publishing a report on the popularity of the screen stars. For months and months, people had been told that Robert Taylor had climbed to the very top; that he got more fan mail than Clark Gable did, that his name above a theatre was magic, because it drew so many paying customers that, in short, Mr. Taylor was tops.

But—according to this report, Clark Gable is the screen's most popular actor!

Last year Shirley Temple held that position. This year she is second. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers as a team come third. Robert Taylor fourth, and William Powell fifth.

In case you're interested, the other leading stars are listed in this order: Myrna Loy, Claudette Colbert, Norma Shearer, Gary Cooper, Frederic March, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy as a team, Lionel Barrymore.

It is nice to report that James Cagney's new picture, "Great Guy," is one of his best.

It had to be. He made it for Grand National you know, a new organization, and if it had not turned out well we might have had no more Cagney on the screen for a while, at least. After all his troubles with studios it is pleasant to know that he is once more on the big time and that his comeback is really a triumph.

Have you listened to that new radio program, "Do you Want to Be an Actor?" If you haven't, do! It's very entertaining. People who are in the audience are given roles in scenes that are done before the microphone, and after each performance the best woman performer and the best man are given movie tests by Warner Brothers. It's quite possible that some of our future stars will be developed in this way.

If the radio programs given by "Myrt and Marge" for so long were among your favorites, you'll be glad to know that a new series does by that popular couple has started. It's a family affair, for "Myrt's" son is now on the program, and "Marge" is her daughter. The son, George Damore, used to go to the University of Southern California, but he left college to tour with his mother on the stage. Looks as if "Myrt" had built up a pretty good business for the family by writing those sketches, doesn't it?

Grace Moore has had to abandon her career on the concert stage and on the air, temporarily, in order to take a much needed rest. She has been working hard in pictures—in fact, she has turned into a real trouper, and the temperament that used to cause so much trouble is well under control.

In "Stowaway" you'll see Shirley Temple doing imitations of Eddie Cantor and Al Johnson and doing them well. The funny thing about it is that the child star never has seen either of them; just worked the imitations up from what she was told about the two gentlemen's work.

Hollywood is still shocked over the griefs over the death by suicide of his first wife, Aleta Freilo, a little more than a year before. It was said that she killed herself because, coming to Hollywood from the New York stage, she could not seem to get ahead in pictures. Young Alexander was doing very well with his career, and his suicide of Ross Alexander, although some of his friends knew that he had never ceased to be the screen's prettiest young actresses, ODDS and ENDS—Remember "The Shiek," with Valentino? Nino Martini will appear in a picture based on a similar story. . . . Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor will appear together in "The Man in Possession". . . . It isn't supposed to be known that Jean Fontaine is Olivia de Havilland's sister, but everybody knows it—and the fact was announced here in "Star Dust" months ago, when she signed with Jesse Lasky. . . . Once again "Madame X" is to be screened, this time with Gladys George in the stellar role.

Doctors who wish to practise in London should, under the old Act of Henry VIII's time, be examined and passed by the Bishop of London or the Dean of St. Paul's.

"Mistress of Housekeeping" is a new "degree" which German women can earn. Candidates must be 24 years of age and have had five years' experience in housekeeping before they can take the two-year course qualifying them for this title.

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Hens For The Breeding Pen

Select Only Best Birds In The Flock

It is now about time to make up the breeding pens, and if we are to have birds next year that will lay a larger number of eggs than our present flock, only the best individuals in the flock should be selected to breed them. Vitality, production, size of eggs as well as the size of the birds, and the breed and variety color should be given emphasis in the order named. If hens are to lay heavily they must be able to consume large amounts of food and must, of course, be vigorous to do this. There seems to be a tendency in many flocks in which the size of the hens and the size of the eggs are both decreasing.

Undoubtedly much of this is due to using unselected birds, especially pullets as breeders, and again the forcing of pullets during the growing season to early laying causes them to lay at a young age. These immature, undersized pullets begin laying small eggs which never increase to the size they ought and the pullet herself does not reach the size which is average for the breed. Immature pullets should never be used as breeders. When pullets are used as breeders, only well matured pullets, which have been laying for at least three months should be selected. When making up the breeding pen every hen should be handled and all undesirable ones excluded from the breeders.

Of course old hens which have passed through at least one laying season are most desirable as breeders. Often when a hen has gone through the laying season their quality as to vitality, production, size, etc., can be more accurately determined so that the best in the flock can be selected.

Although pullets will lay more eggs on the average than hens in their second year if we expect to keep up egg production and other desirable qualities, the best from the whole flock must be carefully selected as the parents of the next generation.

Trying Out a New Breed of Sheep

There has arrived at the Guelph Agricultural College within the last month, a pen of a breed of sheep which is new in Canada, writes the Kingston White-Stand. They are called the Kerry Hills, and this pen, which was the prize one at the big Kerry Hill sheep sale in Montserrat, last September, has been presented to the O.A.C. by the Kerry Hill Flock Book Society.

The Kerry Hill breed of sheep is one of the predominant breeds of Wales. These sheep are known as "the speckled faced rangers." They are exceedingly popular in Montgomeryshire and Radnorshire, as well as in parts of Shropshire and Herefordshire, because of their hardiness and the quality of both their mutton and wool.

Referring to the Kerry Hills in his pamphlet, "Types of Mountain and Hill Sheep in Wales," reprinted from the Welsh Journal of Agriculture, Prof. J. Glynne Williams, B.Sc., M.S., of University College, Aberystwith, says:—

"The Kerry Hill sheep, another native breed, are somewhat more localized than the Welsh breed. They are found on their native hills in Montgomeryshire, and also in the border counties of Brecon and Radnor. Under the influence of a very active Flock Book Society, considerable changes have taken place in the general type which has been popularized. For lowland and lower hill conditions and in breeding farms for crossing, these changes represent improvements, but the smaller, more compact and harder, earlier type of breeds are preferred for the higher and poorer hill conditions. The breed, generally, and the improved rams, particularly, are used in many districts for fat lamb production. However, the small compact proved mountain ewes are still in demand for crossing with Down rams on the lowlands, and many are used in flying flocks in North Wales. These ewes are hardy, easily maintained, and have not the same tendency to ramble in strange country as the Welsh ewe, but the latter on badly fenced lowland farms."

This new breed of sheep has been introduced into Ontario by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, at no cost to the province. They come with an excellent record behind them. Time alone will tell whether they will prove as valuable to the farmer in this country as they have to the farmers and small holders in the border counties of Wales.

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