



August 27, 1916. Lesson 1x. Journeying to Jerusalem.—Acts 20: 16-38.

Commentary. I. Arrival at Miletus (vs. 16, 17). To sail by Ephesus—Paul's time to reach Jerusalem for Pentecost was too short to permit him to visit Ephesus, hence he determined to sail past the city without stopping.

II. Paul's life at Ephesus (vs. 18-21). He said unto them—It is evident from the narrative that Luke, the writer of the Acts, was with Paul at this time and heard his address to the elders of Ephesus.

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the Lord upon his soul. to testify the gospel of the grace of God—Paul was able to testify the gospel by his preaching, for he had a clear insight into the plan of redemption; and he could testify also by declaring what the grace of God had wrought in him.

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British Red Tape. An English officer who had been, through mistake, reported "killed in action," on his return from the front went to his bank to cash one of his cheques.

Two Irreconcilable Things. The peace that we are discussing in Germany and the peace we intend to impose upon Germany are not only different things but irreconcilable; and indeed, not talk will decide which is to prevail.

Wigg—That fellow Bjones never takes a decided stand. He's always on the fence. Wagg—Then he must be pretty well balanced to stay there.

The Price Paid For a Wife

(By Eunice Blake.)

"Father," said Paul Alexandrovitch, "will you not buy Tatiana for me? We love each other. Tatiana is a serf, while I am free. I cannot marry her unless her master will sell her."

"I cannot spare Tatiana," replied the count. "The countess needs her to dress her hair." The refusal came so curtly that the farmer dared not pursue the matter.

Tatiana was also much beloved. All the world loved a serf, and their case excited a good deal of sympathy. A few of those who heard of the case clubbed together to add to the price that Alexander could raise to buy Tatiana.

The matter looked hopeless, when Paul went one day to do some work for one Mouriensieff, a well-to-do man of the middle class. In talking with Paul he learned about his love affair and how he and Tatiana were made miserable by Count Korloff's meanness.

Paul accepted the proposition gratefully and sent word to the count that he was ready to buy Tatiana, paying 5,000 rubles for her. Count Korloff was astonished that so much money could have been raised for such a purpose, and it occurred to him that, after so much had been got together, a little more might be added.

Paul took this to mean that he would never possess the girl he loved and went away sorrowful. A few weeks after this when Paul was working in a field a messenger from Count Korloff came to him and said that the count had decided to accept 6,000 rubles for Tatiana.



WORK AMONG THE BERRIES.

There are about a dozen species of strawberries in the world, seven of which are native to North America. The wild plants are well known all over. The cultivated berry is considerably larger than the wild one, and excels in flavor, aroma and shipping qualities.

The bed of strawberries that will fruit in June should be clear of weeds. After a rain every weed should be pulled up and thrown between the rows, which will add to the mulch. A heavy mulch between the rows and all round the plants holds moisture and prevents weeds growing.

Throughout June both the raspberries and the blackberry fields should be weeded, rather shallow, and the weeds cut off with a hoe. Where the young canes are too thick, they should be thinned to one foot apart and started growing through the supports.

Blackberries require no summer pinching whatever, except a little the first year or so. The black-caps, however, should be nipped off as soon as they attain a height of 18 to 24 inches. The following spring the laterals of the black-caps should be cut back to one or two feet, and the reds to a height of two and a half or three feet.

The blackberry fruit is grown on canes which come from the roots the preceding season. After the fruiting season is over, the usefulness of the canes or shoots is at an end and they should be cut out of the rows. This is best done in the fall, but may be done any time before growth begins in the spring.

One dry season a neighbor harvested 50 bushels of corn to the acre from land no better than that all around him, which yielded only 12 to 30 bushels. Selected seed had considerable to do with it, but the main reason was tillage.

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