Sunday School.

LESSON, IX.-NOVEMBER 27, 1310.

The Trial of Jesus .- Matt. 26: 57-68. Commentary .- 1. Jesus brought before Calaphas (vs. 57, 58). 57. They. The officers who had been sent by the Jews to arrest Jesus. To Caiaphas the high priest. Jesus had been previously taken to Annas (John 18:13) and later to Caiaphas. Annas had been high priest some years before this time and still wielded a powerful influence in ecclesiastical affairs. Five of his sons had twice cleansing it clearly indicates. In held the office of high priest and now. his son-in-law, Caiaphas, was decupying in a parable foretelling his resurrection that position. Since Annas was one of the instigators of the movement against Jesus, and perhaps the most powerful of the Jewish leaders, it seemed fitting the evidence sufficient to condemn Jesus, that the prisoner should be brought before him that they might receive his sanction respecting the course that had nothing to which a reply need be made. been pursued, and possibly some advice as to further proceedings with Jesus. the artful quustion the high priest hoped Were assembled. The scribes, who were to get from his own mouth what they the learned class of the Jews, skilled in the law, and the elders, together with the chief priest, constituted the Jewish council. Upon the arrest of Jesus they had been hastily summoned and had come together to condemn him to death. The proceedings before Annas had been wholly informal, for Annas had no official authority, and the Sanhedrin, assembled in the high priest's palace, could take no official action according to the law until sunrise. The case was considered, however, and a decision reached which would be confirmed by the council after daybreak.

58. Peter followed him afar off. Although Peter had forsaken Jesus after his strong declaration of devotion, he was ready to watch the course of events to see what would become of the Master. With this end in view he and another disciple, John, secured entrance into the palace. Peter's position was one in which he was especially open to temptation. He was following afar off, and took a place among those who were hostile to Jesus. His course here is emphatically open to censure, yet we find in him qualities to commend. While we cannot overlook his course in denying his Master, we expect great things of him when he comes to himself again. He was undergoing the process of which Jesus had spoken: "Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as I that he was the Messiah. neverthelesswheat" (Luke 22:31).

II. False witnesses sought (vs. 59-

59. Sought false witness. We may suppose that most of the members of the Sanhedrin were present on this ocdemnation of Jesus. It is probable that those favorable to Jesus, as Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathaea, had not been summoned. The council had virtually condemned Jesus beforehand, and were now going through with a semblance of trial to give official sanction to the desired sentence. They sought charges against him and witnesses to sustain those charges. We can scarcely conceive such corruption in ecclestical affairs as would seek false witnesses to condemn a prisoner to death, but the leaders had decreed that he must die and they were willing to stoop to any wickedness that would aid in his condemnation. 60. Found none. They had condemned him through prejudice and hatred, and not on evidence, and when they sought for proof they found it difficult to secure. Witnesses were brought forward, but their statements did not agree. Two. At least two witnesses to the same act were necessary to convict an accused person (Num. 3530; Deut. 17:6). False witnesses. They were not seeking true witnesses. They could easily have found witnesses to Jesus' merciful and mighty

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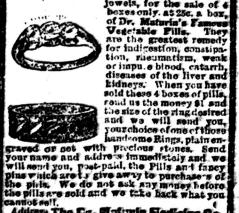
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acts, for there were multitudes who had seen them and had experienced them. Their one object was to prove him guilty of some capital crime.

61. this man (R. V.) - The Greek word here used expresses contempt. I am able to destroy the temple of God, etc.

The utterance of we is tending to bring the temple into contempt was regarded as so grave an offence that it afterward formed a capital charge against the first martyr, Stephen (Acts 6:13).-Abbott. Jesus had said. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19), which was very different from saving what they said he did. He had always shown the highest regard for the temple, as his speaking of raising up the temple he was (John 2:21). 62. answerest thou nothing -The high priest's question would imply that he considered the charge and while in reality the charge and the evidence were both false, and there was what is it-Their case had failed, and by had in vain tried to obtain from their false witnesses .- J., F. & B. From the standpoint of their prejudices the Jews had a strong case against Jesus, while from the standpoint of reason and fact

their case was weakness itself. III. Jesus declares his Messiahship (vs. 63.64). 63. held his peace-Any denial or ex-

planation that he might make would have been wrongly interpreted and silence was the only reasonable course open before him. The prophecy of Isaiah (53:7) was fulfilled. I admire thee-The high priest placed Jesus under a solemn oath hoping to get some word from him which the council might employ to condemn him. the Christ, the Son of God-The difficulty of this question consists in this: if he confessed that he was the Son of God. they stood ready to condemn him for blasphemy; if he denied it, they were prepared to condemn him as an impostor, and deluding the people under the pretence of being the Messiah.-Barnes. 64. thou hast said-Solemn, emphatic, calm, majestic, as before had been his silence, was now his speech.-Edersheim. His reply was, in the form of speech then employed, the strongest kind of declaration that was "the Christ, the Son of God." The time and occasion had arrived when he should make clear to the Jewish Sanhedrin, even though they were hostile to him, As startling as had been his previous statement, what was to follow was still more so. hereafter-From that time forward there would be manifestations of Christ's divinity that would cause the hearts of his enemies to quake. the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power-In that night Jesus was to all appearance in the power of his enemies. but the time would soon come when he would show himself possessed of all power. "Christ's glorification began as soon as their proceedings against him were finished, and in such a way as to make the Jewish people see his power." -Schaff. coming in the clouds of heaven-His assertion of what he was, was conjoined with that of what God would sitting at the right hand of the Father, at the top of the barrel and small,

Dan. 7:13, 14. IV. Jesus condemned and insulted (vs.

that would break over their city and

Edersheim. Jesus makes reference to

polity in the final storm of judgment .-

65. Rent his clothes-According to the rabbinical law the high priest was to rend his garments when biasphemy was spoken and the clothing was not to be repaired. This act indicated grief. See Gen. 37, 29, 34; Job 1, 20. Blasphemy-Evil-speaking or slander against God. It was considered treason against God and his government and was punishable by death. The members of the Sanhedrin decided that Jesus was guilty of blasphemy because he declared himself to be the Son of God and hence the Messiah. What further need ... of witnesses-No efforts were thought necessary to prove that Jesus was not the Messiah, for their hatred toward him had settled their minds that he was not. They thought their victory was easy and complete. The witnesses that they secured availed nothing and they condemned Jesus on his own testimony inter-

preted by their prejudices and hatred. 66. What think ye—The case was before the irregularly called Sanhedrin, and the high priest called for an expression of opinion, which could not be considered a legal vote. Worthy of death (R. V.) -The proceedings had been a farce throughout. They had the sentence determined upon before the arrest was made. The punishment for blasphemy was death (Lev. 24, 16). 67. Spit in his face-There was an interval before the regular session of the Sanhedrin could convene. During this time the judges delivered him into the hands of the mob. They spat in his face as a mark of contempt. Buffeted --- Smote with their fists in exultation. 68. Who....smote thee-They had blindfolded him (Mark 14, 65). They made sport with him as the Philistines did with Samson." No less than five forms of beating are referred to by the evangelists in describing this scene. Doubtless everything abusive and vile was done that depraved natures could do, and yet Jesus meekly endured these terrible insults.

Questions.-Who arrested Jesus? Where was he taken? What court was essembled? Who followed Jesus? Why did Peter sit among the servants? Who were the chief priests. Why did they seek false witnesses against Jesus? What charge was brought? How did their statements differ from what Christ had actually said? Why did the high priest ask Jesus if he were the Christ? What answer did Jesus give? What action did the council take?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. See your Saviour solitary. "All the disciples forsook him, and fled. And they...led him away" (vs. 56. 57). He trod the winepress alone (Isa 63:3). Where was Peter, who had boasted so vehemently that he would go with him to prison and to death? Where was James and John, who had declared they were able to be baptized with his baptism and to drink of his cup? Where were the disciples who had witnessed his miracles and had been his chosen companions? Where was the multitude that had strewn palm branches in his pathway and cried "Hosangs" Where

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were the blind, lanne, deaf and diseased who had been restored by his compassionate touch? Where, were those he had brought back from death's dark portal? They all forcook him. He stood alone, forgotten, forsaken, betrayed, denied, without comforters, without a defense. Have we ever forsaken him? See your Saviour slandered. "Sought false witnesses (vs. 59). "Many false witnesses came" (vs. 60). It is not necessary to stand in court and swear to a lie to be a false witness. Every one who joins a Christian Church with the thought of benefit in his business, or chooses a church home for social standing, is a false witness. Every one who stands at the marriage altar impelled by any other motive than pure love, is a false witness. Every bit of sand in the sugar, every light weight or small measure, is a false witness. show him to be, in his resurrection and show him to be, in his resurrection and the fair, large apples at the top of the barrel and small, deand of what they would see, when he caped ones beneath, that will sell halfwould come in those clouds of heaven cotton goods for all silk, is the spirit that will lead to perjury and blasphemy. See your Saviour silent. He "held his peace" (v. 63). They slandered Jesus. they hired men to witness falsely against him, they spat in his face, they buffeted him, they mocked him, they pressed the cruel horns on his brow, they uttered vile blasphemies against him, but he resoluted "held his peace."



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saith. .. Thou hast said" (v. 64). When our word is questioned we may well be patiently silent; when God's word is assailed we may be bold to speak. An knew there was a God. She replied, had never seen, of whose existence you only knew by report, for a thousand pounds, and he had responded by sending you the money, would you not know that such a person must be a reality?" "Yes." he said, "I think I should.
"Well," said she, "I made an appeal to God for that very sum, and he gave me the exact amount I asked for without my having to appeal to anyone but himself. I therefore know that he exists." The man changed countenance and turned away without answering.

demned him to be guilty of death' A. C. M.



FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were smaller, being but 900 bushels. A load of cereal wheat sold at 90c per bushel. Barley firm, 300 bushels selling at 61 to 63c. Oats steady, 500 bushels selling at 38c per bushel. Seeds are easier.

Hay in moderate supply, with prices unchanged. 20 loads sold at \$17 to \$20 a ton for timothy, and at \$12 to \$16 for mixed and clover. There is a good demand for bundled straw.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with quo

tations ruling at \$9.50 to	\$10.	
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Do., red	0 89	. 0
Do., goose	0 83	0
Oats, bushel	0 38	0
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Barley, bushel	0 61	0
Buckwheat, bushel	0 51	0
Hay, timothy, ton	17 00	20
Do., clover, ton	12 00	16
Straw, per ton	17 00	18
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Fancy, bushel	7 50	8
No. 1, bushel	7 00	7
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Lamb, ewt. 10 00 LIVE STOCK.

The quality of the cattle on sale today was on a par with the offerings of previous days, this week, the bulk of which were of inferior, common, and medium quality. This week produced the largest number of common cattle seen this season, yet strange to say, they all found sale, as the market, contrary to the expectations of many, was practically cleaned up vesterday.

Trade was better, as there were many armers and dealers buying stockers and feedera.

Prices were no better than on Wednesday, and all rough, common and medium cattle sold at 20 to 40c per cwt. lower than they were three weeks ago. Exporters-None were offered, unless it was a few straggling bulls, which are orth from \$4 to \$4.80 per ewt.

Butchers-Geo. Rowntree bought more han half of the fat cattle on sale for the Harris Abattoir Company. Mr. Rowntree reported butchers' steers and neifers at \$4.75 to \$5.40; cows at \$2.50 to \$4.75; bulls at \$3.25 to \$5 per cwt. to 1,150 lbs. each, sold from 85 to \$5.25; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., sold at \$4.40 to

44.75: stockers from \$3.40 to \$4.30. Milkers and Springers-The general quality of the milkers and springers during the week has not been up to the usual standard, or perhaps it would be better to say there has not been as many of the good to choice kinds offered. Prices are still high, ranging from \$40 to \$80 each, but the average of the prices paid we would judge would be \$5

o \$10 lower. Veal Calves-Receipts light, prices steady at \$3.50 to \$8 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs-The run of sheep and lambs to-day counted up to f.719. Wesley Dunn quoted sheep, ewes at \$1.50 to \$4.80, and rams at \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.65 to \$5.90.

Hogs-The hog market was quoted firm at \$7 for selects fed and watered, and \$6.65 to \$6.75 for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points.

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wool, and ISc for rejects.

See your Saviour speaking. "Jesus English lady was once confronted by See your Saviour sentenced. "He is "If you had appealed to a person you

See your Savious sentenced. "He is guilty of death" (v. 66). "They all con-(Mark 14:64). They condemned him not. on false testimony, but for his own true word. The witnesses they labored so hard to find did not "agree together" (Mark 14:56-59). His death was volun-



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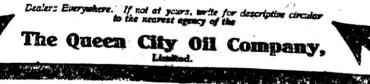
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BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

May 37%c.

New York-London and Liverpool cables quote American cattle weak, at 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10e per lb.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD Brockville-At the last regular weekly meeting of the season of the Brockville Cheese Board to-day, 1,527 boxes were registered, 1.302 colored, balance white; 65 colored sold at 10%c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal—Cattle prices at the C. P. R. east end market were 25c per 100 pounds lower than on Monday last, and the trade was generally slow. Steers sold all the way from \$3.50 for ordinary stock to \$5.25 to \$5.50 for choice; cowe, \$2.75 to \$4; bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.75. Sheep brought \$3.75 to \$4, and lambs \$6 to \$6.10. Hogs were slightly weaker at \$7

to \$7.40; sows, \$6 to \$6.40. Calves sold all the way from \$3 to \$10. Receipts were 1,600 cattle, 900 sheep and lambs, 900 hogs and 300 calves.

ONTARIO HORSE MARKET.

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