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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

April 25th, 1909.

(Copyright, 1908, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.)
 The Gospel in Antioch—Acts xi:19-30; xii:25.

Golden Text—The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Acts xi:26.

Verses 19-20—Who were they that were "scattered abroad?"

Had these men any authority from the church to preach? (See Acts viii:4.)

Is it the duty of every Christian to preach Christ, whether or not he has been appointed by the Church to do so?

Is it possible to enjoy the fullness of God's love, and never say a word about it?

Are good people liable to be narrow in their views?

Are persecutions and all sorts of trouble, always helpful to the children of God?

Some of these disciples seem to have been narrow, and preached to Jews only; others being broader, preached to the Greeks also, what made the difference in these men?

Which is the greater power to broaden our views, and make us love everybody: our environment, or sinking deeper and rising higher in the love of God?

Verse 21—Whether a man is narrow or broad, if he only preaches Jesus, will God use him to extend his kingdom?

Are any efforts to extend the kingdom of God ever in vain?

Verse 22—Did the news that Antioch had received the word of God give the church at Jerusalem joy or sorrow?

What news is the most joyous either to an individual Christian, or to a Church?

What was the purpose of sending Barnabas?

Verses 23-24—What sort of a man was Barnabas?

Is it necessary, or not, to be filled with the Holy Ghost, in order to make converts, or to comfort the children of God, and are these results always attained in the ministry of a man filled with the Holy Ghost? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the Club.)

Do we exhort one another as much as we should, to "cleave unto the Lord?"

Are half-hearted people well pleasing to God?

Verses 25-26—Why did Barnabas start off to Tarsus to seek Saul?

Does it frequently happen that two holy men can do much more together, than they could do working apart?

Where were the disciples of Jesus first called Christians?

What had Christ's followers been called previous to being called Christians?

Verses 27-28—Is the gift of prophecy, that is telling future events, given to any person today?

Verses 29-30—Should the church of Christ today be a practical brotherhood, caring for one another, and helping each other financially, and in every other way, as the need may be? Should not the church be doing for its members the work now being done by fraternal societies?

Chapter xii:25—Barnabas and Saul took the contributions from Antioch up to Jerusalem to relieve the need there, and then returned; was it just as noble work as if they had been up there preaching?

Lessons for Sunday, May 2nd, 1909. Paul's First Missionary Journey.—Cyprus. Acts xiii:1-12.

Gold and Silver Medals Bibles—Books.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club is for the purpose of promoting, in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of Christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a Local Club, and take up the simple course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. All who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and to compete for the prizes.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must, of course answer the 52 questions hereinafter explained, to qualify for the prizes, and the back questions may be obtained from this office.

This paper has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lessons by Rev. Dr. Linscott, which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear weekly. One of these questions each week is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

This paper is authorized to form a Local Newspaper Bible Study Club for its readers, and guarantees to all who join and fulfil the conditions, that everything herein promised shall be faithfully carried out.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to this paper, in order to qualify for membership in the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and this Local Club.

2. Each contestant in this Local Club must answer each of the written questions, for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, March 7, and the answers must all be in the possession of this paper within two weeks of the close of this period.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed two hundred words in length and may be less. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer.

4. The answers must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the close of the contest, and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks, won by members of the International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this Local Club will be given out from this office.

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All who can write, and have ideas, are urged to take up these studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from an educational or literary standpoint, but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

Rickreall.

William Rowell was a county seat visitor Saturday last.

Tim Hodges lost a fine two year old colt last week.

Little Lennie Fishback, of Monmouth Heights, visited with his brothers and sisters here Saturday.

Tim Hodges and son Walter transacted business in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Lynn Nesmith, of Eugene, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at this place.

Mark and Tommie Burch sold their two year hop crop to a Salem buyer last week. They said it was just like finding money.

Nat Burch moved his family to Eugene this week.

Ike Dempsey is working for the S. F. & W. R. Co.

Ernest Stinson and sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Waite and daughter Thelma, were Salem visitors Saturday.

Robert Ankney has his hop yard

twined and will put his hands to training Tuesday. He has the finest yard around Rickreall.

Harry Hill, of the county seat, was here Sunday to see his best girl. Ask Harry.

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Mrs. Katie Waite and daughter Gladys were capital city visitors Saturday.

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