

Sunday School Lesson

(By DEN NEWBOM)

Lesson review.

The lessons of the quarter have been in the line of delineating the practical side of Christian teaching as it relates to the everyday life of the follower of Christ. It has attempted a summary of Christian duty and Christian privileges, as far as these subjects could be handled in a dozen lessons. The benefit we may derive therefrom depends on the degree to which we have taken the lessons to heart as personal appeals rather than as points on which to hinge controversy or dispute. The controversialist can always find material for his disquisitions, whether the matter be a question of conduct or of belief. Much of the hesitancy of people who are "almost persuaded" has been because of the conflict of opinion among those who professed to teach the truth. But the fault is not with the truth—the fault is not with any lack of clearness in the gospel teachings—but a due to the innate human love of disputation and the eagerness of this and that one to make his individual views dominant in theological opinion. Those who are looking for doubt will find it—those who are looking for the truth will not be disappointed.

It is a rare thing to find a man in his right mind who does not acknowledge the fundamental truths of God's relation to man and man's duty to God. They will tell you that religion is right and a good thing—that their faith is not lacking in religious truth, but in religion as exemplified by those who teach and live it. If teachers would pay more attention to the inculcation of essential facts that reach the soul and less to emphasizing sectarian propaganda, there would be more souls saved, for the world at large would be compelled to concede the sincerity of God's children. As long as they have cause to doubt the sincerity of Christians, they will continue to doubt the genuineness of the Christian faith. This means that every follower of Christ is to some degree responsible for the success or failure of truth to reach the doubting mind in convincing power. If the world is to be brought to Christ, we must not simply believe in Christ, but we must live that belief.

The greatest fault we have found with most Christians is spiritual laziness. They have made the great decision and go no further, content to have been just barely saved than not to be saved at all, but still better to have made our entering into salvation a prelude to a life of activity in Christ's behalf. The Christian life is more than receiving. It requires the giving up of evil doings and the giving out of a good service. Faith must find expression as confession, reform, obedience and service. Too many stop with confession and as little a degree of reform as will keep them in good standing in the church. Our boys who enlist for the army do not expect that step to be the final evidence of their patriotism. It is the first and essential act, but it involves an obligation to do a service, and that service is the best we can do and as long as it is needed there is no half-way surrender of personal privilege nor any promise with reservations. So must be our service to the Lord. The matter of conversion and public confession is only the enlistment—the work must follow.

Possibly pride keeps many half-converted people out of the church. They would be willing to acknowledge their sins to God and make promises of living a new life, if they could be spared the humiliation of making that confession before their fellow men. They would be willing to make a contract with the Lord that, in consideration of his promises to the faithful, they will undertake to obey his commands and live a life of avoidance of evil. But here they are confronted with the dilemma that they cannot obey the Lord unless they publicly confess their change of heart and bear witness of their covenant in baptism. Lots of people would be willing to bargain with the Lord, but they do not want to stand up before other men and say they are sinners and need forgiveness.

The failure of many men to live a Christian life, as profitable service to the Lord, is due to the fact that it takes a monotonous and persistent effort on their part to change their habits of thought and action to conform with the profession they have undertaken. If it were required of them to earn eternal life

by the performing of some spectacular or heroic act, they would be no lack of courage to undertake it. But the greatest heroes are those who stand firm from day to day and are not weary in well doing. The pain of victory is not to him who does one or two great things and then quite but to him who overcomes the obstacles which circumstances, environment or his own evil imagination place in his path. Faith is not that word "overcome." That is they keep word of Christian fidelity—not the hysterical zeal of an occasional impulse of good, but the steady, plodding, determined sticking to it. And that fidelity is not alone in word, but alone in deed; but must include both. Good deeds without a good motive behind them are only so much vain display, but conversely, faith without works is dead.

We speak of the cost of being a Christian. It is costly. It is the sacrifice of every thing that is prompted by selfishness. It means living for God and our fellow men rather than for ourselves. Our hearts are the first thing that needs God's attention, but when that is made right, then we are anxious, if we are imbued with God's spirit, to pass the blessing on to others. If we are not free from selfishness, the divine spirit is not in us. There must be no double-mindedness, no attempt to make a compromise, no bargaining to secure the benefits of Christianity and yet retain the unholy pleasures of an old life. God requires "unconditional surrender." God calls for our unserved service. We must not just get into the kingdom, but we must be kept in it with our whole heart and with every energy and ability that we possess. "Let us not love in word, neither with the tongue; but in deed and truth."

Of Interest to Women

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Personals. Madame Emilie Pardo will arrive during the week to be connected with the kindergarten department of the Brook and Elliot private school the ensuing year. Madame Pardo has been in this country little more than a year and her husband at present is fighting with the French forces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sloan of Muskogee are guests for a few days of Miss Vivian Ford. Mrs. Sloan until Monday was Miss Ruth McCaughan and her marriage to Mr. Sloan, who is in training at the Great Lakes naval station, was an interesting event of the early week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King, who recently removed to 121 West Twelfth street, are to have with them during reunion week Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sutherland, sister, Miss Hattie Sutherland of Webb City, Mo., and brother, Mr. G. H. Sutherland of Miami.

Mrs. G. M. Phillips and Miss Lucille Brooks of St. Louis, and Miss Allen of Kansas City, are coming to be Mr. and Mrs. James M. Giffert's guests during the reunion. Mrs. Phillips is a chaperon and the Misses Brooks and Allen reunion maids.

Mrs. E. C. Jackson, with her small

daughter, Winifred, has arrived from Hattiesburg, Miss., to remain with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Boarder, 1401 Irving place during Major Jackson's term of service with the 112th engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Walker, Jr., arrived home yesterday morning after more than two months absence spent in the east. En route home the Walkers stopped over for a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bowen of Hume's Villa Place have as their guests Mrs. Bowen's mother, Mrs. Laura Gibson, sister, Mrs. Mark Turner, and the latter's two sons, John and Clay Turner of Chicago.

Mrs. Ernesta Kimmura Grigsby and Mrs. Joseph C. Carson (Miss Ruth Brown) have taken a suite in Cushman Court apartments, where they will be at home to friends after this week.

Mrs. M. W. Woodall and Mrs. E. M. Langston and baby Nana have come from Vinola for a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Martin, and Mr. Martin, 1324 South Oak street avenue.

Mrs. Knight P. Douglas and Mrs. Frank W. Dillard and baby John are in Muskogee for the week-end, they having accompanied Miss Sybil Dillard home at the conclusion of a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ford have as their guests Mrs. Ford's mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard, and Miss Grace Shepard, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huff and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson motored yesterday to southwest Missouri for a camping trip.

Mrs. Alva J. Niles has returned from San Antonio, Texas, where she spent some time with Major Niles prior to his departure for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Smith and children are home after a pleasant outing of more than two months spent in the White mountains.

Mrs. Clint Moore will arrive here today from Chicago, where she spent several weeks following her return with Mr. Moore from the northwest.

Miss Sara Keyson Elliott will return today from New York, where she has been spending some time in the special study of dancing.

Mrs. L. W. Baxter and daughter, Miss Olive, returned home Friday after spending a several weeks' outing on the great lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinlan have returned from a two months' stay in Petoskey, Mich.

Miss Elizabeth Shepard of Pawnee comes today to be the guest of Miss Bess Hudson during reunion week.

Mrs. Clark M. Runney is home after a pleasant summer's stay in Estes Park, Col.

Misses Dorothy and Geraldine Griffin have returned from a visit of a few days in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Giffert entertained with a family dinner last evening in their home.

Miss Gertrude Giffert will return today for a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Ada.

Miss Sadie Maude Douglas left yesterday for Chicago where she goes to enter the university.

Dr. Cora E. Shethen, Osteopath General Practitioner, 192 Mayo Bldg. Phone 7986; Res Tel. 1513-R.—Adv.

Our First Anniversary Sale

ANNOUNCING OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE. Our first anniversary is at hand. After studying over the question we decided that a chance at truly wonderful savings would be appreciated more than words of thanks. So these saving prices listed for the week are



to be considered as this store's token of thanks for the generous patronage extended during the past year. This sale, coming as it does during fashion show week, enables you to conveniently visit Cablin's—and become acquainted with the coming season's modes.



Anniversary Sale Fall Suits

Values to \$35.00 \$24.75 Values to \$35.00

Fur trimmed and smart tailored styles of serge, poplin and gabardine. Belted and pocketed skirts and all other wanted features. The most interesting Suit we offer of the current season.

Other Suits to \$115.

Anniversary Feature in Fall Coats

Extra Values for \$19.75 \$24.75 \$29.75 up to \$85.00

Silk plushes, broadcloths, pom-poms, wool velours, velours—richly fur and beaver plush trimmed. Full linings of fancy or plain silk or "Sol" satin.



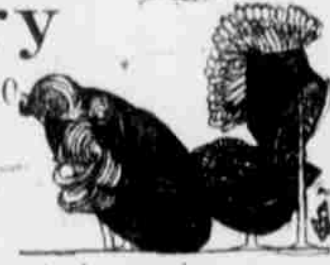
New Fall Dresses

\$19.75 For Dresses \$19.75 that sold up to \$32.50

Wool Serges, Satins, Taffetas, Serges and Georgette combinations. Every one of these dresses is new—some in the store but a day or two. Straight-line models relieved by novel tunics, flowing and filled sleeves, embroidery fringes, beading, etc., Black, navy and all colors.

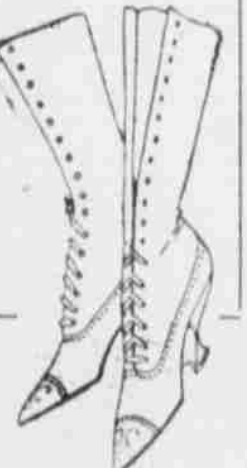
Anniversary Sale Millinery

Offering the usual \$10.00 and \$12 Hats for \$7.50 Other extraordinary values at proportionately low prices.



VISIT OUR NEW FOOTWEAR SECTION

For the Anniversary Sale the Footwear section offers—Attractive brown shades of Fall Boots; 9 1/2-inch top; military lines; tip and plain \$8.00 toes. Priced at... \$8.00 (A value worth \$12.00)



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The Advance Shop. The Downstairs Specialty Store. Opposite the Rialto Theater. 8 WEST THIRD ST. GROUND FLOOR ROBINSON ARCADE

A Sensational Sale of New Fall "SAMPLE" Suits. Offering a Varied Group of Samples and Suits From Our Regular Stock. Worth to \$55 for \$35. This is one of those "once a season" chances. A minimum saving of \$10 is guaranteed—early shoppers will save \$20, \$25 or \$30. Be here promptly at 8:30, for such an offer is unlikely to come again—for many seasons. And if any woman thinks she can get a Suit of such materials and such an assortment of colors as these for less than \$35 to \$55 a month or so later, she had better do a little "forgetting and thinking" along the lines we have suggested—then come here tomorrow and see the Suits. Style after style to select from. Stunning Tailored Models, buttons, belts, fancy collars, touches of braid, pockets that are features, cuffs that are smart, and many other features of distinction and individuality. Sale starts 8:30 Friday—Tomorrow. New Fall and Winter Coats \$35-\$45-\$55 and up. ADVANCE SHOP 8 West Third St. Downstairs

While We Have Them Chandler Stutz. 1918 Four-Passenger Mercer. 1918 Four-Passenger Marmon. 1918 Stutz Roadster. 1918 Four-Passenger Stutz. 1918 Cadillac Roadster. 1918 Chandler Touring. 1917 Chandler Roadster. 1917 Olds "8" Roadster. 1917 Buick Sedan. Also Almost New Detroit Electric. Several cars like new. Some belong to our customers now in the service. LOW PRICES Federal Motor Company 617 South Boulder Street.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

The effort to separate Liberty bond holders not familiar with stock and bond values from their Liberty bonds has taken a new turn. The manipulators instead of offering to buy the bonds at inadequate prices offer in exchange for them the stocks and bonds of various wildcat corporations, whose face value is large but whose actual value is little or nothing. The safest investment in the world is a Liberty bond. For a patriotic American, Liberty bonds are the best investment in the world. It is not only a wise thing to hold them, it is a patriotic thing to do. The soldier that takes a trench and then voluntarily gives it up is not to be compared with one who takes a trench and holds it against the enemy. An American who buys a Liberty bond and then sells it is not so good an American as one who buys a bond and holds it. This does not apply, however, to one who sells his bond because of real necessity; there is legitimate trading in Liberty bonds which the treasury recognizes. It was a wise and patriotic old colored American who refused to sell his \$100 Liberty bond for \$95, because he would not give up the United States promise (this bond) to pay him \$100 with interest for the United States promise (currency) to pay him \$95, and who refused to sell the same bond for \$102, because he said, that the \$102 must be counterfeited or else the would-be purchaser would not be willing to give it for only \$100. It is safe to say that there are no gold bricks or wildcat securities among that American's assets.

Bristow. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Casterbury and children motored to Tulsa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Carson and children motored to Tulsa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Livingston motored to Sapulpa Sunday and were the guests of friends as well as taking in the county fair. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckhard and Mr. E. L. Jones motored to Tulsa Sunday and were the guests of friends. Miss Jessie Davidson was the guest of friends in Tulsa last Sunday. Miss Lila Newkirk was the guest of relatives in Tulsa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weston House and son, Richard, have returned from a week's visit in Stillwater. Jasper Cox of Sapulpa spent one day last week in this city the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Argabright of the support were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunter last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant and daughter, Miss Julia, were the guests of relatives in Sapulpa Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vickers and Mrs. J. M. V. Powell spent last Sunday in Kalyville. Mrs. W. L. Broome and Mrs. Richard Martin House attended the state meeting

of the W. C. T. U. at Hennessy during the past week. Mrs. J. Frank Lang was the guest of friends in Oklahoma City last week. Mrs. Charles O. Becker was the guest of friends in Tulsa last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grigsby entertained their son and wife, Corp. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby of Kelly Field, San Antonio, during the past week. Mrs. Robert E. Tidrow, who has been spending the past month in this city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wolfe, has returned to San Antonio, Texas, to go to work for the government. Mrs. J. Tidrow, who is stationed at Camp Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Salmer and baby of Claremore were in this city during the past week as the guests of Miss Clara Kelly. Mrs. Fred L. Griffith has spent the past week in Kansas City as the guest of friends and relatives.

Modish Hats For Fall. ANNOUNCING the presentation of a lot of newly designed modes for street and dress wear, ordered especially for the FALL FASHION SHOW Herold's MILLINERY 21 WEST THIRD