

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

January 28, 1917. Jesus for His Father's Name, John 2, 13-22.

Christ cleansing the temple (vs. 13-17). The Jews were at hand. From the fact that he speaks of the temple as "my father's house" it is inferred that the temple was built by Herod the Great...

14. Found in the temple—The entire temple enclosure is included in the term temple as here used. The buildings and various courts covered the temple platform, which contained something like twenty-five acres.

15. A scourge of small cords—A whip, the lash of which was composed of several small pieces of small cord, or rope. He drove them all out of the temple—Jesus exercised the authority of which he was possessed by virtue of his divinity, and there was no resistance.

16. Take these things hence—The doves were enclosed in cages, hence they must be carried out. Make not my father's house a house of merchandise...

17. His disciples remembered—The five or six disciples whom Jesus had thus far gathered and witnessed the cleansing of the temple.

18. Christ's authority (vs. 18-22). In what sign showedst thou—In cleansing the temple Jesus had not consulted the officials, but acted in a manner that indicated his full authority in the case.

19. Destroy this temple—In v. 21 John tells us that by the term temple Jesus meant his own body. Jesus here utters the prediction that the Jews would put him to death, but he would rise from the dead in three days.

20. Forty and six years was this temple in building—The temple in which Christ stood was the third temple erected on Mount Moriah in Jerusalem. The first was built by Solomon and dedicated in B. C. 1004.

21. He spake of the temple of his body—That the body is a building has been recognized by both the science and the literature of all the world.

22. When therefore he was risen from the dead—John here introduces an event that took place three years after the demand of the Jews for a sign was made. He was able to speak with full authority of the fulfillment of the prediction uttered by the Master.

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Second year, grain. Seed down with 10 lbs. red clover, 2 lbs. alsike, 6 lbs. alfalfa, and 6 lbs. timothy per acre.

Third year, clover hay or pasture. The second crop might be used for seed. This rotation is well suited where dairy farming is practised on a large number of cattle.

Fourth year, timothy hay or pasture. Plow the field shallow early in the fall, and cultivate from time to time to germinate and kill the weeds.

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Sixth year, grain. Seed down with the following mixture: red clover, 6 lbs.; alsike 3 lbs.; orchard grass, 3 lbs.; meadow fescue, 3 lbs.; timothy, 3 lbs.; making a total of 18 lbs. per acre.

Seventh year, hay. This rotation is especially suitable where land is cheap and labor scarce.

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MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET. Dairy Produce: Butter, choice, dairy... \$0.40 \$0.40. Eggs, new-laid, doz... 0.55 0.60.

MEATS—WHOLESALE. Beef, forequarters, cwt... \$12.00 \$12.00. Do, hindquarters... 11.50 11.50.

SUGAR MARKET. Wholesaler quote on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, as follows: Royal A grade, granulated... 100 lbs. \$7.48.

CATTLE MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 17.—Receipts at Union Stock Yards to-day were: 1,354 cattle; 130 calves; 2,336 hogs; 423 sheep.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. Wheat—Open High, Low, Close: No. 1 Northern... 1.86 1.86 1.84 1.84.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.53 5-8. No. 1 Northern, \$1.52 5-8.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Jan. 17.—Cattle, receipts 100; active and steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle, receipts 9000. Market steady. Native beef cattle... 8.00 11.80.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. (By Times Special Cable) Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Flour, winter patents—78.

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SUNDAY AT HOME

FOOL'S GOLD.

Smith in his prospecting. Found a golden vein. Glittering and shining. With its gleaming grain. Not a thing it brought him. Luckless was his score. "Fool's gold," said assessors, "Fool's gold, nothing more."

Jones in his prospecting. By a lucky find. Found a golden metal. Ore with nuggets lined. Everything it brought him. On this earthly shore. "Fool's gold," said the angels, "Fool's gold, nothing more."

THE PASSOVER. Arise, ye, and depart, for this is not your rest—Here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come—There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

Automatic Poultry Feeder. A new device for feeding poultry will greatly reduce the labor of caring for fowls in large poultry yards. It consists of an automatic feeder which distributes any kind of grain in amounts of from one to sixty quarts at any time during the day.

Bells Frighten Wolves. One of the most serious problems in the cattle business on the open range arises from the depredations of wild animals. Wolves destroy many hundred thousand dollars worth of stock annually, and their attacks on young calves are particularly frequent.

Infancy. Is there an infancy of the spirit of man; is there the blade, the ear, the full corn in the ear? Do we get salvation on the installment plan? When I look at the interview of Christ and Nicodemus, I see two men, robust, nature, devout.

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