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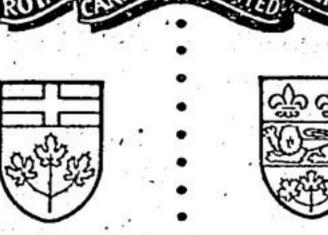
"Ditchings" in trans-oceanic Herod the Great, was deposed flight have been rare the world from his office in A.D. 6, Judea over. But if one should ever be was ruled by Roman governors, necessary, both pilots and Pontius Pilate was the fifth of planes are now well prepared, these Roman governors, and he carrying life-saving items that held office from A.D. 26 to A.D. include rafts, individual life 36. He was stubborn and cruel. Jackets, emergency radio trans. Nevertheless on two notable ocmitters, chemical fresh-water casions he was forced to yield maker, fishing tackle to supple to the pressure of his Jewish ment food rations, flashlight, subjects, once when they rose compass, book on navigation in revolt against his placing and the stars, shark-repellent, Roman standards, which the flares, dve to put in the sea to Jews regarded as images, inmake a huge area of bright side the sacred city of Jerusacolor which can be seen from lem, and again when they dea long way off, and even a manded the execution of Jesus special reflector which makes of Nazareth, when Pilate was it easier for the radar of a assured of His innocence. Latsearch plane to find you.

It should be remembered, says with more rigor and answered the Digest article, that all air-their demonstrations against planes flying major ocean his tyranny with a revenge of routes have four engines. If blood. He was dismissed from one engine fails, a plane can office in A.D. 36, and tradition easily continue on the remain- says that later he took his own ling three. If another fails, you life. can get home on two. The The Herod of our lesson is chances of double failure are Herod Antipas, another son of remote, says the author. "In 13 Herod the Great. He succeeded years of ocean flying. I have his father as tetrarch of Galilee had only three cases of engine and Perea in 4 B.C., at the same failure, and each time only one time that Archelaus took the He saw that death was not the engine was involved."

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The Sunday School Lesson

THE MEANING OF CHRIST'S COMING (Lesson for March 25)

Golden Text-He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. — Isa. 53:5 THE LESSON AS A WHOLE

Approach to the Lesson In today's lesson we see our Lord standing trial before two none; on the Pacific route, two word concerning these two will passengers, 2 crew members," help us in an understanding of states Robert N. Buck, long a the role they played in the cru-

After Archelaus, the son of

reins of government in Judea. Antipas shared the abilities, ambitions, and cruelty so characteristic of the whole family. Just as his father had added beauty and splendor to Jerusalem, so Antipas expressed his a promise, it would be easy for artistic ambitions by building Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. The Heart of the Lesson This is the Herod who divorced his wife in favor of Herodias, el treatment at the hands of whom he lured away from her men: "He came unto his own, rightful husband, Philip, half and his own received him not." Set of 3-sec. Spring-tooth Harbrother of Antipas. Her influ- Far from receiving Him, the ence over him was far from leaders of the Jewish nation good. Through her intrigues he were bent on His destruction. 7 ft. M-H PTO Mower. 7 ft. cut beheaded John the Baptist, They regarded His claims as against his own better judg- blasphemy, despite all the evi- Cockshutt Hay Loader with a ment. Later he yielded to her dences offered them in His ambition and went to Rome to mighty and gracious works. seek the royal title, but reports at Rome concerning him and a blasphemer and worthy of Flat Rack his rule were not propitious, so death, they haled Him before set of Drag Harrows, 5-sec. ship, he received dishonorable with request that He be cruci- Set of Platform Scales, 2000 lb. dismissal and banishment to fied. To assure the accomplish- Pump Jack, oil bath Gaul (France). He died in exile ment of their ends they chang- Electric Milk Cooler, near new, and disgrace.

Verse by Verse. ended the case.

Verse 5-"He stirreth up the leaders were insistent on an in-

unto Herod's jurisdiction." This he pleaded the innocence of was Herod Antipas, whose sin the Galilean, but to no avail. John the Baptist had denounc- He tried a gamble over Him as ed, at the cost of his head (Matt. 14.1-12).

of divine silence. This soul had sedition. refused repentance, and the Sa-

viour had no word for him. priests . . . vehemently accused sion for the salvation of men, him." Jesus was between the cross-fire of Herod's wordy the cross the firstfruits of His questioning and the priests' sacrifice began to be reaped.

frantic accusations. Verse 11-"And Herod . . arrayed him in a gorgeous robe behold in Him the King of Isand sent him again to Pilate." Herod was bound to have his Messianic power and blessing. amusement out of the incident. As a penitent sinner, and a be-If Jesus would not "perform" cruelty and raillery.

Verse 12-"Pilate and Herod assurance. "To day shalt thou were made friends." Miserable be with me in paradise." For friendship, founded on iniquity! every man who looks to Christ Herod was flattered by Pilate's crucified, risen, and exalted, gesture, although it was intend- death becomes the portal to ed to rid Pilate of an embarrass- Paradise, and to everlasting feling responsibility rather than lowship with the living Savas a compliment to Herod.

Verse 13-"And Pilate called together the chief priests." So Pilate could not evade his responsibility. He had to start

over again. fault in this man . . . " For the himself. second time the words of acquittal were uttered, properly ending the trial. But Pilate, despite his usual stubbornness, a permanent to a cow's tail at was bending before pressure. the request of her owner. How

done unto him." Herod apparently had confirmed Pilate's finding.

Verse 16-1 will therefore chastise him, and release him." Think of the travesty! Declared innocent, yet condemned to be

Verse 17-(. . . he must release one at the feast.)" In proposing Jesus as the one to be released in recognition of the Passover, Pilate put Him in the place of the guilty, another act of gross injustice.

Verse 18-"Away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas." The Jews had already made their choice. They preferred a sinner to a Saviour. Verses 1938 tell of the issue of the trial and the actual Cru-

Verse 39-"And one of the malefactors . . . railed on him. . If thou be Christ, save, thyself and us." Since Jesus was the object of mockery on the part of the leaders, the curious crowd, and the soldiers, this malefactor joined in the general procedure, with special application to their common lot. It was a sharp thrust.

Verse 40-"But the other . indicated a change in his attitude (see Matt. 27:44). Their common lot should turn them er, history tells us, he acted them scoffers was the thought 16—Black Heifer, bred Nov. 13

> due reward of our deeds: but | months old this man hath done nothing 19-Holstein Heifer, 12 mos. old amiss." Now comes the confession of sin, with recognition 21-Holstein Heifer, 12 mos. old of Christ's innocence. This

man had seen the difference! Verse. 42-"Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom." . There was great faith involved in that prayer.

Verse 43-"... To day shalt thou be with me in paradise." The penitent thief asked for future mercy. Jesus gave present salvation, today! With such that believing sinner to die.

The Son of God received cru-

Having condemned Him as ed the charge from blasphemy to sedition, for they knew that, Luke 23:4-"I find no fault in while a Roman governor might this man." At least three times be little interested in their re- 15 rod roll New Farm Fence, 8 Pilate uttered these words of ligious disputes, he was bound acquittal which ought to have to take seriously a case of rebellion against Caesar.

Pilate clearly discerned the Air Compressor with tank neople . . . beginning from Gal- innocence of Jesus with respect ilee . . ." Pilate's examination of to the charges brought against Jesus (see John 18:33-38) had Him, and was inclined to ac- Horse Fork Cable and Pulley convinced him of the fallacy of quit Him, but he saw that he Hay Fork and Sling Chain the charges, but the Jewish was up against the determina- Number of Steel Drums tion of the Jewish eladers. He Pile of Fence Rails dictment. The mention of Gali- therefore tried evasion. Since Pile of Cedar Fence Posts lee was intended to remind Pi- this man was from Galilee, let late of the turbulence of the Herod, the tetrarch of Galilee, Pile of Scrap Iron Galileans, and to prejudice him take care of the matter. But no Quantity of Piping against the prisoner. man can evade his responsibil- Oil Barrel and Pump Verse 6-". . . asked whether ity toward the Lord Jesus. Ev- Pall of Cup Grease for Grease the man were a Galilean." The ery man must make his own demention of Galilee did not fail cision with respect to Him. So 2 Bags Fertilizer to arouse Pilate's interest, but after the farce in Herod's Jerunot in the way the Jews intend- salem palace, Pilate found himself under necessity to assume Verse 7-". . . he belonged responsibility. Again and again the Roman gift to the Jews in connection with the Passover. Verse 8-"... was exceeding- for it was the custom that one ly glad . . . because he hoped prisoner be released on that to have seen some miracle done occasion, but once again his by him." His early response to scheme was frustrated, for the No. of Silo Hoops or Rods John the Baptist's ministry had Jews had already chosen their long since vanished, and he had man. Barabbas, robber and Kitchen Cabinet degenerated into a man who murderer. Thus Pilate found Dining Room Extension Table lived for thrills. To him Jesus himself bending before the in- 4 Dining Leather Seated Chairs was nothing more than an en- sistence of his Jewish subjects, till at last he gave an innocent Verse 9-". . . many words; man over to crucifixion to satisbut he answered him nothing." | fy their demand and save him- Kitchen Sink Contrast "many words" and self from the unenviable posi-"nothing." Here is the tragedy tion of defending a leader of Sale at 1 p.m.

But the crucifixion of Christ, while the blackest crime in hu-Verse 10 - "And the chief | man history, was God's proviand even while Jesus hung on One of the criminals crucified with Him was enlightened to rael, who should yet reign in Illeving son of Abraham, he cast compensation could be had by himself on the mercy of his Messiah, and received the glad

"The home is as comfortable as its furniture." says an inter-Verse 14-"Ye have brought for decorator. Every man should this man . . . I have found no buy his wife a nice couch for

A hair stylist in London gave Verse 15-"No, nor yet Herod about the bossy tail, instead of nothing worthy of death is the pony tail, for teen-agers?

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