

SUNDAY'S Sunday School Lesson Evils Of Intemperance

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(Ed. note—Every week there will appear in The Mountaineer the Sunday School lesson written by some prominent church worker in the county. If there is someone in your community that teaches interesting lessons the publishers would appreciate having their names in order that we may arrange to have them contribute an article on the lesson soon. If you appreciate this column please drop us a line telling us so.)

Golden Text: Drink no wine nor strong drink.—Lev. 10:9.
Subject: Evils of Intemperance.
Lesson Text: Isaiah 5:11-15 and 22.

I. Background and Historical setting. The effect of strong drink and intemperance is one of the darkest pictures in the annals of human history. From the time of Noah and Lot down through the centuries to the present time, the results have been the same. It has corrupted and debauched individuals and nations, leaving behind a trail of crime, misery, and bloodshed.

This verifies the statement of God's word that: "he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption." Gal. 6:8.

The four great Asiatic monarchies of Antiquity, Assyria, Babylonia, Media and Persia were not conquered and destroyed by the sword until their earlier characteristics of manliness, patriotism, and morality had been sapped by drunkenness and debauchery.

Civilizations change, governments change, customs and manners change, and even religion changes; but human nature, truth, and God's word are immutable and eternal. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1. "At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Prov. 23:32.

II. Setting of the Lesson. The lesson text takes us to the reign of Jeroboam II in the northern kingdom and Uzziah in the southern kingdom, when wealth, prosperity, and wickedness were everywhere in evidence, similar to the condition in our own country.

Isaiah, the greatest prophet and statesman in the history of Israel, brings an indictment against their covetousness, greed and intemperance. It is an appeal of patriotism,

and to him patriotism was identical with religious privilege and responsibility.

The biggest opportunity of the church and Sunday School is to train in conscience and convictions. Such training and such convictions will make public opinion.

III. The evils of intemperance. "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink." "Woe unto them that continue late into night until wine inflame them." "But they regard not the work of Jehovah, neither have they considered the work of his hand." Verse 11.

Those woes are as true today as then. The greatest need of this generation is God-consciousness.

IV. The judgment to follow. "For lack of knowledge and because their honorable men are famished and their multitude are parched with thirst, they are gone into captivity."

"Therefore Shol (Hades or Hell) hath enlarged its desire and opened its mouth without measure; and their glory and their multitude and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth among them, descend into it."

Still there are many who try to deceive themselves by declaring that there is no judgment. "The wages of sin is death." Rom. 6:23.

"In the early days of Rome wine was almost unknown. Drinking habits did not become general until the time of Julius Caesar. During the Empire it abounded, and history shows beyond question that enervation, loose morals, corruptions, and crime increased among the Romans in almost exact ratio to the increase of their drinking habits." Alex. Gaafson.

What may we expect when our political leaders and candidates for office seem to be "famished" and their multitude "parched with thirst?" They advocate the return to the legalized sale of wine, beer and liquor as a panacea for all our troubles, blinding their eyes and stultifying their conscience through covetousness, and making party loyalty the appeal to the voters.

Is it not time for honest, sober men and women to do some independent thinking and independent voting? "Happy is that people whose God is the Lord." Psalm 144:15.

dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Corzine, Sunday, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greene, of Fines Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson, of this place, enjoyed a fishing trip to Cataloochee the past week.

Misses Caroline Allison and Bill Lampkin, of Waynesville, spent last week-end with Miss Mary Joe Howell.

Miss Mattie Moody is spending some time with friends and relatives in Waynesville and Canton.

Several people from this community attended Haywood County Day at Lake Junaluska Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Jr. Mrs. Troy Leatherwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tweed, of Asheville, visited Bryson City and other western points Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Moody and Mrs. W. R. Boyd spent several days last week visiting in Iron Duff.

U. D. C. WILL HOLD FIRST FALL MEETING

The first fall meeting of the Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Friday, September 2, at 5:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. R. Thomas with Mrs. R. R. Campbell as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt have as their guest Mr. Colkitt's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Worrell, of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. ***

Miss Estelle Kelly of Charlotte came yesterday to spend a week as the guest of her niece, Miss Louisa Thackston, and Mr. I. H. Thackston.

People Of White Oak Busy In Tobacco At This Time, Is Report

Several Farmers Are Having "Barn Raising" In White Oak Community

The people here are very busy for present. Some are cutting their tobacco and some are preparing to do so. Several are building new barns.

Mr. J. D. Duckett had a barn raising Tuesday of last week. Mr. Ed Earley and Mr. Dee Clark, and Mr. O. H. Parton all had a barn raising Wednesday and Mr. L. J. Teague is planning one this week.

There were several from here attending the "Messer Reunion," on Panther Creek Saturday and among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Messer, Mrs. R. W. Greene, Mr. Teller Greene, and Mrs. Mary Francis. All reported a fine time.

Among those from here attending the "Singing Convention," on Fines Creek Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Messer and family and Miss Bertha Kirkpatrick. They reported a nice time.

The visitors on White Oak Sunday were: Mr. Jack Reidmond, Mr. Ben Ferguson, and Mr. Glenn Ferguson.

Mr. Teller Greene made a business trip to Sandy Mush, recently.

Mr. L. J. Conrad, Mr. Rufus Duckett, and Mr. Hardie Conrad, took dinner at Mr. Jack Conrad's, Sunday.

Miss Mae Rickman, from Tennessee, was married to Mr. Marshall Jenkins Saturday.

Mr. Wilson Fisher, who is teacher of the school here, had as his visitors, Miss Bessie Messer and Miss Bonnie Bramlett one day of the past week.

Mr. Herbert Hunter, from here, spent the past week-end at Waynesville.

Mr. Lonzo Messer, who has been going to Cecil's Business College at Asheville, for some time, is now spending a few days here at home, with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davis and daughter, Eva Mae, and Mrs. Tom Conrad, from here made a business trip to Waynesville Monday.

Mrs. Traft Conrad and Miss Amanda Conrad, from here made a business trip to Cove Creek Monday.

Brief News Items

The Highland Peach Farm, located on the highest ridge in Harnett County, reports one of the best crops of peaches since the orchard was established. It is returning a profit on its operation.

After he had cut the bushes and low timber growth from 15 acres of land, E. F. Rightseil of Lenoir County seeded the land to lespedeza, carpet grass and Dallas grass to produce an excellent pasture this season.

A lespedeza sericea association has been formed at Red Springs in Robeson County to promote the growth of this new perennial legume.

The county agent of Moore County has aided the authorities of the local county home to cut their grocery bill in half this year by a planned system of food and feed production.

A Lincoln County farmer sold 80 bales of alfalfa last week to a rabbit breeder near Charlotte. The alfalfa acreage in Lincoln is being steadily increased. One cooperative carload of limestone was recently ordered for the crop.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ON RELATION OF FANNIE LOCKMAN VS. JESSIE B. LOCKMAN, GUARDIAN, JARVIS L. PALMER, H. R. PALMER, AND W. G. B. MESSER.

The defendant, Jessie B. Lockman, above named, will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 29th day of August, 1932, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, N. C., for the penal sum of \$2,000.00 to be discharged upon the payment of \$1,492.47, with interest on \$700.00 from Oct. 23rd, 1923, to Nov. 16th, 1926, and interest on \$16.67 from Feb. 16th, 1925, to Nov. 16th, 1926, due by reason of defendant, Jessie B. Lockman, Guardian of Fannie Lockman, having defaulted in his duties as said Guardian and failed to account for the sums aforesaid, as his bond required him to do, which said bond and faithful performance of the same was guaranteed by Jarvis L. Palmer, H. R. Palmer, and W. G. B. Messer by reason of their having signed and sealed the bond of the said Jessie B. Lockman as surities and guarantors of the faithful execution of the trust reposed in the said Jessie B. Lockman, which summons is returnable before the Clerk of Superior Court of Haywood County, at his office in Waynesville, N. C., on the 28th day of September, 1932.

The defendant, Jessie B. Lockman, will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk on the 29th day of August, 1932, against the property of the said defendant, which is returnable before the said Clerk of the Superior Court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where, the defendant, Jessie B. Lockman, together with his said bondsmen are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded will be granted.

W. G. BYERS, Clerk Superior Court, Sept. 1-8-15-22 M. G. S.

Haywood Baptist Met At Fines Creek Last Week

Other Interestin News Happenings Of Fines Creek Reported.

The Haywood County Baptist Association was held at the Fines Creek Baptist church last Wednesday and Thursday. Representation from other Baptist churches was good. The program was carried on nicely.

A nice crowd was at the church Wednesday and Thursday, which was Decoration Day.

REV. THOMAS ERWIN PREACHES The Rev. Thomas A. Erwin delivered an interesting sermon to a large congregation last Sunday at the Baptist church.

SINGING CONVENTION HELD AT FINES CREEK SCHOOL HOUSE A singing convention was held at the Fines Creek school house last Sunday. Mr. Kennedy Messer was chairman of the convention, and Mr. Herman Duckett was secretary.

Mr. Ford James went to Carson Newman College last Saturday to attend school this year.

Mrs. Paul Robinson and daughter, Catherine, of Canton have been visiting relatives and friends down here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Hazelwood, visited relatives the past week-end.

Miss Wilma Hoyle and Miss Mattie Kay Clark, of Hazelwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene the past week-end.

Miss Edna Ferguson, of Spring Creek, was a Fines Creek visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Miss Ruth Davis, and Miss Laura Mae Greene went on a fishing trip the past week-end.

Mr. Waldo Greene, Mr. Mark Ferguson, Mrs. W. B. Greene, and Miss Rosa Morris went on a fishing trip the past week-end.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, September 26th, 1932, at eleven o'clock A. M. at the court house door, in the Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of George Cope, Joe Franklin and Dolph Whitner, in Haywood County, N. C.

Lot No. 1, BEGINNING at a stake at old creek runs between Dolphus Home lot and H. L. Raines lot at street, Main Street; thence with said street to a stake in line between F. C. Welch

and H. L. Raines; thence with said line to place of BEGINNING, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in junction of Camp Branch and old creek runs; thence runs with Camp Branch 260 feet to Main Street; thence with Main Street; thence with Main Street, 225 feet to a stake in old creek run; thence with old creek run, 280 feet to the place of BEGINNING. Being the same land described in a deed from Howard Wyatt and wife, Murray Wyatt to Thomas Chapman, dated January 22, 1911, in the office of the Clerk of Haywood County, record reference is made to Book 74, page 527, to which record reference is made. Sale made pursuant to order of the court, and the same is confirmed by the court, and the same is recorded in Book 23, of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County, N. C. This the 2nd day of Sept. 1-8-15-22



Epworth League Of Jonathan's Creek Had Party Last Sat.

Several People From Jonathan's Creek Attend Haywood Day At Lake.

Members of the Epworth League were entertained at a lawn party Saturday night at the home of Robert and Mary Joe Howell. After many enjoyable games were played, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. J. M. Queen, of Lake Junaluska, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Chambers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson, Mrs. Jule Boyd, Miss Mary Boyd, and Master Jack Allison attended the Baptist Association at Fines Creek last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Weaver McCracken, of Lake Junaluska, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Grady Moody, and sons, Dick and Roy, of Maggie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Boyd Sunday.

Miss Claudia Boyd spent last week-end with Miss Evelyn Galloway, of Dellwood.

Mr. Glenn Ferguson, of Whittier, visited friends in this community the past week-end.

Mr. Asbury Howell, of Waynesville, was entertained at a birthday

OVER LABOR DAY

TRAIN TRAVEL BARGAIN FARES	Sept. 2 and 3.
\$ 5.00	WASHINGTON, D. C. \$ 5.00
\$ 9.50	NEW YORK \$ 9.50
\$ 8.50	PHILADELPHIA \$ 8.50
\$ 8.50	ATLANTIC CITY \$ 8.50
\$10.50	PITTSBURG \$10.50

FINAL RETURN limit Washington tickets September 5th. Other destinations September 6th.

BAGGAGE WILL BE CHECKED STOPOVERS

REDUCED ROUND TRIP PULLMAN FARES TO Washington, Philadelphia and New York Thru sleepers Washington, Philadelphia and New York

DON'T MISS TAKING A SHORT VACATION OVER LABOR DAY - PEP UP YOUR PEP.

See your agent or J. H. WOOD, D. P. A. Asheville, N. C.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

NOTICE

To The TAX PAYERS of Haywood County

I have been authorized to advertise during the month of September all unpaid 1931 taxes, and will sell same on first Monday in October. Come in now and settle and save the additional cost. I must settle according to law.

J. C. Welch

Tax Collector