to Von Bulow at a club dinner in Bossaid a friend; "he doesn't know anywith a sarcastic smile; "he reminds me of a man I knew at home; his name is Verdi."

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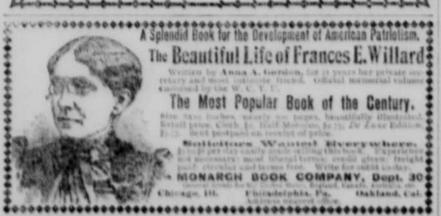
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II. APRIL 10 - MAT-THEW 16:21-25.

Golden Text: "He Was Bruised for Our Iniquities" Isa. 53: 5 The Trials and Sufferings of Our Lord and Saviet

Place in the Life of Christ.-The middle Place in the Life of Christ.—The miodic of the third year of his ministry. The beginning of the announcement of himself as a suffering Messiah. Time—Summer of A. D. 29. Place—On the way from the Sea of Galilee to Cesarea Philippi, a city situated 25 or 30 miles northeast of the Sea of Galilee, near the headwaters of the Jordan, at the foot of the Lebanon Mountains.

Hope is the best friend that enny Mountains.

21. "From that time forth began Jesus," Jesus waited till they were fully convinced that he was the expected Messiah, and then began to correct their preconceived ideas of what the Messiah should be and do. "Unto Jerusalem." The capital of the Jewish nation, the symbol of the church, the place of the temple and its sacrifices which he had come to fulfil. "Suffer many things." As described in the last chapters of the gospel. "And be killed." By crucinxion, thus making the Josiey sacrifice for the sins of the world. This is stated to guard the disciples from being disappointed when this necessary event took place, and thus losing faith in him as the Messiah They must see it as an essential part of 21. "From that time forth began Jesus," They must see it as an essential part of the plan of salvation. "And be raised again the third day." The resurrection of Jesus was essential to the proof that he was the true Messiah, essential to his work of redemption, and reigning as king at the right hand of God (I Cor. 15: 14.18). This is vated in each of the three King at the right hand of God (1 Cor. 1st. 14-18). This is stated in each of the three accounts, and is emphasized for the sake of the faith and hope of the disciples. It was an enigma to them as yet, and it did not seem to make much impression on their minds at the time, but it became at length the corner stone of their

"Then Peter took him." One side, apart, to speak to him privately, gan." He only began-for he was interrupted. "To rebuke him." It interrupted. "To rebuke him." It was love to Jesus, devotion to his cause, mingled with his native self-confidence, perhaps increased by the promises just made to him by name, that he should have the keys of the kingdom of heaven, which led Peter to speak thus. "Saying, Be it far from thee, Lord." The plan of redemption outlined by Jesus was so contrary to all Peter's expectations and hopes, so completely oposite to his picture of the Messiah as a glorious triumphant king, that Jesus' saying was inconceivable to Peter.

22. "Get thee behind me Satan." He

ceivable to Peter.

23. "Get thee behind me Satan." He did not call his apostic a satan, a devit but he looked for the moment through. Peter, and saw behind him his old enemy, cunningly making use of the prejudices and impulsive honesty of the undeveloped apostic.—Morrison. "Thou art an offense." A stumbling-block instead of a foundation stone: a himdrance by of a foundation stone; a hindrance by placing this temptation before me, by your blindness in not understanding the true nature and work of the Messiah "Thou savorest not (mindest not) the things that be of God:" God's plan of salvation and work of the Messiah, as just before revealed by Jesus (v. 21). 'But those that be of men." The natural, hu-man view of the Messiah's, a wordly kingdom, riches, honor, glory and tri-

II. "The Disciples and Their Cross, and Their Victory.-Vs. 24-26. 24. "If any man will (would, wishes to) come after man will (would, wishes to) come after me." Be my follower, my disciple: and seek to attain his character and his re-ward. "Let him deny himself." Re-nounce self as master, and accept Christ as master. When the heart accepts Je-sus, and chooses God, then the whole lower nature, all passions, aims, desires, are to be subjected not only to conscience. are to be subjected not only to conscience, but to Jesus. There is a sphere where they belong and can freely act. Denial of these, where it brings no higher good. St. Paul calls a doctrine of devils (I Tim. 4: 1-3). "Take up his cross." Daily. Not merely on special occasions. (I) The cross is the symbol of doing our duty at any cost, even at the cost of the most painful death. It is the emblem, not of mere suffering, but of suffering for the sake of Christ and his gospel. (2) Each one must take up his own cross. (3) He must take it up voluntarily, accept it, not merely endure what is laid upon him. This is what changes the cross into a glery. "The cross for the cross, never; but the cross for the Lord, always." (4) re to be subjected not only to conscience but the cross for the Lord, always." (4) The cross is a test. It is the Ithuriel's spear, which tests whether we are discispear, which tests whether we are disciples in deed and in truth, or only seekers after the loaves and fishes. "And follow" no regard to whether a thing is profitable or not. Selfishness is the seeking our own good at the expense or injury of others. "If he shall gain the whole world." All the pleasure, the wealth, the sources of enjoyment, the honors, the blessings, this world can give. But note this if. Very few that lose their souls gain the whole world, or but the smallest part thereof. The offer of the whole world is one of Satan's glittering lies. It is like his promise to Eve in the garden of Eden. "And lose his own soul." Soul here is the same word that is translated life in the previous verse. The meaning is the same, from that is translated life in the previous verse. The meaning is the same, from different points of view. Thus, if a man in gaining the whole world becomes lost (Luke), as on a desolate island, or if he dies in the process, or if he loses his health and is racked with pain, or if he loses his innocence and is tormented with removes what has such a server with removes what has such a server with removes what has such a server in the contract of t with remorse, what has such a person gained? All this applies with double force to the eternal loss of character, force to the eternal loss of character, happiness, and peace. "Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soui?" There is no compensation for the loss of the soui. All other losses may be repaired. The loss of the soul is without remedy and without hope.

paired, The loss of the scul is without remedy and without hope.

27. "For the Son of Man shall come in the glory of his Father." The time is coming when all these days of humiliation and the cross will pass away, and Jesus shall be a triumphant king. He shall conquer death by the resurrection. The kingdom which seemed so feeble then shall rule over the whole earth. "With his angels." A glorious retinue of the most glorious beings in the universe, indicating his rank as King of kings. "He shall reward every man according to his works." Because the works are the index and proof of the character, as the time the hands keep on the face of the clock are the test of the goodness of the unseen works within. He who was condemned then shall be the halice, honest and true. The "Well dong" will be spoken only to those who have done well: and "Enter into the joy of your Lord" only te those who have been faithful to their Lord.

28. "There be some standing here"

"There be some standing here." there were some before him who live to see the beginnings of this in, the catablishment of the new

CEMS OF THOUGHT.

The hamin race is divided into two know when to be silent. comething, and those who sit and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other

way?"-O. W. Holmes. It would gob death of half its sting to be assured that daily your face like on old tune. would live before the vision of faithful hearts, and your memory, with redeem-Philadelphia, Pa. Gahland, Cal. ing faults as well as some few exceling faults as well as some few exect- Don't cover your neglected duties lences, be kept green by unchanging with the cloak of excuse. affection.-Ian Maciaren.

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