

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 19

(Temperance Lesson.)

OBEDIENCE TO LAW

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 24:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Daniel Chooses the Right.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Self-Control of Daniel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Obey the Law.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Enforcing the Law.

I. Some Fundamental Laws Stated (vv. 1, 2).

1. God alone to be worshiped (v. 1).
God is a jealous God, therefore He cannot tolerate a rival. There must be no idolatry. God is to have full place in our lives or no place at all.

2. The Sabbath must be observed (v. 2).

The one who has enthroned God in his heart will reverence His Sabbath. The Sabbath was ordained that man might better cherish God in his heart.

3. Reverence for God's sanctuary (v. 2).

The believer needs to frequent the sanctuary of God in order to have his soul refreshed. Respect for God's holy day and the frequency of the sanctuary are inseparably united in those who fear and reverence God.

II. Blessings for Obedience to God's Laws (vv. 3-13).

1. Fruitful seasons (vv. 3, 5).

Temporal well-being is secured through obedience to God's government. Godliness is profitable unto all having the promise of the life that now is and that which is to come.

2. Internal security (vv. 6-8).

In addition to the fullness of temporal blessings, God assured them that for obedience to His Word He would grant peace and safety. No robbers were to invade the land to disturb their tranquillity by day or night. No wild beasts would be allowed to devour them.

3. Numerical increase (vv. 9, 10).

Their number would be multiplied according to God's covenant to Abraham and the promise of the land increased to support them.

4. God's abiding presence (vv. 11-13).

The greatest of all God's blessings is His abiding presence. Happy is that nation and people in whose presence God chooses to dwell.

III. Calamities for Disobedience (vv. 14-35).

1. Judgments in general (vv. 14-17).

For disobedience and rejection of God's laws, general calamities would be permitted to come upon them. They include:

(1) Physical diseases. Their health would be taken away and they were to be afflicted with diseases.

(2) Bereavement. Physical disease would take away kindred and friends, thereby causing sorrow of heart, and mourning.

(3) Famine. God would withhold the rain, therefore food supply would be lacking.

(4) Conquest. They would be slain before their enemies.

(5) Oppression and dispersion. God would allow the enemy to overcome and oppress them and ultimately take them out of their own land and scatter them.

2. The specific judgments (vv. 18-35).

Mercies rejected and warnings unheeded must be followed by more severe strokes of wrath. Four series of warnings are pointed out by Keil and Delitzsch, each conditioned on the supposition that they did not repent as the result of the preceding experience. Each series is prefaced by the formula, "I will punish you seven times more for your sin" (vv. 18, 21, 24, 28). The thought is that each new display of impudence on Israel's part shall be marked by increasing severity.

(1) The rains will be withheld (vv. 19, 20).

(2) Their children and cattle will be despoiled by wild beasts (v. 22).

(3) This to be followed by war, pestilence and famine (vv. 23, 25).

(4) Increasing terror (vv. 26-32).

If the previous judgments were not heeded then severer ones would follow so that in their distress they would eat the flesh of their sons and daughters and their seed should become waste and their land so desolate that even their enemies would be astonished at it.

5. Scattered among the Gentiles (v. 33).

God would scatter them among the heathen and pursue them with a sword. How awfully this has been fulfilled in the history of that people.

The Happiest Homes

The happiest, sweetest, tenderest homes are not those where there has been no sorrow, but those which have been overshadowed with grief and where Christ's comfort was accepted.

—J. R. Miller.

Read Your Bible

Read your Bible, make it the first morning business of your life to understand some portion of it clearly, and your daily business to obey it in all that you do understand. —Ruskin.

Heavy Rains Flood Kansas Towns And Inflict Tremendous Damage

Two Lives Are Known to Have Been Lost and Million Dollars Worth of Property Wrecked; Several Towns Are Flooded, Burlington Main Street Becoming Bed For Creek.

Emporia, Kansas, Sept. 12.—Heavy rainfall in eastern Kansas today sent swollen rivers out of their banks and flooded several towns with a toll of at least two lives and property damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Flooded streets in business and residential districts forced many to escape from their marooned places in row boats and one boy lost his life at Madison, near here, when his craft capsized.

Rivers and creeks within an area of 150 square miles became raging torrents after a record breaking rainfall which lasted nine hours. The precipitation ranged from five to eleven inches.

Rock creek, flowing through the heart of the business district of Burlington, sent a stream of water six feet deep down the town's Main street. Damage to stores and stocks was heavy.

A wall of water hit Saffordville after most of the population had reached safety on high ground. One merchant, marooned in his store, donned a bathing suit and swam ashore.

Boats were used to rescue persons stranded in parts of Emporia, Madison, Strong City and Cottonwood Falls, all of which are damaged by the flood waters.

The Cottonwood river at Emporia rose 21 feet in fourteen hours. At 17 feet the water began spreading over lowlands which were inundated.

Rivers were believed to have reached their crest tonight and no further damage was feared, except for a new flood threat at Madison because of a rapid rise in the Verdigris river.

Charles Rogers, 60, a farmer near Burlington, dropped dead when he peered from his bed-room window and saw the rising tide sweeping up the front steps of his home. Fifty persons had been made homeless by the flood in Burlington tonight.

Newspaper men reached that town, cut off from railroad communication, by handcars tonight and waded through water above their waists.

Fertilizer Cover Crops To Improve Soil

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—Cover crops are grown in winter to be used in improving the soil but not enough vegetable matter will be produced on a poor soil unless some fertilizer is added to secure good growth of the crop.

"Some of our farmers, who believe in cover crops, make the serious mistake of planting them on such poor land that a good growth is not secured," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at Satef College. "It is true that the purpose of cover crops is to improve the land but they must have enough available food to produce a good growth before they can do so. Rye and oats are dependent on the soil for their supply of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Legumes, which get their nitrogen from the air, but take all of their phosphoric acid and potash from the soil. Legumes also require

enough nitrogen from the soil to begin growth."

Mr. Blair has found that many of the disappointments in growing winter cover crops could be eliminated by the use of moderate amounts of fertilizer at planting time. In the long run, he states, this fertilizing will not add greatly to the expense of growing the crop. Part of the amount applied in the fall may be deducted from the application next

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Miss Mary K. Browne, one of the greatest women tennis players, has turned professional and will play against Miss Suzanne Lenglen during her American tour. This startling revelation was made by C. C. Pyle, manager of the French star and "Red" Grange. It is said Miss Browne's salary will be about \$25,000.

spring, especially if the cover crop itself makes a good growth and is turned under for soil improvements.
The following fertilizers are recommended by Mr. Blair for cover crops this fall:
In the coastal plain, for oats and rye, use 300 to 400 pounds of an 8-6-3, and for legumes, use 300 to 400 pounds of a 10-2-4.
In the piedmont and mountain sections, for oats, rye, wheat or barley, use 300 to 400 pounds of a 12-4-0 and for legumes, use 300 to 400 pounds of a 12-0-4 fertilizer.

Lime and land for legumes, say cover crop experts in North Carolina.
Thirty-five scrub bulls have been replaced and 21 pure bred animals brought into Jackson County during the past summer.
Farmers of McDowell County are realizing that livestock and poultry offer the best mediums for bringing about permanent farm prosperity, and they are rapidly adopting this new method of farming, reports county agent W. L. Smarr.

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