

Adventure Club

A weekly lesson for children, young people, parents and grandparents, from the GCI Watford Church.
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Learning from Old Photographs (Part 2)



- 1 'Jesus said to them, "Come after Me and be My disciples, and I will make you to become fishers of men."' Mark 1:17, *Amp.*
- 2 'He climbed into the boat. . . . Sitting there, using the boat for a pulpit, he taught the crowd.' Luke 5:3, *Message*
- 3 'Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread.' John 21:9



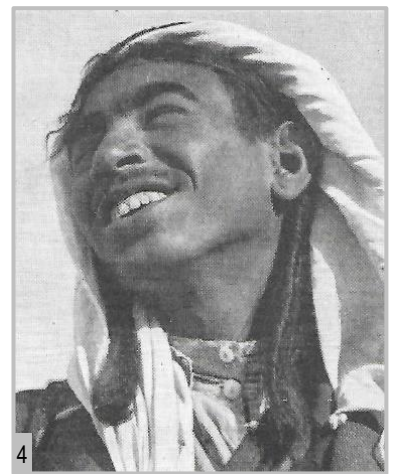
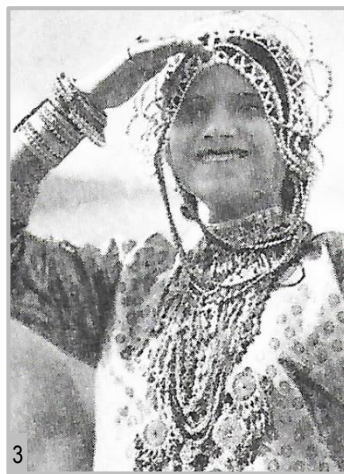
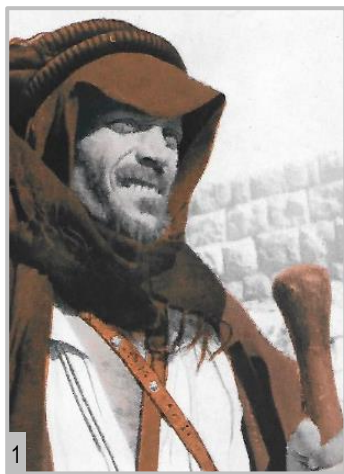
- 1 'Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there.' Matthew 21:17. (The village of Bethany is shown.)
- 2 'The LORD God prepared a gourd, and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head.' Jonah 4:6, *KJV*
- 3 The picture shows a group of blind beggars in Jerusalem. 'Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened.' Isaiah 35:5



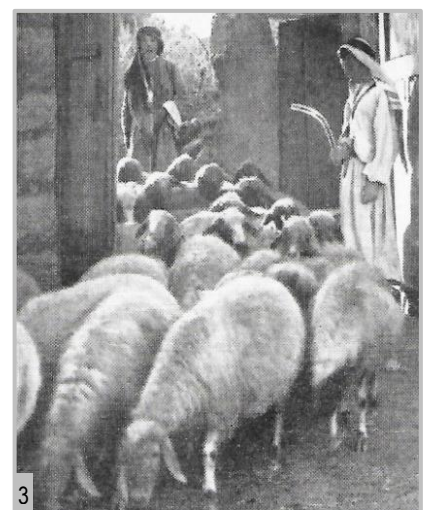
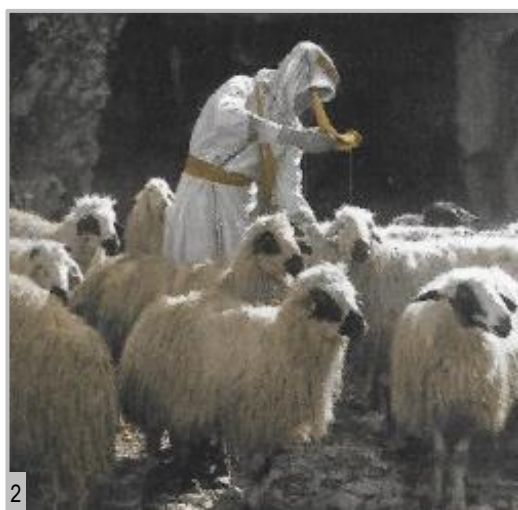
- 1 A 'goad' is a long, pointed stick to urge and guide yoked animals forward. 'The words of the wise are like goads.' Ecclesiastes 12:9
- 2 'Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers.' 2 Corinthians 6:14
- 3 'In the picture the instruction in Deuteronomy 22:10 has been ignored: 'You shall not plow with an ox and a donkey together.'



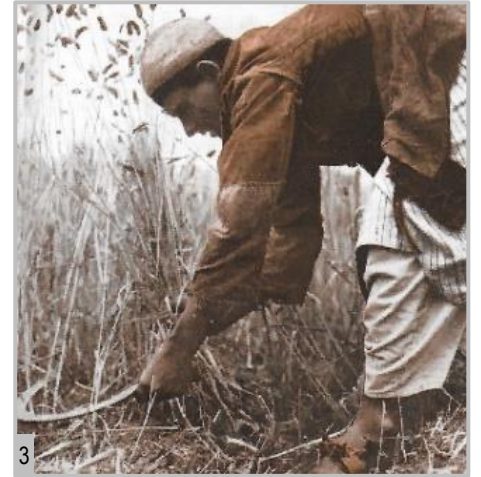
- 1 'Every one could sling a stone at a hair's breadth and not miss.' Judges 20:16. (Referring to left-handed Benjaminites.)
- 2 'My feet in the stocks' Job 13:27. (These two people have one foot in the stocks, having both feet in is a worse punishment.)
- 3 'Was it through your know-how that the hawk learned to fly, soaring effortlessly on thermal updrafts?' Job 39:26, *Message*



- 1 'When you choose to be cheerful, every day will bring you more and more joy and fullness.' Proverbs 15:15, *TPT*
- 2 'A cheerful heart puts a smile on your face.' Proverbs 15:13, *TPT*
3. 'Those who trust the LORD will be joyful.' Proverbs 16:20, *NLT*
- 4 'A joyful, cheerful heart brings healing to both body and soul.' Proverbs 17:22, *TPT*



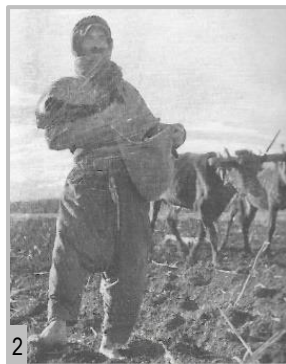
- 1 If a man has a 100 sheep and one gets lost he looks for it and when he's found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. Lk. 15:4-7
- 2 'You anoint my head with oil.' Psalm 23:5. (Following an old Eastern custom this shepherd anoints the heads of his sheep with oil.)
- 3 'The flocks shall again pass under the hands of him who counts them.' Jeremiah 33:13



- 1 'Let me go to the field, and glean heads of grain.' Ruth 2:2. ('Gleaning' is gathering leftover grain after harvesting has ended.)
- 2 'When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field' Lev. 19:9 (so as to leave some for the poor).
- 3 'Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe.' Joel 3:13 (A 'sickle' is a short-handled farming tool with a semi-circular blade.)



- 1 'Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas.' 2 Timothy 4:13. (Paul's 'cloak' may have resembled those shown.)
- 2 'Every skilled woman spun with her hands.' Exodus 35:25, *NIV*. (The lady is spinning yarn from a fleece.)
- 3 'Your clothing was of fine linen, silk, and embroidered cloth.' Ezekiel 16:13. (The lady is wearing a wedding garment.)
- 4 'Your dress was made of fine linen, silk and beautiful needlework.' Ezekiel 16:13, *ICB*. (Pictured is a silk tradesman.)



- 1 'I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve.' Amos 9:9, *AKJV*
- 2 'The seed sown on good soil is the man who both hears and understands the message. His life shows a good crop.' Mt. 13:23, *Phillips*
- 3 'Sift you as wheat' is used for Peter, but Jesus prays for him so he can strengthen others and build up their faith. Luke 22:31-32
- 4 'His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat.' Luke 3:17

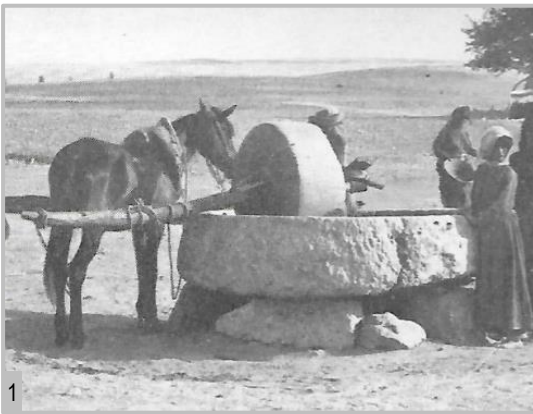


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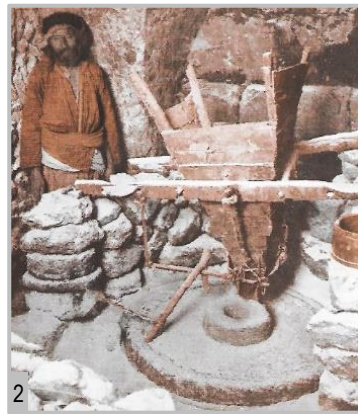


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- 1 'Mending their nets.' Matthew 4:21. (Finer meshing and thicker threads are used in the parts of the net where the fish are caught.)
 2 'The Kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind.' Matthew 13:47



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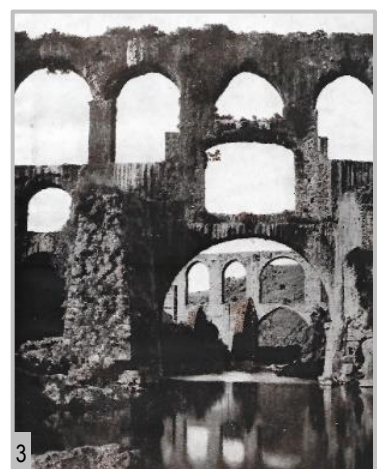
- 1 'It is illegal to take a millstone as a pledge, for it is a tool by which its owner gains his livelihood.' Deuteronomy 24:6, *Living Bible*
 2 'The sound of millstones.' Jeremiah 25:10. (Running water powers this primitive flour mill.)
 3 'Young men ground at the millstones.' Lamentations 5:13



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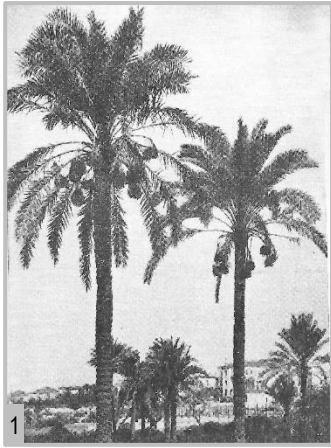


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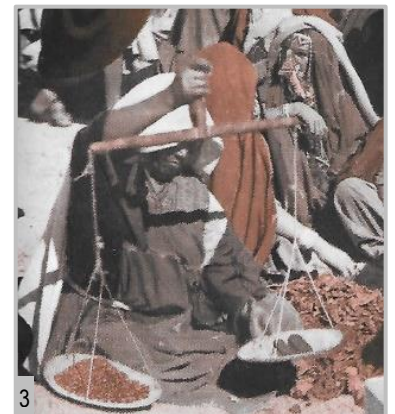
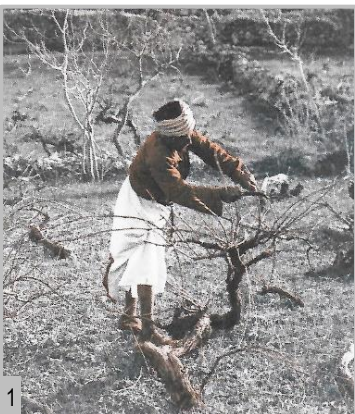
- 1 'A man planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a pit for the winepress and built a watchtower.' Mark 12:1, *NIV*
 2 Some think the site of the Capernaum synagogue that Christ taught in (Mk. 1:21) is under the ruins of this 4th-century synagogue.
 3 Pictured is an ancient aqueduct, a triumph of Roman engineering. It is in Smyrna which is mentioned in Revelation 1:11.



- 1 'The [uncompromisingly] righteous shall flourish like the palm tree [be long-lived, stately, upright, useful, and fruitful].' Ps. 92:12, *AMPC*
- 2 'Good people will prosper like palm trees, and they will grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon.' Psalm 92:12, *CEV*
- 3 'Elijah went up to the top of Mt Carmel.' 1 Kings 18:42. (This 1899 photograph shows Mt Carmel and Haifa in the distance.)



- 1 'A righteous man regards the life of his animal.' Proverbs 12:10. (A camel can drink 30-50 gallons of water at one time!)
- 2 'The Lord is my best friend and my shepherd. . . . His tracks take me to an oasis of peace, the quiet brook of bliss.' Ps 23:1-2, *TPT*
- 3 Pictured is a 'water carrier' (Josh. 9:11) who sold water. Jesus said: 'If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.' Jn. 7:37, *NIV*



- 1 'Prune your vineyard.' Lev. 25:3. Jesus said: 'I am the vine. . . . He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit.' John 15:5
- 2 'Red like those who tread grapes? I've been treading the winepress alone.' Isa. 63:2-3, *Message*. (Shown is an ancient winepress.)
- 3 'The LORD wants weights and measures to be honest and every sale to be fair.' Prov. 16:11, *GNT*. (Pictured: weighing some lentils.)



- 1 'I am not good enough to kneel down and undo his shoes.' Mark 1:7, *Phillips*. (This shoemaker is making wooden heeled soles.)
 2 'Be honest and work hard, so you will have something to give to people in need.' Eph. 4:28, *CEV*. (This man is making saddles.)
 3. Consider the lilies and wildflowers, how they grow [in the open field]. They neither labour nor spin.' Luke 12:27, *Amp*.

See if you can memorize some, or all, of these words:

'I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.'

John 15:5

Word Search

BETHANY GOAD
 STOCKS YOKE
 CHEERFUL SLING
 HARVEST SMILE
 MILLSTONE SHEEP
 BRANCHES GLEAN
 SMYRNA CLOAK
 WINEPRESS SILK
 AQUEDUCT SIEVE
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 CARMEL WATER
 GRAPES PALM
 LILIES VINE
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