

# Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. IV  
JANUARY 29, 1906

(The Baptism of Jesus.—Mark 1: 1-11.)

Commentary.—I. Preparing the way (vs. 1-3). The beginning—Matthew begins with a genealogy of our Lord and Mark commences in the midst of Gospel events. He seems anxious to come at once to Christ's public life and ministry. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the glad tidings or "good news" concerning Jesus Christ. Jesus—Jesus means "Saviour." This name shows His human nature. Christ—This name means "anointed" and is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew "Messiah." Son of God—This shows His divine nature. See John 1: 1-3, 14. He was very God, and the second person in the Trinity. 2. Is written—See Mal. iii. 1; Isa. xl. 3. I read—This "I" in the prophet is spoken of by Jehovah. But this Jehovah is the Messiah. So that we have here a true Jehovah-Jesus.—Whedon. My messenger—John the Baptist, Christ's herald. When Eastern monarchs took a journey, heralds were sent before them to announce their coming and prepare the way for Christ and his kingdom.

3. The voice—Attention is called to the message rather than to the messenger. John was weak and insignificant, but he was delivering God's message, and his words produced a mighty effect. Crying—Heralding, proclaiming. Wilderness—The language of the wild, thinly inhabited region lying west of the Jordan and the Dead Sea as far north as Enon, two-thirds of the way to the Sea of Galilee, and on both sides of the lower Jordan. Prepare—paths straight—This is figurative language. The words illustrate the straightening of the way of the gospel. There must be a thorough preparation before God, our King, will come to us. The self-life must be "brought low"; the crooked life must be "straightened"; the obstructions of unbelief and carnal desires must be removed. "The world was indeed a moral wilderness when the time drew near for the coming of his King. It was full of obstacles of every kind,—the military array of the pharaohs, which had conquered the world; the throne of the emperor which was worshipped as God; the crimes and sin entrenched in customs, fashion, wealth and the very structure of society; the pride, the learning, the prejudices of the whole Jewish nation; all the sins and evils and selfishness of the human heart. And still every unregenerate human heart is a wilderness abounding in obstacles to the coming of his King. The voice comes to us, 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord.' 1. Fill up the valleys, the sign of mission.—defects of prayer, of faith, of love, of work. 2. Bring down the mountains of pride and worldliness. 3. Straighten out all crooked places, crooked dealings with others, confess sins. 4. Smooth the rough places,—the hardness of the temper and manner, the lack of courtesy, the coldness, the fault-finding."—Peloulet.

II. John Baptizing (vs. 4, 5). 4. Preach—Herald; a word suggesting the proclamation of a king. John was a great reformer. Note the following leading characteristics of his preaching: 1. It was stern like that of Elijah. 2. It was absolutely dauntless. 3. It shows remarkable insight into the needs of the people of every class. 4. It was intensely practical. 5. It prophesies of the dawn of the kingdom of Christ. His message was (1) repent; (2) the kingdom of heaven is at hand; (3) behold the lamb of God. Baptism of repentance—John was a repentance preacher. This was a method and result of the incarnation and inward spiritual change.—Whedon. For the remission of sins to those who were truly penitent.—Speaker's Com. Not the baptism of faith in a Redeemer already crucified and atoning, but a baptism of repentance and reformation preparatory to his coming.—Whedon. For the remission—This phrase does not depend on "baptism" but on "repentance." The "remission of sins" did not follow as a result of baptism, but rather as a result of true repentance. The remission was to be received of Christ, the repentance was preparatory to Christ's coming and work, and John's baptism was a sign of true repentance.

5. All the land—A figure representing the sweeping influence of John's preaching. The people were to be ready to masses to compromise the truth. The crowds that presented themselves to John for baptism included representatives of every class: Pharisees and Sadducees (Matt. 3: 7); tax-gatherers, soldiers, rich and poor (Luke 3: 10-14). Why were the crowds attracted? John was in earnest and very courageous. He spoke the truth fearlessly and showed no respect of persons. He even met the king and handled the matter with a fearless and independent spirit. "He had little to lose by the opposition of the great, or to gain by their favor." 7. There cometh—The preaching of John was preparing the minds of the people for the coming of the Messiah, and they began to ask themselves whether he were the Christ. But John was not slow to undeceive them regarding himself. Mightier—John clearly outlined the work of the coming Messiah. His baptism will effect what mine is powerless to do. Latchet—The latchet, a word now obsolete, was the thong or lace with which the shoes or sandals were fastened. Plumpire, Shoes—Or sandals. Not Worthy—John shows his greatness by his self-abasement. His almost unexampled humility from the first led him

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### CAPTURE OF TELLER BANWELL.

Man Who Robbed the Crown Bank Arrested in Jamaica.

The Money Was Recovered on His Person.

The Fugitive Was Chased Across the American Continent.

A Toronto despatch: Party arrested money recovered; have necessary extradition papers prepared. This cablegram from Kingston, Jamaica, received by the detective department last night, gave the brief information that Edwin St. George Banwell, who on December 9 last robbed the Crown Bank of Toronto of a considerable sum of money, and who eloped with Norah Hector, a young lady of Frindale, had at last been captured. It is not known that the woman, whom Banwell married in Buffalo after his flight from Toronto, was with him when he was arrested, but as she was traced with him to other points it is presumed that she accompanied him also to Jamaica. The pursuit of Banwell took detectives right across the American continent. He had been traced to New York, St. Louis, Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, Florida, and from there to Kingston, Jamaica.

The latter being a British Crown colony, no extradition proceedings are required to bring Banwell back. He will be prosecuted under the fugitive offenders' act and may be brought back to Toronto, either by way of England or by the Peking & Black Line to Halifax. Mr. G. De C. O'Grady, the General Manager of the Crown Bank of Canada, stated last night that all the money missing would be the amount spent by Banwell in his flight and that the bank was guaranteed against loss in this respect by a surety company. Story of Banwell's Flight. Edwin St. George Banwell, paying teller at the Toronto office of the Crown Bank, left on Saturday, December 9, after making up his accounts for the day, and did not return to his post on Monday. Suspicion being aroused by his absence, his cash was examined and General Manager G. De C. O'Grady issued a statement that Banwell had taken with him \$20,000 in unsigned bank notes and \$1,847 in gold. Later investigations disclosed the fact that in addition to \$643 in English gold and \$835 in United States gold Banwell had also taken signed and negotiable bills to the value of \$1,192, making a total of \$2,670, according to the definite statement of the Crown Bank officials. Inquiries resulted in the discovery that Miss Norah Hector, the daughter of a well-known resident, and civil engineer of Frindale, who had been called at the bank by Banwell on Saturday morning, had accompanied him. A telephone message on Monday morning informed the parents of the young woman that they need not worry, as the couple were married. They were traced to Niagara on Monday, and Banwell was arrested at Buffalo and New York, where trace of them was lost for a while. A clue was obtained, and Detective Black left the city on December 22 to follow it up, which he has apparently done with success. On Track of the Fugitive. It was because Banwell and Norah Hector were passing through without interruption various points flooded with circulars and telegrams that Detective Black was especially sent after the fugitive teller. The suggestion that Black go was made to Chief Constable Gressett by Detective Sergeant Duncan, and Mr. Frank Arnold, K. C., the bank's solicitor, approved. The necessary expenses were guaranteed, and Black left on the midnight train on December 22, going direct to New York. From the first the officer assumed the name of Roberts. In New York it was learned that Banwell had attempted to exchange \$500 of the stolen bills, after which he was frightened off to St. Louis by newspaper reports to the effect that the fugitive's "probable destination was New York." Reliable information was obtained at St. Louis that the couple had proceeded on to Memphis, Tenn., and from there to New Orleans. Around the couple went Jacksonville, Tampa and Punta Gorda, Florida. Here for ten days all trace of him was lost, and Detective Black got a false clue that took him to Havana and Santiago, Cuba. Nothing was heard of the officer again until the cable given announcing the arrest was received by Detective Sergeant Duncan last night. While Detective Black was away Detective Newton was busy gathering information here about the missing couple. From a letter that was received it was learned that Banwell and Norah Hector had been married in Buffalo on the night of their disappearance. Gave Away Thousand Dollars. Then came another letter from Buffalo to a friend of the fugitive teller here with \$1,000 in bills enclosed, "just as a present." The letter and contents are in the hands of the police. The note was written by Banwell, and the letter addressed in a woman's handwriting, probably that of Norah Hector.

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Do., goose, bushel	72	72
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Barley, bushel	40	40
Peas, bushel	67	67
Hay, timothy, ton	9	10
Do., mixed, ton	10	10
Straw, per ton	10	10

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Alaska, No. 1, bushel 57 | 57 || Do., No. 2 | 47 | 47 |
Do., No. 3	40	40
Red, choice, No. 1, bushel	1	2
Timothy, bushel	1	2
Dressed hogs	1	2
Apples, per bushel	3	4
Butter, daisy	2	3
Do., creamery	1	2
Chickens, per lb.	10	11
Fowl, per lb.	8	9
Turkey, per lb.	11	12
Geese, per lb.	10	11
Cauliflower, per dozen	4	5
Onions, per bag	1	2
Beef, hindquarters	1	2
Do., forequarters	1	2
Do., choice, carcass	6	7
Do., medium, carcass	5	6
Mutton, per cwt.	7	8
Veal, per cwt.	8	9
Lamb, per cwt.	9	10

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### GOOD TALE, THIS.

IT COMES FROM ALASKA AND MAY BE TRUE.

Gold Claims Located on a Clue Furnished by a Mountain Sheep That Had Its Teeth Coated With Gold Precipitates. Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Sheep's teeth tipped with gold led to a remarkable discovery of rich copper and gold deposits in Alaska, according to Mr. L. C. Dillman, who has just come down from Fort Wrangle, and who has the lower jaw of a mountain sheep to prove his strange story. The molar teeth are heavily coated with gold and copper precipitates, and the metals are as highly polished as though the job had been done by a skillful dentist. Mr. Dillman says that the sheep from which the bone was taken was killed in the foothills of Mount Wrangle, and the metal coating sent prospectors up to the head of Nizina River, a tributary of Great Copper River where a group of claims was located and called the Ram's Head. A ledge fifteen feet wide, carrying ore giving sixty per cent, copper and \$20 in gold to the ton, was found. The jawbone is to be sent to President Roosevelt. It is pronounced unique.

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