

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for March 22, 1903—Paul's Message to the Ephesians.

THE LESSON TEXT.

1. And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 2. Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world...

GOLDEN TEXT.—By grace are ye saved through faith.—Eph. 2:8. OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The experiences which Paul had in Ephesus make his letter to the Ephesians (or perhaps to a circle of churches of which Ephesus was the center) of exceeding interest.

The letter of Paul to the Ephesians has been spoken of as "a legacy of peace left to the church by Paul the aged." Though the letter is short, it is one of the greatest of the New Testament writings.

Paul begins to the Gentiles, to whom he was writing: "When ye were dead through your trespasses and sins," but before the end of the sentence it has changed to we. He speaks of himself and his people, the Gentiles, all as having been in this condition of deadness to the claims of the life that is high and good.

In verse 4 Paul shows us that God loved us with an infinite love even though we were deserving of wrath. "Made us alive together with Christ: As Christ was raised from the dead, so does the Christian, whether Gentile or Jew, when he is filled with the spirit of Christ, rise with him from the death of sin to a new, divine life."

In union with Christ, all Christians, Jews and Gentiles alike, have come to union with each other. All artificial barriers and distinctions have been swept away, and the result is a blessed brotherhood in Christ, without whom it could not have been.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS. It is because God is rich in love and mercy that He breathes upon men with His quickening Spirit.

Think what it is to be without God in this world and to have no hope for the next! Think what it is to be fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God!

No one can save himself, for he cannot change his evil nature into one that is holy.

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Her Trump Card Won. They had looked soulfully into each other's eyes for some time, but somehow he didn't seem to come to the point.

Verified. Myrilla in her evening gown is proud indeed to show a pair of shoulders most superb.

SCIENTIFIC NOTE.



Father—Once, long ago, the water of the lake rolled over these vast spaces and fish swam here.

How He Won Her. Ice cream he bought his darling, And she ate, and ate, and ate; Till at last her heart she gave him.

Considerate of His Friends. Church—He's an awfully close fellow. Gotham—Do you really think so?

Dumb Ones. Silas Hayseed, at city hotel—Mandy, look 't'er 'ere sign, "Ring twice for hot water!"

Patience Rewarded. Smith—I hear Short, the coal man, has come into a large fortune.

An Ultra-Modern Minister. "Our minister is a wonder. Every time he preaches he quotes from all parts of the Bible in his sermon."

Probably Not. Miss Loved—Father, when you refused him consent to marry me, did he get on his hands and knees and plead?

Very Calm. "What did she say when she discovered her husband had eloped with the cook?"

Christian Scientist. Bertwhistle—I thought you Christian Scientists never died, yet I see you are laying out a cemetery.

Positively Provoking. "Her marriage was a great disappointment to her friends."

Provided For. Her Father—You should think twice before you take my daughter from my roof.

Her Suitor—Oh, she won't miss it; we are going to live on the top floor.—N. Y. Times.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Senate Held Lengthy Session to Prepare It For Final Passage.

ALL AMENDMENTS VOTED DOWN

Senator Morgan Offered Many, But None Received More Than 10 or 12 Votes — Defense of Canal Was a Party Question.

Washington, March 17.—The senate spent six solid hours in executive session yesterday in its effort to pass on the amendments to the Panama canal treaty in preparation for the final vote on the treaty today.

Senator Morgan offered in turn each of the amendments of which he had previously given notice. The first of these, requiring the approval of France, pertained to the first article, and related only to the sale of the Panama Railroad Company.

There was only slight discussion of the amendments, but Senator Morgan explained most of them to some extent. At one time the senate presented a somewhat vacant appearance, which caused Mr. Morgan to make the point of no quorum, with the result that a large number of senators were called into the chamber.

The second roll call of the day was upon an amendment offered by Senator Morgan providing for the acquisition of the canal zone in perpetuity and not by lease to be renewed after 99 years, as provided in the treaty.

PLUCKY AMERICANS

Crew of Dolphin Rescue Half Drowned Cubans During a Squall.

Havana, March 16.—While the secretary of the navy, Mr. Moody, and his party were paying a visit on shore yesterday afternoon a squall of tremendous violence swept over the harbor. It became as dark as night, and the wind and the downpour were terrific.

Secretary Moody today summoned the Dolphin's crew and commended them for their pluck and presence of mind. It is known that five men, all Cubans, were drowned by the capsizing of boats during the squall.

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BENJAMIN B. ODELL, FATHER OF THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK STATE, A POWER IN POLITICS.

The Hon. Benjamin B. Odell of Newburgh, N. Y., father of an illustrious family of sons, writes the following letter, which he hopes will be read by every man and woman in America:

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BIG BREAK IN LEVEE

Waters of Mississippi Rushing Through Crevasse Below Memphis.

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At Pecan Point, Fowlman's Landing and St. Thomas the flood is abreast of the crown of the levees, and hundreds of men at each place are working to save them.

Appeals are pouring into the city from all directions for aid by those who have taken refuge on high points along the river, and who are now surrounded by water.

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"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

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Advise Suffering Women Strongly, to Take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This advice comes from a woman who had suffered all the miseries women can suffer from disease, and had been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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