

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR JANUARY 3
THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-18.

HOLDEN TEXT—And the word became flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth.—John 1:14.

The lessons for this quarter are taken from the Book of John, giving us an opportunity as teachers to present this great message from God, in teaching the lessons the teacher must get John's central purpose and bend every lesson to it. Happily the writer has plainly declared it in chapter 20: 30, 31. It is twofold. 1. To prove that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God. 2. To show that eternal life is to be obtained through faith in Him. With this twofold object before him, John proceeds lawyer-like, to lay down his propositions and then to introduce his witnesses, one by one, to establish them. The section for our lesson is the prologue to the Gospel according to John.

1. The Pre-existent Word (vv. 1-3).

The Eternal Son is called the Word of God because He is the extension of God to man. He is the one who utters to men the Father's will. "The only begotten Son which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him" (1:18). Observe:

1. The Son is a Person Separate From the Father.

There is at the same time an inseparable union existing between them.

2. The Son is Eternal.

He was with God in the beginning. He did not begin to exist when the heavens and the earth were created, neither did He become the Son at His baptism, for He was before all things (Col. 1:17).

3. The Son is Divine.

The Word was God. He is a being equal with God and one in essence with Him.

4. The Word of God is the Omnipotent Creator.

By Him were all things made, the world and all things therein. The one who died to redeem us, made us.

5. The Word of God is the Source of All Life.

He is the eternal fountain from which all life has been derived.

6. The Word of God is the Light of Men.

Man's power to reason has come from Him. The conscience, and even the illumination of the Holy

Spirit, have their source in Him.

II. The World's Attitude Toward the Word of God (vv. 5-13).

Men are insensible to the Presence of the True Light (vv. 5-16).

So dense is the ignorance of mankind that the presence of the very Lord of Glory is unrecognized. Christ not only made the world but was in the world, directing and governing the whole creation before the incarnation. He is the preserver of all its forces and interests. Being thus unrecognized, God in His grace sent John the Baptist as a witness that all men might believe (vv. 6, 7). God was not willing that men should grope in darkness, so He sent a man with a true testimony to point out that light to them.

2. The Desperate Wickedness of Man's Heart (v. 11.)

The Word was rejected by the chosen nation. They would not receive the one whom God had anointed to be their King.

3. Some Received Christ and Thus Became the Sons of God (vv. 12, 13).

While the nation rejected Him, some individuals embraced Him and were crowned heirs of immortal glory. In this section we are shown how men become children of God. It is not by blood relation with the Covenant people "of blood"; (grace is not inherited) not by the efforts of their hearts, "the will of man"; but of God's work: man cannot change himself, neither can one man change the other.

III. The Eternal Word Became Incarnate, "Made Flesh" (vv. 14-18).

In these verses we are taught the Eternal Word became the incarnate Son. The eternal Son of God became man, born of a woman. He passed through childhood and youth into manhood. He was tested; He suffered and died in order that He might become identified with the race and lift it to Christ, and thus restore the broken fellowship. This incarnate Son tabernacled among us.

With Death Goes Market Value of Movie Stardom

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Why the public will pay money to read a dead man's books, see a dead man's plays or hear a dead man's music, and yet invariably will spurn the acting of a film star who has died, is a question which perplexes motion picture producers.

Particularly puzzling it is when it is considered that the average film fan never sees the living body of his favorite actor, but only the reflection of that body upon

the screen. Yet when a screen celebrity is buried, his other self upon the film is buried too, just as effectively. It seems, as if the actor and his celluloid counterpart had been boxed in the same coffin.

When John Bunny, the popular comedian of early movie days, died, during the height of his fame it was accepted as a foregone conclusion by officials of Vitagraph, the company which had featured him in scores of productions, that his motion picture immortality was assured. His death they thought was an opportunity to demonstrate a great movie miracle—the power that is in the film to make a man live on beyond the grave, as real, as lifelike to his audiences as if he never had died.

Swedish Prince a Poet and Descriptive Radio Lecturer

STOCKHOLM.—The versatility of Sweden's poet-prince, Duke William of Soedermanland, second son of King Gustav V, was demonstrated by his debut as a radio reporter.

Earlier in the year he treated the Swedish radio audience with a description of his big game hunting experiences in India and Africa. With all four of the Scandinavian countries tuned in on him, he gave a radio account of his parents' visit to Finland, when he also was a member of the royal party.

Horsemeat Becomes French Luxury With Rising Price

PARIS.—Horsemeat, formerly "the poor man's beefsteak," has become a French luxury. Scarcity of butcherable animals is given as the cause of its enormous increase in price.

One pound of choice horsemeat at the local markets recently was quoted 9.50 francs—about forty cents. Pork chops could be had for 8.50, roast beef for 9.00 and mutton for 7.50.

Besides the gradual disappearance of horses "on the hoof" available for the markets, a tax of one franc twenty-five centimes per pound placed on the meat was said to have influenced higher prices.

Horsemeat is recommended by physicians for persons suffering from tuberculosis and all diseases of anaemia of the blood. The sanatoriums of southern France have been severely hit by the rise in price.

Cleverness is that trait that enables a woman who has nothing to say, to say it charmingly.

Income Tax Wiped Out Stage Success of Girl Producer

LONDON.—Eighteen-year-old Marion Wilson made \$85,000 on her production of "The Beggar's Opera" and lost it all, and more too, on "The British Ballet."

The income tax got the girl producer. While money was rolling in from "The Beggar's Opera," she forgot all about the income tax and did not pay any of her money aside. Instead she put it into a new production which was not a success and when the tax collector came around she faced disaster.

So the ambitious producer went back to work as an actress. She danced for a time in a cabaret at Nice, then joined up with Ben Greet's Shakespearean players and has been playing all over provincial England.

It is her ambition to become a comedienne. She never wanted to be a producer, but her father objected to her acting and gave her \$5000 to use in producing.

Perique Tobacco Growing a Peculiarly Louisiana Crop

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DINNER STORIES

Felix Isman, the real estate operator, said at a banquet in Jacksonville:

"The boom in Florida and California lands is a matter of climate. The American people at last realize the beauty of perpetual summer and perpetual sunshine. A land where there's no winter! 'Winter is a curse even to the rich, but think what it is to the poor! One frosty November night a young man entered a pool room with his coat collar turned up and his hands in his trouser pockets. He had a downcast look, and another young man slapped him on the back and said:

"Cheer up, Tom! Let's have a

game of billiards. I'll pay."

"But Tom shook his head."

"Thanks," he said, "but I don't care to play billiards, old man."

"Come on! Why not?"

"Well, you see," said Tom with a shiver, "every time I look at the three balls on the table they make me think of my overcoat."

A gentleman visiting a jail noticed a colored man of his acquaintance whom he had never known to be guilty of wrong-doing.

"Why, Jim, what are you here for?" he asked.

"I don't know, suh," replied the Negro.

"Well, what have you been doing?"

"Nothin' 'tall, suh—nothin'."

"Well, dey sez, boss, I wuz sent up fur fragranty."

Hillsboro.—Four local investors will start \$40-acre muskrat farm near here.

Minor League Officials to Meet on Catalina Island

ROCK ISLAND, Ill.—The minor leagues' annual convention this winter will be held on Catalina Island, California, January 12 to 14, and a party of 300 officials of

the smaller baseball circuits is expected to leave for the western tour from Chicago on January 8.

The national board of arbitration will hold business sessions en route in a special car. All officers of the national association

are up for election, including the arbitration board. The visitors at the convention will help dedicate Wrigley Field, the new baseball plant of the Los Angeles coast league baseball club on January 16.

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\$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00

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