

James Teaches Consistent Christian Living

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 8-9

NEWMAN CAMPBELL
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before God the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Good deeds and self-control show the faith that is in us much more than perfect church attendance and unchristian conduct all the rest of the week.

Next St. James attacks the person who bows down obsequiously before the rich man, but slights the poor. Rich men are not necessarily evil, of course. They may be as good as those who are poor. But they should not be given undue privileges merely because they are wealthy. And James reminds his readers that there are rich men who oppress and cheat the poor.

"If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well."

Sympathy Not Enough

Again, it is not enough to be sympathetic to those poorer than yourselves, those who are in want. To say to those in need, "Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled," without giving them the things that they need will not profit us.

"Even so, faith, if it hath not works, is dead."

Abraham had faith, he reminds us, but when the time came, he was willing even to sacrifice his own son, to show that "faith wrought with his works."

In chapter three he speaks of the power of the tongue for evil. He reminds us that we put bits into horses' mouths and guide these large beasts by the small bit. Great ships, too, are guided and turned by a small helm. The tongue is a little bit of the body, yet what trouble it can make for us! Every kind of beast has been tamed by man, but his own tongue, few men can tame.

"Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be." "Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom."

"Bitter envying and strife in your hearts" are the cause of wars, says James. "Ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain; ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not."

Isn't that true? "For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work."

"But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceful, gentle and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy."

"And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace."

YOU were to take one single from the Bible as your guide Christian living, you could do better than to use the book of James. It contains only five chapters, but in it are all the necessary for living the good life.

There is a disagreement among students as to the author's identity. Many think this James the brother of Jesus, and certain it is that his message is very that of Jesus. It is the Sermon on the Mount in a little disguise. It is thought that it was written earlier than the Acts, or the Acts, and A. D. 51, and possibly earlier.

It is directed to the "twelve" which are scattered abroad, meaning the Jewish Christians, not the Gentiles. St. James says in the beginning of his epistle that a Christian should be as salt when he is assailed by temptation, for temptation tries the faith, which works for patience, or we might say that by standing temptation he gains strength.

When We Lack Wisdom

Are we troubled as to our problem? Do we lack wisdom? Let us ask God for help, having faith. He will show us the right way.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh from the Father of Lights, in whom there is no variable shadow, neither shadow of turning."

It is a verse to memorize and recite when your hearts are troubled, is it not?

Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. Swift to hear, alert, but slow to speak for fear he say the wrong thing in anger, when if he waited a moment he would keep his peace.

Listen attentively to those who would instruct you, read earnestly the good book, but "be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, for if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like a man (or woman) who looks in the mirror, but when he walks away, cannot remember what he looked like."

If any man among you seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own soul, this man's religion is vain. "pure religion and undefiled"

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COTTON
It appears likely that the domestic harvest of American cotton at the end of the current season will total about 12,300,000 bales, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

MARK THEATRE

WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY
"They Meet Again"
Starring: Jean Hersholt, and Dorothy Lovett.

FRIDAY
"Broadway Limited"
Starring: Victor McLaughlin, M. Reynolds.

SATURDAY
"Robbers Of the Range"
Starring: Tim Holt, Virginia Vale.

LATE SHOW
"Kisses For Breakfast"
Starring: Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyatt.

SUNDAY
"My Life With Caroline"
Starring: Ronald Coleman, Anna Lee.

MONDAY-TUESDAY
"I Wanted Wings"
Starring: Bryan Donlevy, Ray Milland.

WEDNESDAY
"Three Sons O'Guns"
Starring: Wayne Morris, Tom Brown.

Stewart Says--

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will have to be rationed. In Europe they do it by requiring them to have cards in order to buy stuff. Leon's scheme is, rather, to limit supplies of raw materials, so that retailers simply won't have the processed goods that customers ask for. Yes, but if that happens, the customers will compete with one another, thus hiking prices and then we have—inflation.

The only possible remedy for that, it's argued, is to take so much of the customers' money away from them that they won't have enough left to compete excessively. Do it how? Why, by taxing them like sixty. Generally speaking, the government collects taxes for revenue. Leon, however, cares less about revenue than he does about preventing a fury of civilian-buying competition—as previously remarked, inflation.

Local School Band Will Close Season With Five Concerts

The Waynesville township bands resumed rehearsals on Monday morning following a two weeks vacation, preparatory to giving five concerts during the remainder of the month.

Tomorrow night at 7 o'clock the high school and the junior bands will give a joint concert at the Presbyterian church in Hazelwood. On Saturday night at 7 o'clock they will give a concert on the steps of court house.

On Monday night the local bands will play for the annual Duke Day held at Lake Junaluska Assembly grounds.

On Friday night, the 15th, an all county band composed of the Canton and Waynesville bands will give a concert at the court house. The same group will give a concert in Canton on Sunday the 17th.

STERLING SILVER NOT PURE

If sterling silver were actually pure silver metal, it would be too soft for ordinary use, particularly as tableware or as coins. The United States official specification for sterling silver are 92½ per cent silver and 7½ per cent alloy. For hardening purposes, the alloy is chiefly copper. So it is not correct to speak of sterling silverware as "solid silver" or pure silver.

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