



SCRIPTURE: Mark 8:27-31, 31-34;  
Luke 9:22-26, 31.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 2:5-11.

### Trail of The Cross

Lesson for April 3, 1949

**THE TURNING-POINT** In Jesus' career was dramatic. But the few friends who were present did not then realize what it meant. On a vacation journey, Jesus put to his most intimate friends this question: "Who do men say that I am?" Peter's answer, "Thou art the Christ," may sound obvious to us, but was not obvious then.



Dr. Foreman

It was sensational so much so that Jesus did not want the publicity that would come to him if that name "Christ" were freely circulated. For the word "Christ" meant nothing less than "King." To the Romans it would sound like treason; but to the Jews it would sound like judgment day.

When Peter said, "You are the Christ," he was implying also: "You are immortal. You are the coming conqueror of the world. You are not in the same class with any other man. You will do for mankind what no other hero has ever done."

**God's View and the Devil's**  
ON ALL THAT glowing devotion Jesus' next announcement fell like icy rain. In the ears of those friends of his it sounded like the bell of death. Never before had Jesus told them anything like this, and they must have found it hard to believe. For he had not a word about a throne, nothing about success, nothing about mastering the world. Quite the contrary. He must "suffer many things... be rejected... be killed." If they heard the words "rise again" too, the words made no impression.

For Jesus had announced what to them seemed impossible, absurd: He, the Christ, would be killed! Small wonder that Peter broke out: "No, No! But Jesus would not compromise. He even called Peter "Satan" for thinking as he did.

The Christian church agrees with Jesus, not with Peter. We realize today, as Peter himself did afterwards, what the Cross of Christ means.

Buddha, founder of a very different religion, died in old age of over-eating. Can you imagine Jesus doing that? Suppose Jesus had taken Peter's advice and made arrangements to retire comfortably where he would never see a cross? Then we never should have heard of him. He would not have been worth hearing from.

**One Cross is Not Enough**  
YES, WE KNOW now that the Cross of Christ is important. But we are a good deal like Peter. After all, for we do not listen to what he did not like to hear. And the next words of Jesus, on that historic occasion, must have sounded then as they do now, most chilling of all. "Whosoever would come after me, let him take his own cross and follow me." In Jesus' time no one was ever seen carrying a cross who was not already under sentence of death and on his way to be executed.

Translated into modern terms, what Jesus said would sound as horrible as this: Any man who wishes to follow me must take his seat on the electric chair... must take his place in the lethal chamber... must put his neck in a noose... and follow me.

One cross is not enough. There must be other crosses. My road is a death-march. I want for my followers only those who are willing to take the same trail.

**Trail of the Cross**  
SUCH WORDS sounded harsh then; they do still. But in the light of the centuries, we can see what Jesus meant, better than that little band of frightened men around Jesus who did not want to hear the words "suffer... die." Jesus was not advocating pain for pain's sake.

Why did Jesus set his own face toward the cross? The Christian answer is, He did it for others. Now what is wrong with the world today? It isn't that we don't wish our neighbors well; but the trouble is, we don't want to be bothered, our good-will is too tender to stand any strain, we will do anything for other people provided it doesn't hurt.

But the world can be saved only as men and women imitate and multiply the spirit of the crucified Christ.

### RURAL CHURCHES

**Calvary Church**  
Evangelical United Brethren  
F. H. Willard, minister  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Prayer meeting, following S. S.  
No evening service. Calvary church will attend the service at Pleasant Grove.

**Rivarre Circuit**  
U. B. Church  
L. A. Middaugh, pastor  
Mt. Zion  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a.m. Class meeting.  
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

**Pleasant Grove**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a.m. Preaching service.  
7:00 p.m. Evangelistic service.  
Revival now in progress. Rev. L. T. Norris is the evangelist. All are Welcome.

**Mt. Victory**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday school.  
10:00 a.m. Class meeting.  
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

**Monroe Friends Church**  
R. P. Persons, pastor  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. William Zurcher, Supt. Everyone be present this Sunday, we have been missing many of you.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Message: "Conquering Through Christ."  
Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m. Message: "Follow Me."  
Service. We are studying the epistle to the Philippians and we urge all members and friends of the church to be present at this service.

**Pleasant Mills Baptist**  
Dwight B. Gehres, pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School. Donald Burkhardt Supt.  
10:30 A special message of the children.  
Worship service. Sermon by the pastor. Come and enjoy the fellowship of a friendly church.

**Winchester and St. Paul**  
U. B. Circuit  
Dale Osborn, pastor

**St. Paul:**  
Worship 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Winchester:**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Preaching 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**St. Luke Reformed Church,**  
Honduras  
H. H. Meckstroth, minister  
9:00 Worship. Offering for Relief Fund.  
10:00 Sunday School.  
1:00 Catechism.  
6:45 Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 Thursday Girls' Guild.

**Antioch United Missionary**  
3 miles west of Decatur, 1 mile south of 224  
L. W. Null, pastor  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. John Arnold, Superintendent  
Morning worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening service 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
A corollary invitation is extended to the public.

When beauty fires the blood,  
how love exalts the mind.—Dryden.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

### Voters Assembly Will Meet Sunday

The quarterly meeting of the voters assembly, the administrative body of Zion Lutheran church, West Monroe street, will be held Sunday in the church at 2 p.m. Will Schnepf is chairman of the congregation and Paul Hancher, secretary.

Claims to be allowed by the Board of Commissioners, Monday April 4, 1949.

Haywood Pub. Co. oper	637.00
Decatur Light & Power do	251.72
Citizens Tel. Co. do	122.58
Edward F. Jaber clerk post	23.45
Parkerson Type Sales do op	7.50
Thurman L. Drew Aud post	5.00
Internatl Carbon Co. do op	13.33
Haywood Pub. Co. do	11.00
Donna J. Roop decesses	125.00
Marjorie Drew do	35.00
Parkerson Type Sales T op	20.80
Burroughs Add. Mach rec op	4.15
Internatl Carbon Co. do	26.50
Herman Bowman sher mil	140.95
Decatur License Branch S O	15.00
Haywood Pub. Co. do	12.00
Kolbe Drug Store do	2.29
Gambles do	2.59
W. S. Darley & Co. do	1.05
Milton J. Hall do	4.70
Melvin Maloney at of mil	10.22
L. E. Archbold C A S M O	119.58
Reulath Jane Bertsch do sten	150.00
Anna K. Williams H A S O	108.40
Dr. H. F. Zwick Health O S	21.00
Forest Jaberger Asst H Off	12.50
Eileen Andrews do	12.56
Dr. H. F. Zwick Health Off P	1.50
Jean Shockley H N S M	206.57
H. B. Bette Currier do rent	42.73
H. F. Friend & Co. Pros A O	50.55
Severin H. Schurger do	4.85
Pred V. Mills asses clerk	46.50
Albert Harlow do post	10.00
Citizens Tel. Co. Clr C Op	11.55
Haywood Pub. Co. do	85.06
West Pub. Co. do	139.14
Lawyers Co-op Pub Co. do	7.00
Calhoun & Co. do	15.00
C. H. Muselman P O M	14.05
John Bixler C. H. Cust sal	175.00
Verona Vemls do M S	65.00
Don Jefferies do oper	22.50
Lee Hardware do	26.93
Lee Hardware do	2.95
Decatur Lumber Co. do	18.84
Pumphrey Jewelry Store	15.00
Chambers & Co. do	20.20
Grace Lee Prod. Inc do	2.75
United States Chemical do	17.25
Decatur Lumber Co. Jail op	3.43
Douglas Co. do	26.58
Harvey L. Smith do	6.29
North Ind. Pub. Ser do	8.41
Frank A. Kitson Co. H S S	166.65
Joanna Kitson do Mat Sal	80.00
Dr. J. J. B. Currier do P S	25.00
Beatrice McCroskey Co. H op	75.00
Herbert Kitson do	40.00
Grover Kelley do	20.00
Pryor Gilbert do	20.00
Corne McFarland do	15.00
Kathryn Gay do	27.50
National Mill Supply do	57.40
Frank Kitson do	8.00
George C. Bond do	7.50
Rev. Schmidt do min	4.00
Rev. Gehman do	4.00
Berne Hdwe Co. do	29.81
John B. Terveer do op	18.00
Holthouse-Schulz do	4.00
Sprunger, Lehman & Co. do	7.00
Speigel's Market Co. H. Op	21.13
Stewart Bakery do	58.55
Decatur Lumber Co. do	169.73
Lee Hardware do	50.98
S. E. Hite do	17.01
Illinois Bottled Gas do	8.25
Steffen Impl. Co. do	42.25
Niblick & Co. do	25.25
Sinclair Ref. Co. do	12.75
Beavers Oil Serv do	19.52
John C. Ausburger Co. C S	41.63
John W. Blakey do	41.64
Otto Hoffman do	41.65
Ed A. Bösse Co. At Sal	75.00
Decatur Den. Co. legal ad	40.28
Wm West Co. Com. Rep B	606.31
P. J. Schur Ins	44.87
Decatur Ins. Agcy do	230.87
Pfennig Ins. Agcy do	81.77
A. D. Suttles do	432.98
Walter J. Bockman do	154.93
Leo E. Ehlinger do	57.14
Earl B. Adams do	28.60
Sam Nussbaum do	55.71
Ed Engeler do	44.57
G. C. Moser Ins. Agcy do	54.12
Ed F. Barling do	41.97
Schug-Neuenschwander do	228.41
Gillie & Dean Sold bur	75.00
Zwick Funeral Home do	75.00
Holman Eely Farm, Ins.	150.00
Elmer Rich fox bounty	5.00
Irma Byron Sana, sans	512.64
Corn States Serum T B E	5.50
Forest G. Failing do	150.60
S. M. Friedley do	93.28
Ida Merriman tax ref	2.50
Will Winnes Wash T asaes	60.00
Will Winnes do post	3.41
T. V. Johnston do dep asaes	12.00
Jeannette Hishland do	182.00
Mildred Parwichter do	182.00
Margaret E. Hite do	182.00
Nathan Mesberger do	182.00
Herman Moellering sur ml	27.12
Chas. R. Bowers open Drain	25.00
Harold Gallmeyer do	58.00
Trost Const. Co. do	700.00
Harvey L. Harkard do	16.00
Baker & Schultz do	3,822.50
Roy Matthews drag op	106.43
Alfred Grots tile drain	16.15
Carl Burkhardt do	24.85
Sidney Dague do	24.65
Krick-Tyndall Co do	231.38
Korte Bros. surv oper	18.82
Beavers Oil Serv do	176.88
Krick's Welding Shop do	1.00
Phil Macklin Co. do	20.62
Arnold & Klenk do	5.00
Felber Mach & Weld Co. do	229.63
Yost Const. Co. open dra	1,255.00

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Phil Sauer Supt. sal	225.00
Frank Singleton ast. sup sal	145.35
Kenneth Olier do	158.62
Oscar Young do	151.05
Nathan Mesberger do	134.90
Kenneth Hoffman mach	159.60
Robert Dubach tr driv	182.45
Virgil Draper do	158.63
Harold Shurger do	136.29
Don Harvey do	136.20
Roy Hirsch do	146.70
Winston Moser do	136.20
Ralph Sauer do	112.70
Jack Andrews do	150.20
Val Schnepf do	145.10
Roy Heller do	150.30
Arnold Welder single H.	145.20
Wm. Dague do	82.30
Christ Zurcher do	126.20
Christ Miller do	130.20
Keith Schnepf do	141.30
Joel Ausburger do	138.12
Grover Cottrell do	2.00
G. C. Reinking do	165.00
Citizens Tel. Co. oper	19.80
Decatur Light & Water do	12.25
The Comm Print Shop do	2.00
Indiana Equipment Co. do	52.24
Indiana Textile Co. do	26.71
Fl. Wayne Pipe & Supply do	4.14
Mollenkopf & Eiting do	52.12
Decatur Auto Supply do	56.10
Berne Farm Equip Co. do	11.50
John A. Bright do	15.50
Beavers Oil Service do	312.12
D. A. Lubricant Co. Inc. do	96.30
Liechty & Myers do	238.20
John W. Karch Stone Co. ma	1181.12
Mesberger Bros. Stone do	4918.27
The Krick-Tyndall Co. do	42.25
Armco Drainage & Metal do	141.70
Pfennig Ins. Ag. Ins	5.25
E. J. Schug do	2.21
Decatur Ins. Agency do	250.12
A. D. Suttles do	10.48
Walter J. Bockman do	2.50
Earl B. Adams do	1.50
Sam Nussbaum do	2.50
E. D. Engeler do	2.85
G. C. Moser Ins. do	2.47
Ed F. Barling do	1.53
Schug-Neuenschwander do	115.13
Engle & Kless do	31.26

**Welfare**

Citizens Tel. Co. oper	19.80
Bernice Nelson Mtl & post	28.63
Mary J. Hazelwood Mtl	16.00
Miss Marshall do	5.90
Veronica Linn do	2.55

*Contributed before me this 1st day of April 1949.*  
Thurman L. Drew, Auditor Adams County, Indiana.  
April 1

### School Bus Driver Is Arrested Here

A Root Township school bus, carrying children enroute to Mouth school, hit an automobile on U. S. 27 at Second street extension early this morning. Sheriff Herman Bowman arrested the bus driver, Lawrence Fuelling, 27, route 3, Decatur, for ignoring the stop sign at the intersection.

No one was injured in the accident. Damages to the automobile, driven by C. G. Cave, Lake Odessa, Mich., was estimated at \$150. Fuelling will be arraigned today in J. P. court. Justice of the peace Floyd Hunter Friday fined Carl Beehler, Decatur, \$1 and costs for running a stop sign at Court and Second streets.

### Decatur Man Given Penal Farm Sentence

Saying "it is almost impossible for me to believe that a man of reason would be guilty of the crime with which you are charged," circuit court Judge Myles F. Parrish today sentenced Ralph Bennett, Decatur, to 60 days at the state penal farm and fined him \$10 and costs.

Judge Parrish recommended that Bennett, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of indecently exposing himself to a teenage girl Tuesday evening, be given a psychiatric examination on arrival at the penal farm.

A report by two Decatur physicians appointed by the court to examine him indicated that Bennett understood the charge made against him and knew the difference between right and wrong.

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