

## Discussion on Questions on S.S. Lesson

Discussion Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, The Jerusalem Road, for Sunday, March 4.

1. Why is Jerusalem Road the subject of this lesson?

2. How account for the disciples not understanding Christ better?

3. When is ambition right and when is it wrong?

4. What constitutes true greatness?

5. What does today's lesson teach about heaven?

### Clericus Says:

Clericus says: "The stature of one's greatness as a Christian is determined by one's service in the name of Christ. His life, from beginning to end, was busied with the ministry of love for his fellow man. We who are his followers can do no less than give ourselves, increasingly, unto a ministry of love in behalf of others if we would follow in his steps."

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# COME TO CHURCH



## Creamed Comments on S.S. Lesson

Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson, The Jerusalem Road, Mark 10: 35-45, for Sunday, March 4.

In this lesson we have the disclosure of the thinking of the disciples and of their lack of the real spirit of Christ. Jesus instructed them by calling attention to his own purpose in coming into the world.

V. 35. "And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldst do for us what soever we shall desire." This general question was a blank check for what they wanted. If the motive was that they wanted to be near the Lord, that would not have been so bad; but if they wanted honor, then it was too bad.

V. 36. "And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you?" Jesus answered their question by a question; he would not commit himself. Jesus reserves the right to judge our requests before answering.

V. 37. "They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory." Evidently these two disciples still clung to the idea that Jesus was to have an earthly glory; they lacked spiritual understanding as yet. They did not realize that if there was no cross, there could be no crown.

V. 38. "And Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask; can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" Jesus used the word "cup" in the sense of suffering, and his special baptism was by fire, persecution, crucifixion. The hardest lesson to learn is the meaning of suffering.

V. 39. "And they said unto him, We can, And Jesus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized." Here is the historic answer: James, the brother of Jesus, and James, the son of Zebedee, preach and are killed by mobs in Jerusalem. Matthew is slain on a sword in Ethiopia, Phillip is hanged in Phrygia, Bartholomew, Flayed

alive in Armenia. Andrew is crucified in Armatia, Thomas is run through with a lance in East India; Thaddeus is shot to death with arrows; a cross goes up in Persia for Simon, the zealot; and another in Rome for Peter. Matthias is beheaded; only John escaped a martyr's grave.

V. 40. "But to sit on my right hand and on my left is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared." Jesus, before the cross, was not in position to answer their request. The prepared place to come in for the prepared people on the way there. But there was much to go into the preparation of these disciples as there is much to go into our preparation.

V. 41. "And when the ten heard it, they began to be much displeased with Jesus and John." Why they were displeased is conjecture. But all the disciples needed to be taught the basic principles of kingdom service. It is principles rather than detailed teachings as rules that are to govern Christian living.

V. 42. "But Jesus called them to him and said unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them and their great ones exercise authority over them." The earthly conception of nobility is that those in authority should be served by those whom they rule. All too often such rulers are not fitted for the office they hold and are tyrannical in their treatment of those to be ruled.

V. 43. "But so shall it not be among you but whatsoever will be great among you shall be your minister." In Christ's kingdom all are on the level. He will be the most humiliated, the deepest sense of his unworthiness, and the most earnest desire to promote the welfare of others.

V. 44. "And whosoever among you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all." The common good and the glory of God are open territory for ambition and superiority.

V. 45. "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his ransom for many." Christ is the example of his own teaching.

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## Our Preacher Says

If human life has any significance it is that God has set going here an experiment to which all his resources are committed. He seeks to develop perfect human beings, superior to circumstances, victorious over Fate. No kind of human talent or effort can be spared if the experiment is to succeed. Whoever works wholeheartedly at any worthy calling is a co-worker with the Almighty in the great enterprise which He has initiated, but which He can never finish without the help of man, making his work worship, and his service prayer. Bruce Barton.

**BETHANY CHURCH**  
Evangelical United Brethren  
F. H. Willard, minister  
Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Vernon Custer, superintendent.  
Morning worship 10:10 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. Harold H. Hazenfeld, conference superintendent, recently elected to the office of associate editor of the

denomination's Sunday school literature. His sermon theme will be "The Lift of the Cross."  
Mission Band with Mrs. F. H. Willard as leader, will be held during the hour of worship. Mrs. Ladyott Miller will complete the telling of the book "The Busy Ferrys and slides describing the visit of two American children to Japan will be shown."

Evening service, 7 p.m. The film, "Barabbas, the Robber" will be shown. The film is appropriate for the Lenten Season and members and friends of the church are urged to see it.

The Commission on Finance will meet on Tuesday evening at 6:45. The Council of Administration will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Quarterly Conference will convene, for a brief meeting on Tuesday evening following the meeting of the council.  
Midweek Lenten service, Wednesday 7 o'clock. The theme of the meeting will be "Deepening Our Experience of the Holy Spirit."  
Choir practice, adults, Tuesday at 6:30 and youth, Wednesday at 6:20.

## Sunday Service

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Very Rev. Magr. Seimetz, pastor  
6 A.M. Low Mass  
7:30 A.M. Low Mass  
9:00 A.M. Children's Mass  
10:15 a.m. High Mass  
2:30 p.m. Sunday prayer hour.  
Weekday Mass 7:30 A.M.  
Holy Communion Sundays  
First Sunday, St. Agnes Sodality  
Second Sunday, Holy Name Society.

Third Sunday, St. Mary's Society.  
Fourth Sunday, Children of Mary.  
Lenten Services  
Tuesday, sermon and benediction, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Way of the Cross and benediction, 7:30 p.m.

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10:30 a.m. Sunday School. "Christians attend church and Sunday school, regularly."  
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, president. Mrs. Emory Hawkins, Mrs. Guy Agler, counselors.

6:30 p.m. Shining Lights. Miss Sabina Taylor, director. Miss Norma Agler, ass't. director.

7:30 p.m. Regular Sunday evening services. Sermon: "How Far is It To Calvary."  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting.  
8:30 p.m. Choir practice.  
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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
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Ralph A. Carter, pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Glenn Habegger, superintendent. We are especially desirous of having our entire enrollment present each Sunday in March. We also welcome our friends to meet with us.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Message: "The Believer's Position in the World."  
Junior Church, 11:00 a.m. Mrs. G. Anspaugh, supervisor.  
Youth Service, 6:45 p.m. Evelyn Hicks, president.

Adult Study Group, 6:45 p.m. Mrs. O. Sundt, president.  
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Message: "The Changeless Record."

Monday 7:30 p.m. Church Board meeting.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Christian service training class. Our text is First Steps in Visitation Evangelism. We shall be happy to have anyone who is interested to enroll.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise service.  
Thursday 7:30 p.m. Young People's Missionary society.

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Madison at Ninth  
John E. Chambers, Minister

9:15—Sunday School, Chalmers Barkley, superintendent. Lesson study, "The Jerusalem Road."  
10:30—Divine Worship, the service beginning with the organ prelude, "Morning in the Garden," played by Harold Mumma. The offertory played during the period of silent meditation is "Calvary" by Sergison. Mrs. David Embler will direct the choir in the singing of the anthem, "Was It for Me?" by Von Burge. The message by the pastor is "The Church Called to Repentance."

6:30—Junior Christian Endeavor, or, Youth Fellowship, and Adult Study class.  
7:30—The Evening service of

gospel hymns and songs of the cross. The message in the series on Characters of the Passion is "The Timid Follower."

The Quarterly Conference will meet at the close of the evening service.  
Wednesday, 7:00 — Week-day Lenten service. Many have availed themselves of this opportunity of worship. The sermon in the series on Faith will be "Examples of Faith."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert H. Hammond, pastor  
Bible School  
The Bible School meets at 9:15. Ralph Kenworthy, Supt.  
Morning Worship

The sermon topic for the morning service is "Going Toward Calvary." The choir under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Bell will sing "That Wonderful Name." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

**Baptist Youth Fellowship**  
The Baptist Youth Fellowship meets at 8:30 for the finals in the Jr. High Quiz Contest.

Evening Service  
The topic for the evening service will be "An Indispensable Woman."

Wednesday Night  
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00, followed by Prayer service at 8:00.  
Thursday Afternoon

The Women's Missionary Society of the church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. Harvey Shroll is the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Massonnee and Mrs. Hila Murray. Mrs. Gerald Mumpale is the leader.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
West Monroe and Eleventh streets  
Edgar P. Schmidt, pastor

(We Preach A Changeless Christ To A Changing World.)  
Two services will be conducted Sunday at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. "The Law Of Retribution" will be the pastor's sermon theme.

The choir will sing at 10:30, presenting "The Lord's Prayer," by Forsythe.

Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:15. There are classes for all age groups.

**Church Calendar**  
The Married Couples club will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. All couples of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited.  
The Adult Membership class meets Monday evening at 7.

The church council meets Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The theme for Wednesday's Lenten Vesper will be: "The Credeals of King Jesus: Sonship and Service." The choir will sing. The public is cordially invited.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening following the Wednesday evening church service.

Sunday school teachers' staff meets Thursday evening at 7 and 7:30.

The Junior confirmation class meets on Tuesday evening at 7 and on Saturday morning at 8.

Saturday Bible school meets Saturday morning at 9:30.

**BUTTMAN AVE. UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
M. T. Simon, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30.  
Worship service, 10:30.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.  
Singing, 7:30.  
Worship service, 7:50.  
Wednesday prayer service, 7:30.

The administrative board will meet in session after the evening service for a short time.  
The class in "What United Brethren Believe In" taught by R. W. Rask of Huntington, Indiana, will meet Tuesday evening and Thursday evening of this week, at 7:30. The public is invited to hear these inspirational lectures.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Fifth at Monroe  
Samuel Emerick, Minister

In the morning worship service at 10:30 the worship anthem will be given by the senior choir. They will sing "O Lamb of God," by Bize. The pastor's sermon theme will be "Jesus Answer to an Every Day Problem." Fred Locke and Stephen Stury will serve as candlelighters in the worship services during March.

Mrs. Howell J. Smith will direct the church school period which will begin at 9:30. Every member should use this study opportunity to refresh his mind with the Lenten theme of the Passion, Death, and

Resurrection of Jesus.

At 6 p.m. the Lenten Fellowship supper begins. The speaker for the 7:30 service this Sunday will be Dr. Chas. Laymon, Columbus, Ohio.

In order to improve their leadership in our church school, all officers and teachers of the staff will meet at the church in a special planning session Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The pastor and members of the local congregation will attend the Ft. Wayne District Settlement Day program which will be held Tuesday morning and afternoon at Trinity church, Ft. Wayne. Mr. Fred Busche of the local congregation, and District lay leader, will be the devotional leader for the afternoon session.

On Wednesday evening the choir will meet at scheduled time for rehearsals, and the Bible study and prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. At 8 o'clock the members of the Official Board will meet for important considerations in the operation of the church.

The Women's Society will meet in general session at the parsonage at 2:30 on Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Thacker will be the lesson leader, and Mrs. Homer Lower will be devotional leader.

**MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
H. J. Welty, minister

9:00 to 11:00 Unified services. Mervin Rupp, supt. Duett, Annebelle Shaffer and Evelyn Summer. Message, "The Home."

7:00 Children's Gospel hour.  
7:00 MYF. We will have as our guests a young ladies trio, from Monroeville. This Sunday also begins our contest for the month of March. Next Sunday's guests will be the Berrie Union Missionary Band.

7:30 Evening service. Hymn sing and chorus time. Message, "A Hopeful Meeting."  
Wednesday, 7:30 Bible study and prayer service.

Thursday 7:00 Ladies Fellowship will meet in the church. This is guest night. Every lady is asked to bring one guest or more. Mrs. David Rupp, Sr., 30 years a missionary to Africa, will be speaking to us.

Come and worship with us.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Jonas M. Berkey, minister  
Gerald Strickler, superintendent

"Thy Kingdom Come - Through Faith" is the theme for the morning worship service this Sunday at 8:30 a.m. The anthem will be "Thy Kingdom is At Hand" from an old Genevan Psalter and selections by Miss Kraft will include "Meditation" by Sturgis and "Faith" by Hornberger. Children from the Junior Church will worship in this service.

Church School  
Mr. Gerald Strickler will assume the responsibilities of superintendent of the church school this morning as Mr. Dennis Norman begins his ministry at the Russellville Christian Church.

Official Board  
An important meeting of the official board is to be held next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church office.

Ladies Aid  
The ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Daniels at 7:30 a.m. March 7, Program chairman is to be Mrs. Homer Ruhl.

Youth Groups  
Junior and Chi Rho Fellowships will meet at 4 and 6 o'clock respectively.

Notes  
Choir practice on March 8 will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kraft.  
The Spring District Youth Meet will be held at First Christian Church.

Jesus when on earth, appeared to have been conscientious about every religious duty, including that of regular church attendance. It is often stated, "As was his custom, he entered the synagogue." Although he departed from many of the customs of his day, he never took the position that it made no difference whether a man went to church or not. Many have become

indifferent to the duty of church attendance, and the result is a lack of power in their lives and a corresponding lack of power in the church. Spiritual power is greater than material power, and if more attended church, we could stop world wars when the needed spiritual force is generated. Why not accept the invitation and COME TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The Rev. D. Carl Yoder

Church on April 8.  
May 15-17 are the dates for the 1951 Indiana State Convention of the Disciples of Christ to be held in the Main Street Christian Church at Kokomo.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
A. C. E. Gillander, minister  
Church school, 9:30-10:20 a.m. Richard Macklin and J. S. Knudsen, superintendents. Our lessons from the Faith and Life Curriculum are worthy of every member's regular attendance.

Church worship, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sermon IV in series on vital Christian beliefs: "What We Believe about the Church." Is there any salvation outside the church? The choir will sing: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Westminster Fellowship, 4 p.m., inviting all high school and junior high young people connected with church and Sunday school.

Wednesday, "Family Night," sponsored by Presbyterian Men. A covered-dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. begins the series of these special "Family Nights for the Church." 7:30, business meeting of Presbyterian Men in the Young Adult classroom. 8 p.m.; Dr. Reuben A. Torey in the sanctuary will tell us the "China Story," which we are now beginning to see as deeply involving our peace and security. Dr. Torey will speak in the high school Wednesday afternoon. And the public will be invited to the 8 o'clock meeting.

Thursday afternoon Circles of the Women's Association will meet at 2:30 p.m.; "Mary" with Mrs. Bert Haley, and "Martha" with Mrs. W. E. Smith.

**ZION EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED**  
William C. Feller, pastor

Church school at 9 a.m. James Stauffer, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Worship service at 10 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Sermon: "Christ Reconciling the World." Visitors are always welcome. Mission Band during the sermon portion of the service. Nursery for pre-kindergarten children. Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m. Movies.

Sunday School teachers and officers meeting in church parlor at 7:30 p.m.

Official board meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Senior catechetical class on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Girls' Guild meeting in the home of Marlene Snyder on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Youth choir rehearsal or Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Mid-week Lenten service on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Illustrated service, "The Last Week." Senior choir rehearsal after the service.

Senior choir rehearsal on Friday at 7 p.m.

Catechetical classes on Saturday morning: seniors at 9, juniors at 10 a.m.

Come and worship with us.

Spiritual cowardice is not only weakness but wickedness. Gam-brel.

### Lesson Prayer:

Lesson prayer: Grant that we may better understand and practice the true principle of greatness. Help us serve others humbly in a manner that will make a contribution to the kingdom of God. May world brotherhood come as a result of all people living on a common level.

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