

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## LESSON XI

Jesus Praying For His Disciples — John 16:1-17:26  
Printed Text John 16:5-7; 17:14-26  
GOLDEN TEXT — "That they may be one, even as we are." — John 17:22.

**THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING**  
Time — The discourse and prayer in these two chapters were all uttered on Thursday night of Passion Week, April 7th, A.D. 30.

Place — Both Jesus' teaching and his intercessory prayer here recorded were uttered on the way to the Garden of Gethsemane, either in the city itself or in the valley between the city and the Mount of Olives, or in both.

"But now I go unto him that sent me; and none of you asketh me. What doest thou?" The isolated questions of Peter and Thomas (15:36, 15:45) are not inconsistent with these words. Those questions were not asked with a view to the Lord's glory; and much had been said since which might have moved the disciples to a persistency of inquiry. But their thoughts were bent upon their own immediate loss and no one asked how this departure affected him; so completely had their own sorrow absorbed them.

"But because I have spoken these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart." Four times in John's Gospel does the word sorrow occur, all of them in this chapter (see also vs. 20, 21, 22).

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is expedient for you that I go away for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I go, I will send him unto you." The word here translated "expedient" is the same word used by Caiaphas, the high priest, in speaking about the necessity for one man's dying for the people (John 11:50; 18:14). "The high line of politics," said Caiaphas, is that we get rid of him. The higher line of God's policy said Jesus is that I go. Thus all the folly and wickedness is at least resolved into the harmony of the divine government and the divine authority.

"I've given them thy word." (See Deut. 18:18, 19; Mal. 2:4, 6; John 7:16 5:21). "And the world hated them, because they were not of the world, even as I am not of the world." The tenses are past, but the main reference assuredly is prophetic; we infer that here, as so frequently in this prayer, the Lord is speaking as if the future, which lay germinating in the present was the present already.

"I pray not that thou shouldst take them from the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil one." That is only evil to us, which can hurt the soul (Psalm 121:7) all the other things, which we may think evil, and call evil, shall work together for our good. The evil that can hurt the soul shall never come night our dwelling. No evil, no hurt, no loss, no spiritual evil, can ever more prevail to injure the soul of any child of God, whether it arise from the evil one, or from the hatred of the world, or from our own poor wretched, fallen nature, or from the dominion or the consequences of sin.

"They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." Though we were born in the world, and live by the substance of the world physically, are educated in the world's schools, and transact business in the world's markets, yet we are delivered from the dominion of the ideals of the world (Rom. 12:2). We, by our faith, in Jesus Christ, have victor, over the evil temptation of the world (1 John 5:4).

"Sanctify them in the truth; thy word is truth." The petition in verse 15 may be said to be a negative one. That in this verse is the positive side of the same idea. (Cf. 10:36). The word of God in his Son's the disclosure to men of eternal truth; truth as to his origin, position, destiny, the truth as to his relationship to God himself and his Son, Jesus Christ; as to his relationship to brother men, his place here, his hope for the future.

"As thou didst send me into the world, even so send I them into the world." God's one great concern for the world was that it should be saved; to achieve this tremendous purpose, he sent the Lord Jesus into the world. This same purpose in the heart of God remains today, and it is to this end that Christ sends us into the world, though of course our work in accomplishing God's plan is not identical with the work that Christ did.

"Ond for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth." Christ made the truth actual in his own incarnate life, and his victory over sin and over the world, and his own holiness, are to be appropriated by us by the very Spirit of Christ who lives within us.

"Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on me through their word." The word of the disciples here referred to their work and testimony to the Lord Jesus Christ, the witness which they gave to his saving power. (See 4:39; Acts 1:8, 22).

"That they may be all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us;

that the world may believe that thou didst send me. And the glory which thou hast given me, I have given unto them; that they may be one, even as we are one. "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfected in one; that the world may know that thou didst send me, and lovedst them even as thou lovedst me." No human brotherhood can exist apart from the common bond of the individuals to the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Christian unity should testify to its divine origin. "The unbefell of the world is not occasioned, is largely strengthened and hardened by the disunion of the Christians. The glory of the Son, given him by the Father, can be nothing else than the Father's love; that love which constitutes us sons in Christ.

"Father, I desire that they also whom thou hast given me be with me where I am, and they may behold the glory, which thou hast given me; for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world." The will of Christ for his people includes two things, that they should be with him where he is (see 12:26; 14:3); and that they should behold his glory.

"O righteous Father, the world knew thee not, but I knew thee; and these knew that thou didst send me." "And I made known unto them thy name, and will make it known; that the love wherewith thou lovedst me may be in them, and I in them." All of Christ's redemptive work, all of his teaching and intercessory work, everything undertaken in the marvelous, unfathomable divine program of having men terminate in the perfection of love. What could be conceived more glorious, more exalted, and more satisfying even though we cannot fully comprehend it, than such a divine purpose for us as this — that the love wherewith God loves his only begotten Son might be in us, transforming us, energizing us, abiding through the endless ages of eternity, from which nothing will ever be able to separate us (Rom. 8:33, 39)?

## Movie Star Dust Radio

By VIRGINIA DALE

It has always been difficult to get permission to visit studios in Hollywood. From now on, popular comedians like the Marx Brothers, Jack P. Kelly, and Burns and Allen hope to make it impossible. In fact, if there were any way that they could make pictures without having a flock of carpenters, electricians, property men, and extras around, they would be heartily in favor of adopting it.

Thieves on the set are the reason for all this uproar. It would be bad enough if the thieves merely lifted jewelry, or furs, but these thieves steal ideas whose worth cannot be estimated unless you can think in staggering big figures. When comedians and their gag men have finally worked out a funny situation and filmed it, two months may elapse before it is shown on the screen. But almost at once comedians elsewhere introduce their funny situation. Obviously, someone from the studio told them about it—but who?

It is always gratifying to see a real trouper win out over all odds.

That is why everyone is rejoicing over Alice Faye's hit in "On the Avenue." When Irving Berlin moved into the Twentieth Century Fox studio with a knock-out musical score under his arm, the studio officials said, "We've got something big here." So, they decided to build up a marvelous cast with players borrowed from other studios. They got Dick Powell from Warner's and Madeleine Carroll from Walter Wagner Productions for the leading roles. And then their own Alice Faye in a secondary role walked off with all honors that weren't taken by the crazy antics of their own Ritz Brothers.

A long time ago Paramount bought a story called "Easy Money" for Carole Lombard, but she has been so busy on other pictures she never got around to make it. Meanwhile the studio officials have been impressed by the bounding popularity of Jean Arthur and decided she would do nicely in the leading role.

Alice Faye



In an unguarded moment, the Miami Beach life guards decided to compete in a "beauty contest" and immediately became the prey of bathing beauties, who acted as the judges. They were sunk in gales of laughter from judges and spectators. Mona Leslie puts tape on one of the heroes.

### As Townsend Was Found Guilty of Contempt



Dr. Francis E. Townsend (right), who walked out on House committee, pictured with Arthur Johnson, attorney, after jury in Washington, D.C., court found him guilty of contempt of the House of Representatives.

## The FARMER'S CORNER

Conducted by PROFESSOR HENRY G. BELL

With the co-operation of the Various Departments of the Ontario Agricultural College

1. Question:—"I have a lot of wood ashes. Would it do to put on land now or would it leach out too much? I intend to put it on vegetable and root crops. Also, can you tell me anything about Gypsum or land plaster, as it is commonly called? My father years ago used to sow it on red clover and on the turnips when nicely up. He said it kept the fly off. Does it help vegetable growth? I used to put it on my cut potatoes to dry or keep them from bleeding as it were, since we had to cut them quite awhile ahead when putting in 10 or 12 acres. I have not been able to get it the last few years."—T. C. F., Peel County.

Answer:—"I would not advise you to put wood ashes on the land at this time. Too much available plantfood would leach out before growing time. Rather, store the wood ashes so that neither rain nor snow can fall on it, and in the spring put it on the plowed ground and work it in by discing and harrowing. You are quite right in putting this on vegetable and root crops since it is relatively high in potash. It contains about thirty per cent lime which will tend to keep your soil sweet in reaction.

Gypsum is sulphate of lime, while Limestone is carbonate of lime. As you indicate, Gypsum use to be used in large quantities. It did not correct soil acidity, but it did let

loose the potash out of the soil. That is why the crops were improved in yield and quality where it was applied, but its use is not to be recommended since its action in liberating potash resembles very closely the writing of checks on a limited bank account. Gypsum does not put back any plantfood into the soil, but it does help let loose highly valuable potash. This is why it used to be considered valuable to dip cut potatoes in Gypsum. The potato crop is a lover of high potash fertilizer since potash is instrumental in forming the starch which fills the potato tuber.

You would do better to put your money into fertilizer suitable for potatoes rather than put on Gypsum which depletes your soil of potash.

2. Question:—"I am seeking information regarding the comparative values of the various farm manures such as poultry, sheep, swine, etc., as fertilizers. If you have available any information in respect to this, please send it to me as soon as possible. Also is it a fact that poultry manure is too strong to be used alone. I understand it can be used without harm by florists. I shall be very glad to receive this information."—C. O. H., Wenworth County.

Answer:—"Herewith we present a table of analysis figures for various manures concerning which you inquire:

Quantity, Composition and Value of Manure from Different Classes of Animals.	MANURES					
	horses	dairy cows	steers	sheep	swine	poultry
Lbs. manure produced per day per 1,000 lbs. live weight	35-45	70-80	40-50	30-40	40-50	30-40
Lbs. per ton, nitrogen	11.8	9.7	13.8	27.5	15.2	22.0
Phos. acid	5.6	5.4	5.6	9.9	9.5	17.0
Potash	14.6	9.4	10.5	22.7	14.6	11.2
Value per ton on basis of analysis	\$2.57	\$2.00	\$2.57	\$5.16	\$3.17	\$4.16
Tons manure produced per year						
1,000 lbs. live weight	7.0	12.7	7.5	5.5	7.3	6.7

You will notice that these are in terms of pounds per ton of manure. Poultry manure is double as rich in nitrogen as horse manure, three times as rich in phosphoric acid and about the same in potash as is horse manure. If poultry manure were to be used alone on grain crops or on such crops as tomatoes, it would tend to grow too much straw or stalk, on

account of the nitrogen. It can be easily balanced by adding superphosphate or better still, a phosphate-potash fertilizer, such as 0-12-10 or 0-12-15. Florists value poultry manure highly on account of its high nitrogen content. This is also true of sheep manure which florists and gardeners use extensively. You will notice that sheep manure is about twice as rich in potash as is poultry manure.

### Says Another War Would Doom Europe

BERLIN. — Doom of Europe in event of another war was predicted in dramatic fashion by General Hermann Wilhelm Goering.

Addressing a delegation of 51 "front fighters," Chancellor Hitler's chief deputy said:

"All front fighters who fought side by side and went through inferno are comparable to ancient heroes.

"It was the prime of the world's nations which fought in the last war and experienced its unspeakable horrors.

"In another war, the flower of nations will have to fight, and Europe will be destroyed if the best of all nations is wiped out.

"A new war will exceed the last one in horror."

WINNIPEG—Introduction in Winnipeg hospitals in December of the eight-hour day for private duty nurses, and the departure of Winnipeg and Brandon nurses to positions in the United States, has lessened the pressure of unemployment among registered nurses, it was shown at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses held here.

### Girls Sow Their Wild Oats Then Settle Down

Winnipeg Magistrate Estimates Little Girls Too Knowing For Their Age—Older Ones Wiser

WINNIPEG. — Girls today are sowing their wild oats even as the boys do, and staging a come-back to their places as sober, and righteous citizens, declares Pearl L'Ami in The Free Press.

"Whether through the leniency of modern society, the assistance of social workers or through their own brazenness, or indomitability, as you will, girls today can turn their backs on a quite lurid past and marry happily and well.

"Mrs. George Patterson of the juvenile court estimates that 25 per cent of the girls who have passed all through the court in the last few years have completely reinstated themselves in society and are either married or doing well in jobs. "We regard that as a very hopeful percentage," Mrs. Patterson said.

"Never one to condemn those for whom she works unceasingly, Mrs. Patterson yet admits that the younger girls today are a tougher proposition than their elder sisters. They are a lot more wilful, more brazen and infinitely wiser in their waywardness, than those of a few years ago. But," she declared, "they are loyal and are courageous in their own way."

Mrs. Patterson could not quite diagnose the attitude of the younger generation. "Little girls of 12, 13 and 14 are very knowing these days. They come before us with glazed fingernails, faces all done up, and very soft-possessed. Very often they are the younger sisters of girls who have already gone through the courts, but the little ones know so much more than the older ones did at their age."

"A greater degree of drinking is to be found among girls is one of the factors in juvenile delinquency, Mrs. Patterson finds, but there is very little use of rugs among the youngsters are fairly free from," she said.

"Thieving is another matter. The eternal Eve drives the young girls to all sorts of lengths to obtain finery. Petty shop-lifting, particularly at the beauty and lingerie counters, is a major pastime for a great many girls, and the more daring get away with dresses. They are so light-fingered they frequently are not caught.

"Mothers cannot help but know the girls do not come by this finery honestly when they are in poor circumstances. Sometimes they aid and abet their daughters but more often they are so dominated by the girls that they dare not interfere. Parents, especially the parents of new Canadians whose daughters have gone ahead of them in the ways of this country, are losing their grip on the family."

"Nor does this state of affairs apply to the new Canadian alone. Girls in every part of the city and boys as well have a way of taking the bit in their teeth and going their own pace these days."

### Clever Business Men Often Poor Students

TORONTO. — How many successful business and professional men were clever and brilliant at school? How many of them were just average?

Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education, thinks that probably many of them would admit they were able to just get by.

In his address at the joint Big Brother annual meeting, held here he deplored the mistaken idea of parents and teachers in the past that a pupil who did not shine in academic subjects was necessarily "dumb."

"We have been holding up to our young people for many years," he said, "that the matriculation examination is the be-all and end-all of our secondary schools. Our teachers are not to blame. It is due to the regulations of the Department of Education. I am not, however, criticizing those who carried on the work of the department before my time."

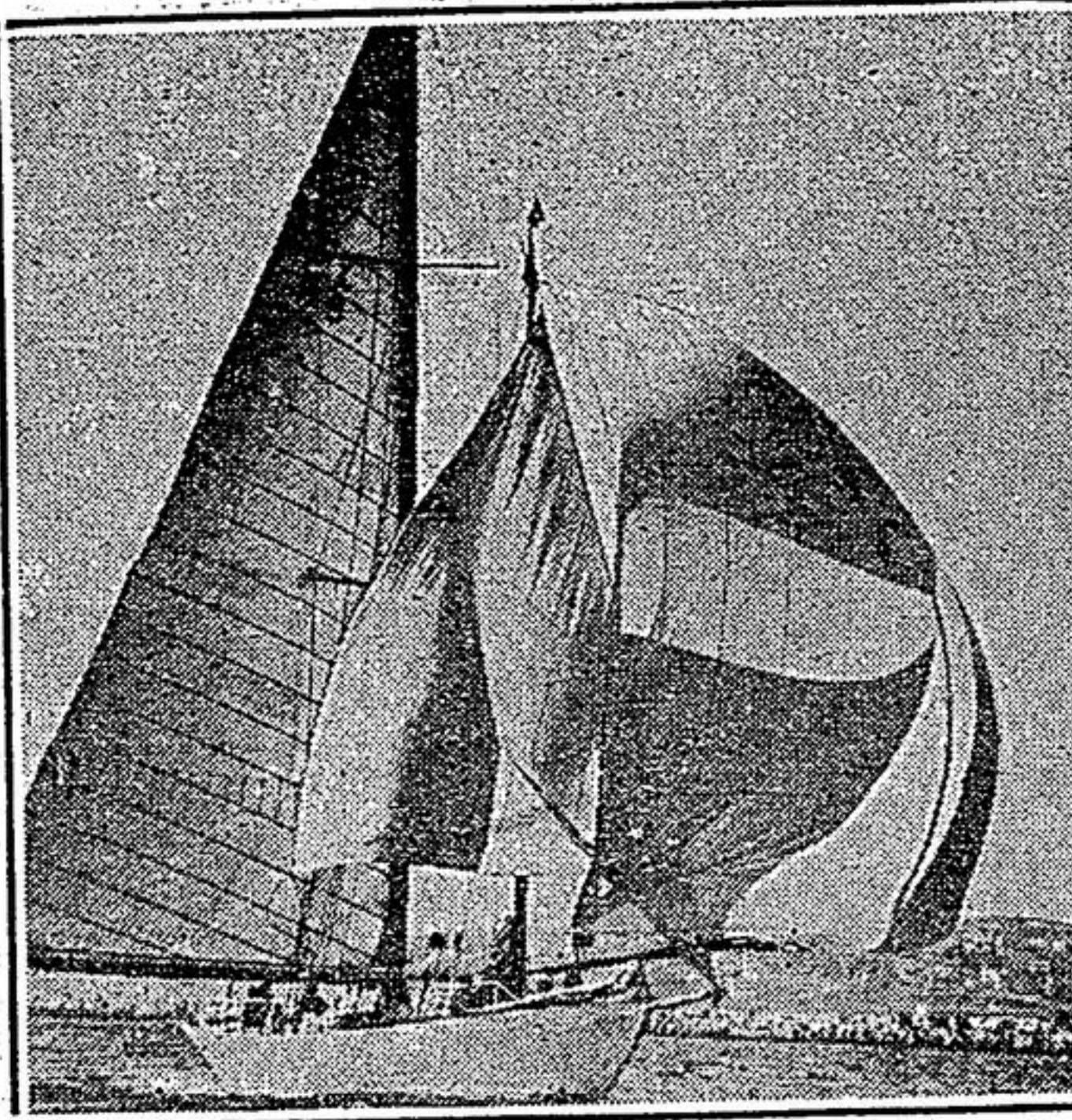
### Who Lost?—Who Gained?

The company has lost millions of dollars in trade, part of which has gone to its competitors while its plants were held by the strikers. More than 100,000 employes not in sympathy in other industries, have lost millions in wages. Yet it is not apparent that John L. Lewis is troubled by the thought that his victories for labor do not balance the losses; nor can he recapture much of the public sympathy that may have been with him before this strike began.—New York Sun.

### Radio Monstrosity

After assuring the staff of this newspaper for years that the use of Reverend So-and-So" without given name of "Mr." is a monstrosity confined mainly to Negro parishioners in the U. S., up pops the announcer of a Toronto radio station and pours it into our cringing ears several times in a single newscast.

### Skimming Waters with All Sails Drawn



Sails billowing before a stiff breeze, the Santana, owned by William L. Stewart, Jr., races to victory in the universal schooners and ketches class of the 11th annual Mid-Winter Regatta in Los Angeles Harbor.

### Rosoff Aide Charges that Police Beat Him



Max Friedman (left), aide of Sam Rosoff, with his attorney, Sam Denson, after release from Hackensack, N. J., jail under bond as material witness in murder of labor leader R. Norman Redwood.

### A Winter Version of the Old Fishin' Hole



Robert Webber, of Bangor, Me., proudly exhibits pickerel taken from frigid waters of Graham Lake, in Maine, through hole in the ice.