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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 7

JOHN WRITES ABOUT CHRISTIAN LOVE.

LESSON TEXT—I John 4:7-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.—I John 4:11.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I John, II John, III John.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving One Another.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Loving God and Our Neighbors.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Show Love for God and His People.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Love Upon Society.

I. The Origin of Love (vv. 7, 8).

Love is of God, for God is love. God not merely loves, but he is the fountainhead of love. Love of country, love of humanity, filial and parental love, every particle of love everywhere has been derived from God; his love is infinite, eternal and unchangeable. Since love is of God, everyone who loves is born of God and knoweth God. The Christian, by his life of love, interprets God to the world. It is not enough that the world should be told that God is good and kind, it should see his nature expressed in the life and love of the disciple. The Christian's life is the world's Bible. Where love is wanting, knowledge of God is wanting.

II. God's Manifestation of Love (vv. 9, 10).

God's method of making known his love is through the incarnation—the sending of his only begotten Son into the world to be the propitiation for our sins (John 3:16). The coming of Jesus Christ into the world and his taking on human nature makes possible life for those who receive him. If we would know God's love, let us look at Jesus Christ. Those who gaze upon him in reverent contemplation cannot doubt God's love.

III. The Supreme Motive of Love (v. 11).

God's love is the grand incentive prompting his children to love.

IV. Love the Proof That God Dwells With Us (vv. 12-16).

1. No man hath seen God at any time (v. 12), but there is abundant proof of his being. The one unmistakable proof of his being is love in the heart of man. Love is not native to the human heart, for the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (Jer. 17:9). Out of the heart proceeds murder (Matt. 15:19). Love in the heart is proof that God dwells within.

2. Love proves that God's Spirit is within us (vv. 13-16). The fruit of the Spirit is love (Gal. 5:22). God's Spirit dwells within his children. The indwelling Spirit shows us Christ and makes us believe in him as God's Son, the Savior of the world. Those in whom God dwells will always make this confession. Those who deny the Deity of Christ have no fellowship with God, and those who have fellowship with God will confess Christ as his Divine Son.

V. Love's Relation to the Judgment. (vv. 17, 18).

It casts out fear. A judgment day is coming, for God hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained (Acts 17:31). It will be a terrible thing for those unprepared to meet God at that time, but for those who are indwelt by the living God there will be a joyful meeting. He that dwelleth in God and God in him will realize the perfection of love in boldness in the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world (vv. 16, 17). The way to get rid of the fear of meeting God in the judgment is to be living with God now.

VI. God's Love the Ground of All Love (v. 19).

The reason we love is that our lives have come into touch with the great fountainhead of love. The incoming of God's being and nature becomes the animating and controlling principle of our lives. The one in whom love is not the master principle does not know God.

VII. The Child of God Possesses Dual Love (v. 20).

The proof that one loves the unseen God is that he loves the person visible who bears the likeness and image of God, and has become a member of the same family through the redemption in Christ Jesus. Love to God and man is united in the one breast of the Christian. The one who hates his brother while pretending to love God is a liar.

VIII. The Solemn Command From God (v. 21).

God commands that those who love him should love their brethren. Obedience to this command will eliminate all war and contentions.

Life.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, the small obligations given habitually, are what preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir H. Davy.

Our Great Blessing.

There is nothing that makes more for human happiness than the simple fact that some one needs us, that some task is holding us fast. We may ignorantly think of it as a burden, but it is our great blessing.

SALE REGISTER

Friday, March 19, 1920 at 11 o'clock, A. M. sharp, live stock, farming implements, etc., by J. Thomas Harris on the Harris road about 2 miles North of Sykesville. Edgar Mercer, auct.

March 25, 1920, at 11 o'clock sharp, live stock, farming implements and household furniture, by H. Walter Helwig on the stone road, 1 mile East of Pleasant Valley. Wm. E. Warner, auct.

March 26 at 12 o'clock, sharp, 5 miles south of Westminster on Nicodemus Road, near Shipley, 6 head horses, 8 colts, 6 head of milk cows, one brood sow, nine shoats, one 10-horse Quincy Tractor, one 2-horse Quincy Engine, also one Paige automobile, set blacksmith tools and corn by the bbl. Farming Implements, Household goods. Robert H. Zahn. F. A. Crawford, auct.

March 23, 1920 at 11 o'clock P. M., sharp, horses, colts, farming implements, etc., by Columbus A. Shipley, on the Washington Road about 7 miles from Westminster, Md., also at the same time and place a 34-acre farm situated at Gist will be offered at public sale by the heirs-at-law of John C. Shipley, deceased.

March 18, 1920 at 12 M., sharp lot of household goods at Smallwood, by Mrs. Kate Lockard. Elias N. Davis, auctioneer.

March 18, 1920 at 2 o'clock P. M. Horse, open wagon, top wagon, sleigh, harness and numerous other articles, by E. L. Skinner, Smallwood. Elias N. Davis, auctioneer.

March 10, at 12 M., sharp, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, corn, clover-seed, household goods, etc., by Harvey C. Wertz, 3 miles west of Manchester, near the state road. John W. Reaver, auctioneer.

March 13, 1920, at 12 M., sharp, personal property by S. E. Engler, near New Windsor, Md. John H. Brown, auctioneer.

Friday, March 19, 9 A. M. 12 head of work horses, 20 head of cattle, 4 gasoline engines, Ford automobile and a general line of farming implements, by Mrs. J. Fletcher Babylon at Wakefield Station. F. A. Crawford, auct.

March 8, 1920 at 10 A. M., sharp, live stock and farming implements by Edgar L. Jenkins, on Sam's Creek road near Taylorsville. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

March 22, 1920 at 12 M. sharp, 26 head horned cattle, 5 stock Durham bulls; 2 heavy draft horses and pair of 4-year old mules, all good leaders also lot of farming implements and household furniture including a good Red Cross Range, by Wm. I. Babylon on the Jacob Marker farm, Frizzellburg, Md.

February 24, 1920 at 12 M., sharp, livestock, farming implements and household furniture by R. Wesley Barnes on the Uniontown Road, 1-2 mile West of Westminster, Md.

Wednesday, March 24, 1920, Stock, farming implements and house goods. J. T. Farver, Winfield, Md. F. A. Crawford auctioneer.

March 26, 1920, live stock and farming implements by Arthur H. Master, on Westminster and Baltimore state road 1 1-2 miles South of Westminster, J. N. O. Smith auctioneer.

March 18, 1920. Live stock and farming implements by U. M. Gladhill, Avondale.

March 23, 1920. live stock and farming implements on the Chas. Schaeffer Tan-yard farm about 2 miles north west of Westminster, Md., by W. Murray Miller.

March 11, 1920, at 12 M., live stock and farming implements, by Moses M. J. Troxell near Wisner's School House. Wm. Warner, auctioneer.

February 28, 1920. Livestock and farming implements by A. C. Baile near Winfield. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 9, 1920. Live stock and farming implements by John S. Burall, near New Windsor. F. A. Crawford, auctioneer.

Public Sale of Personal Property. Wednesday, March 17th, 1920, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, near Bloom's Postoffice by Jesse Bair. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

Friday, March 12, 1920, at 10 o'clock A .M., live stock and farming implements by S. A. Weybright, near Tyrone, Md. J. N. O Smith, Auct.

UNCLE TED'S BED-TIME STORIES RECALLING THE ADVICE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"Jack," said Uncle Ted after he had persuaded the children to stay home from the movies, "there is nothing that I could tell you about tonight that would be more in keeping with this month than to tell you some thing about the Father of Our Country, George Washington. You see, the month of February is one of the most important months in the history of our country. We celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln on the 12th of this month and that of George Washington on the 22nd."

"When was George Washington born?" asked Ruth.

"That is a date every child should learn and remember, Ruth," answered Uncle Ted. "He was born on February 22nd, 1732, and if he could have lived until this year he would have been one hundred and eighty-eight years old. His birthplace was known as Bridges Creek, in Westmoreland county, Virginia. Not a great deal is known of his early life. His education was of the most meager sort and the nature of the country in those early days made it necessary for him to take care of himself to a great degree. We know that he was a good surveyor, that is a man who measures land with certain instruments and he enjoyed this work and found in it a way to make enough money to take care of his living expenses. You both know that he was a great soldier. You know how he warned the British General, Gen. Braddock in the battles with the Indians and how the General was killed with many of his men because he refused to follow Washington's advice. I am going to skip over the many great things he did as a soldier especially those clever things he accomplished during the Revolution and show how important were the lessons he taught while President. Those lessons were important in the early days of our country's history but they are even more important today.

"Washington's name, character and influence have grown immensely as the result of the war with Germany. The things he did and said have become almost as well established and as important in the affairs of our country as the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution. Being the first president of the United States he had none to follow. He could not stop and say to himself when a hard problem faced him, 'Now how did President so-and-so do this?' There had been no other Presidents and he had to blaze the trail alone For that reason the things he did are of the greatest importance because he was the head of the nation after a great war, which makes the situation himilar to that which confronts our country today. While he had a strong will he had a keen sense for what was just, a cool brain and a sound business head and after he had served in the presidential chair for two terms he declined to serve a third."

"When did he give his Farewell Address?" asked Jack.

"I am coming to that," said Uncle Ted. "It was in his Farewell Address, delivered on September 17 1796, that Washington gave to the people of that day and all the days to follow in these United States, the lessons which he learned while president and the things he knew must be done if our country is to keep its important place in the world. The most important lesson which he brought home in this address was a warning against getting the United States entangled with European nations. That warning is more important today than it was in the days of Washington and for that reason Washington should and must live stronger in the hearts of men today than ever. When certain men have tried and are still trying to join this country in a club with the nations of Europe so that the very power of our own government will come second to every other country in the world, it is certainly time to stop and listen to Washington's words. Listen now, while I read you some of his own words on this subject. 'Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence the jealousy of a free people ought to constantly awake; since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government.' Those were his first words on the subject. He says that we must keep awake to the fact that Europe is looking out for herself first and that the things she tries to do to tie us with her are the greatest enemies of 'a republican government.' Since our government is 'a republican government' he of course, refers to the United States. He goes on, 'But that jealousy', meaning the jealousy of a people like ours, 'to be useful, must be impartial; else it becomes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided, instead of a defense against it. Excessive partiality for one foreign nation, and excessive dislike for another, cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil, and even second, the arts of influence on the other.'

"But probably the greatest statement of all in this address was the following, so far as it applies to conditions today. 'The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop.' That statement is very plain. He simply says that we must not mix international politics with our international trade. It is all right nd necessary to do business with foreign nations but we must not make alliances that would mean trying ourselves to act when and how they might want. That applies directly to the world club plan.

"He knew that Europe is always and always will look after her own interest first, just as we should. That is why she is so anxious for us to join the world club. It would make it possible for her to use our money and our soldiers to help fight her battles. On this point he said, "Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties, in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities.' Could more sane advice be given us today than these words from George Washington? He knew the tricks of Europe. He knew that then as today Europe is so composed that she is always having war of one kind or another. While she has a hundred wars that interest her we may have none or perhaps one that interests us. Why should we so link ourselves with her troubles as to be forced to bear her burdens whenever and wherever she wants?"

"I hope the Senate follows his advice," said Jack.

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34 HEAD OF CATTLE

consisting of 19 head of milch cows, 4 of these cows will be fresh by day of sale. These fresh cows are Holstein and Durham, carry 2nd and 3rd calves and are heavy milkers; 3 of the balance will be fresh during the summer and the balance are fall cows; these cows are Jersey, Holstein and Durham stock and are all young and extra good milkers and creamers; 8 Heifers, Durham and Holstein, 3 of which will be fresh or very close springers by day of sale; 5 stock bulls, Durham stock, large enough for service; 1 fat Durham bull, 1 steer, weigh about 700. The above cows are nearly all home raised, easy milkers, straight and right in bags and must be as represented. **HOGS**—About 50 head of hogs consisting of 6 brood sows, 2 or 3 of which may have pigs by day of sale, the balance to farrow during April and May; 2 sows, pigs will be weaned by day of sale; 1 boar hog, large enough for service; about 30 shoats, weighing from 50 to 75 lbs.; 12 pigs, 8 weeks old; **FARMING IMPLEMENTS,** viz.: Titan 10-20 Tractor and plows, in first class order; Fleetwood grain separator, 26 in. cylinder, in good order; Appleton corn husker, 4 roll, in first class order; 2 heavy 4 or 6-horse wagons, 4 in. tread; good wagon bed, double sideboards, holds 13 bbls. corn; 2-horse wagon and bed, good as new; 2 hay carriages, 19 and 20 ft. long; 18 ft. Deering wheat binder, in good running order; Deering corn binder, in good order; 2 8-hoe grain drills, 1 a Superior , good as new; 1 a Bickford & Hoffman, in running order; Keystone hay loader and side delivery hay rake, good as new; Deering hay tedder, 8 prong, good as new; 2 mowers, 1 Deering, 5 ft. cut, brand new, 1 McCormick, 4 1-2 ft. cut, in running order; hay rake, 1 100-bu. New Idea manure spreader, in good running order; J. I. Case double corn planter, in good order; 2 Wiard No. 104 furrow plows, good order; 1 riding furrow plow, 2 double sulky corn plows, Albright and Buckeye, both good as new; 3 Ft. corn drag, 3 double shovel plows, No. 10 Ohio fodder cutter and shredder, in good condition; good bob sled, will carry 2 tons, almost new; sleigh, winnowing mill, in running order; Superior 12 disc harrow, in good order; 2 22-tooth Perry harrows, good as new; 60-tooth smoothing harrow, good shape; 8-ft. steel land roller, almost new; double harpoon hay fork and 125 ft. hay rope and lot of pulleys, double corn sheller, good order; cider mill and press, in good working order; speed cart, good as new; 2 good heavy iron stretchers, fifth chain, good buggy pole, complete; 4 double trees, 3 triple trees, 4-horse tree, lot of single trees, jockey sticks, open rings, log chains, cow chains, breast chains, lot of empty sacks, 2 scoop shovels, digging iron, cross cut saw, harness of all kinds found on a large farm, set breechbands, good; 6 sets of front gears, set double buggy harness, 4 and 6 horse lines, 2 sets check lines, all good as new; plow lines, pair good buggy lines, collars, bridles and halters and flynets, extra good wagon saddle, large dinner bell, 2-horse Quincy gasoline engine, in good order; No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, good as new; 25-gallon barrel churn, in best of order, equipped for hand or belt power; about 16 ft. of steel shafting, hangers and pulleys, lot of belting, 1 belt 27 ft long, 5 in., new; belt 60 ft. long, 5 in. wide, several other short belts, one brand new; iron kettle! **Household Goods,** consisting of small buffet, old-time bureau, good condition, small desk, Morris reclining chair, new; about 27 yards hemp carpet, in good condition; good lounge, lot of barrels, one-half barrels, cupboard, 50-gallon steel oil drum and 2 30-gallon, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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