

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for February 8, 1903—The Church at Corinth.

THE LESSON TEXT.
(Acts 18:1-11)

1. After these things Paul departed from Athens and came to Corinth.
2. And found certain Jews named Aquila, born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla; (because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome); and came unto them.
3. And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them and wrought; for by their occupation they were tent-makers.
4. And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks.
5. And when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.
6. And when they opposed themselves, and blasphemed, he shook his raiment, and said unto them, Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean; from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles.
7. And he departed thence, and entered into a certain man's house, named Justus, one that worshipped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue.
8. And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized.
9. Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:
10. For I am with thee, and no man shall hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.
11. And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.—1 Cor. 3:11.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
Corinth was a city that greatly contrasted with Athens. It was not intellectual but sensual, and was noted for its licentiousness and corruption. "To live as at Corinth" was a phrase that meant profligate indulgence. Paul had accomplished but little at Athens; now he is to see what he was able to do in a city less cultured and more wicked.

"After these things." The events of last Sunday's lesson, which should be reviewed, "Came to Corinth." The distance from Athens to Corinth by water is about 40 miles, and the voyage can be made with a fair wind in four or five hours. "Corinth," says Prof. Bosworth, "was a great commercial city, midway between Rome and Ephesus. Its life was characterized by a combination of commercial greed, superficial but conceited culture, and flagrant sensuality, which made it for the most difficult field which Paul had yet entered."

"Aquila . . . lately come from Italy." It is possible that Aquila and his wife were believers before Paul knew them. The edict that had banished the Jews, and with them Aquila and Priscilla, was owing to certain disturbances said by one of the Roman historians to have been "due to the action of Christus,"—a common form of Christus, Christ—whom the historian, in his ignorance of Christianity, supposed to be the living leader of the "Christians." "Of the same trade:" Both men were tent-makers. During most of Paul's missionary life he worked for his living. He stoutly maintained that it would have been perfectly right for him to receive his living from those whom he was spending his life, but he shrank from being a burden to anyone, and preferred to earn his own way. The rabbinic laws required every Jew to teach his son some trade. "In the synagogue:" As usual Paul began his work among the Jews.

"Constrained by the word." Ramsey translates this, "was wholly absorbed in preaching." "Jesus . . . the Christ:" Or "the Messiah." Think how galling an assertion that would be to the Jews who had killed Jesus. "Blasphemed:" Uttered bitter and abusive language, probably against Jesus, denouncing Him as an impostor. "He shook off his raiment:" The net was symbolical of shaking off all responsibility for them. It was the breaking off of all friendly relations and Paul's declaration of war. "The house . . . joined hard to the synagogue:" Hardly a conciliatory move on Paul's part.

The opposition to Paul and his work was especially bitter here, partly because of his success in winning such prominent men as Crispus, and he had need enough of the encouragement that God sent him.

This is one of the few occasions in Paul's life when his implacable enemies, the Jews, were beaten at their own game. Gallio's contempt for the Jews and their religion is evident. This incident must have encouraged Paul greatly, as showing the proconsul's policy of non-interference. Sosthenes had been appointed to take Crispus' place as ruler of the synagogue, and was doubtless spokesman for the Jews before Gallio. Encouraged by the action of the proconsul, the crowd, probably of the Greeks who were hanging around the court room—all the Greeks hated the Jews—pounced upon the angry Jew, and thrashed him soundly, in all probability to the secret gratification of the proconsul. The attack of the Jews had ended in a most humiliating defeat.

Special Points.
The man who thinks lends the crowd. Men will not be kept from the love of the world by making the world unlovely.
The star of faith will shine long after the comet of fame has disappeared.
The preacher's mission is not that of amusing the saints by abusing the sinners.
Happiness depends not on the things the heart has, but on the heart that has the things.
The first thing some people do when troubles fly into their lives is to clip their wings.—Ram's Horn.

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The step taken by the New York State Fair association of providing a class for home-bred and another for imported sheep is one in the right direction.

"When the happy time comes," said Mark Twain, "that the lion lies down with the lamb, I reckon it will be found that the lamb lies inside the lion."

It seems to us that the establishment of big slaughtering plants in Texas is bound to revolutionize the present system of stock raising and farming in that state.

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POULTRY IN WINTER.

Flocks Should Be Cullied with a View of Making Each and Every Bird Prove Profitable.

Many flocks are run through the winter at an expense, simply because we neglect to take a proper interest in them, and because we do not study and learn just what is necessary to make a profitable winter flock.

To make poultry profitable during winter, we should begin in autumn. With poultry, it is in the same line with any kind of stock on the farm, good wintering depends upon the condition of the stock in autumn or at the beginning of winter. In the first place cull down your flock of laying hens, and keep none that it not liable to make a good winter layer. The age of hens must be taken into consideration. Early spring pullets, or, say, pullets hatched from March on until June, should make the best of winter layers. One-year-old hens do fairly well at egg production in winter, but it is an exception that older hens are profitable winter layers. This depends somewhat on the variety, as the smaller varieties carry egg production much longer than the larger ones.

Perhaps we might here say that there will be found but little difference as to the number of eggs produced from any good standard variety of well bred and well kept hens of either the larger or the small breeds until they begin reaching two years old, after which the small varieties lead.

Laying hens, if the eggs are for market purposes and not for hatching, are much better without cockerels running with them. No flock of hens will produce near the number of eggs if a large number of cockerels are running with them.

Fowls should be classed and kept in separate flocks during winter, if more than one class are kept.

Late hatches should be kept by themselves, cockerels by themselves, and the laying flock should be given special care in the way of housing and feeding.—A. H. Duff, in Farmers' Voice.

Real Thing.
The tales that people tell us
Of course our tears to flow,
But it takes the wisp to get there
—Miss M's little tall of woe.
—Chicago Daily News.

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"You know that real pearl necklace of mine, the one that I call the \$10,000 one?"
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Woman's Way.
Though woman seeks a man's advice in any certain matter, and talks it over once or twice, with heaps of merry chatter, she will discover by and by, if he might as well have kept it, and would have known, if he were wry, that she would not accept it.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

THE FISH HAD ESCAPED.



Country Boy—Ketch anything, Algy?
Algy City-head—Got the cankie came in all right; he must have gotten away — Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Good Panama.
He was a fool, he rashed the boat, The girl, she got aboard, His Panama was topsy-turvy, And he was sent to prison? — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Cholly at That.
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