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AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

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Mr. M. A. Page

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 2 CONVERSION OF PAUL.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1, 2 (See also Gal. 1:11, 17; I Tim. 1:12, 17). GOLDEN TEXT—Faithful is the saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners: of whom I am chief.—I Tim. 1:15 R. V.

No other man, save our Lord, has made such an impress upon history as the "Jew of Tarsus." Read carefully and repeatedly Acts, chapters 9:22, 23 and 26.

I. Saul the Man. (1) Physically. We know but little of Saul (see Ramsey, Conybeare and others), but we know from his labors that he was a man of tremendous vitality. Distant Damascus knew of his work (v. 13) and he himself testifies as to his activities (22:3-26:11). (2) Religiously he belonged to the strictest of the strict, the Pharisees (26:5-9-11). His anger at Jesus and the disciples was a consuming passion; literally, he "breathed threatening and slaughter" (v. 1). In all his violence he was conscientious, but yet he was awfully and terribly wrong, and what is more, his actions were not alone against the disciples but against Jesus (v. 5). (3) Politically Saul was perfectly legal in keeping the law and in his executions in the name of the law. Doubtless a member of the Sanhedrim (26:10), his hatred knew no pity; it included all who believed in Jesus. (4) Mentally this man transcends all who have ever followed Jesus. A man of intense convictions, a slave to a misdirected conscience, a titan of gigantic force and power once in the right channel.

II. Saul Saved. (1) This man was first humbled (v. 4). God put forth his hand to save the elect at Damascus, though he let Saul go a long way in his mad career. When he did act, it was "suddenly" and by means of the glory of Christ's resurrection (v. 7, I Cor. 15:8). Though it was "about noon," yet this glory outshone the brightness of the Syrian sun (ch. 26:13). Many who speak bold blasphemous words would also be cast down did they but really see his glory. (2) Saul is not left thus stricken, but it is called from above (v. 5). The question of Jesus (v. 4) was a most startling one and that, with the answer to his honest inquiry, convicted him of what must have been a lurking suspicion in his mind, viz.: that he was wrong and Jesus was truly the Messiah.

III. Saul Sent. The first evidence of the change wrought in Saul was: (1) Obedience (v. 8). His companions heard but did not understand. There is no contradiction (v. 7, Acts 22:9), as this is the translation used elsewhere. Saul is given three days for meditation (v. 9), and he made good use of the time. (2) Praying (v. 11). The result was (3) a vision (v. 12) (not only one, as there are others recorded) which resulted in changed individuals and nations. But his vision was (4) a thorough commission (v. 15). (a) to the Romans—"kings," (b) Greeks—"Gentiles," and (c) Jews—"children of Israel." Along with his vision and commission there was given enabling power, the endowment of the Spirit. The agent God chose for the bestowing was Ananias, not an official, merely "a certain disciple." The gift of the Spirit for power and service is not necessarily by the "laying on of hands." It came to Mr. Moody as he walked the streets of New York without earthly companions. But the other conditions were fulfilled, a repentant, prayerful man and a ready and obedient servant who, though filled with fear and protest (v. 13, 14) yet takes God at his word and goes at once to his task. As we read verses 17 and 18 we discover that this special filling of the Spirit was very evidently given to Saul before he received Christian baptism—read the order of events carefully.

IV. Saul Serving (1) At Damascus. Saul is given refreshment (he always lays emphasis upon the body) and straightway began to testify to the amazement of the people. From Gal. 1:15, 17 it is plain that he did not remain all of the time in the city, nor did he at once return to his friends in Jerusalem. This period is similar to the "hidden years at Nazareth" which our Lord spent ere he began his ministry.

It was a time of rest, reflection, analysis, meditation and formulation of his "gospel" (Rom. 3:15-25). (2) At Jerusalem. His testimony was distasteful at Damascus (v. 23-25) and so he sought Jerusalem, only there also to find distrust and rejection.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

A \$100,000 woodpile — walnut logs heaped over three blocks of ground — is waiting the completion of the new gunstock factory at Chillicothe. A force of 1,100 men is buying up the walnut timber in Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Arkansas and Missouri. Trainloads of logs are arriving in Chillicothe daily. The factory already has a pay roll of 1,500 men and, when completed, will be the largest plant of its kind in the country. With a decrease in demand for guns, the manufacturing of woodenware, such as motor car and wagon spokes, will be taken up.

A plea for statewide prohibition by constitutional amendment is being made by the Missouri Dry Federation. Charles E. Stokes of Clinton, executive secretary of this organization, has completed work in the Fifth district and has enough names on his petitions to insure the prohibition amendment a place on the state ballots at the general election this fall.

Frank McCluer of Fulton has been elected by the faculty of Westminster college valedictorian of the class of 1916, and with R. W. Wenzlick of St. Louis and Arthur V. Board of Kansas City will be the commencement orator on June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyons recently celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their wedding in Sedalia. They came to Missouri in 1859 and have lived in Pettis county since that year.

A. N. Lindsay of Clinton has filed with the secretary of state as a Democratic candidate for governor, subject to the August primary.

Dr. Albert Bushnell of Kansas City, widely known in the Mid-West as a temperance worker and superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, was found dead in his hotel room at Chillicothe recently. Dr. Bushnell came to Chillicothe from Kansas and was to have addressed a meeting at 7:30 o'clock. The audience waited an hour, then a message was sent to the Leeper house, where Dr. Bushnell was registered, to learn what detained him. It was then his body was found. Physicians said death was due to acute indigestion.

Cole Younger, former bandit and member of the Jesse James gang, is dead at the home of his niece, Miss Nora Hall, in Lees Summit, where he had been confined to his room for the last year. Death was due to uremia and a complication of disease, said his physician. He was 72 years old.

A bond issue of \$60,000 was authorized by the voters of the Aurora special road district at an election held recently. The vote was 469 for the bonds, with only 63 against. The money will be used in the construction of permanent roads in the Aurora district.

Bishop Partridge says that work on the construction of the Episcopal church at Excelsior Springs will start at Easter. Sunday services will be held regularly in the city hall until completion of the new building. The church will be called St. Luke's Chapel.

Charles Reign Scoville will open revival meetings at Nevada April 9. Committees have started work on the fund for a tabernacle, which will seat five thousand or more people.

Benjamin E. Smith, 86, one of Montgomery's old settlers, is dead at his home on Bear Creek. He leaves a widow and three children.

S. W. Jurden, president of the First National Bank of Wellston, a suburb of St. Louis, and treasurer of the International Life Insurance Company, is dead at his home there. Mr. Jurden was 68 years old. He had been active in politics, twice having been a delegate-at-large to Republican national conventions and once the unsuccessful Republican candidate for congress in the Ninth Missouri district.

Mrs. Bertha Milnes went to a clothes closet in her home at Springfield, turned on the gas and lay down on a pallet. She was dead when found. She was 42 years old and was born and reared at Carthage.

Fire of undetermined origin recently destroyed the plant of the St. Louis Plate Glass Company at Valley Park, St. Louis county. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Martin Kloss, 73 years old, is dead at his home in Sedalia. He was born in Germany and came to the United States shortly after the close of the Civil War.

"YOU TOLD ME THE TRUTH AND I WANT THE PEOPLE TO KNOW IT"

The following unsolicited letter has been received from Mr. J. F. Ward of Donalds, Alberta. It is a plain statement of conditions as Mr. Ward has found them:

"It is with pleasure I drop a line to you. We had a good year. Of 65 acres, oats and wheat, I got over 2,500 bushels of wheat and oats. Oats went here from 80 to 100 bushels per acre, and wheat from 25 to 52 per acre. Just see me being here one year and have over 700 bushels of wheat. It is now over \$1.00 per bushel. Oats is 42 cents, and going up. You told me the truth, and I want the people of Toledo to know it. Hogs are 8% cents; cattle are high. Canada is good enough for me. I have 5 good horses. I sold 2 good colts, 2 cows and 18 head of hogs and killed 2. I have 6 hogs left. I got 400 bushels of potatoes off an acre and a good garden last summer, fine celery and good onions. One neighbor had over 1,200 bushels of wheat, and sold over \$700 of hogs and 2,000 bushels of oats. This is a great country. If you should tell the people of Toledo of this it would get some of them thinking. The soil is a rich black loam, and a pleasure to work it.

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"We have had nice weather. We have had it quite cold for one week, but no rain and sleet, and the sun shines nearly every day, and it is hot in the sun. Coal is \$2.25 per ton. The people are very nice and good here. We are well enjoying the West. The horses and cows are feeding on the prairies all the winter. We just have two horses in the stable to go to town with. Yours truly, (Sgd.) J. F. WARD, Donalds, Alberta, Feb. 9, 1916."

"I was born in Wisconsin, but moved with my parents when a boy to Stephen Co., Iowa. I was there farming for 50 years. I sold my land there for over \$200 an acre. I moved to Saskatchewan, and located near Briercrest in the spring of 1912. I bought a half section of land. I have good neighbors. I feel quite at home here the same as in Iowa. We have perfect safety and no trouble in living up to the laws in force. My taxes are about \$65 a year on the half section for everything. I have had splendid crops. Wheat in 1915 yielded me over 50 bushels to the acre. That is more than I have ever had in Iowa, and yet the land there costs four times as much as it does here. The man who comes here now and buys land at \$50 an acre or less gets a bargain. (Sgd.) S. Schweitzerberger, February 9th, 1916." Advertisement.

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