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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for December 25  
Golden Text—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men—Luke 2:14

Approach to the Lesson  
At this happy season of the year our hearts turn once more to the wonderful story of the coming into the world of God's beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, whose advent in grace was predicted so definitely hundreds of years before His birth. Isaiah lived in troublous times and his heart must often have been cast down as he contemplated the perplexities faced by his nation and the seemingly interminable wars and sorrows of the world around. But the Spirit of God enabled him to look on with prophetic vision to the time when One should appear who should bring in an era of unbroken peace and everlasting righteousness. It is clear that He who was thus to be manifested was both God and man, for to no merely human personality could the terms be applied which the prophet here uses. He had already spoken of the virgin's Son, whose name was to be called Immanuel, which means "God with us" (Isa. 7:14).

We know from many other Scriptures that there were to be two advents of this promised Redeemer. God foresaw that man would reject Him at His first coming, but He decreed that at His second coming no question could be raised as to whether or not Israel and the nations would receive Him. When He came the first time, He presented Himself as the promised King, but His own people cried, "We have no king but Caesar" (John 19:15). So they refused to acknowledge His claims or submit to His authority. But when He comes again He will appear "in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God" (2 Thess. 1:8). Throughout the long centuries between these two advents the Gospel of the grace of God is sounding out and all men everywhere are called upon to repent and believe the glad tidings. Apart from personal faith in Him who suffered and died to make propitiation for our sins, there is no hope of salvation (Acts 4:12). It is vain to profess to honor Him by celebrating His birth, while refusing to trust in His atoning work. Bethlehem was but the first step down from the throne of glory to the cross of Calvary. He Himself tells us definitely that He came "not to be ministered unto; but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Matt. 20:28).

**The Historical Setting**  
In the reign of Ahaz, king of Judah, Palestine had become to a great extent a buffer state between the ancient and somewhat decadent kingdom of Egypt and the rising power of the Assyrian Empire. In his desperation, Ahaz first sought help from Egypt only to find that he was relying upon a "broken reed" (Isa. 36:6). Isaiah protested against any alliances with either of these dominions and foretold the coming of a Deliverer who would save Judah from her grave perplexities. He made it clear, however, that deliverance would not come until some years after both Ahaz and the king of Israel had passed away (Isa. 7:16).

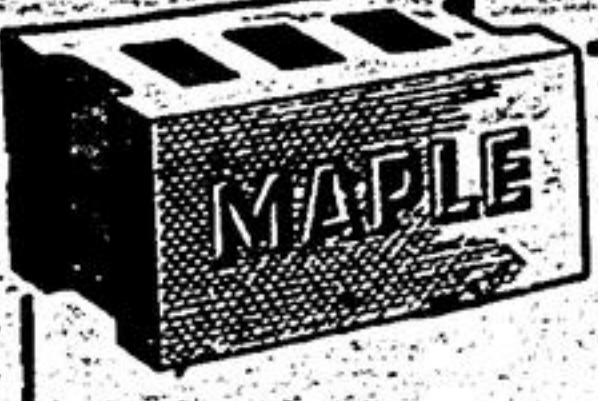
**Verse by Verse**  
Isa. 9:2—"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light." The prophecy referred

primarily to the coming of Messiah to Galilee, as the first verse makes clear, but it is truly descriptive of the world as a whole before the advent of Him who is the light of life. He it is who illuminates all men by manifesting their true character in the light of His infinite holiness.  
Verse 3—"Thou has multiplied the nation, and increased the joy." There seems no good reason for introducing the word "not" as in the A.V.; the R.V. omits it, and this seems to give the true sense of the Hebrew text and is in full accordance with the rest of the verse.  
Verse 4—"Thou has broken the yoke . . . and the rod of his oppressor." As in the days of Israel's oppression under the Midianites, when God raised up Gideon to be their deliverer, so in His own time He raised up Christ to bring His people out of sin's bondage.  
Verse 5—"Every battle of the warrior is with confused noise." Bloody warfare and cruel strife have cursed the world because of sin's ravages; but the prophet foresaw the coming of the one who was to destroy the effects of sin and bring in lasting peace.  
Verse 6—"A child . . . born . . . a son . . . given." By these terms the prophet distinguished between the humanity and the deity of our blessed Lord. As to His human nature, He was the virgin's child; but as concerned the mystery of His divine personality, He was the eternal Son of the Father, given in grace for the redemption of a lost world. The names applied to Him show that He was more than man. These names should probably be understood as a series of couplets. He is the Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, and the Peaceful Prince. Titles such as these can only be applied rightfully to one who is divine. The expression "Everlasting Father" might be rendered "Father of the Ages." It identifies our Lord as the one who has dominion over all the dispensations of God.  
Verse 7—"Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end." His is to be an everlasting Kingdom. The peace which He established shall remain unbroken, not only through all time, but throughout eternity. This Kingdom will be ushered in when He leaves the Father's throne, which He now occupies, and takes His own throne, even the throne of His father David, upon which He is to reign throughout the millennium.

Isa. 11:1—"There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse." This corroborates what we have just noted. It is as the son of David that He will take possession of the Kingdom and reign in righteousness over Israel and the nations.  
Verse 2—"The spirit of the Lord (that is, of Jehovah) shall rest upon him." In this verse we have the explanation of the mysterious symbol used in the Book of Revelation, where the Lamb is said to possess the seven spirits of God. It is the Holy Spirit in the sevenfold plenitude of His power, as illustrated in the golden candlestick in the holy place of old. The central shaft would answer to the expression, "the spirit of Jehovah"; the other three shafts, holding six additional lamps, picture in order: first, "the spirit of wisdom and understanding"; second, "the spirit of counsel and might"; third, "the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord"; that is, of reverence.  
Verse 3—"Quick understanding in the fear of the Lord." All that Jesus said and did while He was here on earth was in the energy of the Holy Spirit. In His humiliation He chose not to act in His own omnipotence and omniscience as the eternal God. He took the servant's place, being under the control of the Holy Spirit as the obedient one. So when, at last, He takes over the government of this world, He will judge, not according to merely human standards, but as the representative of the divine government.  
Verse 4—"With righteousness shall he judge . . . and improve with equity." Unlike the many proud and haughty potentates who have exercised authority over the nations, He will rule the world with perfect righteousness. Those who in the beginning shall dare to oppose His authority will be destroyed as He wields the iron rod of inflexible equity. All who dare to defy Him shall be slain by the "breath of His lips." This is in full accord with that which the Holy Spirit emphasizes in 2 Thessalonians 1, where we are told that "the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven . . . in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel." In that day the promise made to Him by the Father, as recorded in Psalm 2, shall be fulfilled when He shall smite the nations with a rod of iron and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.  
Verse 5—"Righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins, and faithfulness the girdle of His reins." What a glorious day it will be when, after earth's long centuries of oppression and misuse, God's King shall take over the affairs of the world and rule mankind in accordance with the righteousness of God's Holy Word and the faithfulness of His own divine character. The same Lord Jesus who once

  
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## Footwear Prices Point Upward for Spring

Increases in shoe prices are in the cards come spring. That's the latest word from the retail trade, although some manufacturers feel differently. A recent survey by the Canadian Shoe Retailers' Association indicates increases from 2% to 12% are expected. Devaluation is blamed. Certain types of linings, finer material, lace tags and other items which cannot be made economically in Canada due to low volume, are imported from the United States. When the Canadian dollar went down, the cost of bringing this material in went up. In addition, a seasonal problem has developed in hides which will also affect spring prices, it is reported. There is a definite shortage of some hides, particularly calf skins. To make up some manufacturers have had to buy more U.S. hides. Further, some tanners reportedly want to increase the price of sole leather. Costs have definitely increased but some manufacturers doubt whether the market can absorb them, without a substantial drop in volume. Some in the trade are looking for an increase in volume whether prices go up or not. Others are expecting a slight drop even if prices hold.

## GORMLEY

(Dec. 15)  
Mrs. Victor Appleton of Toronto had supper Friday evening with Mrs. James and Mrs. Bond.  
A car full of ladies spent a day at Edgley with Mrs. Meno Smith last week.  
Miss Beulah Helse is back in Gormley again after spending a couple of months at St. Jacobs.  
Word has been received by Mr. Ern Hunt that Marion and Willis have arrived safely in Africa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cobb, Johnnie and Bruce spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. Cobb's parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warwick of Thornhill visited at Mr. Bert Leek's recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brillinger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sheffer on Sunday.  
Mr. Jas. Stevens is spending a few days visiting friends in Stouffville.  
Misses Iriadel and Elva Hunking, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and Mr. Wraggett of Toronto visited in the Hunt home recently.  
Mr. Jas. Stevens, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. B. Jones had supper Sunday evening in the Harvey home.  
Mr. Clinton Baker spent the weekend with his parents in Fordwich.  
Sorry to hear Mrs. Helen Henry is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.  
A shower was held Monday evening for Miss Ruth Gooding. A large crowd attended and she received many lovely gifts.

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came to suffer, is the one who is coming again to reign. In Him all God's promises of blessing for the earth shall find their consummation, even as He declared to His disciples on the evening of the day of His resurrection, that all things written in the Law of Moses, in the Psalms, and in the Prophets concerning Him must be fulfilled (Luke 24:44).  
The Heart of the Lesson  
The prophets of old predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glory which should follow. They foretold His birth of a virgin; in Bethlehem, the city of David; His lowly life of perfect obedience to the Father's will; His rejection by His own nation and by the Gentile world; His sacrificial death and His resurrection and ascension to Heaven; They also foretold His coming again in power and glory to set up the Kingdom of God in righteousness over all this world. Both these advents are predicted in the passages we have been considering. The first has been fulfilled in every detail; the second will have complete fulfillment in God's appointed time.

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