

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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International Sunday School Lesson for April 28
THE SUFFERING SERVANT OF JEHOVAH
Isaiah 53:1-12

Fulfillment of prophecy is one of the strongest evidences of the authenticity of Scripture. The fact that exact statements of future events could be made hundreds of years in advance, and later developments would be in perfect accord, argues mightily for the inspiration that believers in the Word claim for it. In no instance is the problem of fulfillment made any greater than in this lesson study, in which these varied Messianic statements are made.

Much discussion has centered about the implications in "The Servant of Jehovah," which theme is found in repeated portions of Isaiah, such as 41:8-20; 42:1-7, 18-25; 43:5-10; 49:1-9; 50:4-10; 52:13; 53:12. Many claim that the "Suffering Servant" refers only to the Jewish nation. The conservative interpretation is that, while it has a direct implication to the Chosen People, it refers primarily to the promised Messiah and is a glorious description of Jesus Christ in His divine office work. There are many other prophecies concerning Him in the Old Testament. Compare the record of this Life as recorded in the Gospels and note how each prediction was performed, and there will be both added and intense reverence for the Holy Bible. Read this particular lesson text at least three times.

A wonderful Person is being portrayed. Multitudes still fail to believe the message and hence lose much in their lives. He is referred to as a man, and so is His Father Jehovah. We continue to objectify a spirit in terms of human form, such as "the arm of the

Lord." Constantly through the years of His public ministry "He was despised and rejected." No one can ever know the extent of His sorrows. He was more sensitive than any other in all the history of the world. We know of His agony and bloody sweat in the Garden of Gethsemane. Only the angels could appreciate His worth as they looked on in pity.

His physical sufferings and heart aches were only incidents compared with the mediatorial work He was performing. His acts were vicarious, as He took the law place of the sinners of the world. His bruises of heart as well as that of body, together with the chastisement of the Pilate-commanded stripes, were for our healing. Man's indifference to such love is worse than pathetic. The picture is of sheep purposely going astray while the shepherd is tenderly calling them to safety and fullest provision.

Throughout His earthly life He was silent under every form of abuse and oppression. Pilate was amazed at His quiet demeanor. Others under similar circumstances of injustice would rail at their accusers. The lovers of this Messiah rejoice that, after He had been crucified between two thieves, there was a royal-like tomb for that body through the graciousness of Joseph of Arimathea. This One suggests to all of us that great souls do not peddle personal miseries. Archbishop Trench, speaking of our debt of sin, said "It was contracted in the currency of earth; He paid it in the currency of heaven."

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Death Claims

J. M. Thompson

Laurens, April 22.—John M. Thompson, 50, deputy clerk in the office of probate judge, died of heart failure Monday at his home near Madden. With Mr. Thompson and other members of the family, he came to Laurens Sunday evening and the party had supper at a cafe. After returning home, Mr. Thompson suffered a heart attack and expired at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

Funeral services were held from New Prospect Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. A. Martin, the Rev. E. D. Patton and other local ministers.

Mr. Thompson was a son of Probate Judge O. G. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, who are residents of the Madden section. He has been assisting his father in the office for a number of years.

The deceased is survived by his widow, and the following brothers and sisters: J. Waddy Thompson, of Laurens; Dr. W. C. Thompson, of Waterloo township; Todd Thompson and Mrs. James M. Dean, of Apoka, Fla.; Mrs. Lewis Caldwell, of Clinton; and Mrs. Luther Owings of Fountain Inn.

Officers Attacked Making Arrest

Robert Campbell, white, who is said to have landed here a few days ago from Georgia, put up a stubborn resistance Sunday night when Officer Young of the city police force attempted to arrest him on the charge of having stolen an overcoat from a car parked near the hotel. When approached by Officer Young, Campbell resisted and swore that he would not be arrested without a warrant. Passers-by quickly came to the aid of Officer Young and in a few moments Officer McMillan appeared on the scene and Campbell, who had shown a defiant disposition, was brought to his senses and landed in the police station.

Monday morning Campbell was arraigned before Recorder Blakely. He was convicted on five charges, stealing an overcoat, drunk and disorderly on the streets, resisting officers by abuse, possessing and transporting alcoholic liquors. The Judge gave him 150 days on the chain gang, 30 for each offense, or a total fine of \$230.00. He took the days and was at once turned over to the county authorities by local officers.

Mill League Opens Here Saturday

The Mid-State Textile league, of which the Clinton and Lydia mills are members, will open the season on the local diamond next Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The teams to meet are Lydia and Clinton mills and a fast, first-class game is expected. It will be played on the new Elizabeth street ball park which has recently been built with ample grand-stand seating facilities.

There are eight teams in the new league, Clinton and Lydia mills, Laurens and Watts, Goldville, Monarch at Union, Newberry and Mollohon mills. A fast class of ball is expected since a number of outstanding players are included in the league.

The game here Saturday between the two local mills is expected to draw a big crowd. At 3:30 the umpire will cry play ball!

Mrs. Effie Starnes Claimed By Death

Mrs. Effie Starnes of the Clinton mill village, died at her home Monday after a brief illness. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at Calvary Baptist church, after which interment followed in the church cemetery, with the Rev. V. McK. Marlowe officiating.

Mrs. Starnes was 34 years of age and admired and loved by many friends. She was born in Goldville and moved here four years ago. She is survived by her husband, Minter Starnes, and six small children ranging from six to twelve years of age.

WHY I GO TO PRAYER MEETING

1. I cannot stay away—because the open door beckons me and the fellowship of the hour draws me there.
2. I cannot stay away—because I feel the need of spiritual food. It's too long between Sabbaths to do without food.
3. I cannot stay away—because my soul yearns for the worship of the sanctuary.
4. I cannot stay away—because my burdens are unloaded there more completely than at any other time or place.
5. I cannot stay away—because poise and calmness of soul come to me there as at no other place.
6. I cannot stay away—because of the desperate need of confession and forgiveness that somehow seems easier in the sanctuary.
7. I cannot stay away—because there's no other place on this earth that is such a haven of rest to tired body and soul.
8. I cannot stay away—because it is the best cure for despondency and discouragement.
9. I cannot stay away—because I learn there control in the habits of the soul.
10. I cannot stay away—because Jesus said, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men to Me."

Plan Hard Fight Against Weevil

Columbia, April 21.—J. Clifton Rivers of Columbia, state warehouse commissioner, stated that he will this week begin the shipment to farmers of the state of calcium arsenate for use in fighting the boll weevil, the shipments to go out under provisions made by the recent legislature, whereby the poison is to be sold to farmers at cost. The first carload bought under the "farm relief" program was received in Columbia last week and will be distributed from the capital city. The calcium arsenate is sold to farmers for cash at the lowest possible price.

Shipments of nitrate of soda are now going out under the state's "farm relief" program. Farmers in the vicinity of Brunson, in Hampton county, have purchased a carload of nitrate of soda, for fertilizing their crops. The nitrate of soda is sold also at cost. Seventeen carloads of seed for planting, also at cost, have been shipped to farmers in the past six weeks. The legislature allowed \$20,000 for this relief program.

Clinton Hi Wins Opening Game

In the first baseball game of the season on last Friday afternoon, Clinton Hi defeated Lanford Station by a score of 6 to 1. The Clinton boys showed up well in the season's opener and if they keep up the pace with which they have started they will have a fine record to their credit. The schedule includes a number of games within the next few weeks.

Again on Tuesday afternoon Clinton Hi defeated Lanford Station by a score of 21 to 11. It was a very loose game, both sides making errors and hitting freely.

Clinton plays Hickory Tavern here this afternoon at 8 o'clock.

PICNIC AT HORSESHOE FALLS

The teachers of Academy Street school along with a few invited friends, and Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon, enjoyed an outing and picnic lunch yesterday afternoon at Horseshoe falls.

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