

Vehicle Laws Can Put You In Jail

RALEIGH — Think you can't go to prison for breaking motor vehicle laws? Think again! There are about 600 North Carolinians who might argue the point with you. They are in prison today—for breaking motor vehicle laws.

According to the Records Section of the Prison Department, the figure will vary from day to day as persons completing sen-

tences are released and new offenders are admitted.

Neither youth nor maturity offer immunity against imprisonment for motor vehicle law violations. Seven of the jailed motorists were above the age of 60. Thirty-seven were below the age of 20.

The early 20's are the most popular ages for prison-bound drivers. The 22 and 23-year-olds lead the list with 28 inmates each, and age 21 follows closely with 27. No age between 17 and 50 has less than 10 imprisoned for driving offenses.

The average motorists, according to Assistant Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe Garrett, "just doesn't think he will be put in prison for violating motor vehicle laws. And he's wrong—as these records show very clearly."

Garrett believes the reason is that "Most citizens don't think of driving violations as crimes. They put motor vehicle laws in a separate category from other laws. A person who would never think of drinking too much and walking down Main Street will drink too much and drive his car down the same street. People who wouldn't think of stealing or trespassing or engaging in a public brawl will break motor vehicle laws without a second thought."

"A shop-lifter knows he or she is committing a crime. They know they run the risk of arrest and imprisonment. And it serves as a deterrent. The average driver, on the other hand, doesn't really feel he's doing anything wrong when he speeds or eases through a stop sign. And when he gets caught, he becomes indignant."

Garrett concludes that "The time has come for a drastic change in average on the part of the motorists. He has to be made to realize that when he drinks and drives, he's committing a crime; that when he goes one mile over the speed limit, he's committing a crime. He has to realize that he can, and probably will, be arrested, and that he can go to jail. Such a change in attitude could save a lot of lives in North Carolina."

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Your chances of ending your trip behind bars is vastly increased if you mix alcohol with your travel. Well over half of the imprisoned motorists were convicted of driving under the influence—344 out of the 589.

License violations account for the second highest number in prison. On the day of the study there were 131 people serving sentences for such offenses as no operator's license, driving after a license has been revoked and improper licenses.

Moving violations—speeding, pre-arranged racing, reckless driving, illegal passing, etc.—cause 61 Tar Heel citizens to exchange their freedom for a photograph with a number.

Hit and run driving was the downfall of 32 motorists. Failing to stop at stop signs is credited with placing 12 drivers in prison and nine were convicted on charges of improper

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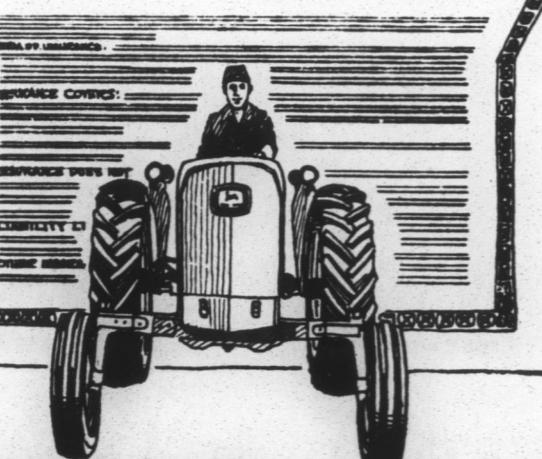
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SUNDAY SCHOOL-LESSON

THE SOURCE OF OUR FAITH

International Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 6

Memory Selection: "(God) hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds."—Hebrews 1:2.

Lesson Text: Hebrews 1:3.

With this lesson, we start a new series—specifically, the study of writings of faith and encouragement. And it should be noted that our aim for this quarter is centralized in an effort to strengthen individual faith and provide encouragement for members of the Christian fellowship to better prepare themselves for devout—and exacting—Christian discipleship.

In the lesson we are studying today, in the Book of Hebrews, it is brought home to us very clearly that the disciplined life is an essential of redemption.

There are those among us who would argue that events of the twentieth century makes the Bible redundant. Certainly things today—our whole way of life—cannot be compared with events that took place in Biblical times. The advent of the Atomic Age, the Space Age, the end of Colonialism—indeed, the end of an old way of life—have all come about in the space of (literally) a very few years, and a new order has begun.

It is understandable if these events leave one confused; but—in a world of changing events—changing values—the unchangeable foundations of our confessed faith are still the rock upon which mankind builds his life, and the future.

The Epistle to the Hebrews presents the person of Jesus Christ as the fountainhead of our faith. Surely, therefore, Jesus—Son of God—is worthy of uncompromising loyalty and service, as Redeemer of the world.

The central truths of this lesson are (1) that Jesus is real; (2) that God is real.

Man—being man, and of limited knowledge—can only have a blurred concept of God. Fortunately for mankind, however, God revealed himself in the person of Jesus, His Son, and (in so doing) revealed His own nature, for mankind's understanding.

For nowhere has man ever found—or ever will find—a more selfless love, a more all-encompassing forgiveness—than in the life of Jesus Christ. Through Him God spoke to His people—and still speaks, even today.

God is real! His reality—for mankind—is strengthened and affirmed in the kind of person Jesus was—and still is.

Jesus once said: "To whom much is given, of him much will be required." (Luke 12:4). How can we doubt that? Jesus lived for us—He died for us, making salvation possible for each and every one of us. How, then, can we deny him? How can we fail to fashion our lives to His teachings, or fail to do our utmost to win others to His side?

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