

Sunday School Notes

Side Lights on Next Sunday's Lesson for Teachers and Pupils. Edited by CHAS. K. MEYERS.

June 16—Christ's Witness to John the Baptist. Matt. 11, 2-19.

The lesson for this week brings full to view for discussion, the life of John the Baptist. There is brought to mind the prophecy of his birth; the doubt of his father whether this could be true; the naming of the babe, and the words of his mother, Elizabeth in praise of God for the wonderful works he was about to perform.

There comes to recollection the beginnings of John's preaching, and how he came calling on the people to repent and do works worthy of repentance.

John won for himself the highest words of praise by his fearlessness in denouncing Herod the king for his wickedness in his relations with Herodias. Because of it, he was put in prison and met his death through the intrigues of the woman whom he had charged with sin.

John represented that class of religious and moral reformers who are ready to take their lives in the hands, denouncing wrong doing among the rich and powerful as well as the lowly. Such a man as he, Jesus commended.

Alone in the prison John heard further as to the name and fame of Jesus and sent a messenger to the Master asking whether He was indeed the Christ or should people look for another. The answer of Jesus is worthy of deep consideration.

It was that His mission could be judged by its fruits. John was told to observe that the blind received their sight; the lame walked; the lepers were cleansed; the dead raised and the poor had the gospel preached to them. From the days of Jesus until now the christian religion has been ready to be judged by what it has done and is doing.

It is the only religion which displays brotherly love; which cares for the blind and unfortunate; which moves its followers to deeds of charity and love. The gospel as proclaimed by Jesus and Paul challenges comparison with any other religion, and is ready to be judged by its fruits.

Jesus set His seal of commendation on John by saying he was one of the greatest men who ever was born; that he was not a weak person shaken by the wind, but one of strength and firmness of character. Those who heard him were blamed for not believing his message. Jesus ridiculed the men of His day who would not believe John because he was alleged to be so peculiar and exclusive in his ways that he might have a devil in him, and again they would not believe on the Christ because He came eating and drinking and mingling with the people commonly.

The mind of John was not illumined by a full knowledge of the mission of Jesus; he was not saved through belief in the crucified and risen Lord. In this way ever a weak follower of Jesus was said to be greater than John. It is indeed a privilege to live after the days of Jesus and be able to obtain salvation through His blessed atonement. The life of John, however, should inspire us to faithfulness to the light we have; make us courageous in denouncing sin, make us humble, ready that others should increase even if it means our being thrown in the shadow from a worldly point of view.

BUCKGROVE ITEMS.

Mr. C. Stahl has been quite sick with a sore arm, which is causing him much discomfort. His many friends hope he will soon find relief from the obstinate trouble.

George Harness, of San Diego, Call, was shaking hands with his old friends on our streets Tuesday. Miss Addie Sowles, of Manilla, visited a few days with her friend, Nellie Welsh, on her way home from Dow City.

The dear old stork called at the home of Ed Paulson Wednesday, the 5th, and left the sweetest little daughter to delight the hearts of the happy parents.

Miss Grace Griffin was a Dow City visitor from Thursday until Monday. Lee Poe came Thursday for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Brewster, and other friends.

Mrs. Tom McGinn is again able to be out after several days' illness. A good doctor is thinking of locating here and is in correspondence with several in regard to the matter. It is hoped he will conclude to locate here as it looks like a good place.

Lute Peterson has sold the garage he recently built to H. G. Neubaum. Lute took over Mr. Neubaum's fine automobile in part payment on the deal.

John Carey, of Dow City, who ran the meat market here for a short time, quit a week ago and our town has been obliged to abstain from fresh meat. Since writing the above Jasper Hain has opened up a new meat market and our citizens are happy again.

Banker Hemphill is putting up a new building for his elegant new auto. It is to be all cement.

A large culvert was laid under Railroad street last week to carry off the surplus water from the west side of Main street. The water usually lies therein a pool after every rain. This was a much needed improvement.

Lute Peterson has bought a threshing machine and will run it during the season this summer and fall.

Miss Anna Zimmer left Tuesday for Missoula, Mont., to visit her brother, Will, and wife for a few weeks.

Mrs. Neubaum, with the Misses Arndt, went to Omaha Tuesday on a shopping trip.

Miss Gertrude Griffin left Tuesday for Aberdeen, S. D., where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jess Bennett, for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Morton left Tuesday for Elk Point, S. D., where she will visit during the absence of Mr. Morton.

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Denison, Wednesday, May 1, 1912. The board of supervisors met at 10 o'clock a. m., in accordance with adjournment.

Called to order by Chairman Hage. Members all present. Minutes of April 9, 1912, and warrants issued by auditor between sessions were read and approved.

Official bond of C. A. Dolk, for constable for Otter Creek township, was, on motion, approved.

Ordered that a remittance of \$15.50 be made to Mrs. Sallie Heston of taxes of 1911 on lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, block 77, Denison city, on account of not receiving soldiers' exemption.

Ordered that refund of taxes be made as follows: To John Witt of taxes of 1911, on dog tax, on account of erroneous assessment—\$1.00.

To Gustav Elise of taxes of 1911, on state poll tax, on account of double assessment—50 cents.

To Hans Hage of taxes of 1911, on lot 3, block 16, Charter Oak, on account of erroneous assessment—\$2.34.

To Wm. Otto of taxes of 1911, on personal property, on account of erroneous assessment—\$4.12.

On motion claims were allowed as follows: John G. Hugg, salary for April \$75.00; Louie Evers, salary for April \$25.00; F. N. Ory, salary for April \$104.00; John Blackman, salary for April \$83.33; Frank Faul, salary for April \$116.67; J. W. Monaghan, salary for April \$75.00; W. A. Cramer, salary for April \$100.00; W. A. Cramer, salary for April \$75.00; Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, salary for April \$50.00; Wright & Coon, salary for April \$50.00; M. J. Collins, salary for April \$116.67; P. J. Portz, salary for April \$75.00; H. J. Cummings, salary for April \$33.33; Var. Board of Equalization \$14.00; Casey & Duffy, potatoes for county farm \$16.00; Pat Pelly, painting bridges \$37.60; John Gibson, bridge work \$22.50; John P. Anderson, bridge work \$20.50; H. B. Fishel, work for county \$65.23; Thos. Hutchinson, trustee Milford township \$4.00; Review Publishing Co., Publishing board proceedings and notices \$224.01; Review Publishing Co., stationery for attorney's office \$10.50; Denison Bulletin, publishing board proceedings and trustees' reports \$116.22; O. W. Nelson, bolts \$65.00; O. W. Nelson, grass seed, fencing, gasoline and hardware for county home \$132.20; John Blackman, repairs on engine and freight paid \$2.69; Nye, Schneider, Fowler Co., coal and lumber for county home \$140.10; Farmers Lumber & Coal Co., coal for Mrs. S. Christensen \$10.85; Charter Oak Board of Equalization \$7.00; Theo. Drake, coming after assessment of books \$3.70; Wm. Brandt, cement work at county jail \$33.00; J. B. McClellan, night watch, April \$5.00; J. G. Nelson, trustee Willow Twp. \$10.00; John Dietz, trustee Willow Twp. \$12.00; Gust E. Anderson, hauling material and repairing bridges \$5.50; E. P. Sievers, bridge work \$23.07; A. M. Peppers, bridge work \$12.00; S. H. Miller, bridge work \$19.50; H. C. Petersen, bridge work \$40.00; Green Bay Lumber Co., bridge lumber \$22.15; G. S. Waterhouse, health physician Charter Oak Twp. \$20.00; Willow Twp. Board of health, for H. H. Sturges, printing quarantine blanks \$1.67; Board adjourned at 12 o'clock noon to meet at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Afternoon session. Board met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., all members present. Consent highway petition of Gust Anderson, No. 1105, came up for hearing, and on motion was established as a public highway, Crawford county paying Gust Anderson \$28.50.

GOODRICH ITEMS.

L. F. Morris and Miss Lovicje spent Sunday at B. Beaman's. A. D. Winey and Carl Winey were down to Denison Monday. Mrs. S. D. Newton entertained her sister, Miss Morris Tuesday. Merrill Winey, accompanied by other young men, went to Canada Monday night. The boys will have a good chance to see the country, as it is a lovely time of the year to travel.

L. F. Morris was down to soldiers' relief Tuesday at the county seat. A. D. Winey lost one of his fine steers by lightning during the storm. Wayne Snell and sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, drove up to Deloit Thursday.

Mrs. S. D. Newton and Miss Morris were Denison shoppers Thursday. Mrs. Amanda Justice is up to Deloit helping care for her father, Uncle George Landon, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brogden visited at the home of her brother, Carl, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hannibal Fink and daughter, Mary, were callers at the parsonage Friday.

Mrs. Fink entertained her sister, Mrs. Cavitt, near Denison Sunday and a whole load of relatives came from Charter Oak.

Hattie Boyesen and brother, Henry, were in Deloit Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson were up to Mrs. Jas. McKims' Friday.

Hannibal Fink's have an auto and the young people went to Odebolt on Saturday. Mr. Schuler and Mr. Beaman and Chas. Dethman were in Deloit Friday. Louie Grill was over to Deloit for freight Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Riley A. Talcott, Sheldon Johnson, George Dieber, A. J. Hoffman, Willie Schmidt, John Diller, Henry Hulbeus, Earl Lettner, Bennie Nehls, Gottfried Meier, Martin Clark, Peter Jensen, Bernhard Boysen, Andreas Hadenfeldt, Andreas Segbert, Herman Kuhlman, Harry Olson, Tom Bramly, Reinmar Lochmiller, Henry Dethlefs, Albert Schmadeke, Tom Gibbons, Jesse Duffy, Frank Lingle, Herman Kuhl, Martin Oesthauser, Wm. Hammer, Frank Mullen, Fred Steinkuhler, John Hulbeus, Henry Rath, Otto Trexel, Herman Jetter, Leslie Fultsch, William Coburn, John Fitzgibbons, Walter Schultz, Herman Petersen, Thomas McMinnice, Bennett Woolsoncroft, Marvin Klinker, Eddie Dinker, Eddie Dinker, Frank Hoffard, Walter Lochmiller, Leslie Fultsch, Willie McMinnice, Wesley Slechta, David Gallant, W. E. Gallant, Ed Laubscher, Ben Hoffard, Edward Maack, Henry Listermann, Eddie Doidge, F. L. Pachen, Albert Weinbrandt, Norbert Tate, Neville Bonnett, Walter Meyer, Herbert Slechta, Arnold Samuelson, Lulla Luetjens, Herbert Andersen, Harry Tryon, Geo. Albert, W. W. Gallant, Peter Greder, Jr., Fred Mardock, Fred Christiansen, Albert Laubscher, John Mason, Henry and Art Wright, Irwin Teut.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Warrants issued by auditor between sessions: H. J. Cummings, taking Clifford W. Woodard to hospital at Clarinda, John Taylor, one mill road work Goodrich Twp., R. C. Turner, court reporter, H. A. Norman, assessing city of Denison, H. B. Johnson, assessing Union township, Francis McSorley, wolf bounty, J. P. Eggers, wolf bounty, Chas. Harden, wolf bounty, P. J. Eggers, wolf bounty, C. F. Brink, wolf bounty, James Hill, wolf bounty, M. J. Collins, salary for May, P. J. Portz, salary for May, John G. Hugg, salary for May, Louie Evers, salary for May, J. W. Monaghan, salary for May, Frank Faul, salary for May, H. J. Cummings, salary for May, H. J. Cummings, commitment and discharge fees, H. J. Cummings, boarding prisoners during May, W. E. Gallant, salary for May, W. A. Cramer, salary for May, F. N. Ory, salary for May, Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, salary for April, John Blackman, salary for April, Wright & Coon, salary for May, Warrants issued for gopher bounty: John Lee, \$1.40, G. E. Reynolds, \$1.50, Bell Richardson, \$3.90, Peter Flynn, \$2.10, George E. Anderson, \$1.00, John Zimmer, \$1.00, Bryan Gary, \$1.80, George Giblin, \$1.50, Ralph Smith, \$1.40, Rodney Clark, \$1.40, Arnold Samuelson, \$1.80, C. A. Laugery, \$1.80, Louis Hansen, \$1.00, Johnnie Bandow, \$1.00, H. B. Johnson, \$1.70, Louis Schurke, \$1.00, George Tuckey, \$1.00, Nathan Hain, \$4.30, Louis Luetjens, \$2.00, Jesse Shives, \$1.70, James E. Abbott, \$1.00, Burton Tillet, \$2.80, Wesley Wilson, \$1.80, Earling L. Garrison, \$1.20, Percy Miles, \$1.20, True Myers, \$1.30, Morris Riddle, \$1.20, Arnold Marot, \$1.60, Peter Christensen, \$2.80, Louis Miller, \$1.00, Fred Christiansen, \$2.40, Walter Weiss, \$1.70, Peter Boetger, \$1.10, John Jurgensen, \$1.60, Thomas Gibbons, \$1.60, Ed Laubscher, \$2.90, Henry Boysen, \$1.60, Allan Duncan, \$1.60, Patrick McMinnice, \$1.50, D. Darling, \$4.00, Alfred Smith, \$1.50, Henry Schneider, \$1.10, Neville Bonnett, \$1.80, Johnnie Duff, \$1.80, Alfred George, \$1.70, Sam Stephens, \$1.80, Herbert Steensen, \$1.20, Robert Goss, \$1.20, Ben Gossweiler, \$5.00, Willie Brown, \$2.00, Ralph Howlett, \$11.16, Julius Smith, \$14.50, Ed Laubscher, \$3.80, Verne Wilkinson, \$1.30, Earl and John Dixon, \$3.10, Martin Broy, \$2.50, John Kessler, \$1.50, Ralph Riddle, \$1.90, Clarence and Vernie Maak, \$1.60, Hebert Hart, \$1.00, Willie Walde, \$1.50, Harriet Bybee, \$2.00, Andy Bell, \$5.70, Oscar Broy, \$1.00, Johnnie Schille, \$1.70, Arthur Winey, \$5.10, Raymond Robinault, \$1.00, Frank Pody, \$1.00, Wesley Wilson, \$2.90, John Lamm, \$1.70, Ernest Kullberg, \$1.50, Bennie Welch, \$1.70, Eddie Evers, \$1.50, Freddie Otto, \$1.30, Clyde Prentice, \$1.30, Geo. Beaman, \$1.60, Henry Ehlers, \$1.90, Martha Luetjens, \$1.50, Ed Laubscher, \$2.00, Jacob Rusterholz, Jr., \$1.70, Henry Kolls, \$1.20, H. A. Talcott, \$2.50, Marcus McCord, \$2.70, Samuel Stephens, \$1.70, Gus Lochmiller, \$1.40, Rosa Eiler, \$1.10, Arlo Buck, \$1.30, John Rusch, \$1.90, Bernhard C. Jensen, \$1.50, Wm. Nehls, \$1.70, Charley Kolls, \$2.80, Reining, \$2.10, Willie Broshwald, \$1.60, Willie Reinwald, \$2.00, Robert Wingrove, \$1.70, John Fitzgibbons, \$3.80, Henry Losch, \$1.00, Peter Jensen, \$1.00, Jens Lass, \$1.60, Joe Kral, \$1.10, B. C. Woodruff, \$1.30, Clarence Pearson, \$1.80, Harry Jans, \$2.00, John White, \$2.40, Ray North, \$1.50, Willie Hansen, \$3.20, Carl Frahm, \$1.10, John Whitner, \$2.10, Howard Boeck, \$1.00, Albert Petersen, \$1.00, Annie Schille, \$1.90, Chas. T. Koenek, \$1.10, Bennie Broshwald, \$1.70, Bennie Ehrke, \$12.50, Johnnie Duff, \$1.40, C. F. Brink, \$4.10, John Lee, \$3.10, Herman Blelow, \$1.60, Helen Dunsen, \$1.70, George Hufman, \$1.70, R. W. Tech, \$1.90, Henry Christiansen, \$1.20, Johnnie Duff, \$1.90, Walter Heiden, \$1.00, Willo Mullen, \$1.15, Peter Hendrich, \$1.50, Clifford Richardson, \$2.10, John Wendt, \$1.50, Willie Boger, \$2.90, Adolph Mumm, \$1.10, Otto Massmann, \$4.40, Louie Seeger, \$1.10, Ed Dorsey, \$11.00, Andy Bell, \$4.20, Henry Maack, \$1.00, Alfred E. Ewing, \$1.00, Edward Anderson, \$1.60, John Giss, \$1.70, Fritz Jacobsen, \$1.90, Robert Goss, \$1.90, Henry Oideros, \$1.60, Herbert Ahart, \$1.70, Eddie Jensen, \$1.60, Otto Knobloch, \$1.60, Leslie Childress, \$1.00.

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