

International Sunday School Lesson

OCTOBER 16, 1960

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TRUSTING IN GOD

Memory Selection: "My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."
—(Psalm 121:2.)

Lesson Text: Psalm 91; 121.

Today, in the lesson before us, we are concerned with this question: How does God enable us to meet fear, danger, and affliction?

The Psalm we have studied today was a Psalm of the pilgrims, completing the perilous journey of the Passover, to and from Jerusalem. Many dangers lurked on the way; narrow, stony roads, where falls and broken bones were a daily danger; the demons of the moon and of the sun, which

the pilgrims believed would harm them should the opportunity present itself; the danger of being set upon by robbers and thieves. This psalm was an affirmation of faith in God, a trust in him, an awareness of his loving care.

Trust in God! This is time-honored advice. We Americans, both by heritage and custom believe in it. The idea is affirmed time and time again in presidential proclamations and by other official documents. We wish to be known as a people who trust in God. We are the political descendants of the persons who wrote the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States. These are the oft-quoted fruits of trust in God. We are the spiritual descendants of those who wrote the Bible, which is the most eloquent witness for trust in God. And as we take the measure of our inner resources in these brittle, frantic times, we know how great is our need for this faith of our fathers.

But trust in God, like every other spiritual treasure of our heritage, will soon become meaningless if it is not experienced anew by each successive generation. We may inherit its traditions, vocabulary, and institutions. We may even sense our present need for it. But we must

make room for it in our lives; in basic attitude, commitment, and practice. We, too, must trust in God.

We Christians affirm that God is best revealed by the noblest of all persons, Jesus Christ. We say that he is at least as superior as we believe that in his words we have the historic Jesus. Therefore hear God speak, that in his deeds of compassion we see what God does, that in his death we know the measure of God's love for us, and that in his Resurrection we are assured of God's triumph over sin and death. For this reason we affirm that there is a God, who cares. We believe that beyond matter is mind, beyond multiplicity is purpose, beyond power is a personal Being, beyond the prison of cause and effect is redemptive love. We believe with good reason that the fundamental truth about the nature of things is this: There is a God whose face we see in Jesus Christ — a God who cares. Standing on this foundation, we trust in God.

And, one of the benefits of this trust in God is that it motivates us to do our best in the midst of the worst. How much we need such incentive today! By trusting in God we can use trouble creatively. This is what Paul meant when, despite hardship and

persecution, he wrote: "We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts..." (Romans 5:3-5). Sustained by trust in God, we can make a creative use of trouble. If we lose this trust, life becomes too much for us.

God does not give immunity from trouble, but he will give us strength to meet and master it. He will help us use hardship and suffering for growth in wisdom, courage, righteousness and love. In such confidence we can live through any present without yielding to fear; we can face any future without surrendering to despair. Jesus, on the cross, knew the peace born of a quiet, yet mighty trust in God. And this peace he bequeathed to us with his last living breath.

Trust in God is not a blind stab in the dark. It is an interpretation of the universe and of human destiny which stands firmly on the rock of reason. It is validated by experience.

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In Memory

OF W. K. COOK, who passed away Oct. 6, 1956

It is sad indeed when we must part,
And it leaves us all with a broken heart;
We will miss your smiles and laughter gay,
But you are in our hearts each and every day.

For Mrs. W. K. Cook and Family
Sent in by Mrs. Joe Landers, of Lincoln Park, Mich.

Little Pine H.D. Club All-Day Workshop Is Postponed

The all-day workshop, which was scheduled by the Little Pine Home Demonstration Club for next week has been postponed. The regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. T. R. Wortley, with a demonstration on The Making of Draperies.

Anyone that wishes may go early and finish the tiered relish dishes that were made at the previous meeting.

STATEMENT

New South Insurance Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Condition December 31, 1959, as Shown by Statement Filed ASSETS

Bonds	1,200,000.00
Stocks	270,000.00
Cash and bank deposits	218,000.00
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums, net	131,116.66
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	10,695.19
All other assets as detailed in statement	0,576.66
Total admitted Assets	\$2,896,118.04

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses unpaid	\$ 124,682.48
Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	9,442.39
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	—
Underwriting	2,253.00
Investment	2,253.00
Taxes, licenses and fees (Excluding Federal income taxes)	—
Underwriting	\$39,549.66
Investment	—
Unearned premium	25,549.98
Total liabilities	\$2,466,096.89

Capital paid up	\$200,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	230,021.24
Surplus as regards policyholders	430,021.24
Total	\$2,896,118.04

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1959

Line of Business	Net Premiums	Net Losses
Auto phys. damage	\$2,553,498.10	\$987,684.50
Total	\$2,553,498.10	\$987,684.50

President, Carlisle A. Bethel; Secretary, Edward M. Marsh
Treasurer, Thurman L. Williams
Home Office, 2 West 3rd Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Attorney for service: Charles F. Gold, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Raleigh, April 28, 1960

I, CHAS. F. GOLD, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the New South Insurance Company, Winston-Salem, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1959.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
(SEAL) CHARLES F. GOLD,
Commissioner of Insurance.

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STATEMENT

New Hampshire Insurance Company, Manchester, New Hampshire
Condition December 31, 1959, as Shown by Statement Filed ASSETS

Bonds	\$37,789,704.00
Stocks	31,304,174.84
Real Estate	2,040,000.00
Cash and bank deposits	2,735,095.92
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums, net	6,988,589.02
Funds held by or deposited with ceding reinsurers	17,588.45
Bills receivable, taken for premiums	407,463.05
Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments	120,583.50
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	327,165.96
All other assets as detailed in statement	6,230,630.11
Total admitted Assets	\$87,011,593.85

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses unpaid	\$14,871,738.40
Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	1,184,325.00
Contingent commissions and other similar charges	130,000.00
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	—
Underwriting	150,000.00
Investment	2,000.00
Underwriting	\$1,101,699.00
Investment	—
Federal income taxes	1,101,699.00
Unearned premiums	840,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid (a) Stockholders	31,384,243.41
Funds held by company under reinsurance treaties	240,000.00
Unearned premiums on reinsurance in unauthorized companies	7,950,251.97
Reinsurance on paid losses \$21,962.71 and on unpaid losses \$4,980,581.71 due from unauthorized companies	\$3,194,235.06
Total	\$8,205,769.49
Less funds held or retained by company for account of such unauthorized companies	\$7,473,811.51
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	688,065.29
Total liabilities	\$68,376,371.05

Special surplus funds	\$ 3,400,000.00
Capital paid up	4,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$21,285,222.80
Surplus as regards policyholders	28,685,222.80
Total	\$87,011,593.85

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1959

Line of Business	Net Premiums	Net Losses
Fire	\$496,178.47	\$196,595.01
Extended coverage	98,208.06	46,718.51
Other allied lines	2,285.61	1,105.12
Home owners multiple peril	11,592.39	953.04
Commercial multiple peril	334.22	1,435.17
Earthquake	334.22	—
Hail (growing crops only)	197,224.25	23,168.53
Ocean marine	16,874.76	9,006.98
Inland marine	4,405.42	1,294.63
Workmen's compensation	77.81	—
Liability other than auto (B. L.)	2,228.96	1,815.96
Auto phys. damage	54,421.04	25,627.91
Aircraft phys. damage	1,569.06	448.07
Liability other than auto (P. D.)	208.29	154.88
Glass	35.48	—
Burglary and theft	2,375.14	621.17
Total	\$768,190.08	\$296,288.98

President, Lester S. Hawley; Secretary, Carl F. Boston
Treasurer, Harry B. Gilmore
Home Office, 1960 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H.
Attorney for service: Charles F. Gold, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

Raleigh, May 12, 1960

I, CHAS. F. GOLD, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the New Hampshire Insurance Company, Manchester, New Hampshire, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1959.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
(SEAL) CHARLES F. GOLD,
Commissioner of Insurance.