



SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-20; Luke 24:45-53; Acts 1:1-14; Hebrews 7:26-27.

DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 1:1-9.

He Lives On

Lesson for June 26, 1949

WHAT IS JESUS, after all? A name in a book? A picture on the walls of churches? More than that! A historical character? Founder of a great religion? More than that! He is the one and only Person who can be everywhere. He would be important if he had only lived; he is far more so because he lives on. But where does he live, and how? Dr. Foreman

Christians would often feel lonely and discouraged, if it were not for one thing. They know Jesus prays for them. In long-ago times the High Priest of Israel used to pass beyond his people's sight into the silent Holy of Holies, and when he did, the people knew that in that sacred place he was bearing on his heart the whole people, the people whom he served. So the writer to the Hebrews, in the New Testament, pictures Jesus as the perfect High Priest, who has passed beyond our sight, beyond the beautiful blue veil of heaven, into the very presence of God, where he lives, now to intercede for his people who are ever on his heart.

Jesus lives on today in the life of prayer which we believe is still his. No matter what comes to the Christian, he can remember that One is praying for him who is stronger than all the world of evil.

"Greater is he that is for us than he that is against us," said John the Apostle.

In His Book

LUKE tells us that Jesus had to show some of his friends his own picture in the Old Testament. His portrait is not very plain there, but in the New Testament it is very plain indeed. The Bible leads up to Christ, he is its crowning figure. The Bible is, so to speak, a frame for his picture. Many a person, in remote regions of the world, has become Christian just by reading about Christ in some stray copy of the New Testament. The reader begins by reading about Jesus—then the pages come alive, and he meets Jesus, face to face. Jesus lives on, wherever the Bible goes.

In His People

CHURCHES may argue among themselves about what Jesus meant by this or that. But there cannot be any argument about one thing. When Jesus left his friends behind, he gave them orders to go tell the world about him. "Make disciples of all nations . . . Ye shall be my witnesses." A shut-mouthed Christian isn't much of a Christian. A shut-mouthed church is a poor sort of church. (Is it really a church at all?) We do not believe that Jesus expected his followers all to become preachers.

Indeed, we should remember that all the first Christians were laymen. But they got results. One hundred twenty people grew to be three thousand, five thousand, in a few weeks.

What is the reason that 120 Christians today don't win 3,000 converts? One reason is that you would probably find those 120 Christians complaining that their church is "vacant," they don't have a pastor. The early Christians might have thought that very funny. How can a church be vacant with 120 people in it? Christ lives in his church.

Into All the World

CHRISTIANITY is the only religion that can stand transplanting into any climate. There is no other religion that can number its people from the Arctic to the equator, and from east to west around the world. But this is not an accident. It would not have happened by itself. Jesus himself in Galilee walked wherever he went, and in all his grown-up life he did not walk farther from his birthplace than you could drive in an afternoon.

But he walks on every shore. Where ship and camel and plane carry the missionary, there goes Christ; where the airwaves carry his message, there is he. Wherever Christians go, Christ goes in them and with them.

He lives everywhere today where Christians live, he walks on Christians' feet. Beside the four Gospels in print, there is the Gospel according to You. Does Jesus live in and through you?

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RURAL CHURCHES

Union Chapel
Evangelical United Brethren
L. T. Norris, pastor
Sunday school, 9:30.
Worship, 10:15.

Evening Service
Junior C. E., Mrs. Carl Hurst,
6:45.
Adult C. E., Nile Williamson,
6:45.
Youth Fellowship, Janet Brown,
6:45.

Worship, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Omar Merriman leader. 8:00.

Calvary
Evangelical United Brethren
Albert N. Staley, pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. (CDST). Lloyd Lichtenberger, superintendent.

Prayer service 10:30 a.m. James Darr, class leader.
Preaching service 8:00 p.m.

St. Luke Reformed
Honduras
H. H. Meckstroth, minister
9 a.m. Worship service.
10 a.m. Sunday school.
6:45 p.m. Youth fellowship.

Winchest and St. Paul
U. B. Circuit
Dale Osborn, pastor

Winchester:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Bible School program, Friday

7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

Linn Grove Christian Church
Homer Studebaker, minister
Sunday School 9:30.
Worship service 10:30.
Lester Reynolds, superintendent.

St. Paul:
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

Riverview Circuit
U. B. Church
L. A. Middaugh, pastor
Mt. Zion

9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. Class meeting.
7:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

8:00 p.m. Friday Bible School Children's program.

Pleasant Grove

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JUNE 30—Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Woodruff, 1003 Russell street, Decatur. Household goods. Ned C. Johnson & Melvin Liechty, aucts.

JULY 2—Earl Boone, 6 mi. S.W. of Silver Lake, Ind. on the East Side of Rock Lake, Ind. Four Lake Cottages, Boats and Extra Lake Front Lots. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Samann—Auctioneer.

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EVENING SALE

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1949

at 6:30 P. M., DST.

One Power Lawn Mower; One Pair of Brass Table Lamps. Wine Shelves, good; Walnut Coffee Table; Davenport Studio Couch; One Pair of Matching Walnut End Tables; Foot Stool; Indirect Floor Lamp; Biglow Rug, 9x12, beautiful pattern; Alexander Smith Rug, with pad, 7x9, solid color; Lounge Chair and matching Ottoman; Long Plate Glass Mirror; Occasional Chair; Occasional Table; 3 Legged Table; Philco Table Radio; Eight Piece Walnut Dinette Set; Delux Leonard 7 Foot Refrigerator, one year old; Maytag Gas Stove, automatic oven, deep well cooker, one year old;

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CHURCH NEWS

Church of God

The Rev. Edgar Williams, missionary from Shanghai, China, will be the guest speaker at the Church of God, on Cleveland street, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Williams and his family are home on furlough from the Mission station in Shanghai, which they were forced to leave when the communists took control of Shanghai. Rev. Williams was engaged in Educational work, as well as evangelistic activities among the Chinese. The public is invited to hear this missionary. The church is located two blocks northwest of Adams county memorial hospital, on Cleveland street. The Rev. Dwight R. McCurdy is the pastor.

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