

Sunday School Lesson

THE SUFFERING SERVANT

International Sunday School Lesson for November 13, 1949

MEMORY SELECTION: "Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows."—Isaiah 53:4. Lesson Text: Isaiah 53:1-12

Our lesson is based on a portion of the Old Testament which is very often quoted and applied to Jesus himself. It includes the message the enmeshed asked Philip to interpret to him years later, on which occasion Philip used to explain the Christ.

There is a difference of opinion between the conservative and radical interpreters as to when this message was written. The former attribute it to Isaiah near the close of his life, about 685 B. C., while the latter ascribe it to a prophet who lived a century and a half or two centuries later. If the latter assumption is correct, it was written while the Jews were in exile in Babylon.

Many peoples very often identify the power of their gods with their own prosperity and success. Isaiah had met with great reverses, yet, notwithstanding, we find the prophet still proclaiming the supremacy and omnipotence of Jehovah and acknowledging the supremacy of Jehovah over all nations. This fact so impressed Pokes

Jackson that he considered it strong proof that the true God had revealed himself to his people, saying "It is absolutely unthinkable that a mere tribal god should have been spontaneously raised to the rank of a ruler of the Universe by a nation when it had touched the nadir of its degradation, whose holy city had been destroyed, whose sanctuary had been ruined."

The prophet viewed the sufferings of Judah as penalty for transgressions and explained them as designed to correct and save the chosen people so that they might become agents to redeem the world. The last three verses of Chapter 52 describes the exaltation of the servant of God. The first three verses of Chapter 53 describe him as a man of sorrows, who was misunderstood and despised. The next three verses picture the vicarious suffering of the servant, misunderstood by his contemporaries as for his own sin, but, finally, recognized as bearing the sin of all.

The next three verses relate the continued sorrow and final death of the servant, an innocent martyr at the hands of oppression and false judgment. The final three verses, given for our study picture the eventual triumph and glory of the servant and his recognition of the purpose involved in the process and his own satisfaction

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with it. For that, the reward shall be great. To illustrate the application of this passage to Jesus, we quote Rev. Hugh McMillan on that part of verse two which refers to him "as the root out of a dry ground."

"Antecedently, Judea would have never been singled out as the birthplace of the great Benefactor of mankind. Long years of formality in religion, anarchy in government and corruption and bribery in the administration of law, had exhausted all the good qualities of the people, drained their virtues dry, and left behind a miserable sediment of meanness and hypocrisy. They were proverbial for their moroseness and avarice; they were contracted in all their views, and bigoted and fanatical in their maintenance of them. That from such a worldly, hypocritical, and exclusive people, the Saviour of mankind could spring by the natural laws of generation, is simply impossible. And, to me, it is one of the clearest and most convincing

WHO KNOWS

- 1. How long did the 81st Congress last?
2. Which Congress holds the record for length of session?
3. When will the next regular session of Congress begin?
4. Who was the designer of Washington, D. C.?
5. Who was the "Dixiecrat" candidate in 1948?
6. Who discovered X-rays?
7. Have the Army and Navy ever been in one department before?
8. When was a separate Navy Department created?
9. What is the average annual income of the majority of Indian people?
10. What is the population of India?

- The Answers
10. 342,000,000
9. About \$50.
8. On April 3, 1798.
7. Yes. The War Department, in 1865.
6. Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, in 1895.
5. Gen. Sir John Mordaunt, in the East Indies.
4. Major Peter Charles Tennant, in 1801.
3. January 3, 1850.
2. 76,191,386 days-January 3, 1949.
1. 200 days.

Triangle

Mr. Charles Peacher was the overnight guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Peacher, this past Monday. Mr. Otis M. Peacher and Mrs. Fred Dillon celebrated their birthday last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Amidon celebrated her birthday last Friday. She was entertained at dinner that evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvin Amidon in Alexandria. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Thomas in Arlington.

Local Chapter of U.D.C. Meets With Madams Compton, Allen

Mrs. Charles B. Compton and Mrs. G. G. Allen were hostesses to the Manassas Chapter U.D.C. on Wednesday afternoon, November 2, at the Compton home on Quarry Road. The president, Miss Isabelle Hutchison, presided, and the secretary, Mrs. L. J. Carper, read proceedings of last meeting. Historical program consisted of Mrs. Walter A. Newman reading her prize essay, "A Confederate Heritage and What It Meant to Soldiers in World War II."

The book committee reported a gift from Mrs. Frank L. Cannon—"Scarlet Cockerel," by Gerald Legard. Mrs. Robert A. Skinner of Annapolis was present and received for her son, Robert E. Skinner, a Confederate Cross of Military Service, World War II. Mr. Skinner is the grandson of Charles Edward Skinner, CSA, 8th Virginia Regiment.

New Members Enrolled Mrs. J. C. Messer and her daughter, Mrs. J. Victor Buffington, of Clifton presented demits from the Madge Hoskins Holmes Chapter, U.D.C., of Hattiesburg, Miss., and were enrolled as members of the Manassas Chapter. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. D. Wissler, read the list of State officers as reported by Mrs. McDuff Green, retiring State president. A pleasant letter was read from a charter member, Mrs. Lillian Hixson Adams, of Lake Wales, Fla., formerly of Manassas.

Important Book Offered An item of interest was presented by Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison in the form of a letter from Hon. Frank P. Moncure in which he told of a valuable historical book, "Personal Reminiscences of General Robert E. Lee," published August 1, 1874, and written by Rev. J. William Jones, D. D. The book came to Mr. Moncure from his mother after his father's death and was originally presented to his grandmother in 1875 by her husband, Judge R. C. L. Moncure. Mr. Moncure has offered the book to Mrs. Hutchison or asked that she suggest an appropriate place

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrison and son, Joe, went to Arlington to visit her mother, Mrs. Lena Sandridge, who has been ill. Mrs. Everett Richardson, Mrs. Roy Helms, and Mrs. Durst attended a teachers meeting held at Richmond on Friday, November 4. The Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neil was her father, Mr. S. H. Shelton, of Haymarket. The Yorkshire Civic Group met Thursday, November 3. There were 12 members present. The next

an operation for a rupture last Tuesday. Miss Margaret Ann Posey of Clifton, spent the weekend with Miss Ruth Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Millon and family, formerly of Manassas, have moved into the house previously occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beare and family. Welcome to Yorkshire.

There has been canvassing going around in Yorkshire. This information is going to be composed into a directory by the Manassas Lions Club. The directory will be useful to the people in this and every community. If an envelope has been improperly addressed or an address is unknown the directory will help. The Sunday School Bus that came to Yorkshire last Sunday, November 6, brought eighteen people to several different churches in Manassas. The community of Yorkshire is very proud and greatly appreciates the Sunday School Bus that is sponsored by the Men's Bible Class of the Grace Methodist Church. This bus comes through Yorkshire every Sunday at 9:30 and returns after church is over. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Long and daughter, Joan, spent the weekend at the Burley Farm, Gordonsville.

Travel Council to Meet RICHMOND. — The first annual meeting of the Virginia Travel Council will be held at Richmond on November 21 and 22. Comdr. Raymond B. Bottom, of Newport News, has announced. Features of the meeting will include forums on limited access and by-pass highways and their relation to the tourist business and business already established on the highways, better food and state advertising. It is futile to try to win a war before it begins.

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IF YOU LISTEN carefully to radio commercials on medicinal agents, you will find that they suggest much but promise little. The glib announcement will tell you that such and such a product can, may, or should help do this or that, but it will never say it will. Notice, also, the newspaper insertions on hair restorers, flesh reducers, and the like. Many of them will bear the statement, "Never sold by mail." Why? Is there danger of Federal prosecution for using the mails to defraud? If you are feeling "out of sorts," consult your physician. He, and he alone, is qualified to diagnose and prescribe treatment.

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We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Fire Department's sale held on Saturday, October 29, at Haymarket, Va. Also those who made cash donations instead of articles to sell. THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Yorkshire

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