

60 - SECOND SERMONS

— By —
FRED DODD

Text: "You can miss the train while reading the time-table."
—Eff Thomas

A man, somewhat the worse for over-drinking, once boasted to Civil War editor Horace Greely,

"Yes, sir, I'm a self-made man!"
To which Mr. Greely replied, "Then, sir, that relieves the Almighty of a great responsibility."

I know a self-made good man. He recites good behavior rules every morning. He lives by those rules and each act is weighed carefully before he commits it. His moral stature is almost unbelievably lofty. Yet the good that this fine man

can do is limited. People feel that he always checks himself against his rules, first. There is no quick and genuine outpouring from his heart to fill another's need. While he stops to read his time-table, the train leaves without him.

Goodness is not a set of rules. Goodness is feeling tenderness for others without considering ourselves. To be generous with tenderness invites error. It may mean making a mistake. Such a good man may board the wrong train at times. If so, he will admit he was wrong and start over. Forgiveness is promised to those who err and repent. There is only censure for the man who buries his talent for fear of making a mistake.

its take from that total. Let's see, zero subtracted from \$40,000. Speaking of sports, glad to see the experts pick the Giants to win the pennant this year. Only hope that doesn't jinx them.

It's a big political year and sometimes the bulk of our news concerns national and statewide politics. I guess it's too early to make up minds yet, but I'm looking for the man who gets the backing of Governor Hodges. Closing thought: The Life of Man: School tablet, aspirin tablet, stone tablet.

HAYSEED

By UNCLE SAM

TAXES MUST BE PAID

Your house payments may be due

But your taxes must be paid. You may lose your car

But your taxes must be paid. Your doctor bill may be unpaid

But your taxes must be paid. Your grocery credit may be lost

But your taxes must be paid. Your lights may be cut off

But your taxes must be paid. Your wages may be low

But your taxes must be paid. Your work may be slow

But your taxes must be paid. Your bank account may be small

But your taxes must be paid. Your living may be expensive

But your taxes must be paid. Your crops may fail

But your taxes must be paid. Your health may be poor

But your taxes must be paid. Death may enter your home

But your taxes must be paid. No matter what your age

Your taxes must be paid. No matter what happens

Your taxes must be paid.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband and father, C. W. Ward, who departed this life 11 years ago, April 27, 1949: Some may think we have forgotten. The time you went away, But deep down in our hearts We'll never forget that day.

We thought we could never give you up, But this we had to do, Because the One who loved you best Had made his call for you.

We can never forget the years of happiness, Though they seem only a day ago,

The ones who loved you best, Are those who still miss you so.

So when you look down upon us From your castle in the sky, Please don't forget to kiss us. When you see us start to cry. —His loving wife, Mrs. C. W. Ward and Children.

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Sunday School Lesson

RIGHTEOUSNESS AND MERCY

International Sunday School Lesson for April 24

Memory Selection: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."—(Matthew 5:6).

Lesson Text: Matthew 5:6-7; 13:44-46; 18:21-35.

Today we face this question: What do we mean by righteousness and mercy, and how are the two related in thought and practice?

In our lessons today we study three short parables. Matthew, Chapter 13:44-46, emphasizes the fact that the goodness that Jesus Christ represented and made possible is of the highest value and hence deserves our supreme devotion and dedication. Chapter 18:23-33 purports to show that forgiveness is central in all Christian teachings. This story of the King forgiving a servant his debt, and the servant, in turn, punishing one who owed him a debt, is one of the clearest and simplest parables that we have in Jesus' teachings.

The two beatitudes chosen for his lesson are closely related.

Righteousness and mercy belong together. Each virtue needs the other.

Mercy without righteousness quickly degenerates into sickly sentimentality. Similarly, righteousness without mercy quickly contradicts goodness. It ceases to be a virtue and becomes instead the sin of self-righteousness.

Jesus is interested in getting men whose spirits hunger for justice for others as much as their stomachs hunger for food. Hungry people have a way of getting food. God waits for those who are so hungry and thirsty after his kind of world that they go after it and get it. Consider a people who are contented with the evil around them. Their land will be cursed. Injustice, winked at and countenanced, soon bears bitter fruit. A stifled conscience soon becomes insensitive to wrong. The voice of God cannot get through a calloused, indifferent, or unfeeling spirit. The soul experiences a famine—a famine for the Word.

Righteousness is partly achievement, partly gift of God. Men must willfully seek it and help it to grow—until they grow into the likeness of Christ.

Jesus pointed out that there

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Chowan County Churches

EDENTON BAPTIST

REV. R. N. CARROLL, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship service, 11 A. M.
Training Union at 6:30 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

GREAT HOPE BAPTIST

REV. HENRY V. NAPIER, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M.

ROCKY HOCK BAPTIST

THURMAN W. ALLRED, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Training Union at 7 P. M.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.

EDENTON PRESBYTERIAN

REV. JAMES MACKENZIE, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Christian Service Brigade—all teenagers—Sunday at 7 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service—Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

REV. E. C. ALEXANDER, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC

REV. C. F. HILL, Pastor
Sundays, Masses 8 and 11 A. M.
Concessions before every Mass.
Sunday School 11:45 Sunday A. M.
Convert Instructions or private consultation by appointment. Phone 2617.

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REV. HENRY V. NAPIER, Pastor
Morning worship at 11 o'clock first and third Sundays.
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
E. T. U. at 7 P. M.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock second and fourth Sundays.
Prayer service Thursday at 8 P. M.

EDENTON METHODIST

REV. RALPH FOWLKES, Pastor
Church School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST

REV. GORDON SHAW, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

WARWICK BAPTIST

REV. R. B. COTTINGHAM, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 11 A. M.
BTU at 7 P. M.
Prayer service at 8 P. M.
Prayer service Thursday nights at 8 o'clock.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

REV. GEORGE B. HOLMES, Rector
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M. Church School.
10:00 A. M. Adult Bible Class.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M. Young Churchmen.
Wednesday, 10:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

BALLARD'S BRIDGE BAPTIST

REV. LAMAR SENTFELL, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD

REV. JOHN MARTIN, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 11 A. M.
WPE Sunday at 7 P. M.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

R. P. LONG, Congregation Servant
Bible study at 3:00 o'clock Sundays afternoon at Kingdom Hall.
Bible study Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Service meeting and ministry school Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

REV. C. L. WILES, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
Christ Ambassador Service, 6:30 P. M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday night prayer service, 7:30 P. M.

WHITE OAK CHAPEL BAPTIST

REV. T. M. HENRIE, Pastor

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Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services every first and third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

EVANS METHODIST

REV. FRANK FORTESQUE, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 9:30 A. M.

CENTER HILL METHODIST

REV. FRANK FORTESQUE, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.

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REV. F. H. LA GUARDE
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Young people's and senior choir practice Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Men's Mass meets Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL

REV. CLYDE BEATTY, Minister
First Sunday at 11 A. M., Holy Communion and sermon.
Second Sunday at 9 A. M., Holy Communion.
Third Sunday at 9 A. M., Holy Communion.
Fourth Sunday at 11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon.
Sunday School each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

ELDER J. A. SAWYER, Pastor
Every second and fourth Sunday.
Prayer Day.
Every first and third Sunday, Church Day.
Sunday School at 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Prayer and Bible Band Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.
Friday night Pastor's Aid Society at 8 o'clock.
Saturday night young people's Bible quiz and recreation.

WARREN GROVE BAPTIST

REV. J. E. TILLET, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 11:30 A. M. every second and fourth Sunday.
Women's Educational and Mission Union meets every fourth Sunday after the morning service.

WELCH'S CHAPEL BAPTIST

REV. W. H. DAVIS, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service first Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST

REV. E. E. MORGAN, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Services every first and third Sundays at 12 o'clock noon.

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REV. M. H. EBRON, Pastor
UNION GROVE A. M. E. Z.
REV. J. E. GORDON, Pastor

RYAN GROVE BAPTIST

REV. M. A. RIDDICK, Pastor
REV. C. M. HEIDELBERG, Pastor
REV. RAMMOND A. MORRIS, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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CENTER HILL BAPTIST

REV. H. C. SAUNDERS, Pastor
KADESH A. M. E. ZION
REV. A. WILLIAMS, Pastor
Sunday School at 8:30 A. M.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

PLEASANT GROVE A. M. E. Z.

REV. G. L. SCOTT, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship service at 11 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

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REV. W. H. SESSOM, Pastor
Sunday School at 11:30 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 2 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Tuesday night First Senior Choir practice at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night Second Senior Choir practice at 8 o'clock.

HAWKINS CHAPEL A. M. E. Z.

REV. M. H. EBRON, Pastor

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Building A New Life



Quite a thrill — building a new home! Day by day you watch it take shape. And somehow, you have the feeling that this new house will bring new life for you and your family.

But building a new life isn't as simple as building a new home. One just can't move out of the drab past into a sparkling future.

The life to which conscientious men and women aspire is built on foundations that cannot be laid in a week or two. Character, courage, consecration — these are concrete evidences of faithful years in the worship and service of God.

Today, where there are new houses there are new churches — and where there are old houses there are old churches. And through the portals of all the churches pass the millions of earnest families who are serious and happy about building a new life.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	Psalm	127	1-5
Monday	I Corinthians	28	9-10
Tuesday	I Corinthians	2	9-16
Wednesday	Psalm	31	1-5
Thursday	Colossians	3	1-4
Friday	John	10	1-11
Saturday	Epistles	6	1-24

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Frankly Speaking

By Franz Roberts

From the department of utter appreciation: The great jazz singer, Billie Holiday, passed away a few months ago leaving behind not even enough money for burial. It was requested by close friends that the NAACP help with burial expenses. However, the NAACP branded her as a disgrace to her race. Before they did, they should have checked with the records. They might then have recalled the help, financially and otherwise, given to their organization by Billie Holiday.

The Justice Department has just about completely whitewashed New York Representative Adam Clayton Powell. Just asking, mind you, but could this be connected with the fact that Powell, a lifelong Democrat, made a deal and switched over to the support of Eisenhower and the Republicans in the last presidential election? Powell yields a lot of power in his district in the big city.

No doubt about it, spring is here and it's certainly beautiful.

In winter we worried about snow, cold weather, rain. Now, we can worry about humidity, and rain.

A lot of folks asked us, how come no dance in April. I was going to have one, but there seemed to be a lot of proms, trips and other school activities. Also, so far as heating problems were concerned, that was a big expense and, for the most part, April was an unsure month, weatherwise. However, the next several months will find that problem out of the way, so I'll be making arrangements for another one very soon.

Last week four stores in Edenton had contests and give-aways. —Colonial Furniture, Western Auto, Belk-Tyler's and A&P. Always something like that happening to make these shopping trips even more interesting.

Arnold Palmer, who has been making all those golfing headlines, is from Dick Schuman's hometown of Ligonier, Pennsylvania. Rumor has it that Mr. Palmer still owes Dick a couple of dollars for a bike Dick sold him some years ago. Let's see, two subtracted from \$40,000, yes, Palmer should be able to swing it. Speaking of the subtraction, wait'll the government subtracts

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