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**INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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**LESSON FOR OCTOBER 22**

**PAUL'S DEFENSE BEFORE AGRIPPA.**

**LESSON TEXT**—Acts 26 (vv. 1-23).  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.—Acts 26:19.

It is possible to use the Bible either as a music box or a telephone. We should let it speak the words of the Lord Jesus to us and our pupils. This lesson occurred probably A. D. 59, perhaps in August, the day after last Sunday's lesson. This was the same hall where Agrippa had heard the people calling him a god (Acts 12). Paul, the center of all interest, is chained to his Roman guardians. The prisoner has been vehemently accused as one worthy of death and had appealed to Caesar, but Festus, not being well acquainted with Jewish laws and customs, could not make any definite charge against him before the Roman court. Hence he turns him over to Agrippa, who was well acquainted with matters of Jewish law.

**I. Paul, the Preacher** (vv. 1-23). This was one of the great occasions in the life of this great man. Paul was preaching to a king and a woman of great influence (a sermon which little changed their lives evidently), and also to the coming ages. This king and queen were wedded to their infamy. God had in mind on that day an audience in comparison with which that which Paul saw faded into oblivion. Notice his argument. (1) He begins with his own experience. In these verses there are over forty personal pronouns.

Men do not need so much light as they do need heat, and Paul was speaking out of the hot throbs of his personal experience. Paul stood before them a living miracle, an incarnate argument. We might tremble at the doctrine of the resurrection. He knew it was a marvelous thing that God should raise the dead, but that change had been wrought in him which was equivalent to the miracle of raising one from the grave.

Paul's plea was for the Roman as well as the Jew. Considering his personal testimony, he declares that he is a true Jew of the strictest sect (vv. 4-8), and as such he lived in the "hope of the promise" as predicted by Isaiah and Daniel. That promise has been fulfilled in Jesus, the crucified, who rose again from the dead, and Paul adds, "I have seen him, for which hope's sake, King Agrippa, I am accused of the Jews." (2) (vv. 9-15) Paul tells the audience that he, himself, was once a zealous persecutor of the Christians, more so than those who are now persecuting him, "being exceedingly mad against them." He then relates his Damascus journey and the conversation held on the road with the risen Lord.

The gospel Paul preached was to lead men into the kingdom of God that they might receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who were fitted for that inheritance, who were the sanctified. For this cause the Jews went about to kill him.

**II. Agrippa, the Doubter** (vv. 24-32). Five ways are suggested as to the reception of Paul's message. The high priest's way was to hate him and oppose. Felix's way was "go thy way this time. When I have a more convenient season I will call." Festus' way (vv. 24-26) was to charge Paul with madness. Much learning (literally, many writings) was turning him mad, making him a lunatic, a dreamer, one who lived in the atmosphere of wild imaginings. Paul's reply was not harsh. "Most noble Festus" (Am. R.) "I am not mad, but speak words of soberness," words of eternal life and spiritual life (of sound sense) that were true and earnest. Paul thereupon appeals to King Agrippa to confirm his statements (v. 26). The crazy man is he who lives for this world rather than for eternity. The devil has cheated many a man out of eternal life by the method which Festus followed. He has also cheated many a Christian out of the larger life in the same way. Paul's appeal to Agrippa (vv. 27-29) is very suggestive.

Some people believe that the contents of the prophecies are of no present-day value, and some are trying to break their force. Some declare they cannot be true, yet these prophecies are the ones that declare that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God." The literal translation of Agrippa's answer is, "In a little thou persuadest me to be a Christian." It is said that Agrippa said this in sarcasm, but, like many another attempted jest, it revealed the real state of the heart.

Agrippa saw the cost of further consideration of the claims of Christ and was unwilling to pay the price (vv. 30-32). Thus Agrippa's soul was lost, and yet he was within one step of eternal life. Paul with great dignity took advantage of Agrippa's ambiguous expression, and said: "I would to God that whether with little or with much, not only thou but also all that hear me this day might become such as I am except (raising his fettered hands) these bonds." (Am. R.).

Paul was willing and glad to suffer anything for the sake of Jesus Christ, his Lord (II Cor. 12:10).

**FOND WIFE TO TWO HUSBANDS AT ONCE**

**And It Was Difficult Not to Call Either Spouse by Other's Name.**

Pottsville, Pa.—With large, somewhat pearly tears trickling down her pretty face, Mary Vollen, as constant a bride as ever rushed to and from an altar, has confessed to Alderman P. J. Martin that she had married two men within a year and was still their fond and thoughtful wife. This seemed a great deal to tell an alderman, but the fact was that a hearing was being held before that official into the life and loves of Mary Vollen.

The young woman told, between sighs and sniffles, of how she had lived a double life on a single block, at the ends of which were the homes her



**Told How She Had Lived a Double Life.**

loving husbands kept for her. Her husbands, Matthew Karacitis and Vincent Vollen, were both in court registering amazement and uncertainty whether it would be advisable to fight a duel or burst out crying. They left the room through different doors, still stunned, before the hearing was half over.

Mary told of how difficult it had been to rush from home to home and never call either husband by the other's name. She had married Vollen in March, 1915, and, according to Karacitis, had proposed to him in May last. He, flattered, bought a ring and joined the matrimonial syndicate.

Alderman Martin held the young woman in \$5,000 bail, and she immediately communicated with her husbands. A courier pulled the bells at the homes out about a yard, but there was no response. It seemed as though there was no one at either residence.

**ELECTRIC IRON CAUSES DEATH**

**Housewife Supposedly Tries to Make Adjustment While Standing on Damp Basement Floor.**

Cleveland, O.—Standing on a damp basement floor while using an electric iron, Mrs. Augusta Tichorowski was electrocuted here. From an investigation by the police it is thought that the woman tried to adjust the plug at the base of the iron without shutting off the current.

While doing this her hand evidently came in contact with the live end of the plug wire and the current passed through her body into the damp floor. Her two children ran frightened for aid. When neighbors arrived they found Mrs. Tichorowski unconscious, her hand clutching the plug end of the cord.

**LICENSE TORN; COUPLE WED**

**The Young Folks Tell Clerk Permit Was Destroyed by Mistake, So He Gives Them New One.**

Cleveland, O.—A little heap of paper fragments was placed on Marriage License Clerk Frank Zizelman's desk the other afternoon. A girl of nineteen alternately smiled and blushed.

Her companion blushed, too. Heyes, the escort was of the opposite sex—pointed to the bits of torn paper.

"I—we—we want another marriage license," the young man stammered.

Visions of a lover's quarrel flashed across Mr. Zizelman's mind.

"But they were all dressed up and they looked so radiantly happy I didn't have the heart to ask them," the license clerk said later.

"It was an accident. I tore the license up in mistake," said the young man, turning to the blushing girl at his side for corroboration.

Mr. Zizelman examined the bits. They were the remnants of a license he had issued to Robert B. Jones and Julia B. Barta. A new one was issued.

**Nearly Drowned by Big Fish.**

Greenville, Pa.—W. S. Greene, a Greenville merchant, almost lost his life at Van Buren point on Lake Erie recently, when he hooked a 56-pound muscalonge while trolling for bass. A. H. Belding was in the boat with Greene. As Greene was reaching over the side of the boat the muscalonge started suddenly to the bottom and Greene was pulled overboard. Although both men were thrown into the water, they succeeded in landing the big fish.

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 Manner—What's the matter with the "Hunan Ostrich?"  
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**Ladder Needed.**  
 Lady—We always keep the horse ready in case of a Zeppelin raid.  
 Visitor—But, surely, my dear, it would never reach them at the height they fly.—London Punch.  
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