

John's Mother Praises Doctor



There isn't a mother living who won't agree that no half-sick child should be the subject for an experiment with medicines of uncertain merit. When your child is bilious, head-achy, half-sick, feverish, restless, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy, you know that nine times out of ten it's a sign his little stomach and bowels need purging. And when you know that for over fifty years leading physicians have endorsed one preparation for this condition, there doesn't seem to be any reason for "trying" things.

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 After a delay of 70 years, a post-office money order has been paid to Maj. A. Frank Hutchins, of Deerfield, Mass. In 1858, Asa B. Munn, of Chicago, sent his brother, Philo B. Munn, of Deerfield, a United States money order for \$20. It appears that the order was never cashed by Philo Munn, but used by him as a bookmark for the family Bible. After the death of Mr. Munn, his property was inherited by Major Hutchins and the money order was found in the Bible.

Americans Badly Led.
 The battle of Camden, August 16, 1780, was an overwhelming British victory over the Americans. The American army was practically destroyed as an organization. This branded General Gates for all time as an incompetent military leader.

One can never estimate a man's salary by the work he claims to do.



SAME PRESCRIPTION HE WROTE IN 1892

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as today. People lived normal lives, ate plain wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings.

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 9 PAUL GOES TO ROME

LESSON TEXT—Rom. 1:8-15; Acts 27:1-28:31.
 GOLDEN TEXT—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul and a Storm at Sea.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul's Voyage to Rome.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Makes the Most of Circumstances.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine Leadership in Paul's Life.

I. Paul's Longing to See the Romans (1:8-15).
 Rome was the center of the world's power and influence. Paul longed to visit that metropolis with the gospel so that it might find its way from that center to all parts of the world. He had a twofold object so far as the Roman church was concerned.

1. That he might impart unto them some spiritual gift to the end that they might be established.
 2. That he might be comforted by their fellowship. There is a reciprocal relationship between the minister and the people unto whom he ministers.

II. Paul's Voyage to Rome (Acts 27).
 1. The ship (vv. 1-6).
 It was a vessel of Alexandria sailing from Myra to Italy.
 2. The company (vv. 1, 2).
 Two of Paul's friends, Aristarchus and Luke, were permitted to go with him. Besides these three, there were two hundred and seventy-three in the ship (v. 37).

3. Overtaken by a storm (vv. 7-20).
 Paul had advised that they winter in Fair Havens (vv. 9-12), but his advice was unheeded. The gentle south wind deceived them so they loosed from Crete, only to be overtaken by the tempestuous wind called Euroclydon.
 4. Paul's serene faith (vv. 21-26).
 (1) His rebuke for failure to heed his advice (v. 21).
 (2) Pledges them of good cheer (v. 22).
 (3) He promised safety (v. 22).
 (4) The source of his information (vv. 23, 24). It was revealed unto him by the angel of God.
 (5) The reason for Paul's faith (v. 25).
 "Whose I am and whom I serve." The consciousness of having been chosen by God and being engaged in His service enables one in the midst of the most violent storm to rest in God.

5. The ship's crew all safe on land (27:27-28:10).
 This was exactly as the Lord had said.
 (1) The hospitable reception by the natives (28:2).
 They built a fire and made the shipwrecked people as comfortable as possible in the cold and rain.
 (2) Paul gathering sticks for the fire (v. 3).
 (3) Paul bitten by a poisonous serpent (v. 3). Among the sticks gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already coiled itself up for its winter's sleep, but when warmed by the fire it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. At first the natives thought that he was an escaped murderer and that retributive justice was being meted out to him. When they saw he was unharmed they concluded he was a god.
 (4) Paul heals Publius' father (vv. 7-10). Paul now reciprocated the kindness of these people.

III. Paul's Arrival at Rome (28:11-16).
 Brethren from Rome came some forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave thanks to God. His desire to preach the gospel at Rome was now realized. He was treated with great leniency, being allowed to hire a house and live apart, except that he was constantly under the guard of a soldier. Being chained to a soldier was irksome, but it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers, which he could not have done in any other way.

IV. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31).
 1. His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22).
 He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews, but after three days' rest he called the chief Jews together because of a desire to have a fair understanding with them. The result of this interview was that the Jews took neutral ground.
 2. Paul expounding the Kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31).
 He pointed out a real kingdom, the Messianic Kingdom, with the historic Jesus as King.

Prayer
 Prayer is the great lever of the spiritual life; nay, to speak in various figures, it is the lung by which it breathes, it is the atmosphere in which it floats, the wing by which it speeds its flight, and the language by which it daily communes with its own Original.—W. Knight.

The Richest
 He is richest who possesses most of "the mind that was in Christ Jesus."—Southern Methodist.

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Will Cold Worry You This Winter?
 Some men throw-off a cold within a few hours of contracting it. Anyone can do it with the aid of a simple compound which comes in tablet form, and is no trouble to take or to always have about you. Don't "dope" yourself when you catch cold; use Pape's Cold Compound. Men and women everywhere rely on this amazing little tablet.—Adv.

That's Not Nice.
 "I never worry about my husband paying attention to other women—he's crazy about me."
 "But perhaps he has lucid intervals."
 —T.H. Bits.

Folks that are extravagant in everything else are often too stingy of the words in a telegram.



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