

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for July 4

ISRAEL ENSLAVED IN EGYPT

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord will not cast off His people.—Ps. 136:1. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Wicked King Is Cruel to God's People. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Israelites Become Slaves. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel Oppressed by a Despotic King. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Modern Forms of Oppression.

I. The Increase of the Chosen Seed (vv. 1-7).

This miraculous increase seems only to have begun after the death of Joseph and the passing of his generation. After this Israel quickly grew into a nation. This amazing increase is expressed as is usual in Hebrew by a climax of verbs; where fruitful is taken from the vegetable world in which the increase varies from the multiple to several hundred-fold; increased (sprawled—swarmed) is borrowed from the busy fishes in which the rate of increase rises to many myriads; multiply is a general word referring to number; and 'waxed exceedingly mighty' is a similar phrase alluding to the strength which numbers confer, composed of verb and adverb repeated and therefore well adapted to complete the climax.—Murphy. This increase can only be accounted for by infolding the hand of the Almighty to be in it.

II. A New Dynasty Appears (vv. 8-10).

Joseph's elevation as prime minister in Egypt was during the reign of the Hyksos kings. Being of Semitic origin, they were not hostile to the Hebrews, but when "there arose up a new king which knew not Joseph" (v. 8) their troubles began. This affords a striking illustration of God's providence in history. His purposes include the means to carry them out. The amazing growth of the Israelites excited the envy and fear of the king (v. 9-10). Fear was justified—

1. In case of war they might join the enemy and fight against them.

2. Lest they should remove from the land, thus cutting off a vital source of revenue and also exposing to danger the Western border of the land.

III. Measures to Check the Growth of Israel (vv. 11-22).

These measures with their outcome expose the folly of world wisdom (I Cor. 3:19). If they could have eliminated God from the affairs of men their policy would have been a good one, but it proved to be altogether empty. The greatest mistake a man can ever make is to base God out of his calculations. God had promised that His people should prosper, rightly, in people as well as in grain.

1. Thresh under cruel taskmaster (v. 11-14).

The first measure he adopted was to put Israel into cruel bondage by compelling them with heavy burdens to build for Pharaoh cities and storehouses of straw in 450,000. This was one of their most serious penalties because straw was necessary for the mortar which held them together. This cruel growth resulted in more intense bondage for the Hebrews than they had known before. The Egyptians meant this for evil to the Israelites, but God blessed it to their good. It was part of His plan for them (Gen. 22:13, 14). Indeed, the righteous may expect such treatment of the world (II Tim. 3:12; Heb. 12:9). Prosperity and adversity constitute God's teaching and discipline. With our hearts were heavy until their afflictions were increased; they had the experience that it would not be long before the yoke of their bondage would be broken. The yoke of Joseph's day was a yoke of bondage; they would see day by day that it was not so. Though the Christian's burden may be heavy and his sorrows deep, he has the certainty that they shall not last always.

2. The authorized number of the male infants to be born (v. 15-21).

This measure was also devised by the wicked king of Egypt and it was to be his ruin. He was very foolish in ordering that people be given from among the children and the boys born.

3. The drowning of the male children in the river (v. 22).

The king having heretofore been failed, he now gave the heartless command to cast the male infants into the river. This measure seems to have been given shortly before Moses was born. This plan likewise failed, and the very child who ultimately upset Pharaoh's throne was sheltered and nurtured in his own palace.

The Values That Abide

We acquire, discard and cherish; and the things that we retain are those which can endure the flight of the presence of God. And these are the things which are eternal.—Isaac Edvardson.

Studying the Bible

We have been studying the Bible in the light of modern scholarship. The time has come for us to study modern scholarship in the light of the Bible.—A. C. Dixon.

YOUTHFUL OKLAHOMA GIRL GIVES UP MOVIE CAREER TO WORK FOR DIVINE MASTER

Strong Men Weep At Her Meetings Now In New York Planning Revival to Convert City

"JOAN OF ARC OF RELIGION"

A chubby fourteen-year-old girl, with flaxen hair, cut in bangs, is laying plans to convert New York City.

Her name is Uldine Mabelle Utley. Dr. John Roach Stratten describes her as "the most extraordinary person in America" and as the "Joan of Arc of the modern religious world."

Miss Utley hails from Durant, Okla., and first spoke as an evangelist at Fresno, Cal. Until two years ago she was fired with a desire to go into the movies or on the stage. While on her way to a rehearsal for her debut on the stage, she found the door of the rehearsal room locked. She strayed aimlessly into a revival meeting.

"Suddenly I realized that there was a Divine Being," she said, "because people had been walking in and out there all the time, and others walked through shortly after. God had called to me and had shown Himself in this way."

"Then my grandfather took me to a revival meeting, although at first I didn't want to go. The subject was 'David and Goliath,' but I didn't understand what it was all about. But when the invitation came I felt suddenly that I needed Jesus, and before I could reason, I found I was crying. I went down the aisle and

kneelt in prayer. A kind woman came and asked me what I was going to be and I answered, without knowing why, 'I'm going to be a little Goliath.'"

Miss Utley has preached all over the West. At a recent meeting in Palm Beach, Fla., "strong men wept and forgot themselves completely in their new salvation," Dr. Stratton said.

Her voice is strong and has developed the traditional evangelistic inflections and mannerisms.

"I would rather," she cried at her first meeting in New York, "see one man or woman saved than to travel around the world as I first thought of going as a movie star."

Her meetings are being conducted at Calvary Baptist Church, where she spoke for two hours at her first service, and led the large audience in prayer. Men and women sobbed as the girl exhorted them to live a good life.

"And a little child shall lead them," says the New Testament.

SALE OF LAND

In that certain action or proceeding in the Superior Court of Person County entitled F. O. Carver, Adm. of H. F. Link, deceased, and others, vs. Sam Paylor and others, the undersigned having been appointed and designated to exercise the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on October 3, 1913, by Sam Paylor and others to W. D. Hill (now deceased) conveying the land hereinafter described, said deed of trust being of record in Book 20, page 336, office of Register of Deeds of Person County, he will on

July 10, 1926

at 12 o'clock noon at the court house

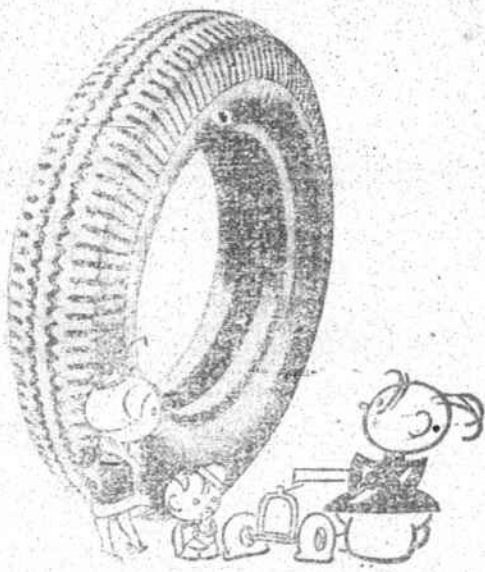
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Beginning at a point in the center of Mayo Creek, corner of Merritt, thence north 85 3-4 degrees west a straight line 3850 feet to Bowman's line, thence with Bowman's line south 15 1-4 degrees west 1450 feet to a white oak, thence north 86 degrees east 690 feet to a dead red oak, thence south 5 1-4 degrees east 80 feet to a rock, thence south 25 3-4 degrees east 1925 feet to a beech in branch, thence with the branch as it meanders to Dish Water Creek, thence with Dish Water Creek as it meanders to a pointer in the creek, thence off north 85 degrees east 138 feet to a black gum in Merritt's land, thence north 43 3-4 degrees east 150 feet to a point in the center

of Dish Water Creek, thence with said creek as it meanders to where it enters Mayo Creek, thence down said creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 201.15 acres more or less, being tracts No. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the H. F. Link land, according to map of same made by E. R. Farmer, C. E.

This June 8, 1926.

F. O. CARVER, Trustee.

Prof.—"If coal is \$3 per ton, how many tons will you get for \$80?"

Student—"Four!"

"That's wrong!"

"Yes Sir, I know it but they do it just the same."

JUNIOR ORDER MEETINGS

Longhurst Council No. 570 meets every Monday evening 7:30. Come to these meetings members. Business of importance comes before us often which you should know about. LEMON OLIVER, Councilor, O. J. BLUE, Rec. Sec.

DR. S. RAPPORT

of Durham

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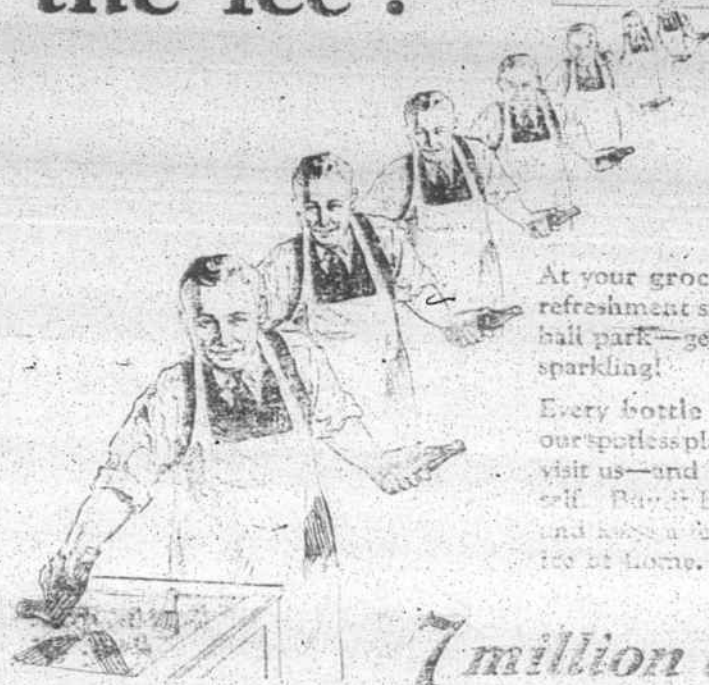
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