

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LEON 22
THE CHRISTIAN HOPE: Matt. 25:1-14; John 14:1-4; 1 Cor. 15:1-5; 2 Tim. 4:6-8; 1 Peter 5:1-3. Rev. 22:1-5.
PRINTED TEXT — John 14:1-4; Rev. 22:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT — In My Father's house are many mansions, John 14:2.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING
Time—The passage taken from Matthew belongs to a discourse spoken on Tuesday of Passion Week, April 4, A.D. 33; the one taken from John's Gospel was spoken on Thursday evening of the same week. The Second Epistle of Paul to the Church at Corinth was written about A.D. 53 or 54, while the Second Epistle to Timothy was written at the very end of his life, A.D. 65 or 66. The First Epistle of Peter was written about A.D. 60; the book of Revelation, A.D. 96.

Place—The two discourses of the lesson here used were uttered in Jerusalem. Paul wrote the Second Epistle to the Corinthians from Ephesus, the book of Revelation from Patmos. We do not know from what city Peter wrote his First Epistle; all we know about the book of Revelation, as far as geography is concerned, is that the visions were received on the Island of Patmos.

1. "Let not your heart be troubled: believe in God, believe also in me." The Lord Jesus said this to Timothy who was comforted by the revelation of the Father.

2. "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you." There are many mansions in dwelling places, there is room enough for all. Christ, in His Father's house, would not have invited them to a place in which there was not room for them. For I go to prepare a place for you. This is a beautiful way for our Lord to speak of His exodus from this world.

3. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself, and will bring you to myself." Just as Christ came down from glory once to do a specific work, He will come again to do another specific work. He wants us to be with Him because He loves us.

4. "I mean unto him, I am the way and the truth, and the life." The way is a recognized name for Christianity. To know the way is also to know the way to God. He is the life, being one with the living Father and being one with Him. To know the life is to know the way to God. "No one cometh unto the Father, but by me." The Apostle Paul constantly reminds us that we have access to the Father only through the Lord Jesus Christ.

5. "And he showed me a river of water of life bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street thereof. And on this side of the river and on that was the tree of life, bearing twelve manner of fruits, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. The river of water of life is a beautiful symbol of life in its gladness, purity and activity. Ever flowing through the heavenly city, as the water of the river is called the water of life, so the tree here seen with its twelve fruits is called the tree of life, which of course remains as of the Garden of Eden.

6. "And there shall be no curse upon them; neither shall be there any more; and the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein: and His servants shall serve Him: and His name shall be on their foreheads. S. And there shall be light: and they shall reign forever and ever." Four things are said here about the children of God: that they shall be with Him in their heavenly home; that they shall serve Him forever; that they shall be with Him forever; and that they shall reign forever. We have already seen that the earth will be peopled with nations receiving blessing from God. May this be for them, then, to our positions of authority over different parts of the Kingdom of God, corresponding to the words of our Lord, when to the faithful promise is made, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

First Down In First Snow



(Photo: Can. Nat. Soc.)
The first snow of the season at St. Sauveur, noted winter sports center of the Laurentian Mountain district of Quebec, no skier is any too sure on his feet as witness the plight of the pretty young American skier pictured above. However, it's lots of fun for the skiers who are enjoying the snow. The snow is also a boon to the sports fans, who are enjoying the snow. The snow is also a boon to the sports fans, who are enjoying the snow.

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Victory Army Told To Become Active
Not By A Little Thing Like That

Europe's "V for Victory" army, which has been estimated at 200,000,000, was told by Col. Burton, "radio originator of the campaign, to harness the Nazis to switch from passive to active resistance in the German-occupied countries."

Ellen Fletcher, 108, believed to be the oldest woman in Britain, died in Croydon Infirmary recently. She outlived all her relatives and until three years ago drank a glass of beer daily.

Wrinkled and jovial, she always maintained a sense of humor. When a bomb struck the infirmary last winter, she remained calm, and, as she was led away over the bomb debris, quipped: "Napoleon couldn't frighten my mother and this young fellow Hitler isn't going to frighten me."

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Sam Cleland, 77-year-old prospector who drifted into Wells, B.C., not long ago, after 12 years of solitude in the hills of what is called "Mountain Goo."

RADIO REPORTER

On the emergency of the moment... One thing is certain though — a great many of the thousands who will again be broadcast: Dickens' Christmas Carol — Special Christmas broadcasts — that form a part of the Christmas season... CKOC Sunday Night Academy Award plays, broadcast at 8:30 D.

Our Radio Log
TORONTO STATIONS
CFCB 1040 AM
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By J. MILLAR WATT
HE WORKS IT HIMSELF

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When it comes to women in the war, 45 females who visited at an East Coast Canadian port a few weeks ago, can take the laurels for front line service.

MARRYING MARK

Violet Kimball Dunn
An hour later, when the food light of a late moon shone only through a crack in the door, Mark took a look at the clock. It was 11:15. He had been waiting for her for an hour.

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COMMANDS SECOND DIVISION



Major General H. D. G. Grear is here shown behind the eight gun anti-air gun during an inspection tour at Petawawa training post. General Grear has recently been appointed commander of the Second Canadian Division.

When Weather Cold The Dessert Is Hot
It just wouldn't be fall without rich and flavoured puddings for dessert occasionally. In fact, steamed puddings are so popular that many kitchens boast a complete steaming outfit.

Orchardettes For The Small Estate
Many homeowners who would enjoy picking the ripe fruit from their own trees have room for only one tree. This is the orchardette.

"Kathleen"
Adapted from the M. G. M. picture starring Shirley Temple as the "Poor Little Rich Girl."

It Is Smart To Be Thrifty
Wear your coat another year; if necessary have it turned and remade.

"No Separates"
The other day I wrote a correspondent in the (Liverpool Post) I saw a notice printed on a fish and chip shop window which aroused my curiosity.

A Great Record
Birmingham Warship Week was an unqualified success, and the fact that more than 210,000,000 were raised is an achievement that rounds to the credit of the city.

TABLE TALKS

Happy New Year To All! H For Happiness V For Victory For 1942
NEW YEAR'S DINNER MENU
Roast Goose Savoury Dressing
Apple Pies
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Turnip Purée
Mince and Suet
Sautéed Almonds
Beverage of Choice
Craberry Juice Cocktail
4 cups water
2 cups cranberries
2 cups granulated sugar
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Washed and picked four cranberries, then cook in water until all the strain through a cloth strainer. Juice to boiling point. Serve cold.

Stork Very Busy In United States
 Census bureau officials say the United States is experiencing the greatest boom in baby production since 1920.
 Latest statistics show that the stork is making a new delivery every 14 seconds.
 At that rate the stork is making a total of every 23 seconds.
 Provisional estimates show that approximately 2,500,000 babies will be born in the United States in 1942, a population of approximately 132,000,000. That represents about 187 babies for every 10,000 persons this year.
 In 1937 the birth rate was 171 babies for every 10,000 persons. In 1938 it was 176, and in 1940, 179.

Bees Rationed
France's 75,000,000 honey bees have been put on food ration. The Government has assigned 75 tons of honey to the use of agriculturists in feeding their flocks.
 Authorities, fearing that farmers might appropriate the sugar for their own use, have reserved the right to see that the bees do not go hungry.

Infant Deaths Cut
During his recent visit to Canada, the Hon. J. G. Bennett, Minister of Health, announced that the infant mortality rate in Canada has been reduced to 37 per cent, compared with 42 per cent in the United States.

BATS FOR BRITISH
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