

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VII. Feb. 15, 1920. Peter and Cornelius.

Commentary.—I. Cornelius' vision (10: 1-8). Caesarea was the Roman capital of Judea at this time, and naturally there were Romans in considerable numbers there.

II. Peter's vision (10: 9-16). On the day after Cornelius had his vision, Peter had one to answer to it. He went on the housetop to pray.

III. Meeting of Peter and Cornelius (10: 17-33). 17-20. While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men whom Cornelius had sent stood before Simon's house and asked if Peter was there.

IV. Peter's address and its effect (10: 34-43). 34. Of a truth—without a word—God is no respecter of persons.

V. Peter's address and its effect (10: 44-48). 44. Of a truth—without a word—God is no respecter of persons.

VI. Peter's address and its effect (10: 49-52). 49. We are witnesses—Peter could speak with authority respecting the things he had seen and heard.

VII. Peter's address and its effect (10: 53-58). 53. To him give all the prophets witness—the prophets foretold both his coming and his redeeming mission.

VIII. Peter's address and its effect (10: 59-63). 59. Spoke with tongues, and magnified God.

IX. Peter's address and its effect (10: 64-68). 64. He commanded them to be baptized—Peter's prejudices had melted away.

X. Peter's address and its effect (10: 69-72). 69. Peter and Cornelius.

day of Pentecost. 27. Can any man forbid water—Inasmuch as the Holy Spirit had fallen upon the Gentiles, they were the proper subjects for Christian baptism.

QUESTIONS—Where was Caesarea? Who was Cornelius? Who appeared to him? What was he told to do? Where was Peter? Who went with Peter to Caesarea? Whom had Cornelius called together? What had led Peter to see that God was no respecter of persons? Whom does God accept?

Topic.—Significance of the conversion of Cornelius.

I. A Gentile inquirer.

II. An apostle prepared.

III. The gospel preached to the Gentiles.

IV. The gift of the Spirit to the Gentiles.

I. A Gentile inquirer. The lesson introduces us to a great era in Christian history. It records the first important breach in the "middle wall of partition," buttressed with the traditions of generations.

II. An apostle prepared. God works from both ends of his great purposes. Cornelius prayed in Caesarea, and Peter prayed at Joppa, and both touched the live wife of a great divine purpose.

III. The gospel preached to the Gentiles. The faith of Cornelius was manifest in the preparation for the apostle's arrival. His soul eagerness expressed itself in the demonstrations of delight and homage with which he welcomed him.

IV. The gift of the Spirit to the Gentiles. Speaking of this occasion before the council at Jerusalem, Peter declared that God "put no difference between them and us."

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FARMER'S COLUMN

SEED OATS SITUATION. In those districts where the oat crop was partially or totally failed last season farmers are becoming somewhat anxious as to the available supply of seed oats.

WINTER DISPOSAL OF MANURE URGED. Disposal of manure as fast as it is produced in winter is advocated by M. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Duluth Sub-station of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

SOIL BUILT UP BY SWEET CLOVER. The Northwest Experiment Station at Crookston strongly recommends the growing of sweet clover on a more extensive scale than heretofore.

FOUND THE REMEDY Women Look For DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BANISHED HER BACKACHE. Mrs. Alice Roberts Felt Like a Different Woman After She Had Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A THISTLE HEAD. Once upon a time, the people of Denmark decided that they would invade Scotland. They crossed the sea and obtained a foothold in the land, and the armies of the Scots and the Danes lay opposed.

A MUTUAL DIFFICULTY. Mrs. Stuart McKenzie, in "Sportsmen Parsons," tells an amusing story of a cleric, famed alike as a hard rider to hounds and a profound scholar, who was one day performing a christening ceremony.

THOSE EXACTING COOKS. (London Opinion.) Wife (time 7 a.m.): "For heaven's sake, Henry, get up and put the kettle on! Cook is ringing down from her bedroom for her early morning cup of tea."

WORTH KNOWING. No matter how badly burned on the bottom the contents may be, put a tablespoonful of washing soda into the pan, add a quart of water and set on the back of the range to heat.

A QUICK RELIEF for Headache. A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food, the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms.

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MARKET REPORTS TORONTO MARKET

FARMERS' MARKET. Dairy Produce—Butter, choice dairy 0.62 0.63 Do., creamery 0.70 0.71 Margarine, 1 lb. 0.37 0.48 Eggs, new laid, doz. 0.90 1.00 Do., cooking, doz. 0.63 0.65

WHOLESALE. Beef, forequarters, cwt. 18.00 18.00 Do., do., medium 14.00 16.00 Do., hindquarters 24.00 26.00

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE. Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange were as follows: Open. High. Low. Close

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET. Minneapolis—Wheat, spot, No. 1 Northern, \$2.55 to \$2.65; four unchanged, shipments, 105,800 barrels.

THE PREDICAMENT. Teddy had the usual 9 o'clock sickness and did not have to go to school as a result. But at 10 o'clock he found that he had recovered, and after dressing sought his mother in the kitchen.

WON FAME ON ITS MERIT.—The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributed to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine.

PLAYING SAFE. "Why do you call every operator on the street a Napoleon of finance?" "Well, it's a safe term. Fits whether he wins or goes broke."

ALL MOTHERS CAN PUT AWAY ANXIETY regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

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Keep the warmth IN and the cold OUT

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