



LESSON XVII. September 17, 1916.

A Prisoner in the Castle—Acts 22:1-30

COMMENTARY.—I. Paul's defence (vs. 1-21). From the fact that Paul addressed the excited crowd in Hebrew...

17. When I was come again to Jerusalem—it is quite evident that this visit to Jerusalem was made more than three years after his conversion...

19.—Lord, they know that I am imprisoned—in his trance condition Paul is speaking to the Lord in answer to what he had said to him.

21. The fur of the mob (vs. 22, 23). 22. Gave him audience and gave the word that the crowd listened to the apostle...

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ed to them to incite the flesh of the one beaten. 25. Bound him with thongs—The victim was bound or stretched along a whipping-post with leather straps...

27. The chief captain came—He wished to know from Paul's own lips about his citizenship. 28. With a good sum—At times Roman citizenship was sold in order to raise revenue.

Questions.—What was Paul's situation when he made his defence? Give an outline of his address. Why did the crowd listen to him? What vision did he relate? What was Paul's attitude toward the law?

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wardly ill-treated, Paul remained unworriedly unharmed. Contending parties were silenced and their objects defeated by their own fury and violence.



FARM WORK FOR AUGUST.

As for farm work in August continue the destruction of weeds; keep the ground mellow about young trees; pinch back shoots that are becoming too long in young trees and blackberry bushes...

TRANSPLANTING STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Next to early spring planting, the season of partial rest to the plants which occurs immediately after bearing is the best time for transplanting.

All of nearly all, will grow without any further watering; but should the weather become unusually dry, water may be applied without detriment...

FIGHTING INSECTS AND DISEASE.

Continue to watch for insects, and especially for aphides or plant lice, which often increase rapidly during August.

Budding may be continued. Finish up speedily on cherry, plum and standard pear, and commence early with apples.

GATHERING THE FRUIT.

Gather early pear, as they approach maturity, but before they become ripe on the tree, and ripen them in drawers or boxes.

When drawers are not at hand, the maturing process may be accomplished on shelves by first spreading a thick piece of woolen cloth...

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

For hog pasture, Dwarf Essex rape is the best of the crops that must be sown each year. It may be sown alone or broadcast at the rate of six pounds per acre...

The Illinois milk producers won their fight for higher prices by organized co-operation. It is the power that wins success in every movement.

There's a lot of information coming from the would-be agriculturists experts that is just as available for practical farm use as is the potash in powdered feldspar.

Many farmers believe that oats and peas make one of the very best mixtures, and they have planted largely of this mixed crop.

Farmers in the richest limestone sections find it profitable to apply lime to their soils. This being true,

it is especially necessary that lime be used liberally on soils that are not of limestone formation.

When nitrogen is estimated at 75 cents a pound, phosphoric acid at 7 cents a pound and potash at 4 1/2 cents, Halligan estimates the average value of farm manure as follows: Droppings from one horse, per ton, \$2.49; cow, 2.43; sheep, \$4.25; pig, \$3.20.

The amount of manure voided by animals varies according to the kind, size and age of the animal. Field estimates that for every 100 pounds of dry matter in the feed the horse voids 230 pounds of fresh manure...

As to the proportion of urine to the manure, Snyder estimates that a well-fed horse will produce about fifty pounds of manure a day...

A milk cow on an average will produce from 60 to 70 pounds of manure per day, estimating both solid excrement and liquid manure.

The best way to save manure is to apply it to the land as fast as enough accumulates to pay for the time required to spread it.

Some farmers say the blossom test for cutting alfalfa is unreliable. The blossoms should be disregarded entirely and the alfalfa cut when the shoots are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch long.

Wood ashes should be saved and carefully stored in a dry place until applied to the soil.

THE Quiet Hour FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

LIFT UP MY EYES, O GOD: Lift up my eyes, O God. Too much with me is sin's dark shadow...

Lift up mine eyes, O Lord, for often sleep weighs down mine eyelids, and I cannot keep the vigil that I ought.

Lift up mine eyes, O Lord. Yet even so, though hid the winding way through which I go, lead me through darkness of unfolding night.

O thou that slumberest not, remember me: My going, coming and where'er I be; Till, when my weariness and sin be past, Thou bring me home at last.

I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep and am known of mine. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me...

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of many influences in forming the character of its professors, and they have given it various shapes, according to the climate, the society, the occupation in which they have lived.

We have too many horn lanterns in our present night. The student, the patriot, the peasant, the merchant, each looks through their own lantern, and the light is modified by the medium through which it passes.

When Christ was closed; it was a time of peace. But what a peace! "They make a wilderness and call it peace." The fact is Christ came into a land most dreadfully oppressed.

Christian organizations abound. We put the label on the breast as we put the decoration on the breast of the hero, and we call it Christian, and when we look for the meek spirit of forgiveness and forbearance, as it is seen in Jesus, we are abashed, and perhaps it is true to-day that the glorious British Empire could not stand for five minutes on the sermon on the mount.

I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Arise and shine, for thy light is come." H. T. Miller.

CROQUETTES.

Three Standard Recipes That Are Very Successful.

The croquette, properly made, is delicious and digestible. If bungled in the making, it is a wasted leftover, spoiled for all further use.

To turn out successful croquettes they should be made several hours before they are cooked and put into the icebox to become thoroughly cooled.

The fat in which the croquettes are cooked should be hot, just short of burning, before the croquettes are put in. They should be cooked not more than two or three minutes and then drained for about two or three minutes on a piece of brown paper in the oven.

Bread croquettes—Bread croquettes are delicious served as a luncheon dessert or as an accompaniment to the meat course at either lunch or dinner.

Potato Croquettes—Beat the yolks of two eggs until light and add them to two cupsful of mashed potatoes, then add two tablespoonfuls of cream...

For bean croquettes cut the beans in pieces, add an inch long and lay them in clear, cold water for 30 minutes. Drain them, put into a saucepan covered with boiling water and boil one hour.

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TORONTO MARKET.

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FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE. (Life) "What do you understand by suffering for righteousness' sake?" questioned the Sunday School teacher.

To cool jellies or blanc mange in a short time, take a handful of salt and the same of soda, put it in a bowl of water and stand the jelly mould in it.