

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—Second Quarter,
For May 23, 1915.

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Text of the Lesson, 11 Sam. ii, 1-7; v, 1-5—Memory Verses, v, 2, 3—Golden Text, Ps. xxviii, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In the two portions assigned for this lesson we have the record of David's second and third anointings over Judah and over all Israel (II, 4; v, 5), the first anointing being at the hands of Samuel (I Sam. xvi, 13). As all anointings are suggestive of the work of the Holy Spirit and of Him whom God anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power (Acts x, 38), who also anoints and seals the believer with the Holy Spirit (II Cor. i, 21, 22), we will turn for a few minutes to the other lesson for today in I Cor. xii, 1-13 to notice that no one can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Spirit, and that by the same Spirit each believer receives gifts for service as the Spirit sees fit; to every man according to his several ability, to every man his work (Matt. xxv, 15; Mark xiii, 34). As our Lord Jesus Christ, the son of David, is waiting for His kingdom, when He will occupy the throne of David, so all true believers, anointed kings and priests, associates of Him who shall be a priest upon His throne, the true Melchizedek, are waiting with Him and for Him, He at the Father's right hand and we in the conflict here (Luke i, 32, 33; Rev. i, 5, 6; Zech. vi, 13; Gen. xiv, 18; Ps. cx, 1, 4). While we wait it is our privilege to suffer with Him and to serve Him in any way or place which He may assign to us, knowing that the glory of His kingdom will abundantly recompense for all suffering or service during the little while of waiting. Returning to our lesson in Samuel, we note that, though Saul was dead, the rule over all Israel did not come to David at once, but in Hebron over Judah for seven years and then in Jerusalem over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years (chapter v, 5).

We may find an analogy in the coming of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ when all the kingdoms of this world shall have become His (Rev. xi, 15), and we may then see more clearly the significance of David's three anointings.

We cannot help noting David's lamentation over Saul and Jonathan, with its thrice repeated "How are the mighty fallen!" (II Sam. i, 19, 25, 27). How he could say that Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives I do not know unless on the same principle that God did not see iniquity in Jacob nor perverseness in Israel (Num. xxiii, 21), grace covering up the wrong. We can more easily understand how David could say of Jonathan, "Thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women" (I, 26), and that leads us to the greatest love that was ever seen or known—the love of God in Christ Jesus to sinners (Rom. v, 8; John iii, 16; I John iii, 16; iv, 10). See David's habit of inquiring of the Lord concerning guidance in all matters of the kingdom (II, 1; v, 19, 23; also I Sam. xxiii, 2, 4; xxx, 8), reminding us of some of the good advice of his son, Solomon, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths" (Prov. iii, 6).

Although David knew that the kingdom was now his, he would not do anything without the Lord's guidance as to when and where. At the Lord's command he went to Hebron with his own and his faithful followers' households, and there the men of Judah anointed him king over the house of Judah. See the story of Hebron in connection with Abraham and Isaac and Caleb, and let us learn to live in fellowship with God. David's words to the men of Jabesh-gilead are for us also, that we may be strong and valiant for God (II, 7). The intervening chapters in our lesson story tell of the opposition to David by the house of Saul, but that David waxed stronger and stronger and the house of Saul weaker and weaker (III, 1). In our present conflict it cannot be said that the devil is waxing weaker and weaker, for his greatest effort will be just before his final overthrow, but in due time he will be overthrown, and Jesus Christ shall reign (Ps. lxxiii, 11).

After David became king over all Israel it is written that "David went on and grew great (went going and growing—margin), and the Lord God of hosts was with him" (v, 10). That the Lord was with him is repeated again and again in his story (I Sam. xvi, 18; xviii, 12, 14, 28) and reminds us of this blessed assurance to Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Gideon and others and of His word to all who go forth in His name as His messengers (Gen. xxi, 3; xxviii, 15; Ex. iii, 12; Josh. i, 5; Judg. vi, 16; Isa. xli, 10; Hag. ii, 1, 5; Matt. xxviii, 20). The Lord's presence does not insure us freedom from all adversaries, but it does assure us of victory over them. David had to say concerning some with whom he had to deal, "I am this day weak, though anointed king, and these men, the sons of Zeriab, are too hard for me" (III, 39). Compare Num. xi, 14; I Kings xix, 7; Ps. xxxv, 10; lxxiii, 16, and then thank God that nothing is too hard for Him (Gen. xviii, 14; Jer. xxxiii, 17), and roll all cares and burdens upon Him, and trust Him to carry you and them. All real work for God must be by the Spirit of God, and when He is in control we will fear no mountain nor despise any small things (Zech. iv).

AMERICAN GUNS HIT THE HARDEST

Daniels Tells Why We Use Fourteen Inch Cannon.

MORE GUNS ON EVERY SHIP

England's Queen Elizabeth Has Eight Fifteen-inch Guns, While the Pennsylvania Carries Twelve Fourteen-inch Pieces—American Boat Is 70 Per Cent More Effective.

Washington.—In a recent letter giving a detailed review of what had been done to improve and strengthen the navy in the past two years Secretary Daniels made this statement:

The bureau of ordnance has developed a fourteen inch gun that will shoot farther, shoot straighter and hit harder than any gun now in use or known to be designed by a foreign country.

There has been much interest in the matter of the effectiveness of the guns of the navy, and Secretary Daniels has given out the following information amplifying his earlier statement:

"The question of the proper caliber for the main battery guns of our bat-

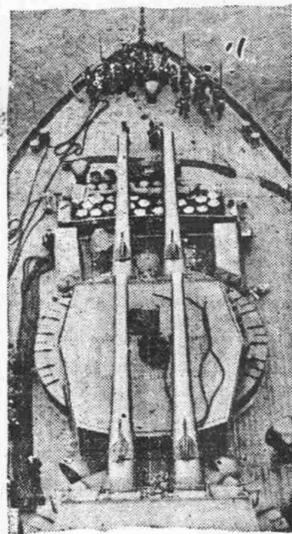


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BATTERY OF BIG GUNS DESIGNED IN AMERICA.

tleships is one that has received the most careful consideration on the part of the bureau of ordnance and the general board.

"There is an axiom with regard to calibers which amounts to this: That a ship should mount the smallest big gun that will pierce the enemy's armor over vitals at the maximum probable fighting range. The fourteen inch guns of the Pennsylvania will get through the maximum armor afloat, so far as our knowledge goes, at a range of 12,000 yards. The Queen Elizabeth's fifteen inch guns will do little more than that. If our information is correct as to the velocity of the British fifteen inch gun the fourteen inch guns on the Pennsylvania will range a little farther than the Queen Elizabeth's fifteen inch gun. The flatter trajectory of the fourteen inch gun gives it increased probability of hitting in comparison with the fifteen inch gun.

"The Pennsylvania mounts twelve guns to the Queen Elizabeth's eight. Therefore the volume of fire of our ship exceeds the volume of fire of the British ship by 50 per cent.

"The navy department has built and proved a sixteen inch gun superior to both the fifteen inch and fourteen inch so far as penetration of armor at fighting range is concerned. If the Pennsylvania were to be armed with the sixteen inch gun she could carry only eight as against the twelve fourteen-inch guns now assigned her. If we adopted the fifteen inch caliber we would have to make a sacrifice in number of guns as great or nearly as great as was done in the design of the Queen Elizabeth.

"Counting volume of fire and probability of hitting, we see that at battle range the number of blows delivered by the Pennsylvania in a given time will exceed those given by the Queen Elizabeth by 70 per cent. The fifteen inch gun, it is stated, fires a shell weighing 1,920 pounds. Our fourteen inch shell weighs 1,400 pounds. The bursting effect of the larger shell will be greater, of course, but we have little doubt that the destructive effect of the burst of the fourteen inch shell will be quite sufficient for its task. No one can doubt the advisability of delivering seventeen hits to ten of the enemy. Added to all of the above, we must recollect that the chance of having gunfire survive rests with the ship carrying the greater number.

"Now, if we compare these guns at range greater than battle range or armor piercing range and merely count the ability to reach the enemy's decks or unarmored parts we find that the Pennsylvania's guns range quite as far at a maximum as those of the Queen Elizabeth. Both guns range farther than they would have any hope of hitting a ship—that is to say, over 21,000 yards, or something like twelve land miles."

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by James Burrell to William Rose and wife, Harriet Rose, on the 18th day of March, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee county, N. C., in Book of Real Estate Mortgages No. 7, page 8, to secure the payment of \$175.00 and interest from March 18th, 1914, and default having been made in the payment of said note, I will, on

MONDAY, JUNE 21st, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Murphy, Cherokee county, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the lands described and conveyed in said mortgage, as provided in the power of sale therein contained, the following pieces, parcels or lots of lands, situate, lying and being in Beaverdam Township, Cherokee county, N. C., to-wit:

Beginning on a Spanish oak and runs north 90 poles to a small Spanish oak; thence S 90 poles to a stake; thence E 90 poles to the beginning; containing 50 acres.

One Lot: Beginning on a white oak S-E corner of Entry No. 8385, and runs S 60 poles to a black oak in a flat; thence S 52, W 66 poles to a white oak on top of a ridge; thence N 32, W 26 poles to a white oak; thence N 23, W 90 poles to a white oak on the line of Tract No. 955; thence with said line E 34 poles to a stake in the S-E corner of said No. and S 77, E 14 poles to the beginning.

One Lot: Beginning on a chestnut, the N-E corner of Wm. Rose home tract and runs N 27, E 53 poles to a stake on the State line; thence with the said line S 70, E 40 poles to a double chestnut; thence S 31 poles to a white oak; thence S 40, W 28 poles to a black oak; thence S 22, W 80 poles to a white oak; thence S 87, W 14 poles to the east corner said Wm. Rose tract, thence with the line N 90 poles to the beginning.

This May 19th, 1915.

WILLIAM ROSE.
HARIET ROSE.

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NOTICE
North Carolina, Cherokee County.

To W. P. Odom, Entry Taker for Cherokee County.

The undersigned Wm. P. Payne and Bob Dockery of Cherokee County, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in Murphy Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz: Being in Murphy Township, in Dist. No. 5, lying on the Fain mountain, bounded and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of A. A. Fain, T. J. Arrowood, S. A. Voyles, The Town of Murphy, and the Indian Donation, containing by estimation 40 acres more or less.

Entered this the 19th day of April, 1915.

(Signed) Wm. P. Payne,
Bob Dockery,
Enterers.

TAKE NOTICE.
To whom it may concern: That a warrant of survey will issue to the above Wm. P. Payne and Bob Dockery on or after the 24th day of May, 1915, if no protest is filed with me before said date forbidding the issuing of the warrant of survey.

This 19th day of April, 1915.
W. P. Odom,
Ex-Officio Entry Taker.

NOTICE

At a tax sale May 4th, 1914, I bought the mineral interest in tract No. 107 and tract No. 108 in District 3 owned by heirs of A. H. Mauney deceased, sold for taxes of 1913. I will apply to the Sheriff on June 7th, 1915, for a deed to same.

This April 30, 1915.

T. J. Manney.

BOMBS START FIRES.

Heavy Damage Reported Done in Germany.

Dispatches received at Rotterdam tell of heavy damage by fires throughout Germany. A chemical factory at Lauenthal, near Danzig, was destroyed, with \$75,000 loss. Seven sheds and a number of locomotives were burned on the East Prussian railway at Koenigsberg. One of the biggest tanneries in Germany was fired by bombs dropped from a French aeroplane at Strassburg.

The damage was estimated at \$1,000,000, and the loss is felt more severely because of the shortage of leather and its great need in Germany now.

Moors Capture British Crew.
Spanish warships have been dispatched to rescue the crews of the British tank ship York and three Italian steamers that were driven ashore on the Moroccan coast in a gale on the Strait of Gibraltar. Moors attacked the crew of the York, killing three, wounding several and taking the balance prisoners. Ransom will be offered.

Ship Line Bars Contraband.

New England agents of the American Steamship line received peremptory orders from the company's headquarters in Boston that hereafter no ammunition or other contraband of war will be carried on this line during the European war.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. A. Payne and wife, Maggie Payne, on the 23rd day of February, 1914, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Cherokee county, in Book 6 at page 583, et seq., to secure the sum of \$1175.00 with interest on the same from Feb. 1st, 1915, as evidenced by 47 notes of \$25.00 each, due and payable to R. V. Wells, one on the 1st of each and every month till all are paid, with the agreement that if default be made in the payment of any one of said notes at maturity, then and in any such case all said notes shall immediately mature and fall due and become collectable, and two of said notes, one due April 1st, 1915, and one due May 1st, 1915, not having been paid at maturity, making all of said notes, as per said agreement, due and payable, and the said R. V. Wells having made demand on the undersigned trustee, to sell the lands described in said deed of trust to satisfy the balance due on all of said notes, amounting to \$875.00, with interest from Feb. 1st, 1915, and costs,

Now, Therefore, the undersigned trustee will sell at the court house door in the Town of Murphy, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at one o'clock, on

MONDAY, JUNE 14th, 1915, the following described lot or parcel of land conveyed in said deed of trust, viz: Lying and being in the Town of Murphy, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on T. J. Sword's S-W corner on the A. B. Wells alley and runs N 34 W with T. J. Sword's line and with A. J. Moore's, line 100 feet to R. V. Wells' hotel lot; then south 53 degrees and 45 minutes west with said hotel lot 77 feet to a stake in said line; then south 34 east 100 feet to the A. B. Wells alley; then north 53 degrees and 45 minutes east with said Wells alley, 77 feet to the beginning; containing 7700 square feet.

This May 12th, 1915.
J. D. MALLONEE,
Trustee.

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J. H. McCALL,
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Those who wish to appear wise among fools, among the wise seem foolish.—Quintilian.

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