

Sunday School Lesson by John R. Brayboy

Love the Lord Your God
Duet. 6:1-13

Outline

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(Duet. 6:1-2)

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I. God's commandment to obey
(Duet. 6:1-2)

God instructed Moses to teach the Israelites His commandments. God wanted them to be trained when they entered into the land He had promised them. Christians today need to be equipped to face the world. God has given us instruction in His word on how to live, and be pleasing to Him. When we are obedient to God we can have the blessings of God upon us. God told Moses to tell the children of Israel to teach their children, and their children's children the statutes and commandments by knowing the commandments of God the people would give reverence to God. God also said if the people feared Him and kept the commandments their life would be prolonged. I can remember a time when even lost people respected the people of God and gave Him reverence. Now we live in generation where many professing Christians do not have any fear for God.

II. Chronicles 7:14 is the answer to the Indians our county, state and nation's problem when God's people walk in obedience then God will bless and take care of the need of His people.

II. God's Demand for Devotion (V. 3-5)

When we obey the commandments of God then it will go well with us. As God promised Israel that they would increase mightily in the land by keeping his commandments. God reminded Israel that there was only one land by keeping his commandments. God wants people to love Him and commit fully to Him

because he is Lord. Not only do we need to recognize that God is God but that he wants us to give our heart soul and might. When we fully surrender to God we can fully realize the attributes of God.

III. Teaching the children (V. 6-9)
God Commanded that the Israelites

Keep the commandments in their hearts. David said "Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee." Not only did God want the Israelites memorize the word but to teach their children wherever they were at. That today should be the practice of every Christian to be teaching the things of God to our children and others. Also we ought to be telling lost people the good news of the gospel. God instructed them to write the commandments on their house, bind them on their hand or forehead. Christians ought to memorize scripture so that they will be equipped in any situation that they may face such as an opportunity to witness or to encourage a saint.

IV. God's Demand for the Hebrew's Remembrance (V. 10-13)

God wanted the Hebrews to remember where He had brought them from when they came into the promised land. They were about to inherit land, houses filled, wells already dug, vine and olive trees they did not plant. God told them not to forget the Lord and where He brought them from in Egypt. Here is a picture of the grace of God. We were locked in sin's prison without hope and God came to our rescue. He took us out of the miry clay and put our feet on the solid rock. We did nothing to deserve what God has done for us. It will do us well once in a while to remember where God brought us from and to where we are now. Surely when we do that we will want to do what's pleasing to him. If you're bound by sin ask God forgiveness He will free you. God bless you till next week.



PSU Chancellor Hosts Luncheon

Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine of Pembroke State University hosted a luncheon Wednesday to thank area legislators for their support of higher education during the recent short session in Raleigh.

Three legislators were able to attend the luncheon that was held on campus. State Sen. David R. Parnell, District 30; Rep. Frances Cummings, District 87; and Rep. Ronnie Sutton, District 85, joined Dr. Oxendine and vice chancellors Charles R. Jenkins, James B. Chavis, R. Neil Hawk and Prudence S. Precourt at the University Center.

Chancellor Oxendine expressed his appreciation to the entire legislative body for its support of educators, facilities and programs.

"I want to single out the Incentive Scholarships for American Indians," said Dr. Oxendine. "It's a very important program that Rep. Ronnie

Sutton sponsored. He pushed hard for it. Rep. Sutton is the only American Indian in the legislature, and was able to get the program through without opposition. This was accomplished with the goodwill of the other legislators, and I thank you."

The recently announced Incentive Scholarships for American Indians was approved by the General Assembly to encourage and assist North Carolina's college-bound American Indians. Up to \$3,000 can be awarded annually to eligible students.

Chancellor Oxendine praised the Incentive Scholarship program and said "It is gratifying to gain more support for students who need it. We'll have a lot of students who will benefit from this program."

Dr. Oxendine then highlighted the budget impact on Pembroke State. The General Assembly approved an

additional \$63.8 million for the University of North Carolina system for operational enhancements for 1994-95, of which Pembroke State will receive \$609,991. Pembroke State will also receive \$800,000 for capital improvement projects.

Dr. Oxendine noted that for the second year in a row, non-teaching employees were treated less favorably.

"I hope next year the legislature will make a special effort to assist the secretaries, grounds workers and other

non-faculty members. They are extremely important to the ongoing functioning of our campus.

All eligible PSU employees will receive a one-time one percent bonus. The bonus will not become part of the employee's base pay rate.

Other highlights include \$16,605 for the Library Network to link PSU with UNC Wilmington and Fayetteville State University, \$105,944 for additional library books, journals and employee salaries and benefits, \$71,216 for computing and telecommunications, and \$283,177 for five new faculty positions.

The budget authorized \$390,000 for the new Incentive Scholarship Program for American Indians, and \$150,000 to expand eligibility for the Minority Presence Grants.

The Legislative Colleges Opportunity Program was authorized \$800,000 for all 16 constituent institutions of UNC at which \$50,000 was earmarked for Pembroke State. The Nursing Scholars Program was budgeted \$24,000 for the total program.

The General Assembly appropriated \$800,000 to enhance Sampson Hall and the Business Building renovation projects. \$33 million was appropriated for UNC system-wide repair and renovations. Pembroke State will receive a prorated share of this.

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"Dollar Bill" Oxendine

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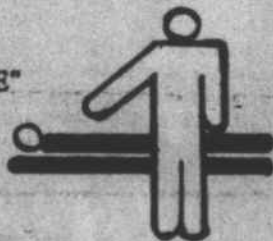
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Dr. Sam Wynn has worked relentlessly to obtain Federal Recognition for the Lumbee people as a "Sovereign Indian Nation". He has worked with the Indian Communities of Robeson, Cumberland, lived on the Chippewa Indian and Navajo Reservation, and he understands the struggles faced by both rural and urban Indian people. In the 4th District, Lumbee People are faced with unemployment, under employment, inadequate health care, education and a host of other concerns. If you elect him as your **TRIBAL COUNCIL** representative on August 27, 1994, he will continue to work for Federal Recognition and make sure these concerns and other issues of the 4th District are voiced, heard and sufficiently dealt with by the Lumbee Tribal Council. More importantly, he will work with the people and not apart from the people.

As your 4th District Representative, he will continue to make sure you are represented. Also, he will do his best to secure those new benefits and new opportunities to which our people are entitled.

On August 27, 1994 please vote "Lumbee" and "Win with Wynn"!

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