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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THIRD QUARTER.
WORDS AND WORKS OF JESUS AS RECORDED IN THE GOSPELS.

LESSON III.—JULY 15.
THE GOOD SAMARITAN.
Luke 10, 25-37. Memorize verses 23, 31
GOLDEN TEXT.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.—Matt. 5, 7.

Time.—December, A. D. 29.
Place.—Somewhere between Capernaum and Jerusalem, probably east of the Jordan river.

INTRODUCTION.
The events of Lessons I, and II, occurred in Galilee. Between these events and the final departure of Jesus from Galilee must be placed the visit to Jerusalem to the Feast of Tabernacles, and the accompanying events recorded in John 7 and 8. Then, having returned again into Galilee, Jesus departs from this region, in which the larger part of his public ministry had occurred, and proceeds slowly and with a larger company of disciples southward toward Jerusalem. En route he sends forth the Seventy, which are to prepare the cities and villages on both sides of the Jordan, into which he intended to enter, for his coming. It is on this journey southward that the parable of the Good Samaritan was spoken. The journey southward occupied a period of from four to five months—from November, A. D. 29, to Sunday, April 2, A. D. 30, the date of his triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

EXPLANATION.
25. "And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him"—A lawyer among the Jews was a teacher of the Mosaic law, and differed little from a scribe. Indeed, the same person may have held both positions, namely, that of expounding and preserving and that of copying the law. "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?"—The great momentous question to which every one must find an answer or fall in attaining that life everlasting.

26. "How readest thou?"—The rabbi, Jesus answers this other rabbi's question, as men of this profession were wont to answer, by referring to the written law. The questioner can hardly have expected that Jesus would meet him on his own ground.
27. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, . . . and thy neighbor as thyself"—It speaks well for the lawyer that he immediately brings forward the spirit and main substance of the law. So much the sadder was it that, with this understanding of the law, there was joined such an utter lack of knowledge of self.

28. "This do, and thou shalt live"—This time the answer of Jesus is a challenge to the learned interpreter of the law, "bring his life into actual harmony with his profession. To keep the whole law in perfect obedience was possible only to Christ.

29. "Willing to justify himself"—For having raised the question in the first place. The propounding of this second question was a shrewd attempt to turn defeat into apparent victory.

30. "A certain man"—His identity and nationality are not given. "Down from Jerusalem to Jericho"—Jericho was an important city in the Jordan valley near the northern end of the Dead Sea and

**NEWS OF THE HORSES
FROM ALL SOURCES**

HELEN R., the speedy mare, well remembered in the provinces, was distanced in one of the races in the meet of the Delorimier Park. Montreal, recently, in the free-for-all, won by The Bishop, Helen R. got two fourths in the first and second heat and was distanced in the third. The first heat was 2:13, second, 2:10 and the third 2:14. In the Sunday meet, Helen R., got second in the free-for-all, won by Josephine. The former Sprinhill mare got fourth, second, first and third in the heats, the time being 2:23, 2:22, 2:23, and 2:27.

DURING THE DOMINION Exhibition, to be held in Halifax between Sept. 22 and Oct. 4, there will be nine days' racing. Of the twenty-two purses offered in competition, there are six stake races. These stake races closed on June 15, and 75 entries have been received up to date on these six stakes, and there may be others to come. In the three-minute trot stakes there are twenty-one entries. In the 2:40 pace stakes, fifteen entries. In the four-year-old trot, nine entries. In the two-year-old trot, nine entries. In the three-year-old trot, eight entries, making 75 in all.

H. E. GALLAGHER, secretary of the Woodstock Pleasure Grounds Association track, has received a fine lot of entries in the various classes for the races of July 10th, and 11th. The following are a few of the most noted horses entered:

Free-for-all, seven entries—Czarina, 2:12; Winfield Stratton, 2:05; Simmassie, 2:05; and Dorcas H., 2:05.

2:30 class, thirteen entries—Claudia Hal, 2:24; Ruth Wilkes, 2:24; Ferando, 2:19; Will Be Sure, 2:19; Ella Mac, 2:21; Bobby Wilkes, 2:19.

2:25 class, eleven entries—Wilkes Boy, 2:19; Utatlan, 2:19; Dorcas Glen, 2:19; Wilkes and Brown, 2:19.

2:35 class, nine entries—Tom Abbott, Fleetfoot, Badger, Anona K., and Red Paint.

situated over against Nebo (Deut. 32, 49), less than twenty miles from Jerusalem. At this point the Jordan valley is about nine hundred feet below the Mediterranean, and therefore far below the level of the mountains. By Jerusalem almost the entire city, the modern village or Riba, near the site of ancient Jericho, is a miserable collection of huts having about three hundred inhabitants. The rocky, dangerous gorge leading from one city to the other was known as "the bloody way," being haunted by marauding Bedouins.

31. "By chance . . . that way"—The usual route was by another circuitous road which was safer. "A certain priest . . . 32. A Levite"—Men whose special vocation should have been a guarantee for their special interest in the welfare or fate of the unfortunate.

33. "A certain Samaritan"—Samaritans, a mixed race, had, since the restoration under Ezra, been bitter enemies of the Jews. Once Jesus was rejected, and once welcomed in their country. (Comp. Luke 9, 53; John 4, 9.)

34. "Pouring in oil and wine"—Ordinary remedies of the day. (Comp. Isa. 1, 6:19; James 5, 14.)

35. "Two pence"—Literally, two denarii, equivalent to a man's wages for two days, and hence probably sufficient to pay for entertainment at the inn for twice his length of time.

37. "He that showed mercy on him"—The lawyer avoids mentioning the Samaritan by name, so deep were the prejudices of this haughty hypocrite. "Go, and do thou likewise"—A humiliating dismissal for the learned doctor of law.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.
What can you say concerning the mission of the seventy disciples? What period of time did the last journey southward from Galilee occupy? Where was the parable of the Good Samaritan spoken? What was the duty and occupation of a lawyer among the Jews? In what sense did this lawyer seek to tempt Jesus? What was the origin of the Samaritan people? What the cause for enmity between them and the Jews? How may we imitate the Samaritan's example?

"SWEET LITTLE SIMMASSIE" the provincial queen of the turf, won additional honors for herself, her owners and driver and for Halifax yesterday, when she won the free for all at Sussex, N. B.

Last September she defeated the crack Phoenix W. at Halifax, and this season there were many who doubted that when Winfield Stratton, with a record of 2:05, was brought from Denver to the Province that she would be able to cope with him, but she distanced him at Moncton. Yesterday she had another new comer in Terrace Queen, 2:05 which has only recently arrived from New York and she again came out winner. To have the scalps of such horses as Phoenix W., Winfield Stratton and Terrace Queen, in succession is not only a tribute to the abilities of this beautiful mare, but her driver, Frank Boothier, who deserves his share of her success while her owners are to be congratulated and to them Halifax is indebted for the prominent manner in which the city is represented on the Maritime Province tracks.

Simmassie paced another great race yesterday, and is going so steady that a slight break was her first in seven heats. Terrace Queen beat her the second heat, pacing in 2:10, within a second of the track record, but it was too much for her, and the game little Halifax mare won the next two heats handily. Winfield Stratton was unable to get to his speed, and was behind the flag in the first heat. He was driven by Fred Gover, who was his groom in Denver, and who accompanied him to this country.—Acadian Recorder.

JOHN P. IRVING, the good driver and after has a nice string of horses at his track Cape Traverse. His own mare, Jewel, has many fast miles up-to-date. Foxy John from Summerside concealed behind a tree saw Jewel turn the track fast and dropped on Mr. Irving with a roll of notes that might frighten Rockefeller and took the fast pace away with him.

Jewel has the right to pace miles in 2:18 this season as she was never properly conditioned before.

Next comes King Brazilian, owned by Fred Walsh; Breezy Jane, owned by Robt. Fitzsimmons, Long River; Lady Schurman, owned by J. D. Schurman, Freetown; and Israel Tarte, owned by E. Crosby, Cape Traverse.

Ozen "G", owned by N. Carruthers, Cape Traverse, is also trained on this park. Those horses, of course, are all sired by Brazilian 2:19.

Parkside has a good representative also in Prefontaine, owned by Mr. Irving. Last but not least, "Guy", by Parkwood, owned a speedy colt. All those horses are up-to-date, and under the skillful management of Mr. Irving will be heard from.

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