

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE PROBLEM OF FORGIVENESS

International Sunday School Lesson for January 14, 1940

GOLDEN TEXT: "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." Matt. 6:12.

(Lesson Text: Matthew 18:21-23)

In studying this lesson, it would be well to read and consider carefully the whole eighteenth chapter of Matthew which deals with the intricate and difficult matter of human relationships and of the effects of one's behaviour upon his fellowman. While we should weigh carefully our actions in the light of these effects upon those with whom we come into contact, in the lesson for this week we are to consider what we must do when some one has wronged us.

Perhaps there is nothing more difficult for the average human being to do than to forgive a person who has intentionally, apparently willfully done something or said something harmful or untruthful against him or her. By nature, it seems, we find it hard to overlook the wrong and dispel from our minds thoughts of revenge.

In our lesson on Forgiveness today we base our thoughts on a passage which shows how Jesus advised his followers; likewise, to make every effort to regain the friendship of one of their fellow-humans.

The rabbis required that an offender should go to the man he wronged and seek forgiveness, which their rule said should be granted three times. Jesus lays down the general thought that love recognizes no limit in its effort to redeem, that forgiveness is not a matter of arithmetic but an attitude of the heart.

Jesus would not leave it to the initiative of the guilty one to seek reconciliation, but advised the injured party to seek an interview in an effort to adjust matters. If a private discussion failed, then the help of others was to be enlisted in an effort to bring the recalcitrant to a realization of his obligation. This was to be done in a spirit of love and generosity, not of punishment and revenge.

As so often happened it was the impetuous Peter who voiced the question in the minds of the disciples by asking how often should he forgive a brother. Peter suggested

seven times, more than required by the Jewish rule, but Jesus multiplies the number indefinitely, saying "until seventy times seven." Knowing the boundless expanse of perfect love, Jesus knew that no confinement could be placed upon its exercise.

Then, Jesus illustrated his teaching by the story which forms the basis of our lesson. A servant, who had been forgiven by his king for his own deficiency, forgot the kindness bestowed upon himself and when one of his own subordinates was found in a like state in relation to himself adopted an attitude of severity against him. The fact that his own master had been moved by pity for human misery on his behalf was forgotten as he sought to apply torture and pressure in the other case. Jesus pointed out that every human being was the recipient of so great heavenly forgiveness that an attitude of oppression or severity would be entirely inconsistent.

It is easy to give way to hatred and carry animosity, but it is nobler to forget and forgive injustice and wrong in the interest of a more peaceable and complete life. The world suffers greatly because of its various antipathies and enmities. Discord between individuals stirs up strife in various localities, hostility between various classes, sectional animosities, national prejudices and racial repugnances, all contribute to prevent the reign of fellowship and mutual helpfulness which love would implant in every human soul. The spirit of man grows reciprocally; therefore, Tennyson correctly appeals:

"Oh man! forgive thy mortal foe,
Never strike him blow for blow
For all the souls on earth that live,
To be forgiven must forgive.
For all the blessed souls in heaven
For all the blessed souls in heaven
Are both forgivers and forgiven."

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BURK—TWINE

Miss Clara Emma Twine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Twine, of Tyner, became the bride of Melvin Ray Burk, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burke, of Altoona, Penn., on Wednesday, January 3, 1940. The ceremony was performed in Suffolk, Va., at 8:45 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Truitt. The bride was becomingly attired in a frock of dusty pink with black accessories.

The couple will be at home with the bride's parents.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF EDENTON

of Edenton, North Carolina, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1939, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act and Commissioner of Banks of North Carolina.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)	\$1,142,521.48
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,553.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	72,955.00
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	8,000.00
5. Corporate stock (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	20,719.99
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	176,392.69
7. Bank premises owned \$44,429.10, furniture and fixtures \$9,176.29	53,605.39
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,826.00
11. Other assets	12,665.56
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,539,239.10

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$ 492,582.88
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	507,780.43
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	55,000.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	108,488.10
17. Deposits of banks	55,590.00
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	27,404.62
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,241,756.03
23. Other liabilities	7,568.39
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,249,324.42

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	\$ 200,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	17,654.63
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	22,260.05
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 289,914.68

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....\$1,539,239.10

* This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$100,000.00, total retrievable value \$100,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 50,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	73,000.00
(c) TOTAL	\$ 123,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 123,000.00
(c) TOTAL	\$ 123,000.00

I, I. M. Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

JULIEN WOOD,
JOHN W. GRAHAM,
W. A. LEGGETT,
Directors.

State of North Carolina—County of Chowan ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1940.
(Seal) R. F. ELLIOTT, Notary Public.

Clean-Up Campaign Of Beer Industry Gets Fine Results

RALEIGH—North Carolina newspapers and public officials were praised today for their part in the campaign to rid the state of objectionable beer outlets.

Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, state director of the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors committee, said today that their co-operation enabled the committee to secure the revocation of 35 retail beer licenses for the four-month period ended December 31.



BAIN

Colonel Bain, three-times member of the state senate and decorated for bravery while serving with the 30th division in the World War, supervises the beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign in North Carolina. He was a captain during the war and is now a colonel in the reserve, commanding the 321st infantry of the 61st division.

"Our clean up or close up campaign in North Carolina is directed

against those beer outlets who disregard the law and public decency," Colonel Bain said. "A great majority of dealers conduct reputable places of business, but there are scattered outlets over the state which our committee seeks to eliminate."

"During the past four months, special investigators for our committee have visited more than a third of North Carolina's 100 counties. They have inspected hundreds of outlets. Our committee has warned more than a score of places to clean up before we take more drastic action."

"We have instituted action against 56 dealers. Thirty-five of these dealers have lost their licenses to sell beer, and the boards of commissioners of eight counties are yet to act on our petitions to revoke the licenses of 18 dealers. One dealer in Iredell was placed on probation. We lost one case and withdrew action in another."

"The success of our campaign depends upon a vigorous press, and the cooperation of local officials. Our committee believes 1940 will bring about the elimination of most of these objectionable beer outlets."

CENTER HILL

Mrs. N. Bunch underwent an operation in a Norfolk Hospital last week. Her condition is reported to be very good.

Miss Mabel Bunch, of Rocky Hook, Miss Mamie Byrum, Miss Gladys Parks and Alma Byrum visited Mrs. J. S. Turner Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Boyce visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Monday evening.

N. Bunch went to Norfolk, Va., Monday evening to see his wife, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Miss Sybil White, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Bunch, of Rocky Hook, spent the week-end with Miss Mamie Byrum.

C. M. Ward, Jr., of New Holland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ward, Sr.

Mrs. J. M. Turner, Miss Lillian Turner, Charlie and Wilford Turner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner Sunday.

Miss Camilla White called to see Misses Mamie Byrum and Mabel Bunch on Friday evening.

Sonny, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smithson, has whooping cough.

Mrs. Linda Hollowell, of Hobbsville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Boyce, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mrs. Ida Reed on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodwin and two children are spending this week at Sunbury with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jones.

Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum, is sick.

Mrs. T. E. Chappell and daughter, Joyce, called on Mrs. J. S. Turner Friday evening.

Mrs. T. E. Chappell visited Mrs. Alvah Bunch, in Edenton, Friday afternoon.

Christmas Pageant At Galilee Mission

The annual Christmas service was held at Galilee Mission at Lake Phelps in Washington County Wednesday evening of last week with a large congregation attending.

A Christmas pageant, a lengthy religious play, and a Santa Claus play preceded the Christmas tree service when gifts were distributed.

The Rev. C. E. Williams, of New Bern, made a short address.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mrs. R. C. Nixon and Mrs. Jesse Forehand Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, in Edenton, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roughton, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bush Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle W. Parker visited Mrs. A. S. Bush Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alma Winslow, Miss Maude Moore, Miss Annie Lee Mazingo and Tyree Buck, of Chicod, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs called on John L. Savage Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Jr., and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Byrum Sunday afternoon.

Weekly Market Report

POULTRY AND EGGS
Courtesy Division of Markets
N. C. Dept. of Agriculture

Eggs, per dozen—Current collections, 20-23.
Live Poultry, per lb.—Rocks, 15-17; reds, 15-17; fryers, 16-20.

CRESWELL

Mrs. J. B. Davenport is ill in Columbia Hospital.

The Rev. C. E. Williams, of New Bern, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Blue, of Coinjock, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Davenport, Sunday.

Charles Norman Davenport, Jr., is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Davenport, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregg and children have returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va., and Jacksonville, Florida.

Mack Blue, of Coinjock, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport, Sr.

The Rev. Sulon G. Ferree has returned after a visit with his parents in Greensboro.

Josh Woodley, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adler of Plymouth, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrell Sunday.

Tom Woodley, of Cherry, left Sunday for an indefinite stay in Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Vida Davenport spent Sunday in Edenton as the guest of Mr. Ida Byrum.

Mrs. E. Pritchette, who spent the holidays at her home near here, returned Sunday to Raleigh, where she is still receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Ida Byrum, of Edenton, visited Mrs. H. W. Norman Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Norman is confined to her room with flu.

A. T. Brooks attended the schoolmasters' meeting in Columbia Monday evening.

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TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE!

All persons, firms and corporations are required to list all their or its personal and real property during the month of January, 1940. All property not listed during the month of January will be subject to a penalty as provided by law.

List takers have been appointed for the various townships of the County as follows:

First Township.....Mrs. C. T. Hollowell
Second Township.....Mrs. J. G. White
Third Township.....Mrs. A. D. Ward
Fourth Township.....Mrs. Evie C. Umphlett

These list takers will be glad to aid in every way and we urge that you see them and get your list in during January and save us and you further trouble and expense.

BY ORDER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

W. S. PRIVOTT

Tax Supervisor

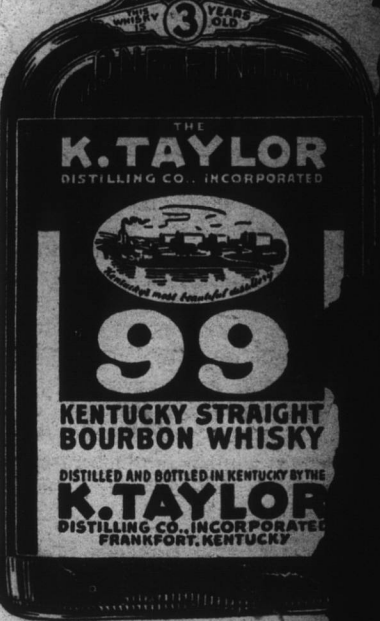
CRESWELL P. T. A. MEETS

The ladies of the executive board of Creswell P. T. A. met at the home of the president, Mrs. E. S. Woodley, Tuesday afternoon for discussion of business problems of the spring term.

DR. J. B. POLLOCK

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