

Bible News

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NEW YORK—At the 150th annual meeting of the American Bible Society held recently at the Philharmonic Hall in Lincoln Center near the new Bible House, 10 ABS honorary life members were named and 14 members of the ABS Board of Managers were reelected to four year terms.

The honorary life members include Dr. Kurt Aland, professor of church history at the University of Münster, Germany, and director of the Institute for the Study of the Text of the New Testament; Principal Matthew Black, head of St. Mary's Divinity School, St. Andrews, Scotland, and editor of the international journal, New Testament Studies, and Rev. Allen P. Wikgren, professor of New Testament at the University of Chicago, all of whom served on the editing committee of the society's just-published Greek New Testament.

Others elected ABS honorary life members are His Excellency Kenneth David Kaunda, president of the Republic of Zambia and a staunch Bible Society supporter; Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette, Emeritus Sterling Professor of Missions and Oriental History at Yale University and official ABS 150th anniversary historian; Rev. Edward H. Moody, general secretary of the British

and Foreign Society in New Zealand and the Right Rev. Johannes Smemo, bishop of Oslo and president of the Norwegian Bible Society, also celebrating its 150th anniversary this year.

Also Dr. Porter Routh of Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Oskar Sohngen, president of Union Evangelical Bible Societies in Germany and Brigadier Charles Copley Swift, chairman of the General Committee, British and Foreign Bible Society.

ABS board members reelected for four years include: John Binns of Maplewood, N. J., a life underwriter with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Newark, N. J.; Randolph H. Brownell of New York City, Union Square Savings Bank board chairman; Francis W. Carpenter of Harrison, N. Y., United States delegation members at the United Nations; L. Newell Christian, publisher, Bantam Books; Roscoe C. Edlund, management consultant of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. C. L. Hsia of Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., a

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At the annual Convention of the N. C. Launderers & Cleaners Association at Goldsboro, Joe Hawlette of Washington was elected president; eastern vice president, J. P. Ricks, Jr., of Ricks Laundry & Dry Cleaners of Edenton; central vice president, Tom Sheets; western vice president, Wade Elliott.

A successful convention was held and policies discussed.

retired government official Horace H. Hughes of Hartsdale, N. Y., lecturer with New York City offices; Charles E. G. Lloyd of New Canaan, Conn., trade association manager and member of the New York State Bankers Association; Peter de F. Millard of New York City, investment research executive with J. & W. Seligman; Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale of Pawling, N. Y., nationally-known churchwoman and co-editor of Guideposts and W. Albert Stanbury, Jr., of New York City, associated with McGraw-Hill Publishing Company.

At the annual meeting, the ABS board of managers was instructed to fill the remaining vacancy in order to maintain a full 12-member board.

Make Church-Going a Habit

Sunday School Lesson

GOD'S RIGHT TO COMMAND

International Sunday School Lesson for July 3

Memory Selection: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."—John 14:15.

Lesson Text: Exodus 20:1-2; Leviticus 18:1-5; Joshua 24:19-24; Hosea 11:1-4; John 14:8-15; Hebrews 1:1-4.

In this new quarter just beginning, we will refresh and renew our studies of God's Ten Commandments. We shall look at them in the light of the teachings of Jesus Christ, and we will renew our pledge to God that they will be the guiding light of our days on this earth.

Just how essential a part they are of man's daily living is sometimes glossed over in the everyday hustle and bustle of making a living. Yet, one has only to come face to face with what seems an unbearable burden, and almost automatically one's thoughts turn to the ordinances laid down by the Supreme Being to serve as a guide to Christian living. Hurt to the core of our being, we can find solace for our grieving souls; despairing, we can find comfort and inspiration in God's concepts of a righteous life; tempted by anger and the desire to hurt back—a very human failing—we can rise above that temptation just by remembering God's instructions, and no one can damage us—not even ourselves.

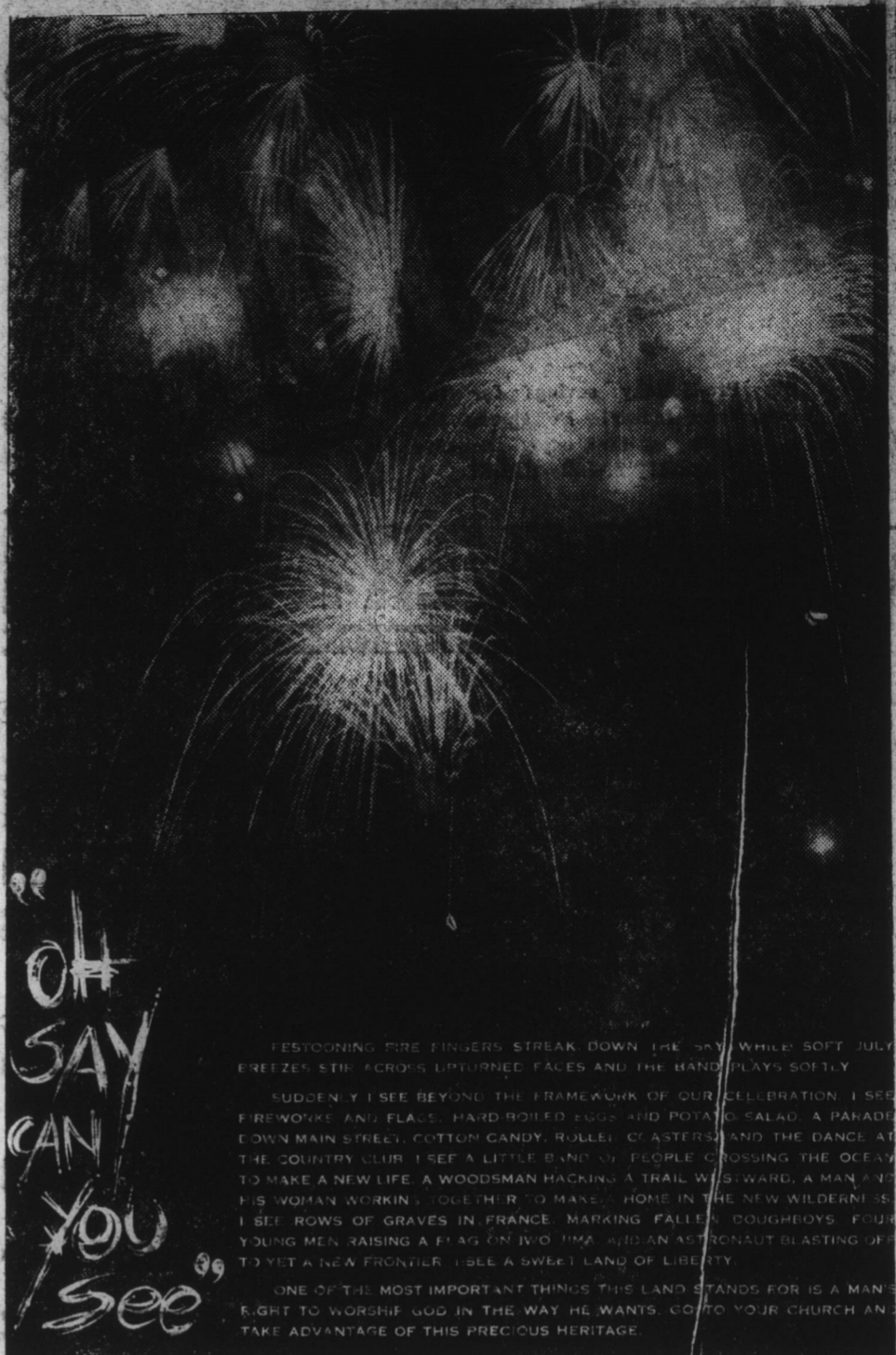
God's laws have been consistently revealed before His children; in our passages from Exodus we see that God spoke directly to His people; in Leviticus we find God speaking through His servant, Moses. Today, He speaks through our hearts and enlightened minds. And always the message is the same—know right from wrong—do only that which is right—love thy neighbor—forgive those who have sinned against you—respect

the wonder of human life—respect one another's possessions.

It would be well for us to remember that God gave man—alone of all the animals—a free will, and the intellect to use that will. What he does with his life, and with his immortal soul, is the result of the choice or choices he made at the many crossroads of his life. If he chooses to obey God's commandments, even though he falters by the wayside, if he but strives with all his heart and soul, God will surely know, and—being Compassion incarnate—He will see—not the sin but the brave fight to overcome it. If, on the other hand, man chooses the easy way of life, heedlessly ignoring the rights and happiness of others while he is bent on getting what he wants out of life—then he chooses a life of disillusionment, loneliness, pain—even hopelessness. True, his amoral behaviour can be forgiven if he will truly repent; but, while repenting, he is going to suffer the tortures of the damned as he reflects on a misspent life, of the agonies of suffering his careless approach to God's commandments have brought on the innocent people around him. Repentance (true repentance) is not lightly won; the rewards of that repentance—God's forgiveness and everlasting life—are only gained after much anguish of spirit.

God's laws are perfect; they are the outgoing love and caring of a Holy being. We are mere humans, and we need guides to keep us from the pitfalls of that very state of humanity. God, as Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, has the right of supreme command over our lives. He has given us much; He has not faltered from our side, although often we have turned our backs on Him. He gave His only begotten Son to an agonizing death on the cross, that we might be forgiven our sins and know His forgiveness. Surely He has the absolute

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RESTORING FIRE FINGERS STREAK DOWN THE SKY WHILE SOFT JULY FREEZES THE ACROSS UP-TURNED FALES AND THE HAND PLAYS SOFTLY

SUDDENLY I SEE BEYOND THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR CELEBRATION I SEE FIREWORKS AND FLARE, HARD-BOILED EGGS AND POTATO SALAD, A PARADE DOWN MAIN STREET, COTTON CANDY, ROLLS, CIGARETTES, AND THE DANCE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB I SEE A LITTLE BAND OF PEOPLE CROSSING THE OCEAN TO MAKE A NEW LIFE, A WOODSMAN HACKING A TRAIL WISE, WARD, A MAN WITH HIS WOMAN WORKING TOGETHER TO MASS, HOME IN THE NEW WILDERNESS I SEE ROWS OF GRAVES IN FRANCE MARKING FALLEN BOUGHEROYS FIGHT YOUNG MEN RAISING A FLAG ON IWO JIMA AND AN AIRCRAFT BLASTING OFF TO YET A NEW FRONTIER I SEE A SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THIS LAND STANDS FOR IS A MAN'S RIGHT TO WORSHIP GOD IN THE WAY HE WANTS, GO TO YOUR CHURCH AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PRECIOUS HERITAGE.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Joshua 22:1-6	11 Samuel 7:18-29	Proverbs 28:1-6	Jeremiah 32:26-35	Jeremiah 32:36-41	Acts 7:35-50	Hebrews 1:3-7-17

This Is The Life
By DONALD THOMAS
Immanuel Baptist Church

WHAT IS A TEACHER?

A teacher is a person who teaches or instructs. There are false teachers as well as good teachers. Jesus Christ was the most divine teacher that ever walked on this earth. How would I know the false teacher? There are those who teach the doctrine of men and not the doctrine of God. Forbidding to marry and commanding to abstain from meats. They shall turn away their ear from the truth unto fables. When you teach, remember to teach yourself first. Practice what you teach and let the Holy Spirit guide you. Remember, we are teachers of babes. Let us lead souls to Christ by using God's Holy Word. Are you teaching God's Word? Be careful, the Bible says, "There were false prophets also among the people even as there shall be false teachers among you who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them and bring upon themselves swift destruction."—II Peter 2:1.

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