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What Is Sin?

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TEXT—The crown is fallen from our head; we unto us that we have sinned.—Lam. 1:16.

Sin is not a popular word in the modern vocabulary, nor a popular theme in many pulpits, for there are so many sinners in the modern congregation who object to the preacher dealing with things so near home.

Unrighteousness. 1. All unrighteousness is sin. I John 5:7. This is the most comprehensive term, and in the Bible is placed in opposition to "truth." (Rom. 2:8.) God is true, and anything which departs one hair's breadth from that standard is unrighteousness, or sin.

Transgression. 2. Sin is the transgression of the law. (I John 3:4.) From the state of the soul we pass to the overt act. In the days of the dispensation of conscience and before the giving of the law, sin was against the character of God. It was unrighteousness, or ungodliness, and not, strictly speaking, transgression; and yet, there was sin, because death came, which is the wages of sin, the result of Adam's sin, disobedience to a positive command.

Omission. 3. To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, it is sin. (James 4:17.) Many a man defends himself because he is not an outbreaching sinner, he does not commit any flagrant crime, he is outwardly decent and moral.

Unfaith. 4. Whatsoever is not of faith is sin. (Rom. 14:23.) Here we enter the domain of questions of conscience, the things which may be right for others, but which would be sin in us; for there is a difference between things wrong in different circumstances.

Prayer. O God, the father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our father, grant unto us the mind and the spirit of our master; give to us the disposition to learn of him that in all things we may be like him; forgive our selfishness and bring us into intimate communion with thyself that we shall ever be generous in thought and word and deed; guide us in such a manner of life that our best gifts shall always be at the service of others and our chief joy be found in filling earth with the spirit of heaven; we ask it in the name of him who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 1

ARREST AND TRIAL OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 26:27-68. Include also, vv. 47-56. GOLDEN TEXT—As a lamb is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.—Isa. 53:7, 8.

The golden text selected for this lesson is apt to convey to us a wrong idea of the closing days of our Lord's life. Jesus did not die as a sheep in the shambles. He was not the death of one slaughtered in weakness. He was "led," that is true; he was "slaughtered" but not until his hour had arrived and he permitted it to be so. His death was a victory, not a defeat.

In Gethsemane Jesus made his final dedication of himself to his victorious work of redemption. 1. The Betraying Judas, vv. 47-50. In this hour of consecration Judas enters, guiding the mob into the sacred precincts of our Lord's retreat. It has been suggested that perhaps this act of betrayal was in order to precipitate the Messianic claims of Jesus and compel him to assume an earthly triumph. If so, was not the motive of Judas a selfish one, that he might profit thereby? The baseness of his unholy compact is soon to be revealed to Judas and to the world. The kiss of Judas delivered Jesus into the hands of lawless men according to the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, Acts 2:23. This furnishes us the background, the atmosphere, in which to consider this, the first of his several trials.

Wickedness of Judas. B. The Blundering Peter, vv. 51-58. (1) Peter and the sword, vv. 51-55. Peter had knowledge and zeal, but used his zeal not according to knowledge. Jesus had warned him, only to receive the assurance that he was mistaken. The words of Jesus here recorded are a calm assurance of the fact that these events are not being controlled by man but by God. The wickedness of Judas is being worked out in the plan of redemption. If fighting were the program, what would Peter's puny sword amount to? For the asking Jesus could command 12 legions of angels, yet even such a force could not be used in human redemption. One man, the God-man, must die, Rom. 5:15. Notice the Master's acceptance of the Scriptures, v. 54. If by the sword he were to escape, how could these be fulfilled? Matthew adds (v. 55) that all of this "came to pass" that the words of the prophets be fulfilled. (2) Peter and the maid, vv. 56-58. That Peter should follow "afar" or at all, is evidence of his affection for Jesus and of his determination to see the end. There was perhaps an element of pride also in his going, for the others had "forsaken him and fled." They seem to have realized that his enemies would soon surely destroy Jesus and further that he was determined not to accept any deliverance. Let us recall that witnesses against Christ were at a premium that night (vv. 59, 60), and yet Peter did not witness against him, nor is there any suggestion that he was so asked to testify (see notes on Lesson for November 15).

III. The Blasted, Brutal Judges, vv. 59-68. This is one of earth's most irregular and illegal trials. The priests and the council had one single determination, which was to find Jesus guilty. They did not seek to discover the truth, but rather to carry out the sentence of death previously determined upon. Hence the devilish business of discovering a pretext whereby to carry out their purpose. Finally two are found, vv. 59, 60, willing to "bear false witness" (Ex. 20:16) for the purpose of currying the favor of the rulers. What a spectacle! God's supposed representatives and the leaders of God's chosen people snubbing witnesses whereby to condemn an innocent man and to carry out their devilish designs.

False Testimony. A careful reading of what Christ really did say and what these witnesses swore that he said, reveals the falseness of their testimony, v. 61, see also John 2:9. "I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days" were not his words. What he did say was, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it up." He spoke these words of himself about those who should destroy him—his body—and claimed the power to raise that body again within three days. Grant, for the sake of argument, that he spoke of the Jerusalem temple and still the testimony is false, as anyone can plainly see. To such lying accusations Jesus "held his peace." There could be no possible change wrought by answering.

At this point the high priest did another illegal thing in administering the legal oath, "I adjure thee" (v. 63). Not alone was the time and place of this trial illegal, but so was this act on the part of the high priest. But, that all might once more know the truth, Jesus replied "Thou hast said" and adds, "Henceforth ye shall see the son of man sitting at the right hand of power and coming on the clouds of heaven" (v. 64). This addition augmented the high priest's anger and gave him argument for the definite accusation of blasphemy, and upon this charge he makes his appeal to the council. They readily voted a verdict of guilty (v. 66). Once declared guilty Jesus is heaped with the basest of indignities (vv. 67, 68). That those in whose possession were the oracles of God and who administered his worship should find it in their hearts to stoop so low as to condemn a man upon known false testimony seems beyond reason (Jer. 17:9 and 36:24).

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

PROGRESS IN KANSAS.

The geography of years ago, says Gov. George H. Hodges, pictured Kansas as part of the Great American desert. Hardly a desert now, with 34,000,000 acres in cultivation. Very little indigence in Kansas, with an average of \$132 on deposit in our banks for every person in the state. Our citizens pay taxes on \$1,765 each, a little over \$100 more than they paid a year ago, even though this was the worst drought season in our history. Our agriculturists use the best for their own tables, and a plentiful supply at that, but after using all the butter, eggs and poultry they needed, they sold \$22,000,000 worth of butter, eggs and poultry last year. Just a little revenue of \$7,000,000 more than this government paid for about a third of the total acreage of these United States, the Louisiana purchase. We own one automobile for every 45 persons in Kansas, but we hope to do a little better next year, for our farmers are now standing around waiting for the mayor and county commissioners to sign municipal improvement bonds, and bonds issued for the building of permanent highways that they are endeavoring to buy at about ten per cent above par. A great many of our farmers are complaining because they can't pay off their mortgage until it becomes due, though they have decreased their recorded indebtedness from 55 per cent to 45 per cent in the past 10 years. At the same time they have boosted the home-owned securities from \$13,000,000 to \$67,000,000.

Every year our state creates a new wealth; last year a wealth of \$2,000,000 a day was the record. We spent \$13,500,000 last year to run 415,000 schools; that kept 15,000 teachers busy for about nine months. The salaries of the men teachers in our public schools have increased from \$44 to \$50.50 a month in the past ten years, while the salary of the women teachers has doubled. All of the weak school districts have state aid, and we have no schools which have less than a seven-month term. We have an endowment fund for the common schools of \$9,250,000. With a population of 1,690,000 we had an enrollment of 3,600 students in our state universities, and 7,500 in our denominational schools. Six thousand students attended our state university and agricultural college last year. This is a remarkable showing when compared with Missouri, which has 3,500,000 population and only 3,317 students in her university and agricultural college. Indiana, with about the same population, has 1,961 students in her combined schools.

DOCTORS AGAINST ALCOHOL. At the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic association, held at Philadelphia, the following anti-alcohol resolution was passed: "In view of the undoubted and terribly destructive effects of alcohol and the very doubtful and slight advantage to be obtained from its use, we hereby unequivocally and unconditionally condemn its use and place ourselves upon record as pronouncing it one of the greatest curses of the age, a detriment to human well-being and a disgrace to our civilization." Dr. S. P. Ross, who offered the resolution, said he considered its adoption to be one of the most advanced steps the Osteopathic association has ever taken. "We are now definitely lined up," he said, "with the forces of modernity and progress and against the source of graft and vice."

COURT TEMPERANCE LECTURE. People do not have to attend church nowadays in order to hear temperance sermons. It is becoming popular for the judge from the bench to deliver discourses upon the evils of the drink habit. Justice Otto von Dettler, of Stockton, Cal., very recently spoke pointedly to the dozen men and one woman who appeared before him pleading guilty to intoxication. "The saloons," said the judge, "turn drunkards out into the streets faster than we can handle them in court. The people and the government license the saloons that put you in the gutters. The hard working man, paying off a heavy mortgage on his little home, must pay taxes to keep you drunkards in the hospital and care for you."

DELETERIOUS TO HEALTH. I think there is no doubt that beer-drinking is deleterious to health, and personally I have never seen any case of disease where I thought it useful. I believe it is more deleterious to health than the stronger spirits, and this opinion is derived from the report of the actuary's investigations for our insurance companies a few years ago.—Dr. John M. Dodson, Dean of the Medical Department of the University of Chicago.

TIME FOR ACTION. When one recalls the national bill for liquor, tobacco, for the army and navy, not to mention the annual waste in bad food and fraudulent medicines, one comes to believe that it is high time to introduce some sort of "motherliness" into society where pure "fatherliness" has made such an extravagant mess.—Robert Herrick, professor in Chicago University and noted novelist.

ON TOTAL ABSTINENCE IN ARMY. General Count von Haeseler of the German army has stated that he considers beer only second to brandy as an alcoholic poison. He says further: "The abstaining soldier is altogether the best man; he accomplishes more, marches better, and is a more efficient soldier than the man who drinks even moderately."

QUESTION OF REVENUE. The question of revenue must never stand in the way of needed reforms. With a sober population, not wasting their earnings, we shall know where to obtain the revenue.—William E. Gladstone.

ASK BIDS ON FOUR STATE-AID ROADS

Highway Department to Build in Four Counties.

PARDON BOARD MEETING

Lake Shore Merger Case Before Service Board—War Tax Boost Here Put At \$2,800,000.

Harrisburg.—Bids have been asked by the State Highway Department on four State-aid highways in Beaver, Washington, Chester and Jefferson counties. The bids will be opened on November 10.

The highway in Beaver county is more than two and one-half miles of brick block pavement to be constructed in Moon and Hopewell Townships. It extends from the borough line of Monaca along the Ohio River through Colona and Stobo to the borough line of Aliquippa. This road is to be completed by October 1, 1915.

The one in Washington county is in Cecil Township. The total length is 12,829 feet, of which 1,500 feet is to be brick block paving, the balance asphaltic concrete. This highway extends from the bridge over Miller's Run at Venice in a northerly direction to the brick block pavement south of McDonald, and is to be completed August 1, 1915.

The highway in Chester county is in Penn Township. It extends from the New London Township line to the Upper Oxford Township line, the road being locally known as the Elkview Road. Its length is 6,662 feet. The road is to be completed by the first of July. It is to be of asphaltic bituminous macadam, penetration method.

The highway in Jefferson county is in Brookville borough and extends from the end of the present brick block pavement to the west line of the borough, a distance of 2,406 feet. It is to be constructed of brick block and is to be completed by June first.

Third-Class Cities Law. Solicitors of third-class cities and the Mayors of Harrisburg, Reading, Erie and Chester met here and discussed suggestions for changes in the Clark third-class city commission government act of 1913. Among the propositions are the following: Providing for city manager to have charge of the business affairs of the cities; revision or abolition of the referendum; full control of the police force to be vested in the Mayor; civil service for police and firemen; Councilmen to be given right to succeed themselves and to serve for four years; change of time for collection of city taxes; license tax of not over \$100 for attorneys, physicians and other professional men, trading stamp, warehouse and storage companies, markets and garages; giving cities right to purchase supplies not exceeding value of \$100 without asking for bids; authorizing municipal boat-houses and bath-houses; enlargement of playground provisions and revision generally of welfare provisions.

Lake Shore Merger Case. Objectors to the merger of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and other railroads into the New York Central system, were heard by the Public Service Commission.

The State Board of Pardons recommended commutation of the death sentence of Alessandro de Filippis, Beaver county, letters from Judge R. E. Holt and District Attorney L. E. Graham, of Beaver, favoring commutation, having been presented. Rehearings were granted John Chimimlewski, Lackawanna and William Abel, Philadelphia, whose applications for commutation were refused last month. The case of Malena Massa, of Schuylkill, was continued under advisement. Recommendations for pardon were made in these cases: Carlo Zaroni, second degree murder, Luzerne, sentenced in 1910; William Grauman, forgery, Lackawanna; Frank Phillips, robbery, Somerset; Freeman H. Smith, forgery, Tioga; Roy Timberlake, burglary, Dauphin; Freda Larose, larceny, Philadelphia.

Chinese Republic. Theoretically China is a republic, but it is hardly believable that it is such in the sense that this country is. We may be sure that, despite its republican name, China is ruled largely by a few men at Peking. Self-government is something that is slowly acquired. It cannot be brought about in a day by conventional rulings.

DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

P. O. Box 3, Wanego, W. Va.—"I was troubled with dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp for two or three years. It was so bad at times my coat-collar would be covered so I was ashamed to go in company. It itched so my head was irritated and pimples would come on my scalp. My hair came out badly; it became thin and dry, so dry that it seemed as though there was no life in it. "Remedies failed to do me any good. About a year ago I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. After the first treatment I discovered I was getting better. I purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and continued using them until I was completely cured." (Signed) Geo. W. King, Jan. 1, 1914.

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Too Assertive. "Do his attainments speak for themselves?" "They might, if he would permit them to, but he insists on being their spokesman."

We know a spinster who thinks a husband is better late than never.

BRITISH MEDALS OF HONOR. Conversion Must Wait. The conversion of the heathen will have to be suspended, according to the mission boards, until Christian nations stop fighting.—Philadelphia Record.

Codfish Catch Fell Off. Newfoundland's codfish catch last year was worth \$7,897,000, somewhat below that of the year before.

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The Bald Row. "What is the matter with that man?" asked the inquisitive little girl at the theater. "The man sitting in the front row?" "Yes'm. The one whose hair is too small for him."

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