

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. C. H. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for May 25

JEREMIAH AND THE BABYLONIAN CRISIS

LESSON TEXT—Jer. 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Almond trees and olive trees and your doves, and obey the voice of the Lord your God.—Jer. 29:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God saves a Brave Trooper.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a Brave Trooper.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing bravely for the Right.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jeremiah's Message to His People.

I. Jeremiah's Solemn Warning to Judah (vv. 1-7).

The Lord commanded him to stand in a conspicuous place in the Temple and proclaim the judgment which was about to fall upon them because of their sins. The object was to provoke them to repentance (v. 3). If they would not repent, God would make the Temple as Shiloh (v. 6). Just as Shiloh was once the dwelling place of the Lord and now fallen into decay and abandoned, so will it be with the Temple. Jeremiah was sent to speak the words which the Lord had told him and not to dream a word.

II. Jeremiah on Trial (vv. 8-11).

1. Cause of Arrest (v. 8). It was for faithfully speaking all the Lord had commanded. The one who speaks boldly what God commands shall be opposed. The time-server and self-seeker will not stand for such a ministry. The Isaias and Jeremiahs must suffer.

2. The Charge (vv. 9, 10). It was a capital crime. They said, "Thou shalt surely die." His guilt according to their charge was twofold: (1) Preaching to speak for God; (2) Speaking against the temple and the city. According to their charge he was guilty of blasphemy and sacrilege.

The one who prophesied without God's command was to be punished by death (Dan. 12:20). Blasphemy was also punished by death (Lev. 24:16). Both Jesus and Stephen were accused of blasphemy.

3. The Princes Sit in Judgment (vv. 10, 11). When the excitement reached the ears of the princes they came to judge of the merits of the case. Matters of state were not entirely in the hands of the priests and elders, but were partly controlled by members of the royal family.

III. Jeremiah's Defense (vv. 12-15). Threats of death did not deter him from preaching, but only made him repeat his message.

1. Reterates His Divine Commission (v. 12). He had nothing to deny, but to repeat what he had said. He plainly told them that in opposing him they were opposing God, for he was God's messenger.

2. His Exhortation (v. 13). He urged them to amend their ways and obey God, and God would not bring upon them their judgment.

3. He Gave Himself Up (v. 14). He did not resist the powers of government (Rom. 13:1). Knowing that he was sent of God he was content to trust God for deliverance.

4. Warnings of Fatal Consequence (v. 15). He frankly told them that God had sent him, and if they killed him they would be guilty of defying God. Who would not only fall upon them, but the nation and city would suffer.

IV. Jeremiah Saved (vv. 16-21).

He was acquitted. God is able to raise up friends and advocates from the ranks of those who oppose us.

1. Judgment of the Princes (v. 16). They pronounced him not guilty, as he had spoken in the name of the Lord. Jeremiah's words convinced them that he was speaking the truth.

2. Speech of the Elders (vv. 17-21). As the princes probably represented the king, so the elders represented the people. The elders pleaded for Jeremiah and adduced several cases in illustration:

(1) Micah (vv. 18, 19). Micah had prophesied against Jerusalem, but King Hezekiah instead of putting him to death, repented and thus turned aside the punishment which was impending.

(2) Uzziah (vv. 20-23). Uzziah prophesied against the city and land and thus incurred the wrath of Jehoiakim, who even brought him back from Egypt whence he had fled and slew him.

Though all this was done, judgment was not thus thwarted. Killing God's prophets does not prevent God's judgment, but intensifies it. In the case of Hezekiah God's judgments were turned aside through heeding the words of the prophet, and in the case of Jehoiakim judgment fell upon the nation because of refusal and maltreatment of the prophet.

3. Rescued by Ahikam (v. 24). Ahikam must have been a man of influence to be able to interfere at such a time.

Opportunities
We may not at first see it, but almost always opportunities are hiding back of the difficulties—and it pays to hunt them out.

Speaking the Truth
It is better to hold back the truth than to speak it ungraciously.—St. Francis de Sales.

The Tongue
The tongue is the neck's worst enemy.—Arabian Proverb.

INTERESTING WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT SHERWOOD

Miss Goldie Moody Bride of William D. Wilson

In a ceremony marked by its simplicity and beauty Miss Goldie Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moody and Mr. William D. Wilson were married last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cove Creek Baptist church, the pastor Rev. W. H. Wilson officiating.

This was the first wedding solemnized in the new church. The altar and arch were beautifully decorated with lilacs and formed a beautiful setting for the ceremony. Just before the wedding Miss Blanche Horton, dressed in black crepe with her shoes and hat to match, and wearing pink carnations, played the Bridal March by Lohengrin. During the ceremony Miss Horton played "Twilight Prayer" by Frawd. Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as a recessional.

The ushers were Albert Wilson brother of the groom, and Miss Annie Mae Sherwood, Miss Irene Sherwood, dressed in gray crepe and wearing a corsage of red roses, was the bridesmaid. Frank Payne acted as best man.

The ring bearer was Ruby Johnson, lovely little daughter of Mrs. Mattie Johnson. She was dressed in white and carried the ring in the bud of a rose taken from the bouquet of the bride.

The bride looked lovely in a gray coat suit with hat and shoes to match. She wore a corsage of white roses and entered the church on the arm of the bridegroom.

She is greatly beloved in her home community and has always taken an active part in church and social activities. She graduated from the Cove Creek High School last session.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Silverstone. He saw service during the World War and at the time the Armistice was signed he was on board ship ready to sail for Europe. He is a young man of sterling character and has always been prominently identified with the social and business life of his community.

After a short wedding trip in the mountains of North Carolina they will be at home in Boone, where Mr. Wilson is engaged in business.

Four fifths of North Carolina has now been surveyed by the soil survey forces of the State and government. S. G. Perkins has just finished the survey of Greene county. One half of Rutherford and Wilson counties have been completed and one third of Northampton. On the first of June a survey of Yadkin county will begin, announces C. B. Williams, of the Division of Agronomy, North Carolina Experiment Station.



(NOTE: Dr. Pierce is president of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to which for 50 years past chronic sufferers have been coming for specialized treatment from all over the U. S. A., Canada and foreign lands.)

Will Undo Much Evil

By Dr. V. M. Pierce

Knowing the vast amount of harm wrought by diseases of the kidneys, and having had opportunity to observe the analyses and the successful methods of treatment in thousands of cases of kidney trouble at the Invalids' Hotel, I have recently given to the public the latest and perhaps most important of the Dr. Pierce home remedies, "An-uric" (anti-uric-acid) Tablets, which I now recommend to those who suffer with kidney backache, irregularity of urination and the pains and disturbances that come from excess of uric acid in the blood.

"An-uric" can be had now at all the drug stores. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning and a little "An-uric" before every meal should bring remarkably quick improvement. You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The danger signals to be watched for and quickly heeded are backache, depression, aches, pains, heaviness, drowsiness, dizziness, irritability, headaches, chilliness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

BILIOUSNESS

sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, easily avoided.
An active liver without colic.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Prepared by W. D. Young, Jr., only 25c

BONUS PLANS TAKEN UP

(Continued from page one)

than 2,500 additional clerks and the certificates of records of about 4,500,000 world war veterans.

Similar work must be undertaken by the navy department, although on a somewhat smaller scale. The Veterans' bureau in which is vested actual control of administration of the law, will require additional appropriations.

On the question of the probable result of the bonus bill on government finances President Coolidge was represented today as believing the effect will be felt more in years to come than immediately. The law covers a period of 23 years at the end of which the insurance certificates will be payable. It is estimated that average cost over this period will amount to about \$115,000,000.

Chairman Madden, of the house appropriations committee in asserting before the house ways and means committee recently that such amounts could be taken care of by the government, pointed out that appropriations amounting to more than 100,000,000 annually now for vocational training of veterans would be eliminated within a few years.

The estimated government surplus for the next fiscal year has been announced by the treasury at about \$225,000,000, under the present tax laws. The pending revenue bill has provided for a reduction in taxes of more than \$400,000,000.

HEAD COLDS

Melt a little Vicks in a spoon and inhale the medicated vapors. Apply frequently up the nostrils. Always use freely just before going to bed.



Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

The hog show at the state fair to be held on October 13 to 19 this year will be of more than educational value than in the past. The judge will use a blank prepared by W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist, to show the reasons for placing the animals.

Silvertown means—highest quality, low cost, long service, —and finally—Tremendous satisfaction.

Goodrich Silvertown CORD

J. B. Taylor

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY

In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.

Lattie Triplett and husband, Grady Triplett; Viola Beshears and husband Edgar Beshears; Ruth Welch Ida Tarbeffeld; and husband Joe Tarbeffeld; George Keller and wife Grace Keller; C. E. Welch and wife Maggie Welch; Emma Greene and husband G. A. Green, Arthur M. Welch and wife Dora Welch; Frank Welch and wife Ceila Welch; John Q. Welch and wife Lillie Welch; Estela Davis and husband Cornelius Davis; Della Daniels and husband Max Daniels; and Ida Welch, guardian of Rex Welch; Fae Welch and Mace Welch and Orris Welch.

Versus
Roscoe Welch and wife Lena Welch; Minnie Triplett and husband Bynum Triplett; Winfred Welch and wife, Bessie Welch; Leota Miller and husband Clint Miller; Loftin Keller and wife, Minnie Keller; Maggie Laws and husband Henry Laws; Cora Humphreys and husband John Humphreys; Eugene Keller and wife, Alberta Keller; Ralph Keller; Dallas Hopkins and wife—Hopkins, the last three named being minor heirs of W. P. Welch, deceased.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendants on the 22nd day of April 1924, by A. W. Smith clerk of the Superior court for Watauga County, North Carolina, for the partition of certain lands, lying and being in the county of Watauga State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. E. Luther, G. W. Smith and others, and being the lands belonging to the estate of W. P. Welch deceased, which summons is returnable before said clerk in his office in Boone, North Carolina on the 22nd day of May 1924, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 22nd day of April 1924.
A. W. SMITH,
Clerk of the Superior court.
Brown & Bingham, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lloyd M. Norris, deceased this is notify all persons hav-

ing claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This April 3, 1924.
MRS. L. M. NORRIS,
Adm.

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

SUPERIOR MODEL TOURING CAR

\$590.00

SAME OLD PRICE WHILE THE PRESENT SUPPLY LASTS

May 16 an advance of \$15 went on Chevrolet touring cars, \$5 on roadsters and a slight advance on coupes; other Chevrolet products the same price as formerly.

We now have on hand one roadster, one coupe, limited supply of trucks and touring cars, and while these last we will sell at the former prices.

Come on and get your car and save the advance. Easy payment plan over a period of twelve months.

Call at the Boone Garage or see Walter Johnson, F. C. Ward or W. D. Farthing.

The Boone Garage

SERVICE SATISFACTION

SERVICE MAKES US GROW

There's a reason why we add new names to our list of job printing customers almost every day—the names of those who hitherto patronized other shops—even out of the county. The reason is, that every job is handled with the utmost speed and care, and comes out when promised. Whether it be an order for visiting cards or for society printing of the more particular kind, or double page posters, pamphlets or booklets, the service we render is bound to impress you with the superiority of our equipment and efficiency of our workmen.

When in the market for anything in the Commercial Printing line, consider us at your service.

Rivers Printing Company

PRINTERS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

QUALITY FINE PRINTING