

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1. JANUARY 1ST, 1905.

Christ the Life and Light of Men.—John 1:1-5

Introduction.—John was a native of Bethsaida a town on the shore of the sea of Galilee; his home was at Capernaum near by. He was born probably between A. D. 1 and 5.

Commentary.—I. Christ's eternal existence (vs. 1, 2). 1. In the beginning, before all created things, in the age of eternity when only God existed.

6. There was a man.—See R. V. Literally, "there began to be a man," in contrast with the Word who had no beginning. Sent from God—God gave him his mission and his message, his credentials and his instructions.

VI. Christ's revelation of the Father (vs. 14-15). He made flesh.—As the human soul is united to the body, but not changed into the body, so the eternal Word took on flesh, but was not changed into it, or confused with it.

all mercy: truth, all justice." He was "full of these." 15. Bare witness, etc.—It seems probable that this verse describes the usual character of John's testimony concerning Christ.

1. He is from all eternity (v. 1, i. e.). 2. He is very God (v. 1, l. c.). 3. He is co-equal and co-partner with God (v. 2).

1. Multitudes are ignorant and reject him (v. 10). 2. Many are prejudiced and fail to receive him (v. 11).

1. By the testimony of the saved—"all we." 2. By the fact of abundance—"fulness." 3. Because He is God, and is from God in His perfection, love and power (v. 18).

2. Christ's saving power.—"A Cornish minister was preaching one day to a congregation, in which were several sailors who had just been shipwrecked."

3. Christ is not known at all unless he is known as a Saviour, by his death on the cross. 4. "Grace for grace," that is, grace succeeding grace, and one grace preparing for another, is the blessed law of the new life.

12. As received Him.—Individuals, without distinction of race, nationality or condition. As many as accepted Him as their Saviour and King, acknowledged His claims, and yielded obedience to His teachings.

James McCowan, Coon.

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TOGO'S TORPEDO BOATS ATTACK FIVE TIMES.

Japanese Admiral Makes Desperate Efforts to Cripple the Sevastopol.

Terrible Effects of the Hand Grenades—Hundreds Blown to Pieces.

A Tokio cable: Admiral Togo reports that at 1 o'clock Monday morning three torpedo attacks were made on the battleship Sevastopol, which was anchored outside the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur.

The indirect bombardment of the Sevastopol has been unsatisfactory, but bad weather interfering with sighting observations.

The Nishi Nishi Shimbu reports that the bombardment of the forts in the direction of Sangshushan was resumed on Dec. 7, resulting in the Japanese occupation of the Russian positions on Dec. 9.

Use of Hand Grenades Should be Banned in Warfare. A London cable: English correspondents with Gen. Nogai's army, which is besieging Port Arthur, express themselves as being horrified by the carnage of hand grenades.



rubber, making the line about as thick as a thumb. So, as you may suppose, all my teeth are damaged.

CRACK ON THE MOON.

AN INTERESTING STUDY FOR ASTRONOMERS JUST NOW.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 19.—The discovery of a great crack or rift on the face of the moon which extends lengthwise through the Valley of the Alps for a distance of eighty miles.

TOGO'S REPORT.

Japanese Admiral Describes Attacks on Sevastopol. A Tokio cable: The report of Vice-Admiral Togo was received Tuesday night. It is as follows:

"Capt. Kasado, commanding the torpedo flotilla, on Monday night at midnight attacked the Russian battleship Sevastopol, lying outside Port Arthur.

"Simultaneously, Lieut. Adachi, commanding two torpedo boats, approached the enemy's ship and discharged torpedoes, which were seen to explode, but with what effect is not known.

Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market. The offerings of grain on the street today were fair, with prices steady as a rule. Wheat is easier; 200 bushels each of red and white sold at \$1.02 per bushel.

What Makes You Dependent?—Has the stomach gone wrong? Has the nerve center grown tired and listless?

Has the stomach gone wrong? Has the nerve center grown tired and listless? Are you shrunken with nervous prostration? South America's Natural's corrector, makes the stomach right, gives the nerve force, keeps the circulation perfect.

CANADA'S WHEAT FLEE, Provided It is Made Into Flour for Export.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the United States Treasury Shaw today conferred with representatives of leading flour mill interests regarding the proposed regulations allowing drawback on exported flour, made in part from imported wheat.

Heroic Feat of Jap Volunteers at Port Arthur. A London cable: An engineer named Kawamura sakui, who is now at the military hospital at Jentsuji, has supplied the following account of one of his experiences with the investing army at Port Arthur in the Samsuki Shimdun.

Have You a Skin Disease?—Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Stitches, Chronic Erythema, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin at times Dr. Allen's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief.—35 cents—57

THE PERILS OF THE SEA.

Crew Fifteen Hours Adrift on Fragment of Vessel. Boston, Dec. 19.—A story of hardship and miraculous escape from death was related by the crew of the New York barkentine Emilia, who were brought here to-day by the Clyde Liner New York, which rescued the crew and Capt. Keenie last Sunday.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York Dec. 19. 1.15 1/4, 1.14 1/4, 1.13 1/4, 1.12 1/4, 1.11 1/4, 1.10 1/4, 1.09 1/4, 1.08 1/4, 1.07 1/4, 1.06 1/4, 1.05 1/4, 1.04 1/4, 1.03 1/4, 1.02 1/4, 1.01 1/4, 1.00 1/4, 99 1/4, 98 1/4, 97 1/4, 96 1/4, 95 1/4, 94 1/4, 93 1/4, 92 1/4, 91 1/4, 90 1/4, 89 1/4, 88 1/4, 87 1/4, 86 1/4, 85 1/4, 84 1/4, 83 1/4, 82 1/4, 81 1/4, 80 1/4, 79 1/4, 78 1/4, 77 1/4, 76 1/4, 75 1/4, 74 1/4, 73 1/4, 72 1/4, 71 1/4, 70 1/4, 69 1/4, 68 1/4, 67 1/4, 66 1/4, 65 1/4, 64 1/4, 63 1/4, 62 1/4, 61 1/4, 60 1/4, 59 1/4, 58 1/4, 57 1/4, 56 1/4, 55 1/4, 54 1/4, 53 1/4, 52 1/4, 51 1/4, 50 1/4, 49 1/4, 48 1/4, 47 1/4, 46 1/4, 45 1/4, 44 1/4, 43 1/4, 42 1/4, 41 1/4, 40 1/4, 39 1/4, 38 1/4, 37 1/4, 36 1/4, 35 1/4, 34 1/4, 33 1/4, 32 1/4, 31 1/4, 30 1/4, 29 1/4, 28 1/4, 27 1/4, 26 1/4, 25 1/4, 24 1/4, 23 1/4, 22 1/4, 21 1/4, 20 1/4, 19 1/4, 18 1/4, 17 1/4, 16 1/4, 15 1/4, 14 1/4, 13 1/4, 12 1/4, 11 1/4, 10 1/4, 9 1/4, 8 1/4, 7 1/4, 6 1/4, 5 1/4, 4 1/4, 3 1/4, 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 1/4, 0.

FRAUDULENT INSURANCE.

Witnesses from All Parts of the United States Testify at Baltimore. Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Stephen W. Jacobs and Charles Van Anden to-day pleaded guilty to charges of operating a scheme to defraud by procuring alleged fraudulent insurance policies and using the United States mails to conduct the frauds.

Shortly after the Baltimore fire last winter, E. R. Durvat, one of the victims, complained that he could not collect his insurance, and an investigation was begun which resulted in the arrest of Jacobs and Van Anden.

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In the Home. An English merchant who has adopted American methods of advertising says "Ninety per cent. of the wants arise or are discussed in the home and lucky is the merchant, whose messenger, in the shape of a smart newspaper advertisement, is there to welcome the arrival of the wants."

The telephone companies don't believe in free speech.