

INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1915.
OBEDIENCE AND KINGSHIP
(Review)

Motto Text—

"The King shall joy in thy strength, O Jehovah;
And in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!" (Psalm 21:1)
Read Psalm 72.

The lessons in this quarter cover a period of 121 years and the reign of six kings. They have been intensely interesting, and the review ought to be easy and profitable to us all.

Absalom's egregious failure forms the subject of the first lesson. It illustrates the end of a selfish and unholty ambition. Absalom was concerned only in his own personal interests.

In the second lesson we have the anointing of king Solomon. David, though feeble and infirm nipped an incipient rebellion in the bud, and destroyed the hopes of another of his selfish and ambitious sons. These boys of David seem to have been destitute of affection for their great father. David was a wise king but a poor father.

In the third lesson Solomon shows his wisdom by asking for more. The unwisest man among us is he who thinks he is the wisest. Humility is the trade mark of wisdom. Solomon saw something in the world that was better than money.

The dedication of the temple is the theme of the fourth lesson. It was a joyous occasion. It is always joyous when a people complete a splendid house of worship. It is a matter for community rejoicing.

The fifth lesson tells us of the visit of the Queen of Sheba. This vigorous and intelligent queen traveled over a bleak desert and a dangerous road, to see and hear the wonderful king whose fame had spread through her kingdom. She was more than pleased with what she saw and heard. She made large gifts to Solomon who did not need them. This is usually the case.

In the sixth lesson we are told of the kingdom torn in sunder. Solomon had more wisdom than he applied. His reign was marked by such luxurious splendor as Israel or the world has never seen. Somebody had to pay for all this splendor. The people were oppressed by taxation to meet the demands of the extravagant court. Solomon held the restless elements together while he lived but at his death the kingdom rent in twain.

Rehoboam the king of the northern tribes, consulted with the old men, but rejected their counsel because it did not suit him. Then he consulted with the young men and accepted what they said because it suited him. He failed to appreciate the power of the people, and overestimated the rights of the royalty.

Jereboam bears the odious title of the king who led Israel into sin. It is bad enough to sin oneself—it is worse to lead others into sin.

The eighth lesson tells of the reign of good King Asa. It is refreshing to turn from the vile and wicked into the presence of a good man. Asa began the reformation, and although he was not perfect, he feared and served the Lord.

"God's care of Elijah" is the theme of the ninth lesson. "Trust and obey." No harm can befall him who follows the line of duty. Ravens are ordered of the Lord to feed His saint. A destitute widow saves the prophet from starvation, and at the same time performs the same service for herself and her son. Why should a Christian ever repine?

Lesson ten gives us the wonderful picture of Mt. Carmel and Elijah's triumph over Ahab and his prophets. "Faith is the Victory." The people saw the folly of bowing before dumb dead gods.

Elijah's failure appears in the eleventh lesson. In the last lesson he was on the Mount; here he is in the valley of defeat and despair. How like shuttle cocks we move from one extreme to the other, and there was no reason for Elijah's cowardice. Nor is there any reason for ours.

Our last lesson was that of temperance. Temperance in every thing not only in wine and liquors, but in all the things that go to make up life. Benadad showed more than one trait of intemperance; take his demands upon Ahab each and everyone of them were intemperate. Of course liquor was a strong hand in the forming of the strenuous demands made upon Ahab and it was also responsible for the defeat of Benhadad.

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Doubtless believing that raiders would never suspect that whiskey was made illegally within a short distance of the Biltmore mansion on the estate of Mrs. Edith S. Vanderbilt, moonshiners have done big business in a secluded spot within sight of the most elaborate private residence in America, says an Asheville report. The still was located and destroyed Sunday morning.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a Deed in Trust executed to me by William M. Eastwood and Mollie Eastwood his wife, on the 27th day of March, 1912, which will be found registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, book 94, page 112. Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby I will sell for cash by public auction at the court house door in Oxford on

Monday the 4th day of October, 1915 the tract of land described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit: Beginning at a Beech tree on Miry Run branch in Hayes' line, thence along Hayes' line S. 15 E. 12 chains, thence S. 25 E. 18 chains and 50 links, thence S. 21 1/2 E. 9 chains 50 links to Big Island Creek, thence up the meanders of Island creek to the C. L. Lewis corner, thence along his line N. 79 1/2 W. 33 chains and 42 links; thence N. 77 1/2 W. 8 chains and 19 links, thence N. 82 W. 10 chains to Miry Run Branch, thence down the meanders of said branch to the beginning, containing one hundred and fifty-seven and one-fourth acres, more or less. Said sale will be made to satisfy the bonds secured thereby. Time of sale 12 M.

A. A. HICKS, Trustee.

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Otho Cozart and wife, and Henry Cozart, duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Granville county, default having been made in the payment of bonds secured thereby, I shall on

Monday, September 27th, 1915 sell by public auction for cash in front of the Court House door in the town of Oxford the following described property: Situate on the west side of the new street at the rear of th residence of W. H. Hunt and running along said street sixty feet, adjoining the lands of William Alston, Ed Smith, Roger Anderson and B. K. Lassiter, and being the house and lot upon which said Otho Cozart, and wife now reside. Time of sale about the hour of noon. This 26th day of August, 1915.

B. K. LASSITER, Trustee.

Stovall News Notes (Correspondence of the Public Ledger)

Miss Ida Jackson left this week to enter Louisburg College.

Miss Jennie Hudson, of Richmond, was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Earl this week.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald is visiting friends and relatives in the Berea neighborhood.

Messrs. Archie Lewis, Pressley Lewis and Reid Wilson, are attending A. & M. College at Raleigh.

Miss Ruth Norwood left last week to enter Chowan College. Miss Ruth White is at the State Normal.

Miss Estelle Stovall has returned from a Richmond hospital and is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

A large number of the farmers of the community attended the opening sale of tobacco at Oford on Wednesday.

Mr. Will Gregory spent the first of the week at the University. He will leave in a few days to attend a business school in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lizzie Adcock and her daughter, Miss Kitty Adcock, of Alexandria, Va., spent last week at the home of Mr. L. C. Wilkerson.

The Presbyterian churches of Stovall, Geneva and Oak Hill, are erecting a manse on the lot adjoining the lot of Mr. Lucius Puckett. It will be completed at an early date.

The Stovall high school opened this week and the outlook is very good indeed. At the opening exercises short addresses were made by Mr. Wawson A. Burwell, of the board and Miss Mary Shotwell, of Oxford, and the ministers of the town. The faculty is composed of Prof. B. B. Holder, M. A., a graduate of the University, Miss Mangum, of Stem, and Miss Daffan, of Fredericksburg, Va. Mr. Holder is to board at the home of Mr. D. A. Burwell and the ladies are with Mrs. W. S. White.

Going to her home in the suburbs of Hickory, one day last week, Miss Birdie Yonce, a stenographer, was held up by a negro in a secluded spot and her money demanded. Miss Yonce handed over her purse, containing \$2.43, and when she got home she notified the officers. Monroe Coffey, colored, was arrested a half mile from the scene of the robbery, and the young lady's purse and money were found in his possession.

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Pursuant to an order of sale, made by the Superior Court of Granville county, in the Special Proceedings therein pending, entitled, "W. T. McGhee and wife and others, ex parte," I shall on

Monday, October 4th, 1915, at 12 M. sea, to the highest bidder by public auction, at the Court House door in Oxford, the following tract of land:

Situate in Brassfield township, adjoining the lands of C. A. Strother, and J. S. Moss, containing about one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to W. H. McGhee by Joseph McGhee. Terms: One third of the purchase price to be paid in cash and the balance in one year from date of sale, with interest on the deferred payment from date of sale, at six per cent per annum, the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full. This September 1, 1915.

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