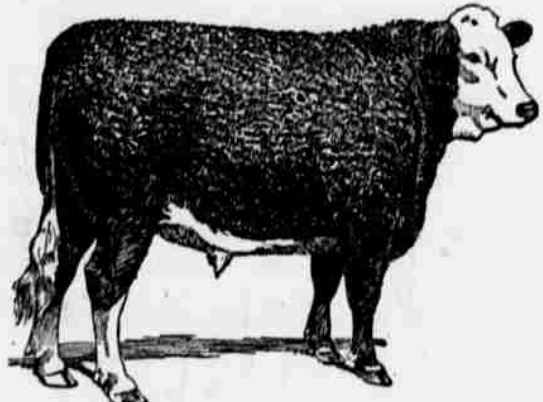


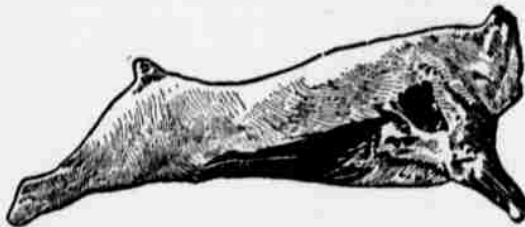


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LESSON FOR JUNE 2

THE PROPHETIC OUTLINE OF THE INTERVAL BETWEEN CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION AND HIS COMING AGAIN.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 13:1, 14:9. GOLDEN TEXT—He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.—Mark 13:13. DEVOTIONAL READING—Ephesians 2:1-10. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matthew 24:25, 46; Luke 21:35-38; 1 Thess. 5:1-4; 11 Thess. 2. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus among his friends.—Mark 14:9-10. JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our best for Christ.—Mark 14:9-10.

The printed text (14:1-9) may profitably be used by the primary, junior and intermediate grades, but the adult classes will more profitably confine their study to chapter 13. In order to avoid confusion in this study, let it be clearly borne in mind that two matters are presented—the destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman armies and the glorious return of the Lord. The two are sometimes so closely interwoven as to make the threads difficult to disentangle, but if we see the coloring in the graphic picture of the destruction of Jerusalem as adumbrating the revelation of the Son of God in glory, we shall have no serious trouble.

I. The Occasion of the Prophecy (vv. 1-4).

As Jesus was passing through the temple for the last time on his way to the Mount of Olives, where he gave this discourse, the disciples reminded him of the splendor of the building, to which he replied that not one stone should be left upon another. When seated upon the mount three disciples came privately with a threefold question, according to Matthew 24, requesting further information.

- 1. When shall these things be? 2. What shall be the sign of thy coming? 3. And of the end of the age?

That which follows is given in answer to these questions.

II. The Characteristics of the Age During the Absence of Christ (vv. 5-23).

1. Appearance of deceivers (vv. 5, 6).

Since Jesus went back to heaven many false Christs from time to time have pressed their claims as being the Christ. As the age draws to a close these claims doubtless will increase.

2. Wars and strife among the nations (vv. 7, 8).

The history of the centuries since Christ is written in blood, and the river increases in volume as the age goes on toward its consummation. Jesus warns against making any particular war the sign of his coming. Many good people have seriously wondered in this respect because they did not heed this warning.

3. Earthquakes and famines (v. 8).

Though these calamities grow increasingly severe as the days lengthen, the intelligent, believing disciple is not surprised or alarmed, for these are the precursors of a new order, the birth pangs of a new age, the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ upon this earth. Let the child of God in this present darkness look up, for his redemption draweth nigh (Luke 21:28).

4. Universal evangelism (v. 10).

The gospel of the Kingdom, according to Matthew 24:14, shall be preached in all the world for a witness. This is not the Gospel of the grace of God which we now preach, but the new evangelism which shall be proclaimed by elect Israelites immediately preceding the coming of Christ to establish his Kingdom (see Rev. 7:4-10; Rom. 11:15).

5. Universal hatred of the believing Israelites (vv. 10-13).

They shall be severely persecuted. Civil government shall be against them, and even their relatives and near kin shall hate, hunt and kill them. Their one duty, notwithstanding, shall be to preach the Gospel, depending upon the Holy Spirit for wisdom and power. For this specific duty they are sealed with the sign of God in their foreheads (Rev. 7:3). This will be the real Pentecost, of which the outpouring of the Spirit at the beginning of the Church was a type (Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:16). Eternal salvation is promised as an encouragement to fidelity (v. 13). It is the great tribulation (vv. 14-23). This is the consummation of the age immediately preceding the glorious appearing of Christ. Out of the missionary propaganda of converted Israel shall eventuate the unparalleled horrors so glowingly pictured here. Daniel's "abominations of desolation" is the anti-Christ, the "man of sin" (Daniel 9:26, 27; 11:36; 2 Thess. 2, 3, 4) will direct this reign of horror. In men's desire for deliverance from this reign of terror they will be easily led astray by false Christs who shall peculiarly appear at this time.

III. The Lord's Glorious Return (vv. 24-27).

This is the superlative event, the one to which all prophecies have pointed, and all ages are moving with un-failing precision. It will usher in the golden age of which the wise and great of all ages have dreamed, and for which they longed. The coming of the Lord will put an end to earth's sorrows; wars and strife will not end until the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ (Rev. 11:15). This event will be accompanied by great physical disturbances and Jesus will gather his elect from the ends of the earth.

IV. Applications of the Prophecy (vv. 28-37).

1. As these events multiply in the earth we know that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh (vv. 28, 29), as the putting forth of the leaves of the fig tree prove the approach of summer.

2. The Jewish race shall retain its integrity till the end (v. 30).

3. The perpetuity of Israel is the miracle of the ages.

4. Certainty of fulfillment (v. 31).

Studying the Bible

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TEXT—Search the Scriptures.—John 8:26. All Christians should give some time to the study of the Bible and if our study is to be profitable a certain preparation is necessary.



This preparation consists first of a heart determination to read the Book. This is a fundamental law of Bible study, so simple that it is sometimes set aside, to our great loss. There is no way of understanding the Book except as we read it and reread it. It requires a heart determination to do that, for our threefold enemy will rise up and say "no" when we attempt to read the Book.

The world will say "You are too busy" or you will think "There are too many important things requiring my time to use it reading the Bible." Many look to the preacher to give them their spiritual food. The Lord does give his people pastors but the pastor's study can never take the place of one's own individual study. The world will do what it can to oppose the reading of the Book. The world has a subtle ability to fill our lives so full of seemingly important things, will bring so many crowding opportunities for the use of our time that we need a heart determination to make time for Bible reading.

The flesh will also oppose it. We become so tired physically. It is a remarkable thing that one can sit down with an interesting book and become so absorbed in it as to read far into the night and not feel sleepy. But how quickly the flesh wants to sleep and how the head nods when we would read the Bible for an hour or two in the evening.

The devil also will hinder if he can. He will suggest the difficulty of understanding what we read, will say the Bible is a closed book to our minds and do all he can to bring discouragement. But if we are to come to an understanding of the truth and keep our souls strong and healthy, we must read and reread the Book itself. Not books about the Bible, nor expositions by man, but the Bible itself.

In the second place, we must have a heart determination to allow the Book to mean what it says. We must permit it to define its own terms. We must make it explain itself. It will answer questions concerning the words and terms it uses. We go to the Bible unconsciously prejudiced. We think we know the truth and naturally suppose what the Bible says ought to agree with our thought. If it does not agree we are in danger of forcing into it our own ideas rather than let it mean what it says. We come to it too often for confirmation instead of information. I do not mean that one shall determine to accept all it says at once, nor to believe all it says at once, but I mean that we shall allow it to mean what it says and to define its own terms whether that agrees with us or not. And soon we will find that we agree with it. In this way much confusion will be avoided. In the third place, there must be a heart determination to allow it to speak to oneself. If I am to study the Bible profitably I must allow it to speak to me and not try to dodge. We are all more or less adept as spiritual dodgers. The incident, recorded in the fourth chapter of St. John is a very human picture. Our Lord engages the woman in conversation. She is hesitant about it because it is a strange thing for a Jew to speak to a Samaritan, but she enters into the conversation. Gradually our Lord goes a little deeper into her history until finally he puts his finger on the sore spot. She tries to escape the issue by attempting to sidetrack him. The moment he gets his finger on the sore spot, she says "Our fathers worshiped in this mountain and ye say that in Jerusalem is the place for worship." That sounds religious and interesting, but it is a mere subterfuge to avoid the issue. We will do that in our minds to dodge what the Book says to us personally.

It is difficult to allow the Book to speak to our own hearts but Bible study is valueless and indeed dangerous unless it is allowed to bear fruit in our lives. It cannot be studied merely as literature. This then is the needed preparation for profitable Bible study—a heart determination to read the Book—to allow it to mean what it says and to permit it to speak to our own hearts.

Mission of the Church.

The church has a great mission in the world, as the nation has. If the nation is at war to make, as the president says, "the world safe for democracy" may I not say that it is the church's mission at all times to labor, in the words of another, "to make democracy safe for the world?" For democracy is a great force, and like all other forces may become a very dangerous power. It, too, must be consecrated by the divine spirit to the service of all mankind, of all classes and nations of men. That consecration is the church's responsibility.—The Bishop of Georgia.

Our Gentle Leader.

We have a Leader so gentle that we can go, as it were, to his tent at night and tell him we are afraid of tomorrow's warfare—that the hard battle has weakened our nerves. O tender Savior, wounded unto death, and yet strong in the consciousness of an indomitable power, thou, on that white horse, shalt lead us forth conquering and to conquer!—Bishop of St. Iowa.

INCREASE IN WESTERN CANADA LAND VALUES

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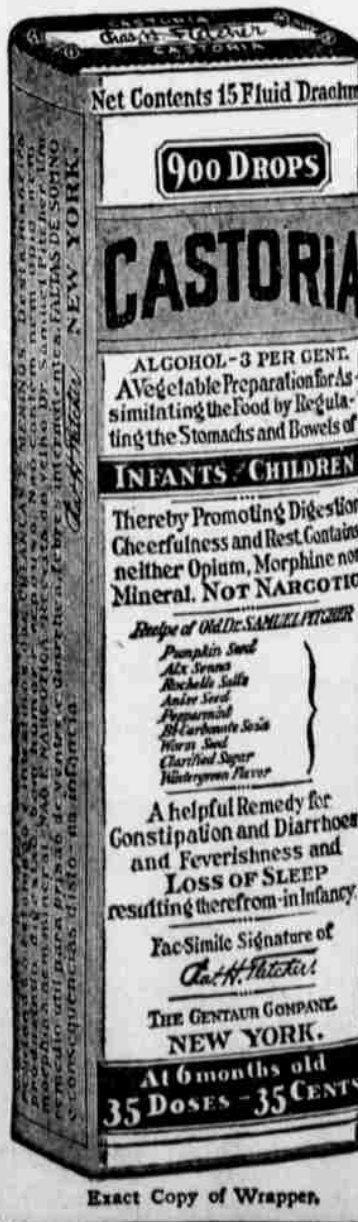
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