

# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for November 27

### ISAIAH TEACHES TRUE WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 1:1-20  
GOLDEN TEXT—O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together. I saw the Lord and he heard me and delivered me from all my fears.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Worshiping God. JUNIOR TOPIC—Worship That Pleases God. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Worship That Pleases God. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature of True Worship.

Isaiah had a long ministry, beginning in the days of Uzziah and extending through the reign of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah. For a history of the nation in this time see II Kings, chapters 15 to 20. Isaiah's visions present the redemptive purpose of God through the consummation of Messiah's kingdom. Chapter I is the title to the whole book. It contains the great arraignment of the people for their sins.

1. The Moral State of the People (vv. 2-4).

1. Filial ingratitude (v. 2). The universe is summoned to bear the Lord's complaint against Judah and Israel for their base ingratitude.

2. Brutal crudity (v. 3). The ox and the ass are proverbially stupid, but Israel's stupidity exceeded theirs. Israel would not recognize His right as sovereign, nor author of mercies.

3. Habitual evil doers (v. 4). They were not sinners in act merely, but in nature and heredity were laden with iniquity. By heredity they passed their vices from generation to generation.

ii. Their Consequent Miseries (vv. 5-9).

1. Their perplexity (v. 5). Chastisement only hardened them. Their afflictions were followed by deeper and more heinous sins.

2. Their awful confusion (v. 6). The calamity which befell them extended to all classes. No one was able to minister to their comfort.

3. Desolations in the country (vv. 7, 8). Revolts from within and invasions from without left their country desolate. Physical ruin always follows moral and spiritual decadence.

4. A saved remnant assured (v. 9). God's purposes cannot fail. A remnant was saved in Israel—a remnant shall be saved in the church.

iii. Formal Worship Rebuked (vv. 10-15). Their awful calamities were not due to the neglect of religious rites and ceremonies. They punctiliously observed the forms of religion while indulging in iniquitous practices.

1. God does not need sacrifices (v. 11). Worship and service are not for God's benefit, but for that of the worshippers themselves.

2. God's attitude toward formal worship (vv. 12-14). The very rites and ceremonies which God ordained for the purpose of helping men to approach Him become disgusting and irksome to Him.

3. God's refusal (v. 15). Every act of worship while the heart and life are steeped with iniquity only incites the anger of the Holy One.

iv. An Amended Life God's Requirement (vv. 16-20). Though the nation had so grievously sinned, their case was not hopeless. In order to enjoy that mercy there must be:

1. A cleansing. "Wash you, make you clean." The washing by water symbolized the cleansing by the blood of the Son of God.

2. "Put away the evil of your doings." There could be no cleansing while continuing in sin.

3. "Cease to do evil" (v. 17).

4. "Learn to do well" (v. 17). One can only cease to do evil by learning to do well.

5. "Seek judgment." One must not only be upright himself but should protest against the wrongdoing of others. Burdens should be removed from the oppressed. Justice should be done to the fatherless and the widows should be befriended.

6. Encouragement to come to God (v. 18). Though their guilt was great and the judgment which befell them was awful, God's pardoning and cleansing grace were sufficient.

7. Conditional promise (v. 19). This means that they could only enjoy good on God's terms.

8. Solemn warning (v. 20). Rebellion against God brings ruin.

### Religion

Trusting God with a sincere and open heart, ready to obey what He suggests, asking His guidance, and ready to take it, believing in Him and simply trusting life to Him—that is religion.—James Reid.

### Cost of Discipleship

Christ tells us to count the cost of discipleship, but He never asks us to count the gain. He knew we could not; there is no arithmetic to compute that.—W. L. Watkinson.

## Miss Flo's Corner

A Question Box for the Ladies By MISS FLO

### THAT YOUTHFUL ROMANTIC HANGOVER

Dear Miss Flo: Before I married my husband I was in love with a much younger and much more attractive man. We were engaged, but we quarreled, and we drifted apart. He never married.

I have been married fifteen years, but somehow I can't seem to forget the first man. I unconsciously keep comparing him to my husband and my husband suffers by the comparison. Recently I received a letter from him asking if he might see me again to talk over old times. I was very glad to hear from him, but when I told my husband about it he was very much upset. Don't you think he is unreasonable?—Mary

How would you like your husband to open up a friendship with one of his old sweethearts—one to whom in his mind you suffered by comparison?

Perhaps he feels intuitively that you haven't been able to entirely forget your first love affair, and that it might result disastrously and might break up his home. Prospects of that sort would rather upset him—especially if he happens to love you.

Personally, I believe the danger of such mishap is slight. I think you are suffering from a youthful, romantic hang-over—and in your comparison you are picturing your former sweetheart as a perfect being with none of the faults possessed by the man you married—and naturally you imagine yourself perfectly happy had you married your first love.

Part of the trouble is that while you are well aware of the shortcomings of the man you did marry—you aren't aware of those of the man you didn't marry. Fifteen years cast a glow of illusion over your early romance.

Cheer up, Mary Louise, you aren't suffering from a broken heart, you are suffering from romantic imagination. There isn't any man without nerves and temper and irritating ways nor who is always thoughtful and unselfish.

The best cure possible, in my opinion, would be for you to see the once beloved one. No cure could be so effectual—or so disillusioning—than to see the Prince Charming of your dreams—the man for whom you have been pining and grieving.

What! Can this be the wonderful youth I have been regretting for fifteen years. Can this unromantic fat man whose only topic of conversation is business, and who is fussy about his food and can't sit in drafts—can this be the man to whom I have unfavorably been comparing my own good husband all these years? Ridiculous, you say, and your cure will be complete.

You'll thank your lucky stars he is the man you didn't marry, and you'll be glad to make the best of your husband.

### ASHE GIRL ENDS LIFE

Miss Kate Vannoy committed suicide by taking poison at the home of her father, Jesse Vannoy, near Nathan's Creek, Sunday night. She left a note in which she stated that she was tired of living. No reason for her act is known to her family and friends. The deceased was about 18 years of age and is survived by her parents and three brothers and three sisters.—Ashe County News.

According to advices from Washington Tuesday, managers of the candidacy of Governor Al Smith of New York for the presidential nomination have let it be known that they will not make a fight to have the two-thirds rule set aside in favor of the majority rule. They say they will likely have a majority of the 1,098 votes when the convention meets and that to get behind a move to abolish the two-thirds rule would destroy any chances that might develop of Smith delegates from the south.

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## HIGH SCHOOL READERS AND DECLAIMERS AT MARS HILL

Mars Hill, Nov. 21 (Special)—Arrangements for the second annual Western North Carolina Readers and Declaimers' contests, to be held at Mars Hill College December 9-10, have been completed, according to Prof. R. M. Lee, chairman of the committee.

The meet was organized last year under the auspices of Mars Hill College in response to a demand for such contests in this part of the state. It is open to the high schools of twenty counties in the western part of the state, including Watauga, each school being allowed two representatives, one reader and one declaimer.

A silver loving cup with the name of the winner and the school which is represented engraved thereon is provided for each of the winners. This cup may be held by the winning school for a period of one year unless won two years in succession, in which case it becomes the permanent property of that school. The readers' cup is now in the possession of Rutherford-Spindale high school, having been won by Miss Libby Miner of Forest City last year. The declaimers' cup is held by Fruitland Institute, John Sinclair being the winner last year.

In 1926, 24 high schools, representing 12 counties, participated in this contest. This year preliminary contests will be held on Friday, December 9, at which time five best readers and five best declaimers will be chosen for the finals to be held on Saturday, December 10. The contestants with their principals or sponsors, will be the guests of the college.

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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Bingham, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 31, 1927.  
WALTER D. BINGHAM,  
Administrator.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga—In the Superior Court

Watauga Lumber Company vs. E. B. McQueen

By virtue of an execution under a specific lien, issued and directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga county sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest which said E. B. McQueen has or had at the accrual of the said lien in the following described real estate:

Being in Boone townshp, beginning on a stake in branch, old Council line and runs north 31 degrees 40 minutes east 56 feet to a stake in the branch; thence with Council line north 31 degrees 16 minutes west 129 feet to Brannock's and Hegler's corner; thence with Brannock's line 45 degrees west 89 feet to corner; thence south 44 degrees 10 minutes east 137 feet to the beginning, containing 1-2 acre, more or less.

This 7th day of November, 1927.  
L. M. FARTHING, Sheriff.

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### NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Watauga County—In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk

Dexter Reeves vs. K. E. Montgomery and husband, — Montgomery; Wm. V. Reeves, Daisy Reeves, Dora Reeves, Florence Reeves, Henry Reeves and J. E. Thompson.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant on the 29th day of September, 1927, by A. E. South, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, the plaintiff asking for the partition of a certain tract of land located in Beaver Dam township, Watauga County, N. C., and known as the Henry Thompson land, containing about 71 acres, more or less, which summons is returnable before said Clerk at his office in Boone in said county on the 28th day of November, 1927, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 28th day of October, 1927.  
A. E. SOUTH,  
Clerk Superior Court.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Watauga county from the superior court of Watauga county in that certain action entitled Peoples Bank & Trust Co. vs. W. H. Shull, J. B. Baird and A. L. Ward, I will on Monday, December 5, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said W. H. Shull has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning on a lickery on the creek bank in D. C. Harman's line, and runs north 55 degrees east 32 poles to a white oak stump and ash, Harman's corner; thence north 25 degrees west 8 poles to a stake in the road; thence north 80 degrees west with road 20 poles to a stake in the road; thence north 21 degrees west 72 poles to a stake; thence north 27 degrees west 27 poles to a stake in Phillips' line; thence west 20 poles to a cucumber; thence north 24 poles to a chestnut; thence west with Phillips' line 20 poles to a chestnut; thence south 25 degrees west with J. C. Greer's line 55 poles to a stake in a branch; thence south 54 degrees east 8 poles to a stake; thence south 20 degrees east with the branch 60 poles to a stake; thence south 60 degrees east 48 poles to a stake at the mouth of the schoolhouse branch; thence north 42 degrees east with Cove creek 24 poles to a stake in the creek; thence up the creek 50 poles more or less, to the beginning, containing 57 acres, more or less, except 10 acres immediately surrounding and including dwelling house, as homestead.

This 4th day of November, 1927.  
L. M. FARTHING,  
Sheriff Watauga Co.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

North Carolina—Watauga County

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 13th day of Sept., 1926, by Coy Rogers and wife, Eula Rogers, to Mrs. Mary Ann Pearson to secure the payment of the sum of \$600.00 and interest on the same from the 15th day of September, 1926, at 6 per cent per annum, evidenced by promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage, and the same being due and unpaid, now therefore, pursuant to said power of sale, I will proceed to sell the following described land to satisfy said amount, interest and cost of sale on the 26th day of December, 1927, at the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., to the highest bidder for cash in hand, said land being in the county of Watauga, N. C., in the town of Boone, adjoining the lands of Edna Hodges and others. Beginning on a stone on the east side of Oak street, the northwest corner of Edna Hodges' lot, No. 2; thence south 72 degrees east 140 feet with the northern boundary line of Edna Hodges' lot No. 3, to a stone on the west side of a 12-foot alley, 80 feet to a stone on the west side of said alley, the southeast corner of John W. Hodges' lot No. 7; thence north 72 degrees west 139 feet with the south boundary line of Hodges' lot No. 7, to a stone on the east side of Oak street, southwest corner of Hodges' lot No. 7; thence south 18 degrees west 80 feet with the east side of Oak street to a stone on the east side of Oak street, the beginning corner. This lot is known as Lot No. 8 on map of Hardin Addition to Boone, N. C. Said mortgage is recorded in Book Z, page 525 in register of deeds' office for Watauga county, to which reference is hereby made for complete description.

This 14th day of November, 1927.  
MRS. MARY ANN PEARSON,  
Mortgagee.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County

To James Oxentine, Martha Oxentine, Cora Oxentine, Mildred, Minney, general heirs-at-law of John Oxentine, Harriet Ponce, Claud and Roby, heirs-at-law of Catherine Oxentine, Joseph Oxentine, Ila, Leicher, Lena, Velma and Hamel, heirs-at-law of Mary Oxentine, decd. You will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1926, the lands listed for the year 1923, as the Oxentine heirs lands, being the Mike Oxentine land, containing 75 acres, adjoining the lands of Sam and Geo. Austin, Paul Williams and others, was sold for the taxes for the year 1923, being \$13.90, by C. M. Critcher, sheriff of Watauga county, whereas the undersigned became the purchaser of same for the said sum of \$13.90, and that whereas the date of redemption will expire on the 6th day of December, 1927, but desiring to give the heirs additional time to redeem said land, you are advised that unless the amount of said taxes, interest and costs is paid on or before March 8, 1928, the purchaser will apply for a deed for the same as described by law and your right to redeem same will be barred.

This November 8, 1927.  
JOHN PITTS,  
Purchaser.

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina—Watauga County

E. C. Hodges vs. Cleve Hollars The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 4th day of November, 1927, by A. E. South, clerk of the superior court of Watauga County, N. C., requiring him to appear and show cause why a certain judgment which the said E. C. Hodges paid the defendant, which judgment was docketed December 23, 1922, in Book 3 at page 58 for \$100 and cost, should not be cancelled, which summons is returnable before said clerk at his office at Boone, in said county, on the 16th day of December, 1927.

A. E. SOUTH,  
Clerk Superior Court.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S RESALE

The bid having been raised 5 per cent, I will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by C. F. Dixon to John E. Brown, trustee for K. M. Clement, dated July 24, 1926, recorded in Book 7 at page 519, to secure the sum of \$5,513.75 and default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured therein, resell on Saturday, November 26, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga county, to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Section A of the Mont. Cument Property, sold by the Piedmont Realty Company. For more complete description of the same see map of said property on file in the office of the register of deeds for Watauga county.

This November 10, 1927.  
JOHN E. BROWN, Trustee.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. F. Brown, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 31, 1927.  
NOAH WINEBARGER,  
Administrator.

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# Notice, Taxpayers

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of collecting the 1927 taxes:

- BOONE—on the first Mondays and Tuesdays.
- SHAWNEEHAW—November 24—Matney.
- LAUREL CREEK—November 25—Edminsten's store in the morning and Walt Ward's Store in the afternoon.
- BEAVER DAM—November 26—Sherwood's in the morning and Hagan's in the afternoon.
- COVE CREEK—November 28—Zionville in the morning and Silverstone in the afternoon.
- COVE CREEK—November 29—Sherwood's in the morning and Vilas Store in the afternoon.

We wish to give notice that the law makes it compulsory for the sheriff to turn in to the board of commissioners all unpaid taxes on the first Monday in May, who will order levies made and the sheriff will proceed to levy and advertise property for delinquent taxes so as to settle by the first Monday in July. It is very desirable that all taxpayers get their taxes paid as early as possible.  
L. M. FARTHING, Sheriff.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 63

A Child's Laxative which Mothers Can Rely On

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seems cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, colic and mery oils.

When I gave this combination was the cause of nearly all children's little ills. He consistently advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative, which would help to establish natural bowel regularity.

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