

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

JANUARY 1.

JESUS IN GALILEE.—Mark 1: 14-28.

1.—It is noteworthy that Jesus returning from the wilderness, and finding John in prison, went and commenced His ministry in the dominion of the very man who had imprisoned him. It is not said of John that he preached the gospel. To arouse, to denounce, to warn, in order to bring men into a suitable frame of mind for hearing the gospel, was his mission. But the gospel—the glad tidings of pardon and peace and liberty was found on the lips of Jesus from the first, as is evident from St. Luke's narrative of the same tour. Luke 4: 18-23.

"The time is fulfilled," "That day," of which Isaiah had written so fully and gloriously, [Isa. 12:] had now dawned. "And the kingdom of God is at hand." It is only in St. Matthew we have the expression, the Kingdom of heaven. St. Mark and St. Luke both always use the other form of the phrase: but the meaning is, of course, the same. "Repent ye and believe the gospel." A gospel to be believed, and a repentance necessary in order to true belief—such was the doctrine which Jesus taught. In this he furnished the key-note for all his servants to the end of time. With this message on his lips, Jesus went through all the region of Galilee, visiting all the cities and villages, preaching by the seashore, on the mountains, wherever he had opportunity, and producing an excitement which is most graphically described by St. Matthew [chap. 4: 23-25]. St. Luke's account of this tour is also very striking, especially in his testimony of the favorable impression produced. He was glorified of all. Luke 4: 15.

2.—St. John gives an account of a previous interview, which shows that some of them had already become avowed disciples of Jesus. But after having become convinced of His Messiahship, they returned to their homes and occupations, waiting to be called to personal attendance and service. That call now came while they were engaged in their occupation of fishermen. Let us note this. They had not thought it right because they had received a designation to higher work to give up their ordinary duties. Some would have despised their former work—some would have waited idly about. The Master's call to higher service came to these men when they were engaged about their ordinary business.

Why did our Lord choose men of such humble station as his apostles? The question is thus answered by R. Watson: 1. They were pious men, the fruit of the ministry of John the Baptist. 2. That it might in future be acknowledged that the excellency of the power was of God, not of man. That the gospel might appear to all not to be a device of human genius and subtlety, but "the wisdom of God and the power of God."

3.—We find in the gospels that while Jesus taught wherever he had opportunity, it was his habit on the Sabbath to take part in the regular services of the synagogues. St. Luke gives an account of an incident which took place during his tour in the synagogue at Nazareth [Luke 4: 16-30]. He was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum, and the people were much impressed with the authority with which he spoke. The same feeling was produced by the Sermon on the Mount [Matt. 7: 28, 29]. It was not the subject matter of his discourses which astonished them—though they were profoundly impressed with that—so much as the fact that he spoke as one having authority in himself, recognizing no higher authority than his own. The scribes were accustomed to appeal to the authority of this and that Rabbi, and so encumbered their discourses with "authorities" in the technical sense as to take away all real authority from their speaking. The Old Testament prophets spoke with Divine authority, but they prefaced their statements with, "Thus saith the Lord." But Jesus, in giving utterance to the strange and most startling declarations, truth new to his hearers, and the most novel expositions of the Scriptures, prefaced them with, "Verily I say unto you." In the miracles which he wrought in such number and variety in Capernaum at this time, he headed as he had taught, "I will; be thou clean!" The convincing power of such miracles following such teachings must have been very great. He proved by healing all manner of diseases and casting out devils without appealing to any higher authority than his own, that he possessed all the authority he had assumed as a Teacher. The purpose of this authoritative mode of teaching and healing was not simply to prove his Messiahship, but his divinity. He spoke and acted as the Son of God.

In the synagogue was a man possessed of an unclean spirit, who, through the influence of the demon within, spoke words as soon as Jesus had finished his discourse, which arrested the attention of all present. The voice was that of the man, but the words were the evil spirit. The words uttered were a recognition of the divine character of Jesus, and a protest against being disturbed. They were evidently prompted by craven fear of his authority and power. "I know Thee who thou art, the Holy One of God." The title is taken from the Old Testament. Dan. 9: 24. The Messiah is spoken of as "the most Holy," and the passage refers to his coming in terms which led

to his advent being dreaded by Satan. It was a remarkable testimony from such a source, and must have produced a startling effect. Seeing that it was so true a recognition of his claims, why did Jesus rebuke the devil and command him to be silent? Because he was unwilling to receive any such testimony from a source. It was probably a subtle design of the Father of lies to get his servants to speak the truth for once in order to bring about that very result which followed from these incidents, viz, the suggestion of the Pharisees of collusion with the devil. Matt. 12: 24—Abridged from S. S. Mag.

LITTLE THINGS.

It is a small matter to take the horses across the field for their water; it seems to cost nothing, yet if a farmer's time, or that of his hired man, is worth anything it costs a great deal in the course of a year. It is a small matter to chop each day's wood upon the day it is used, and thus have it all fresh; but fifteen minutes in harvest time is worth more than in January—besides, there are vastly more economical methods of making fire-wood than with an axe. It is a very little matter to tighten a loose nut, but it sometimes costs life and limb not to do it. A pear tree here and a peach tree there cost so little that one is inclined to think they are of no account, but when the fruit is ripe they are appreciated. A single step from one room to another is "only one step," but the thought of a stairway made out of these during a lifetime, is enough to almost make a woman's back ache. Look well to the details, that the little things are right, for it pays in the end.—American Agriculturist.

USEFUL HINTS.

If you do not wish to use a whole pumpkin or squash at once, and it is likely to rot, cut it in rings, slice thin, and dry them by the fire as you would apples. Then soak over night before stewing. It is not quite as nice as the fresh, but makes excellent pies if you are particular about the seasoning.

An inventive genius filled a small tarlatan sack with a spoonful of cayenne pepper and tacked it over a rat-hole. When the rat bounced out his eyes were peppered by the sifting from the shaken sack. He squealed like a pig and escaped. The rats migrated.

In carving a turkey the breast should be uppermost; place the fork in the breast; and take off the wings and legs without turning the turkey; then cut out the merry thought; cut slices from the breast, take out the collar-bone, cut off the side pieces, cut the carcass in two, and divide the joints of the legs.

There is no animal on the farm that will pay so well to pet as the cow, unless it be her heifer calf. She should be the queen of the yard, and of the farm, too. Every member of the family should have a loving pat and a gentle word for her. Shoot every dog that makes her run a step, and discharge (I liked to have said brain) the hired man that ever kicks or scolds her.

A great deal of money may be saved in a year by taking care of things; by not letting the tea-kettle boil dry, and by taking thought about all things. For instance when you buy a broom, instead of leaving it standing in a corner of the kitchen, and so making it one-sided, bore a hole in the handle, tie a stout cord in it; and hang it up when you are through using it, or screw a staple in the top of the handle to hang it up by; the broom will last twice as long.

"Vick's Magazine," one of the best horticultural authorities in the country, recommends coffee-grounds as a plant manure. A lady of San Francisco lately received some plants from Mexico, and with the plants came the advice to fertilize them with waste coffee and coffee-grounds. This was done, and the results were so satisfactory that the same treatment was tried on roses, and the effect was a healthy and vigorous growth, and more and better flowers, and of richer colors.

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