

Sunday School Lesson

WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL THING International Sunday School Lesson for July 27, 1947 GOLDEN TEXT: "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; Yea, with all thy getting get understanding."—Prov. 4:7 Lesson Text: Proverbs 1: 1-4; 3: 13-18; 9: 10; James 1: 5.

The Book of Proverbs, written mostly by Solomon, David's son, is a book of wisdom, of advice, addressed especially to young men who really desire to make the most of their opportunities in life. It answers such questions as: Who is the wise man? What is the best way for an intelligent person to conduct his life? Where can one find dependable guidance for his life? Does wickedness pay? What are the results of wisdom in the individual's life? Wisdom in the individual's life will result in the practice of intelligent living. Surely, this generation needs the injunction of our Golden Text, which declares: "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom."

asking (James 1:5). Why is wisdom so necessary for the Christian? Again, Dr. Moore says: "The Christian needs wisdom in his duties that he may know what they are and to perform them; in his temptations that he may effectively resist or endure and finally conquer; and in his trials that he may turn them to good account and get the most out of them. It is important then, that we ascertain the wisdom we want and where and how to get it."

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom. In other words, religion is the foundation of all true education and no man can be adjudged wise who does not love the Lord and serve him. He who would be wise, whether young or old will listen to the words of God, as revealed through His Son and His Word, and will also benefit from the experiences of others in the past. Can we look around us, or into the records of the past, and truly say that wicked were ever wise? If we would be wise, let us follow the guidance of God, as given to us in the Bible, shunning the evil, keeping our hearts pure and dedicated unto his service.

After all, what is wisdom? Dr. H. C. Moore answers: "True wisdom is more than knowledge, or skill or judgment, or prudence; it implies the highest and noblest exercise of both moral and intellectual powers. And it has seven prominent traits (James 3:17): purity which is chaste and sanctified; peaceableness is spirit, endeavor, and effect; gentleness which is forbearing as to faults and winsome in doing God's work; tractability, accessible, forgiving, docile, fruitful, especially in acts of mercy; impartiality which sees good in the unloving and bad in the venerated moralist; sincerity which is without dissimulation. "Such wisdom can come from but one source; it must come from above like rain in time of drought and daybreak dispelling darkness. And without question or reproach it is to be had for the asking."

Increased Teachers' Pay Is Set By State

Below is a table showing what teachers in the various salary brackets will make during the ensuing year, what they made last year, and the percentage of increase. "G" represents holders of graduate certificate—that is, those who have college degrees plus graduate work. "A" stands for teachers holding college degrees in teaching, "B" for those who have had 90 semester hours of college but did no practice teaching; "Elem. A" for those who got no further than high schools; and "Non-standard" for those who cannot qualify for any of the above. The numerals following the letters (such as G-2) designate the number of years taught.

Table with columns: Rating, 1947-48, 1946-47. Rows include G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5, G-6, G-7, G-8, G-9, G-10, G-11, G-12, A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-8, A-9, A-10, A-11, B-0, B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5, B-6, B-7, B-8, B-9, B-10, B-11, B-12, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, Elem A-0, Elem A-1, Elem A-2, Elem A-3, Elem A-4, Elem B-0, Elem B-1, Elem B-2, Elem B-3, Nonstan.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Acres. Lists various landowners and their properties across different areas like COVE CREEK, BLUE RIDGE, ELK, and SHAWNEEHAW.

DELATED SUIT

Los Angeles—A great-grandson of Senora Concepcion Arguella de Olvera, who died in 1865, has asked for letters of administration of her estate. The action was necessary in order for heirs of the early California family to prosecute old land claims against the Mexican Government.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Watauga County; in the Superior Court. North Carolina vs. Edsel Watson. The defendant, Edsel Watson will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county, North Carolina, for the purpose of the plaintiff obtaining an absolute divorce from the said defendant on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county in the Courthouse in Boone, North Carolina, within twenty days from the 22nd day of August, 1947, 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.

FRED M. GRAGG, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, N. C. 7-24-4c

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Notice of Sale of Land for Taxes

By order of the Board of County Commissioners and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by law, I will on Monday, the 4th day of August, 1947, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy taxes as indicated for the year 1946, the lands of the following delinquent taxpayers of Watauga County.

This August 7, 1947. CLAUDE GARLAND, Tax Collector, Watauga County.

BALD MOUNTAIN

Table with columns: Name, Address, Acres. Lists landowners in Bald Mountain area.

BEAVER DAM

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BLOWING ROCK

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Table with columns: Name, Address, Acres. Lists landowners in various areas.

COLORED

Table with columns: Name, Address, Acres. Lists landowners in Colored area.

BRUSHY FORK

Table with columns: Name, Address, Acres. Lists landowners in Brushy Fork area.

LAUREL CREEK

Table with columns: Name, Address, Acres. Lists landowners in Laurel Creek area.

MEAT CAMP

Table with columns: Name, Address, Acres. Lists landowners in Meat Camp area.

NEW RIVER

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WATAUGA

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