

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 25

A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING.

LESSON TEXT—Psalms 103. GOLDEN TEXT—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.—Ps. 103:2.

This Psalm is man's response to the goodness and mercy of God. It expresses the joy and gratitude of a forgiven sinner as he worships before God. There is too much in this Psalm for one to attempt to set it forth, so we must be content to display some of its most prominent notes.

**I. Man's Entire Being Should Sing God's Praise, v. 1.** The true worshipper praises God with every faculty of his being; his intellect, emotion, desires, affections all unite in praising Jehovah. The entire being responds in a song of harmonious praise. Some praise God with their voices but not with their hearts; some with their intellect but not with their affections; some with their emotions but not with their wills. That praise which involves the entire being alone is pleasing to God.

**II. The Benefits Granted, vv. 2-6.** The Psalmist exhorts man not to forget all God's benefits. This seems to be needed now as well as then, for most of us are better at remembering our troubles and adversities, our losses and our sorrows, than we are at remembering our mercies and blessings. It would be a good thing for some of us to keep a record of the good things of life and see that, after all, our blessings outweigh our burdens. We have more days of sunshine than of clouds, more joys than we have of sorrows, more hours when we are free from pain than we suffer with pain. If God were as forgetful of us as we are of Him life would be hard indeed.

(1) Forgiveness of sins, v. 3. In forgiveness we are freed from the curse of sin and its blight and burdens are removed. We are not only forgiven, but we are healed of sin's disease! Not only freed from the burdens of sin but of its effects, so that we do not go after the things of this world. To be saved for heaven means that we are saved from the world.

(2) Redemption, v. 4. We have been saved by Christ giving Himself as a ransom for our souls.

(3) Satisfaction, v. 5. When God redeems, He so thoroughly renews the man that the good things which he gets from God satisfy him. His blessings are so real that he finds satisfaction in God. Men and women of the world are reaching out after fleeting things. They are ever grasping after something, but are never satisfied. Not so with the redeemed soul; he finds absolute satisfaction in the things which God gives him. Worldlings may be satisfied, but God's redeemed alone are satisfied.

(4) Executing judgment in behalf of the oppressed, v. 6. He is always on the side of the oppressed. God undertakes for his own, and sooner or later He will mete out justice to all. There is a reckoning day for the world coming. Those who have done evil shall suffer loss; those who have done good shall be rewarded.

**III. Attributes of God for Which He Should Be Praised, vv. 7-18.** These attributes have been displayed in God's dealings with his chosen people.

(1) Merciful and gracious, v. 8. He

is slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. An example of his mercy is seen in the father of the prodigal son running to meet his son and kissing him. A very little thought will make very evident how God withholds his anger and waits patiently for an opportunity to extend his mercy.

(2) He will not always "chide," vv. 8-12. When God forgives he forgives forever. Men say they forgive, but how often they "chide" and "keep anger." God has not dealt with us according to our sins, for, as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that they fear him. So really has God forgiven us that our transgressions are as far removed from us as the East is from the West, an incalculable distance.

(3) He is compassionate and tender, vv. 13-14. This reveals God's fatherly heart. He fully knows our weakness. He does not deal with us as though we were strong. He knows how weak and fallible we are through the fall. It is consoling to know that God considers our "frame"; He knows that we are "dust."

(4) His mercy is everlasting, eternal, vv. 15-17. Man is at best transitory, but God is eternal. The one who rests his hopes in God is eternally safe. This should encourage us to lean not upon man but upon God.

(5) God is gracious to those who are in covenant relationship, v. 18. If we would enjoy these blessings revealed in God's attributes we must be God's children. His mercies are restrictive, only bestowed upon his own children.

**IV. A Call to All the Universe to Praise the Lord, vv. 19-22.** Since God is such a wonderful Being, He should have universal praise. His kingdom is over all; his Lordship should have recognition.

The true conquerors are often those whom the world calls the vanquished.—Max Muller.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Box Butte County, in an action wherein The Alliance Building & Loan Association of Alliance, Nebraska, is Plaintiff and George H. Miller, et al., are Defendants, I will at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1917, at the West Door of the Court House in the City of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands and tenements to-wit: the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Lot 1, Block 9, second County addition to Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, being a tract of land 50 ft. wide North and South and 140 ft. long, East and West, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the East line of said lot, 100 ft. South of its NE corner; thence South on the East line of said lot 50 ft.; thence West parallel with the North line of said lot 140 ft.; thence North parallel with the East line of said lot 50 ft.; thence East parallel with the North line of said lot 140 ft. to the point of beginning.

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The SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 28, Township 27, North, Range fifty-one (51), West of the 6th P. M., in Box Butte County, Nebraska, for taxes for the year 1912; that she has since and after the same became delinquent, paid as subsequent tax, the taxes for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916; that said land was taxed and assessed for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 in the name of James G. Lennord; and that said land stands in the name of Cora L. Reynolds in the Register of Deed's office in said county; and that after the expiration of three months from the 25th day of October, 1917, the said Martha J. Cox will apply to the Treasurer of said county for a tax deed to said land.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1917.

MARTHA J. COX, Purchaser.

42-51-852-8353

Serial No. 017026.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, October 12, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Christian A. Bollerup, of Alliance, Nebraska, who, on November 14, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017026, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 5, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 6, Township 22 North, Lots 8, 9 and 10, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 31, and Lot 5, Section 32, Township 23 North, Range 47 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 27th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Cantwell, Charles Snow, Harry Smith, Henry Smith, all of Alliance, Nebraska.  
T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.  
46-61-859-8817

Serial No. 015484.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, October 11, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Graham, of Cleman, Nebraska, who, on November 30, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 015484, for S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 14, Lots 1, 2, 3, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and north half Section 23, Township 22 North, Range 47 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 26th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: George S. McNurlin, Alliance, Nebraska, William H. Archer, of Alliance, Nebraska, Harry I. Smith, of Alliance, Nebraska, Thomas Squibb, of Hemingford, Nebraska.  
T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.  
46-61-856-8814.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, Nov. 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 3455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Earl C. Barker, of Alliance, Nebr., Serial No. 018157, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of January, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 25, Township 25 North, Range 50 West, Sixth Principal Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.  
J. C. MORROW, Receiver.  
49-8819-861-8t Serial No. 018157.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, Nov. 7, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Hennings, of Hemingford, Nebraska, who, on December 8, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017053, for L4, Sec. 2, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 3, Township 23 North Range 50 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 19th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Coker, George H. Hagaman, R. R. Reddish and A. G. Underwood, all of Alliance, Nebraska.  
T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.  
50-91-862-8820.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Chadron Division.

In the Matter of the Alliance Auto Supply Company, Bankrupt. Case No. 42. In Bankruptcy. Involuntary Petition.

At Chadron, Dawes County, Nebraska, in said District, before Frederick A. Crites, Referee in Bankruptcy. November 14th, 1917.

To the Creditors of the Alliance Auto Supply Company, a Corporation, Bankrupt:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 12th day of October, 1917, the said Alliance Auto Supply Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt corporation will be held in the offices of Boyd & Metz, in the city of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of November, 1917, at two o'clock P. M., at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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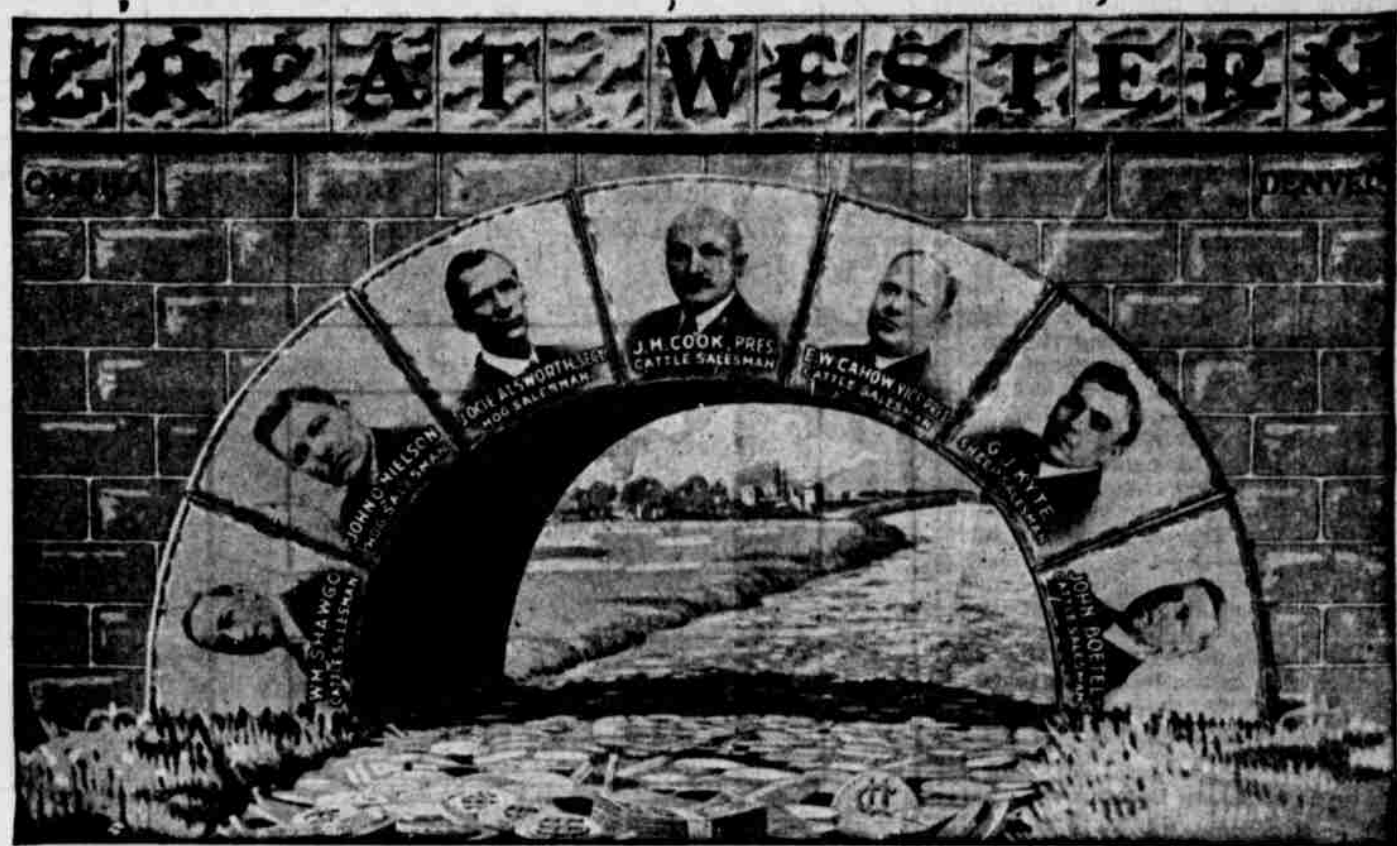
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