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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 18

PAUL'S LAST WORDS.

LESSON TEXT—II Tim. 4:6-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—II Tim. 4:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 8:37-39; I Cor. 15:57; Rev. 3:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Last Words From Paul.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Close of a Victorious Life.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Final Triumph.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons for Today From the Life of Paul.

1. Paul's View of Death (v. 6).

Set forth in two metaphors:

1. An Offering (v. 6). "I am ready to be offered." This specifically meant a drink offering—a libation. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out upon the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will. This was preeminently true of Paul, for he could say, "For to me to live is Christ" (Phil. 1:21).

2. A Departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Philippians 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the loosing of a ship from its moorings, in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but its beginning.

II. Paul's Backward Glance at Life (v. 7).

This backward look is presented in three figures:

1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare of difficulties, conflicts, dangers and temptations. As a soldier, the Christian must fight and overcome all these.

2. "I have finished my course." The figure is that of an athlete who sets out to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run; we must not only begin the race, but persistently run to the end.

3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom had been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith. He was conscious of having been faithful to the trust committed. He had many temptations to give it up, but to the end maintained his fidelity of his vow to Christ.

III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8).

This is a beautiful picture of calm confidence at the end of a period of faithful service. Though knowing that death was awaiting him, there was no dark cloud before him, because the glory of a completed task rested upon him.

1. He saw before him a life with God. Fellowship with God is a prize greatly to be desired.

2. A prize laid up—A crown of righteousness. This award will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love His appearing.

IV. Paul's Associates (vv. 9-12).

1. Demas, the renegade (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of the attractions of the world he went after it. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor and duty.

2. Luke, the faithful (v. 11). Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul. Luke was faithful whether in shipwreck, imprisonment, journeying by land and sea.

3. Mark, the restored runaway (v. 11). Mark had gone back, but he was restored. Though we have failed, we can redeem ourselves and become trustworthy.

V. Personal Matters (vv. 13-18).

1. Bring the cloak, books and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be needed for his study and writing.

2. Alexander, the coppersmith (vv. 14, 15). We have no way of determining when this deed was committed. It was given as a warning to Timothy.

3. Defended by the Lord though forsaken by men (vv. 16-18). Paul in his last trying hours was much like his Lord—left alone. He says, "All men forsook me." It was said of Christ, "They all forsook Him and fled." Paul manifests a like spirit, "I pray God that it might not be laid to their charge." Christ said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Though it was wrong for them to leave Him alone, He not only forgave them, but prayed that the Lord might forgive them. Paul had so completely lived for Christ, and his fellowship with Him was so complete, that he was alone in this dreadful hour.

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ORPHANS COURT

At the regular session of the Orphan's Court on Tuesday there were present their Honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn, and the following business was transacted:

In the matttr of the estate of Wilson Jump and Lelson Jump, minors, on petitionand order of the Court, Mary Gruwell, administratrix, was authorized and empowered to pay over to Elizabeth Jump, the mother and natural guardian, the funds distributed in this Court to said minors.

Warren VanSant, Bartus B. Comegys and A. John Rich, executors of Richard E. Comegys, deceased, filed an interest account, a list of sperate debts and an account of rents, which were approved by the Court.

Kate L. Reed, administratrix of Lemuel Reed, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the presonal property and an order to sell was granted.

Harvey L. Cooper, executor of Della Cooper, deceased, filed a release from Frank R. Nuttle, treasurer of the Denton M. E. Church.

In the matter of the estate of Walter L Merrick, minor, on petition and order of court, Jesse A. Merrick, guardian was authorized and empowered to withdraw from the East New Market Bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Company a certain sum of money for the maintenance and support of her ward.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joshua Porter, deceased, were granted to Joshua Porter, Jr., and Henry T. Nuttle. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and S. G. Nuttle and D. W. Davis were named as appraisers.

H. Earle Smith, administrator of Vashti S. Garey, filed an account of sales and his first and final administration acount and distribution.

The last will and testament of Robert C. Rice, deceased, exhibited in this court by Fred R. Owens, the custodian, after having been duly proven was admitted to probate. Robert C. Rice and F. R. Owens, the executors nemad in the will qualified by filing an approved bond. Notice to creditors ordered and W. C. Todd and A. S. Daffin were named as appraisers.

Ezekiel H. Jones and Gertrude Cranor, executors of William A. Corbin, deceased, filed an interest account, a list of sperate depts and their second and final administration account and distribution.

The last will and testament of Joseph W. Long, deceased, was exhibited in this court by Harold L. Clark, thec ustodian. The register of wills was ordered to notify the next of kin that the said will will stand for probate on Tuesday, December 20th, at 11 a. m.

WILLISTON

Mrs. A. R. Towers of Denton is at Laurel Town, Pa., where she has accepted a position with Dr. Mary M. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy of Ridgely and r. and Mrs. Sherman Hignutt and children of Denton, were guests of Ocmmodore and Mrs. Doerr on Sunday.

Miss Catharine Thawley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Pauline Gelletiv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Depew were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert on Sunday.

ANDERSONTOWN

There will be a box social at Andersontown School on Thursday evening, December 22. Miss Florence Seeders, the teacher of the school is in charge. Everyone is cordially invited.

MARYDEL

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith and sister motored to Philadelphia on Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs B. R. Kaler spent Friday in Dover with her sister.

Mr. E. S. Feddeman of Centreville was a visitor of our town last Friday.

Mrs. H. B. H. Moore our primary teacher, resigned her position on account of other business duties commanding a larger part of her time. The vacancy has been filled by Mrs. Tyson Heather, who before her marriage was principal of Templeville school. While we regret very much the loss of Mrs. Moore as a teacher, we feel that we have a very able substitute in Mrs. Heather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cohee of Dover, Del., took dinner with rs. John Cohee on Sunday.

We are very glad to note the repairs of our shell road between Marydel and Templeville as begun. This work was badly needed. Election is over, now what about our good state road fro Marydel to Goldsboro? Enough said.

Mrs. Wallace Stafford spent the week end with her parents near Hartly, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scotton and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Scotton's mother, near town.

Mrs. Lowell Hummer, who has been very ill, is much improved at this writing.

The Ladies Aid met Monday evening at Mrs. James Scotton's. All report a very enjoyable meeting.

Mrs. Anna Shoebrooks has returned from an extended visit witn her children in Chester and Wilmington.

Mrs. John Cohee is spending the week end with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their meeting on Friday evening in the Maryland School at in-syLe-.m 7:30 p. m. Professor Noble and other speakers will be with us, so everybody be sure to come.

Don't forget the dollar day, December 17, as all the merchants are ready to give the merchants bargains. Yes, bargains everywhere, and they have employed an extra force of able salespeople so don't hesitate to come, thinking you will have to wait your turn, as happens in many instances. rests with the public, whether they will hold more dollar days.

This being their first attempt, it

Mr. T. E.Ford has returned from a short stay in New York City.

HENDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. George Carrow are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Freeborn Ellwanger, of near Denton, this week.

Mr. N. Williams of Dover, Del., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls and daughter were guests of Mr. and MrS. Alex Gooden of near town on Sunday.

Mr.and Mrs. T. A. Montague, Miss Catharine Melvin, Miss Elma Melvin and Miss Lillian Meredith motored to Wilmington on Saturday returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Ellwanger and children of near Denton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carrow.

Miss Katie Dowens is visiting relatives and friends of Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melvin and daughter Edith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Smith of Marydel on Monday afternoon.

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