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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 20

JESUS ON THE CROSS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 27:32-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us—Rom. 5:8.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 26:31; John 12:32-33; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; 2 Th. 2:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Dying for Us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Crucified.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Supreme Sacrifice.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Cross and Its Meaning Today.

The grand climax of the six months' lessons is reached in this one. If one miss the significance of the crucifixion, all the preceding lessons are valueless. It is not a matter of learning the lessons taught by a great teacher, or imitating the examples of a great and good man, but of apprehending the atonement made by the world's Redeemer.

I.—The Place of Crucifixion (vv. 32, 34).

They led him away to Golgotha, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. He was not crucified within the city, for he was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12). At first they compelled him to bear his own cross, but when physical weakness made it necessary that some other should bear it for him, they compelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it. In order that He might not succumb to death before He was nailed to the cross, the soldiers offered him a stimulant of vinegar mixed with gall. He refused this, saying: "He would consciously drink the cup of sin to its bitter dregs."

II. Gambling for the Clothing of the Lord (vv. 35-38).

It was the custom for the soldiers who had charge of the crucifixion to receive the garments of the one crucified. Here we have the fulfillment of Psalm 22:18: "They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture they did cast lots." If this had not been so, they could have beheld a robe of righteousness being provided in His death to cover their sinful nakedness.

III. The Accusation (v. 37).

It was customary to place over the victim of the cross the name and crime of the offender. This super-scription was placed over Jesus by Pilate to vex the Jews. He was their King. They had long looked for Him, and now when He had come this is the kind of treatment they gave Him.

IV. Two Thieves Crucified With Him (v. 38).

This was another fulfillment of Scripture (Isa. 53:12): "He was numbered with the transgressors." In these three crosses we have set forth a spiritual history of the whole world.

V. The Dying Savior Reviled (vv. 39-44).

This reviling was engaged in by the passerby, the chief priests, scribes and elders, and the thieves who were crucified with him. In their mockery they unwittingly spate great truths.

1. "He saved others, himself he cannot save" (v. 42). This jest was meant to show the absurdity of Jesus' claims, but it destroyed the mocking and showed the reason for His sufferings. He could not save Himself and others. So He chose to give Himself to save others.

2. "It he be the king of Israel, let him now come down from the cross" (v. 42). His refusal to abandon the cross established His royal claims. The very fact that He did not abandon the cross proves that He was what He claimed to be for it was to the cross that He came.

3. "He trusted in God, let him deliver him now" (v. 43). His refusal to abandon the cross proved God's full delight and satisfaction in His Son. His obedience unto death was the sacrifice which met God's full approval.

VI. The Death of Christ (vv. 45-50). So shocking was this crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud that the Godless company could not gaze upon Him. Darkness was upon the land at noonday. Upon the termination of the darkness, He cried with a loud voice: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" This darkness was the outer sign of that which hung over the Lord. He became sin for the world, and the sin hid God's face from Him. God hid His face from Him who had taken the sinner's place.

When the price was paid He cried out with a loud voice, showing that He still had vitality—that His death was not from exhaustion, but by His sovereign will. He yielded up the ghost, sent His spirit away. He died of His sovereign will. He died like other men in all the world's history. He did not die of a broken heart.

God Sends Love to You.
"For new and new, and ever new, The golden bud within the blue." And every morning seems to say, "There's something happy on the way. And God sends love to you!"

Mothers Mold the Life.
If you would reform the world from its errors and vices, begin by educating the mothers.—C. Simmons.

As God as it seems.

Nothing is as good as it seems beforehand.—George Eliot.

Good Highways

BUILD UP CHEAP HIGHWAYS

Better Plan Than to Construct Most Expensive Highway and Let It Deteriorate.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is better to build a cheap road and keep it in good condition by adequate maintenance than to build the most expensive highway and permit it to deteriorate for want of care, say officials of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Maryland, which has one of the finest systems of improved highways in



Improving an Old Roadway.

the United States, if not the best, has consistently followed this practice. The originally improved roads in Maryland were comparatively inexpensive, costing only what the taxpayers were willing to pay for. The first few years the average cost was less than \$10,000 a mile. In some cases the work entailed considerable grading and drainage, but in others it amounted simply to resurfacing the old turnpikes, which had already been graded and drained.

Generally the roads built at that time were macadam, 12 feet wide and 6 inches thick. Soon the width was increased to 14 feet. Later many were widened still further, some very successfully, by adding concrete shoulders on each side of the existing macadam. This method of improving roads makes it possible for traffic to continue unimpeded on the road while the work is going on.

The macadam roads in Maryland have given very good satisfaction, but continuous care has been largely responsible for their success. The roads are constantly patrolled and no hole of any size is allowed to go unrepaired. Material for patching is kept at convenient points along the roads for the use of the patrol men. From a relatively small investment in admittedly low-type road it builds up a better one from year to year, always conserving the bulk of the previous investment.

GOOD ROAD FOR EVERYBODY

State and Country Highways Built and Kept Up Will Connect Every Farm With Market.

For each dollar your state puts up for good roads, under certain conditions, Uncle Sam gives it another dollar. Such government aid for the current year's ending June 30, 1922, aggregates many millions. But then it stops, unless congress renews the grant, says Farm and Home. Nation and state should provide funds and plans for years ahead, so that a definite policy can be followed.

National trunk line highways built and maintained by the federal government, for the heaviest traffic and for military purposes, may render excellent for their purpose. State and country highways, also local roads, built and kept up by state and local authority, will connect every farm with every market.

Federal licenses for motor vehicles used in interstate traffic, based on weight, load capacity (which must not be exceeded), power and speed, will furnish revenue to maintain the national highway system. Let a suitable part thereof accrue to the states, in addition to the state registry fee, and be used to keep up roads that receive the heaviest wear.

The system must be worked out so as to build up the rural districts, not result in more favors to cities. Here is an important duty for our national agricultural organizations. Above all, no graft, no favoritism, no politics in it. Develop waterways and hydro-electricity along with good roads.

Removal of Snow.

Highway engineers in Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania have run out definite plans which will result in the main trunk lines being kept open from snow all winter.

Unit for Traffic.

Railroad, motor, horse and roller stock were developed before the road.

It is still true that railroad rolling stock is far in advance of the roadways which have to carry it; and yet advance in rolling has not been nearly so rapid as advance in highway transportation.

It is any wonder then that at the high rate of automobile and motor truck traffic, we find the greater portion of the 2,500,000 miles of roads in this country unfit for the traffic imposed upon them?

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Persuasive.

The head of a big Chicago business house was extolling the salesmanship of a certain man in his employ.

"I gather from what you say," observed a friend, "that this man is indeed persuasive in his methods."

"Persuasive," repeatedly the head of the house repeated, "that's the word. Why, my friend, that chap could sell the Cuban government a snowplow!"

Spanish Lead as Wine Drinkers.

As a wine drinker the Spaniard sets the pace, with an average of 35 gallons a year, leading the Frenchman by four gallons and the Italian by eleven gallons.

Mothers, A Message For You

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