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### TRIAL AND CRUCIFIXION SHOWED QUALITIES OF PETER AND JOHN

By Rev. C. L. Schuster

Golden Text: "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Lesson Text: John 18:15-27; 19:25-27.

Our lesson of the week has to do principally with the conduct of Peter and John during the time of the trial and crucifixion of Jesus.

At the time of the arrest of Jesus, the disciples all left him and fled. But Peter and John recovered from their fright sufficiently to follow Him when He was taken to the palace of the high priest, for they were anxious to know what would be the outcome of the arrest of the Master. And while Peter followed at a distance, and later denied his Master and Lord, it is supposed that John the beloved disciple was with Jesus at all the hearings and trials. John never gives his own name, but uses the term, "that other disciple." He was acquainted with the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the pal-

#### Following at a Distance

Peter came into the court but he was still at a distance—far off—out with the crowd that was not for the Saviour. Out where the sacred name was held in derision, he stood; where no one had a good word for the Lord; where there was no encouraging influence to help him; where things looked dark for the Lord Jesus. And yet, how could he know but that in the desperation of the hour the persecutors and executioners of his Lord would not also send him to his death along with his Lord? And Peter was hardly ready to die as a martyr. He was not yet in the mature martyr spirit.

**The Denial**

While Peter is shivering from cold and fright out there among those whom he would not have to recognize him, a young girl thought she saw something about him that indicated that he might be one of them, and told him so. He denied it coldly. And when the men pointed him out as one of the followers of the Lord, he again denied any acquaintance with the Saviour. And again for the third time he was spoken to about it, and one of the men asked him pointedly if he were not one of the Saviour's disciples, thus throwing all responsibility directly. And Peter again denied his Lord.

**Peter's Awakening**

Then came the verification of the words of the Saviour to Peter, "The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me twice."






Fearful awakening! Having so earnestly declared his loyalty and defense of his Lord, now to find himself with the cock crowing still ringing in his ears, and the eye of the Master lovingly looking out to him and he among the enemies of the Lord. It was more than he could bear. He had overestimated his own strength, and had underestimated the severity of the trial to which he was to be put.

How many have failed because of too much self-confidence! At the critical moment it has failed, and a life, perhaps, has been wrecked. Peter trusted in himself and failed. Had he trusted the Lord he would not have failed; he need not to have failed. "There shall no temptation befall you save such as you shall be able to bear." A good way to avoid falling is to avoid evil company, and to line up actively with the people of God. Better be pushing the enemy than to have the enemy pushing you.

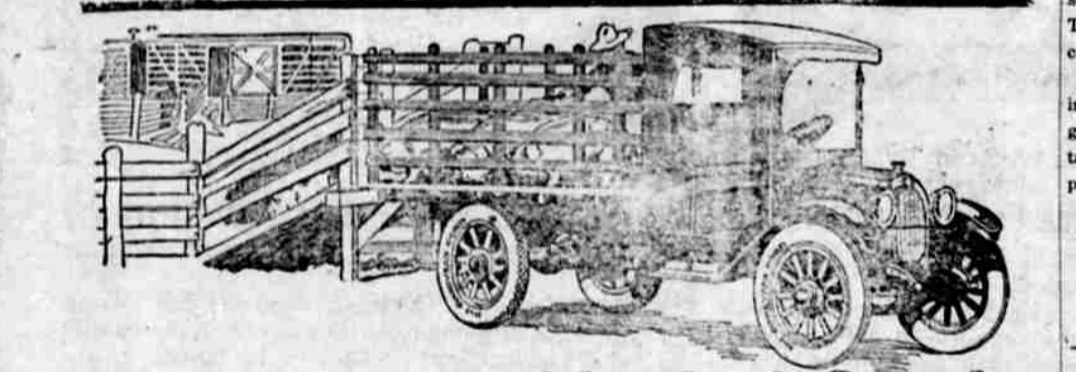
The S. S. Banner says, "Soldiers find it harder to stand and receive a charge than to make a charge. A writer from the trenches in France says that the hardest test of brave men is to be compelled to wait, for days perhaps, under fire of shell and machineguns, before they can strike back. Each time a shell exploded it was a grievous strain on my nerves. When I heard in the distance the

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powerful roar of a shell which was about to arrive, my whole body would contract to resist the vibration of the explosion, and with each shell the suffering seemed greater and greater. Under a strain like this the most solid nerves cannot resist long . . . They are frightful moments, long as centuries."

Peter was ready to use his sword in defense of his Master when in the garden, but could not stand the taunts of the maid in the high priest's palace, when following at a distance.

### SOCIETY

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Mrs. H. J. Von Husen and Miss Jennie Freerksen were charming hostesses for a most delightful dinner party Sunday evening, complimenting their mother, Mrs. S. Freerksen on her 75th birthday. The home of Mrs. Von Husen at 510 E. 4th St. where the dinner was given, was artistically decorated with mistletoe. The living room was a bower of beauty with trailing vines and massive bouquets of the blossoms. The dining room was charming in the same flowers, pink and green being the color scheme. The long table which held covers for the 40 guests was decked with three bouquets of the blossoms, and a corsage bouquet for the honored guest. The place cards were pink written with green ink. The relatives and friends seated around the table were, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson and son Richard, of Portland; Mrs. Charles Elgin, of Salem; Mrs. Stena Seely and daughter Alice, of Portland; Mrs. O. P. Miahler, of Estacada; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Von Husen and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Freerksen and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Freerksen and children and Miss Jennie Freerksen, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freerksen, Mrs. Rachel Miahler, Elmer Williams, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peters. Those who assisted the hostesses in entertaining and serving the elaborate seven course dinner were, Mrs. Elgin, Mrs. Seely and Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Freerksen received many beautiful gifts. A musical evening followed the dinner.

Mr. Harold Weider stopped off a few days in Albany last week on his way to Los Angeles, Calif., where he will be united in marriage with Miss Genevive Windham in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Following the wedding, which will be private, the young couple will leave for San Diego, Coronado Beach, and Kansas City, Missouri, after which they expect to be in Albany, Feb. 1. They will make their home in Portland, Oregon.

The mid-day luncheon and the banquet in the evening, which was given in compliment to the Y. M. C. A. boys who attended the conference in Albany last week was a very enjoyable affair. The First Presbyterian church was made pretty for the occasion, with potted plants. A table prettily centered with flowers was assigned to each delegation. Yells and songs resounded through the rooms, and were responded to with cheers from those in attendance. The conference was a great social success.

The Knights of Columbus met in their hall Monday evening for a business session. After which a social time was enjoyed. About 25 Knights were present. Rev. Father Lane was speaker of the evening.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, Dean of Women at the University of Oregon, spoke at the home of Miss Flora Mason, 338 West Sixth St., Friday evening on her experiences in France. Miss Fox was one of the Y. W. C. A.'s most prominent over-seas workers, she is an eloquent speaker and the evening seemed entirely too short for those who had the pleasure of listening to her. She was accompanied by Miss Belle Jeffery, of Seattle who told of the world's service program of the Y. W. C. A.

The Catholic ladies have indefinitely postponed their Bazaar which was to be held today in the Pfeiffer building on Lyon Street, but if the weather permits, it will be held some day the following week, as everything is ready for the sale.

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