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Isaac's Testimony to God

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Aug. 12 is Genesis 25, 26, the Memory Verse being Proverbs 16:32, "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city.")

SOME TIME after the death of Sarah, Abraham married again and his wife's name was Keturah. They had six sons. Abraham, however, gave all he had to Isaac, Sarah's son.

Abraham lived to be 175 years old, then died and Isaac and Ishmael buried him with his beloved wife, Sarah. After his death God blessed Isaac.

Isaac was 40 years old when he married Rebekah and it was 20 years later before they had children. Then twin sons were born to Rebekah. Before their birth she was so uncomfortable that she asked the Lord why it was. He told her she would give birth to two babes and that they would be stronger than the other, and that the elder would serve the younger.

The first to be born was red and hairy, and was named Esau, meaning either red or the hairy one. The other followed immediately, in fact, holding to his brother's heel. He was named Jacob, meaning "one who follows at another's heels."

Esau "liked his father's venison," and was his favorite Jacob, being quieter, was loved by the mother—an unfortunate circumstance. Esau was "a cunning hunter," and Jacob was "a plain man, dwelling in tents."

Esau Sells His Birthright
One day Esau came in from the field very hungry, and Jacob was preparing a dish of lentil soup. Esau asked his brother for food, and Jacob said, "Sell me this day thy birthright." Esau said he didn't see what good his birthright would do him if he died of hunger, so he agreed to do so, and Jacob fed him. Jacob, you see, was a cunning, scheming man. Esau, on the other hand, could not have considered his birthright very important, or he would not have disposed of it so readily.

Another famine came to the land, but the Lord appeared to Isaac and told him not to go to Egypt, but to dwell in the land of Gerar and He would prosper him. So Isaac dwelt in Gerar, and the men in the place asked him about his beautiful wife, and, like his

father, Abraham, he said she was his sister. Abimelech, the king, saw them together one day, and suspected that he had told an untruth. He asked Isaac about it, and he admitted that he had lied. The king reproved him, and warned his people not to touch Rebekah.

Isaac prospered so much in Gerar that the king, Abimelech, asked him to move away for, said he, "thou art much mightier than we." All the wells which Isaac and his servants dug, the Philistines filled up. So Isaac departed, pitching his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there.

Again Isaac's men dug wells, this time those which Abraham had dug, and which the Philistines had stopped up, and he called them after the names which his father had given them.

Men Strive Over Wells

"And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of springing water, and the herdsmen of Gerar strove with Isaac's herdsmen, saying, The water is ours; and he called the name of the well Esbek, because they strove with him." Still another was dug and they strove for that, too, and he called it Sitnah. Then they "removed from thence" and dug still another, and "for that they strove not," and he called it Rehoboth, for he said, "For now the Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful." And he went up from thence to Beer-sheba.

That night the Lord appeared to him and blessed him, and Isaac builded an altar there and pitched his tent.

Abimelech, one of his friends and the chief captain of his army, came to Isaac, and Isaac said to them, "Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ye hate me, and have sent me away from you?" They said, "We saw certainly that the Lord was with thee; and we said, Let there be now an oath betwixt us, even betwixt us and thee, and let us make a covenant with thee."

So Isaac made them a feast and in the morning they swore friendship one to another, and Isaac sent them away in peace. That same day Isaac's servants came and told him that the latest well which they had digged had water, and he called it Shebah, "therefore the name of the city is Beer-she-ba unto this day."

When Esau was 40 years old he married two Hittite women, Judith, the daughter of Beeri, and Bashemath, daughter of Elon. "Which were a grief of mind unto Isaac and to Rebekah."

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Dr. Elmer Clark Guest Speaker At Lions Club

The Waynesville Lions Club will hold their weekly meeting tonight at 7:30, at the Maples on Walnut street. Roy Parkman will be in charge of the program. President Jack Felmet urges all members to be present and extends a cordial invitation to all visiting Lions.

At the last meeting the president reported that the July attendance was a fraction above 81 per cent. It appears that the August figure will go far beyond the July report.

Dr. Elmer Clark, editor of the World Outlook, and now a summer resident of Lake Junaluska, was the speaker last week. His repertoire of humorous stories and yarns from the Ozark mountains, where the speaker spent his boyhood days, delighted the members present.

The dinner prepared and served by Mrs. T. C. Norris and her aids, and the entertaining address of the visiting speaker, made the meeting one long to be remembered.

Capt. J. F. Williams Arrives In States After 26 Months Overseas

Captain John F. Williams, veteran of 26 months service as a commander in the European theater of operations, has arrived in the States at the Presque Isle Army Air Field aboard an air transport command plane of the North Atlantic Division's Snowball fleet.

Captain Williams, husband of Mrs. Mary Boyd Williams, of Waynesville, RFD No. 2, is entitled to wear the following bronze Star medal, Purple Heart with cluster, Air Medal, American defense ribbon, EMAE ribbon with seven battle stars, and the Bronze Arrowhead.

"Snowball" is the name of the army air transport operation which has been running to Europe since July, 1944. During the winter and spring the outfit brought back 7,000 litter patients from Orley Field, Paris. Currently the fleet is carrying ex-combat boys home for deployment. Snowball also operates a line from Presque Isle Maine to Stockholm, Sweden.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bentley announce the birth of a son, John Oliver, at the Haywood County Hospital on July 30. Mrs. Bentley was the former Miss Lucille McHaffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McHaffey, of Hazelwood.

Pfc. Jack Henson Honorably Discharged On 117 Points

Private First Class Jack Henson, son of James Wesley Henson of Canton, RFD No. 3, Veterans of World War II has been honorably discharged from the Army.

Pfc. Henson entered the service in September, 1940, as a volunteer, leaving Canton with the National Guard unit. He was stationed at Fort Jackson for two years and from there was sent to Camp Blanding for another period of training. He served as the patch clerk in the Motor Corps overseas for two and one half years. He was attached to the 340th Signal Heavy Construction Company.

He served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France and Germany. He was wounded in Italy in May, 1944. He has been discharged on the point system with 177 to his credit from Fort Bragg on July 21. At the time he entered the service he was a student in the Columbus high school.

Pfc. Henson is entitled to wear the Purple Heart, Good Conduct medal, American and European theater ribbons, defense service medal and campaign medal with six combat stars.

Buchanan Decoration Will Be Held Sunday

The date for the annual Buchanan Decoration day has been set for August 12th, it was announced by the committee this week. The event will take place on Allen Creek with the services starting promptly at 10:30 o'clock with the presence of the day by Rev. Edis Atkinson. The call is issued by Rev. Will Messer.

Vacation Bible School In Session In Francis Cove

A Day's Vacation Bible School is in progress this week at Francis Cove, a mission Sunday School on the Pigeon Road. The Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches of Waynesville are cooperating in this school.

C. W. Gilstrap, educational director of the First Baptist Church, is serving as principal and director. Miss Brennan of the Methodist Church and Miss Alice Marie Strange of the Baptist Church are serving as department heads. Local workers from the Francis Cove section are serving as helpers.

The enrollment on the first day reached 43 and many others are anticipated during the week. The opening session began at 9:30 and ended at 12 noon. The school will close on Friday, August 10.

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| Pigeon | Albert W. Ferguson | Crabtree |
| Cecil | Mrs. C. S. Green | Fines Creek |
| Clyde | C. M. Moody | Jonathan Creek |
| Beaverdam | H. W. Davis | Upper Hominy |
| C. W. London | | Upper Hominy |

Any 15 members of the Cooperation may file with the local office the names of other members they might like to nominate as members of the board of directors, before August 10, according to the rules governing the election. Those attending the annual meeting on August 25 will also have the privilege of making nominations from the floor.

Signed—

- Bill Green
- James Smith
- F. A. Justice
- C. P. Miller
- ev. Oder F. Burnette

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