

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for August 4

JOSIAH

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 22:1-5, 21-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.—Matthew 4:10. PRIMARY TOPIC—When a King Read the Bible. JUNIOR TOPIC—When a King Used the Bible. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Things That Keep God Out. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Our Religion Owes to Reformers.

I. Josiah, a Godly Young King (II Kings 22:1, 2).

"He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left." About one hundred years elapsed between the reformation under Hezekiah and that of Josiah. Sometime during this period the Book of God's Law had been lost. Two wicked kings had reigned in this interval. It was incumbent upon the king to have the Law of God at his command and faithfully to read it. A country's highest well-being can only be attained when it has godly rulers, and rulers and people not only read the Bible, but order their lives and conduct according to its teachings. Not until rulers and people return to God and conform their lives to the standard of his Word can we hope for return of permanent prosperity.

II. The Book of the Law Found (II Kings 22:3-10).

1. The occasion (vv. 3-8). It was while restoring the temple during Josiah's administration that the Law was found. In clearing out the dark corners to make repairs and to find a place to store the subscriptions made by the people, many lost things were found. 2. The Book read before the king (vv. 9, 10). Upon making a report of the work to the king, Shaphan informed him of the finding of the Book of the Law of the Lord, and he read the Book before the king.

III. The Effect of the Reading of the Law Upon the King (II Kings 22:11-20).

1. He rent his clothes (v. 11). As the Law was read before him he was led to realize the awful extent of the nation's departure from God. The reading of the royal robes indicated the king's penitence and sorrow.

2. The king sent a deputation to make inquiry of the Lord (vv. 12-20). He included himself in the guilt before God (v. 13). His sense of sin was so keen that he sent to inquire of the Lord as to whether there was any means of diverting the divine judgments.

3. The message of Huldah the prophetess (vv. 15-20).

a. Confirmation of what the Law said (vv. 15-17). She said that all the curses written in the Law must fall, for the sins had been so flagrant that God's wrath could not be restrained. It was not too late, upon repenting, to obtain mercy from God, but outward consequences of sin must be realized. b. Acceptance of Josiah's repentance (vv. 18-20). Because of his tenderness of heart and deep penitence, the Lord said he was to be gathered to his grave in peace and should thus escape all the evil brought on Jerusalem and its people. What Huldah said was true, even though Josiah died in battle (II Chron. 35:22-25).

IV. The Reformation Instituted by Josiah (II Kings 23:1-25).

1. The king read the Law (vv. 1, 2). He gathered together the inhabitants of Jerusalem, including the priests, Levites, and elders and read unto them the Law. What a happy scene it would be if the President of the United States would call the representatives of the people together to hear God's law read.

2. The king made a covenant before the Lord (v. 3). In this covenant he pledged himself:

a. To walk before the Lord. This meant that he would get personally right with God.

b. To keep God's commandments, his testimonies and his statutes. This obedience was to be a heart obedience.

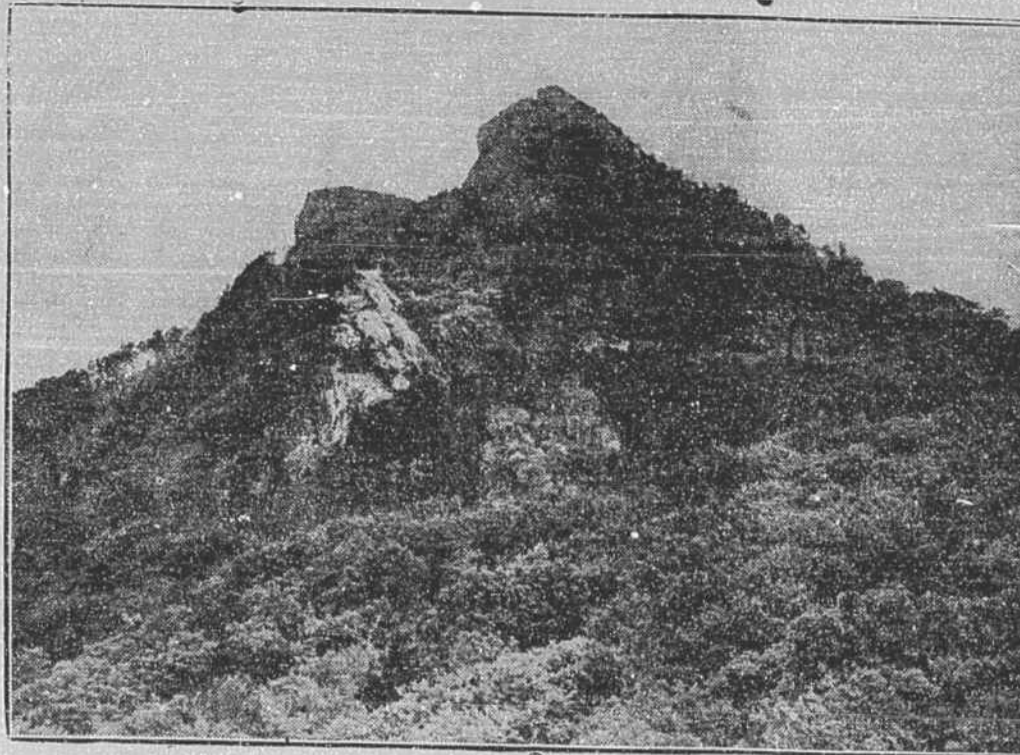
c. To perform the words of covenant which were written in this Book. The king not only entered into this sincerely but caused all who were present to "stand to" it.

3. The king took away the abominations (vv. 4-20). He not only broke down the places of idolatrous worship, but slew the priests who officiated at the altar.

4. The Passover kept (vv. 21-23). So fully and heartily did they enter into this reformation that this Passover was unlike any that had been held since the

Getting Near Top of Grandfather

Will Soon Be Possible for Automobiles to Be Driven to Plateau Just Below the First Peak of Famous Mountain



By BOB PAGE

An incomparable view of the majestic peaks and towering crags that form the historic Blue Ridge chain, the fertile green valley more than 2,000 feet directly below, the floating white clouds almost within reach, the cool breeze whipping back your hair and filling you with new life and vigor—that is the compensation for a 15-minute climb to the pinnacle of famous old Grandfather Mountain.

This short climb will be made possible when the Linville Improvement Company opens a new road leading from the Yonahlossee Trail, Federal Highway 221, from Linville to Blowing Rock, to the level plateau just beneath the first peak of old Grandfather.

The Improvement Company started work on an old abandoned road, built in the 1890's, on June 24 and expects to have the new one ready to open to the public within the next few days. The new road has already been leveled, widened sufficiently for two automobiles to pass comfortably, and will be covered with gravel eventually all the way to the top.

The drive from the highway to the plateau is approximately two miles long with the last mile providing promising glimpses of what lies in store for the tourist from the

top of Grandfather.

A reasonable toll for automobile traffic will be charged to take care of the maintenance of the road. Even after the road has been opened for travel, the work of improving it will continue steadily until it will rank with the best mountain roads in the State.

The White Rocks plateau under the peak will furnish a parking space for more than fifty automobiles. Leaving his car there, the tourist may follow a neatly laid-out trail winding around the peak up to the top. Or if he prefers he need not make the climb. The view from the plateau itself more than justifies a short drive or two miles. But that sense of achievement one feels when standing on the top of Grandfather will not leave many visitors on the level below.

Ancient Rock Structure

Grandfather Mountain, the most rugged peak of the Blue Ridge range, has an elevation of 5960 feet, more than 2,100 feet above Linville. One of the most widely known mountain landmarks of Eastern America, it is also one of the oldest mountains in the world—older than the Alps, Andes, Rockies or the Himalayas, according to prominent geologists.

The geologic story of Grandfather Mountain goes back to the beginning of historical geology. Geologists believe that all the mountain making of Western North Carolina took place at the close of the Paleozoic era millions of years ago, a time known as the Appalachian Revolution.

At the end of this period there came into existence a magnificent mountain chain with towering peaks and masses, much higher than at present. From that date erosion has been continually at work wearing away these rocks. The harder, less soluble rocks, being more resistant to erosion, formed the mountains such as Grandfather and Grandmother, while the softer rocks formed the valleys and low ridges of this section.

Viewed from the Yonahlossee Trail from Linville to Blowing Rock, Nature has skillfully carved this masterpiece to resemble the profile of an old man lying down. Hence the name Grandfather.

Heretofore unaccessible to automobiles and a good three-hour walk from the highway, the new road will enable the tourist to go right straight to the top and back within the short space of an hour, returning with the knowledge that he has obtained one of the finest mountain views in the State.

ONE MORE SURVEY NEEDED FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Those rural communities not included in the original survey of potential electric power lines will have one more chance to have their conditions studied for possible action by the Rural Electrification Commission.

"All communities which were not studied in the original survey now have one more opportunity to be included on the same basis as those previously studied," says David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer at the State College. "This is the last chance and we are hopeful that interested individuals and communities will secure the necessary blanks which have been furnished to county agents and will fill these out as quickly as possible and mail them to my office here at the college. As soon as the completed forms have been studied here,

days of the judges.

5. Workers of the occult driven out (vv. 24, 25). All the days of the king they departed not from following after the Lord.

Payment

The universe pays every man in his own coin; if you smile, it smiles upon you in return; if you sigh, you will be invited into gay company; if you think, you will be entertained by thinkers; and if you love the world and earnestly seek for the good that is therein, it will pour into your lap the treasures of the earth.—Elmer R. Murphy.

Reputation

How many people live on the reputation of the reputation they might have made.—O. W. Holmes.

we will send a trained person to the county to meet with the community leaders and others."

Weaver says 677 communities in 78 counties were surveyed in the original study but since that time a number of individuals and community leaders have reported that they did not know about the survey and would like to have their situation considered. Additional funds were secured from the ERA to make this further study but it is extremely doubtful if any more funds will be available for this purpose. Therefore, the engineer urges that prompt action be taken by those communities where no survey has been made.

"Secure forms from the county agent; hold a community meeting and decide on the territory to be covered; fill in the forms and mail to me, and we will send a man to the community as quickly as possible," Weaver says. The engineer will be sent only to those communities where the establishment of a power line appears to be feasible, he concluded.

Desert Crops; No Water

Soviet scientists have successfully raised such crops as wheat, rye and barley in the Kara Kum desert without irrigation.

Punishment for Crimes

Crimes vary greatly in kind and penalty throughout the world. England imposes a 20-year sentence for carrying a revolver without a permit. India gives 25 years for killing a cow and China inflicts the death penalty for chopping down a camphor tree.—Collier's Weekly.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court: Clema Holloway vs. Chauncie Holloway. The defendant in the above-entitled action will take notice that on the 16th day of July, 1935, a summons in said action was issued against the defendant by the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, and that complaint has been filed in said action asking for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; that said summons is returnable before said Clerk at his office in Boone, N. C., on the 15th day of August, 1935. The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before said Clerk at his office in Boone, N. C., within the time required by law and answer or demur to the complaint filed therein or the relief demanded therein will be granted. This July 16, 1935.

A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court. 7-18-4p

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Any additional information will be gladly furnished.

Linville River Railway Co. Herman Wilcox, Agent

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court: The Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. Albert Watson and wife, Maggie Watson, and I. A. Norris and wife, Audrey Norris.

The defendants, I. A. Norris and Audrey Norris, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina to foreclose a mortgage executed to the plaintiff by Albert Watson and Maggie Watson and assumed by I. A. Norris and Audrey Norris; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Boone, N. C., on or before the 26th day of August, 1935, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 22nd day of July, 1935.

A. E. SOUTH, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of the late Murray P. Critcher, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are asked to come forward and make settlement.

This July 22, 1935. MRS. JENNIE CRITCHER, Administratrix of Murray P. Critcher, Deceased. 7-26-6p

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of the late Eliza Guy, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me within one year of the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please come forward and make prompt settlement.

This the 19th day of July, 1935. D. F. GREENE, Administrator Eliza Guy, Deceased. 7-25-6p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PRESENT CLAIMS

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court: Roy I. Haynes vs. Woodcraft Novelty Co., Inc. To the Creditors of the Woodcraft Novelty Co., Inc.:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Receiver for the Woodcraft Novelty Company, Inc., and pursuant to an order of court, notice is given to all the creditors of the Woodcraft Novelty Company, Inc., to present their claims, whether a preferred or common claim, to the undersigned Receiver at the office of the Woodcraft Novelty Company, Inc., in Boone, N. C., and the said creditors are further notified unless their claims are presented within three months from the date of this advertisement that they will be barred from participating in the assets of the said corporation. This the 1st day of July, 1935.

W. H. GRAGG, Receiver. 7-11-4c

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