

The Sunday School Lesson

Lesson XIII. March 27
THE LIVING CHRIST.
 Lesson—Matt. 28: 1-20. Printed
 Text—Matt. 28: 1-10, 16-20.

Eastern Lesson.
 Golden Text.—"I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28: 20).
 Historical Setting.
 Time.—Apr. 9, A. D. 39. Place.—Jerusalem and vicinity.

The Lesson Text.

1 Now late on the Sabbath day, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.
 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it.
 3 His appearance was as lightning, and his raiment white as snow;
 4 and for fear of him the watchers did quake, and became as dead men.
 5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, who hath been crucified.
 6 He is not here; for he is risen, even as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
 7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples. He is risen from the dead; and lo, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him; lo, I have told you.
 8 And they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring his disciples word.
 9 And behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and took hold of his feet, and worshipped him.
 10 Then saith Jesus unto them, Fear not; go tell my brethren that they shall see me.
 11 But the eleven disciples went into Galilee unto the mountain where Jesus had appointed them.
 12 And when they saw him, they worshipped him; and some doubted.
 13 And Jesus came to them and spake unto them, saying, All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth.
 14 Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit:
 15 teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Comments.
 Verse 1. The resurrection lesson is studied today because today is Easter. The Romans measured the day from sunset. The evidence of all the Gospel accounts together points to the former; therefore the time was about daybreak Sunday morning. The two Marys were Mary of Magdala (Luke 8: 2; Matt. 27: 61; Mark 15: 47) and probably Mark, the mother of James the Less (27: 66). Mark says Salome was present (16: 1), and Luke adds Joanna (24: 10; 8: 3).
 Verse 2. The description here plainly indicates a miracle. The Roman authorities had shut and sealed the door to the tomb.
 Verse 3. The other accounts of the resurrection are in Mark 16: 1-11; Luke 24: 1-12; John 20: 1-8. The language of verse 3 suggests the transfiguration scene.
 Verse 4. The men of the Roman guard, probably through fright, "swallowed into unconsciousness."
 Verse 5. In reconciling the seeming differences in the four accounts, all that it is necessary to accept of them as true. The guard had reason to be alarmed; not so these women.
 Verse 6. Jesus here recalls a prediction He had made which His disciples did not understand (Matt. 16: 21; 17: 22; Luke 24: 6). The women were invited to look into the tomb where the Lord had been. They were convinced that He had risen.
 Verse 7. As soon as the Lord had risen there was work for His disciples to do. There was a wonderful story to tell. That story has been the glory of the ages ever since.

TOPICS OF THE DAY AS THEY ARE DISCUSSED BY THE EDITORS OF CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS

Various reasons are advanced as to why the U. S. has made Washington's birthday a perpetual one, but the most plausible is that it is because he was the first citizen of the U. S. A. who never told a lie.
 *And last.—Toronto Star.

An English investigator has discovered that prehistoric man was an artist. No doubt, prehistoric woman also used to paint.—Montreal Star.

Chinese "medicine" shipped to San Francisco has been found to be 59 per cent. alcohol. For ways that are dark, the heathen Chinese is about up to the standard of the rest of this boot-legging world.—Regina Post.

If they keep on raising her pay, the schoolm'am will soon be getting almost as much money as the cook.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Motorist who just missed a policeman was fined \$10. Some of these motorists are altogether too careless.—Toronto Telegram.

That German actor who died while playing the ghost in "Hamlet" seems to have taken the part too seriously.—Montreal Star.

The hog business is said to have been disastrous last year. It is not to be implied that this applies solely to the profiteering business.—Lethbridge Herald.

Henry Ford can do most anything, but it is doubtful if he can invent a flier that will give milk.—Brookville Recorder Times.

Women's hats in the spring are to be large and drooping. It is announced. Symbolic of the bills and the spirits of those who pay them.—Regina Post.

If you have ever had the experience of paying for a dead horse, you know approximately how Germany feels about paying for a lost war.—Windsor Border Cities Star.

There is reason for the existence of everything except a skunk and the man who thinks he is a hit with the ladies.—Kingston Whig.

Verse 8. Naturally they were excited with both fear and joy.

Verse 9. "All hail" was a simple form of salutation. The women may have sought to convince themselves, by touching Him, that He was really there.

Verse 14. The Gospel tells of a number of other appearances which the Lord made to His disciples (Luke 24: 34; 24: 36; John 20: 19, 26, 29; John 21: 1-13; Matt. 28: 16-20; 1 Cor. 15: 6, 7; Luke 24: 36, 41; Acts 1: 6-12).

Verses 16-20. Jesus' final interview with His disciples took place in Galilee, May, A. D. 30. The world conception reached in the language of the commission was hitherto unknown to any language. In various forms it was the burden of His conversation with the disciples during the forty days between the resurrection and the ascension. To baptize into the name of the Father, Jesus adds the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. During the forty days Jesus had already taught His disciples how he could be present with them to believe the promise in verse 20. There is a modern tendency to make light of baptism. Would the last words of the Son of God contain a trivial command?

Topics for Research and Discussion.

- The Radiant Angel (vs. 1-5).
- Why is the resurrection lesson assigned for today? 2. Just when did the two Marys visit the tomb? 3. Who were these two women? 4. Who else were present? 5. What are some indisputable evidences that the resurrection was actual and miraculous? 6. Why had the Roman guard cause for alarm? 7. Why were not the women frightened? 8. The Risen Lord (vs. 6-10).
- What glorious work for the disciples immediately followed the resurrection? 9. Was their privilege any more glorious than ours in this respect? 10. The Great Commission (vs. 16-20).
- Where and where did Jesus' final interview with His disciples take place? 11. What was peculiar about his commission?

Lord Haldane says a great store of talent is buried in democracy. The same can be found out by listening to the conversation of any barber.—Montreal Star.

A Boston laundress was found to have possessed \$32,000. The general extravagance of the times is blamed for the depletion of her savings.—Portage La Prairie Graphic.

In the words we used as school boys, Germany refuses to put up or shut up.—Calgary Herald.

There doesn't seem much sense in talking Communism in a world where you have to chain the telephone books to keep them from being stolen.—Winnipeg Free Press.

"Baboons," says a scientific item, "can tell by instinct when they are near water." But who wants to be a baboon?—Windsor Border Cities Star.

A St. Mary's citizen being asked why he didn't run for councillor, said he didn't know whether his great-grandfather was a chicken thief or not and he did not wish to find out.—Lindsay-Watchman Warden.

As we understand the reformers, the two great dangers of the present day are concealed arms and revealed legs.—Kingston Whig.

When they are dressed for market, you can't tell a chicken from an old hen. This is a poultry item, not a fashion note.—Cobalt Nugget.

Some Americans who plan to visit Montreal are not actuated so much by thirst for travel as just plain thirst.—Montreal Herald.

The Voliva Zionists have barred spats from their church. But who ever heard of a church that did not have spats?—London Advertiser.

A Kansas paper has an article on the "Kinship of Misery" but the young groom living with his parents-in-law would better understand one on the "Misery of Kinship."—Calgary Herald.

CANADIAN TRADE WILL NOW BE PROMOTED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL BE FORMED IN LONDON.

British and Canadian business men have decided to form a Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London with the object of increasing trade with Canada. F. C. Wade, agent-general for British Columbia, who presided at a meeting of business men held recently, said the great question to be determined was whether Canada was to remain a British country or to be lost to Great Britain, owing to the influence of United States money.

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Soldiers' Land-Settlement	35,017,000
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment	19,310,000
Totals	\$226,757,083

TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH ALLIED NATIONS

The London Express correspondent at Berlin understands that German action in recalling her representatives from London, Paris and Brussels means that a plan is under way for a great diplomatic offensive. It is suggested that Germany is preparing to break off diplomatic relations with the allies on the ground that the Versailles treaty had been violated by the military action taken.

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