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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for April 20, 1902—Paul's Journey to Jerusalem.

TRUE LESSON TEXT
(Acts 21:1-17.)

3. Now when we had discovered Cyprus, we left it on the left hand, and sailed into Syria, and landed at Tyre: for there the ship was to unlade her burden.

4. And finding disciples, we tarried there seven days: who said to Paul through the Spirit, that he should not go up to Jerusalem.

5. And when we had accomplished those days, we departed and went our way; and they all brought us on our way, with wives and children, till we were out of the city: and we kneeled down on the shore and prayed.

6. And when we had taken our leave one of another, we took ship; and they returned home again.

7. And when we had finished our course from Tyre, we came to Ptolemais, and saluted the brethren, and abode with them one day.

8. And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Cæsarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him.

9. And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy.

10. And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judæa a prophet, named Agabus.

11. And when he came unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.

12. And when we heard these things, both we and the inhabitants of the place, besought him not to go up to Jerusalem.

13. Then Paul answered, What mean ye to weep and to break my heart? for I am ready not only to be bound, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.

14. And when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, The will of the Lord be done.

15. And after those days we took up our carriages, and went up to Jerusalem.

16. There went with us also some of the disciples of Cæsarea, and brought with them one Mnason of Cyprus, an old disciple, with whom we should lodge.

17. And when we came to Jerusalem, the brethren received us gladly.

SECTION 11. Lesson will of the Lord be done—Acts 21:14.

Paul's Journey to Jerusalem.—Paul's third missionary journey was ended when he left Antioch for the last time (Acts 18:23). He had visited the churches of Galatia and Phrygia, and had spent three years in Ephesus, when he was driven out by the riot of the silversmiths. He had visited Macedonia and Achaia, and was now on his way to Jerusalem, with the contributions of the churches for the poor saints there. He had purposed to go to Rome after he had been to Jerusalem (Rom. 15:25-28), and he was now on his way to Jerusalem, with the purpose of going to Rome. He had written his great epistle to the Romans while he was at Corinth, and had sent it by Phebe, a deaconess of the church at Cenchrea, the port of Corinth (Rom. 16:1). He had sent Timothy and Erastus into Macedonia (Acts 19:22), and had written his first epistle to the Corinthians from Ephesus (1 Cor. 16:8). He had written his second epistle to the Corinthians from Macedonia (2 Cor. 2:12, 13; 7:5-16; 8:1-5). He had written his epistle to the Galatians from Ephesus or Macedonia (Gal. 1:6; 4:13-20). He had written his epistle to the Romans from Corinth (Rom. 16:23; 1 Cor. 1:14). He had written his epistle to Titus from Macedonia (Tit. 1:5; 3:12). He had written his epistle to Timothy from Macedonia (1 Tim. 1:3). He had written his epistle to the Hebrews from Italy (Heb. 13:24). He had written his epistle to the Romans from Corinth (Rom. 16:23; 1 Cor. 1:14). He had written his epistle to Titus from Macedonia (Tit. 1:5; 3:12). He had written his epistle to Timothy from Macedonia (1 Tim. 1:3). He had written his epistle to the Hebrews from Italy (Heb. 13:24).

Paul's Noble Resolution.—Paul was not absolutely proof against such pleading, for the great man's heart was near to breaking, but his resolution to face his duty regardless of the danger besetting that pathway never wavered.

"What mean ye to weep," he asks, "and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." There are few more inspiring passages of Scripture than this narrative of Paul's journey toward Jerusalem. It was in some respects like the last journey of Christ to the same place. That was the goal to which duty, to which love for God and mankind pointed. No human pleading turned either a hair's breadth from his course. In spite of all dangers, hidden or apparent, Paul, like the Son of Man, moves steadily and without wavering to his goal. The conclusion of the matter was: "The will of the Lord be done," and Paul took to Jerusalem with him not only his original companions, but also certain of the Caesarean disciples.

Religious Emotion.

Religious emotion is not all that is necessary for us in the Christian life; God's love and joy must spring up, take hold and mold our characters. Meditation plays an important part in our practical life, and stirs in our hearts a mighty power of God.—Rev. Dr. Robbins.

Heart Power.

The world is run on heart power yet men do not realize it. Thought is a great thing, it is! It is said that the day of high thinking is past. I do not believe it. There must be high ideals and aspirations. Thinkers are necessary—men of thought as well as action.—Rev. Dr. Page.

A Christian Talent.

Men are either members or are moulded.

The only thing that comes to the man who waits is the cost from the processions.

God's heroes are known by Heaven whether their pictures appear in the papers of earth or not.

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ST. VITUS' DANCE

The Doubtful Age.

Little Richard, who is five, and who has a friend at the opposite end of the city, was interrupted when he came in the other day by his father with the question:

"Now, Dick, look what day it is, and tell me what it is."

Little Richard looked at the calendar and then at his father and said:

"Why, it's—it's—I don't know what it is, but I know it's the day before Washington's birthday."—Youth's Companion.

Sorrows of the Rich.

Little Bobbie—I wish I was rich.

Tom—Why?

Little Bobbie—Then I could have everything.

Tom—Wouldn't you be happy if you had everything?

Little Bobbie—Gee whiz, no! I'd be worse than you are if I had everything you make me think I want now.—Chicago Tribune.

Tuesday.

"Tuesday is a day of mixed emotions."

"How so?"

"Tuesday is the day after Monday and the day before Wednesday."—Philadelphia Ledger.

William A. Duncan's Age.

Ethel—How you do talk! How can you tell a turkey's age by the teeth? Turkeys don't have teeth.

"No; but I have."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Inevitable.

When all the world is peaceful
And things are going right
Some folks will not be happy
Till they start another fight.
—Washington Star.

Hint for Indian Fighters.

"Are there any marks by which the boy can be identified?" asked the police superintendent, making caption notes of the case.

"No," said the father of the missing youth, who had run away from home to fight Indians, "but there will be when I get hold of him again."—Tit-Bits.

A Shade Too Yielding.

Blinks—Why sing baby?

Jinks—My wife insists upon the lullaby when I argue with the baby.

"What of that?"

"That shows that she is as yielding as she pleases, anyhow."—N. Y. Weekly.

It All Depends.

"After all," remarked the old bachelor, "there is no place like home."

"Right you are," replied the bald-headed man who had loved and won, "and there are times when I am glad of it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Might Put Him to Sleep.

First Physician—I have tried every known remedy for insomnia, but they have all failed in my case.

Second Physician—Why, don't you get some prize-fighting to give you a few knockout drops?—Chicago Daily News.

The Limit.

Joe—Did you hear about the sorry joke Miss Gushleigh played on young Huggins?

Fred—No. Did she give him the frigid mit?

Joe—Worse than that. She married him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Considerable Difference.

The Idiot—See, you don't know wherein lies the difference between a good cook and a poor painter's devil.

The Victim—Unburden your soul.

The Idiot—One fries the pot and the other pots the fries.—Harvard Lampoon.

The Only Thing Wanted.

Mrs. Noorich—Don't it grand to ride in your own carriage?

Mr. Noorich—Yes, but I'd enjoy it more if I could stand on the sidewalk and see you it rode by.—Brooklyn Life.

Defined.

Johnny Wise—Pa, what is a prospective bridegroom?

Mr. Wise—Well, my son, a prospective bridegroom nowadays is a young man prospecting for an heiress.—Judge.

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