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Lesson for June 15

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JUDAH'S APPROACHING DOOM

LESSON TEXT — Jeremiah 36:2, 3, 23-31; II Kings 24:1-4
MEMORY SELECTION — The fear of the Lord prolongeth days; but the years of the wicked shall be shortened. — Proverbs 10:27.

The decline of a nation from strength and glory to weakness and shame is always a sad thing to contemplate. Still worse is the evident cause of such decay in the sinfulness of the people and their stubborn rejection of God's mercy and grace.

The religious reforms in Judah under Josiah were only temporary in their effect on the people; partly because of their own insincerity, and partly because Josiah was soon killed in battle. Yet God did not leave his wandering people without good counsel, for it was in those days that the great prophet Jeremiah ministered. He had been the helper of Josiah in his good purposes; now he continued to plead with Judah to submit themselves to God and to his will.

His efforts proved to be fruitless as far as Judah was concerned, for we see that

I. Judah Would Not Respond to God's Mercy (Jer. 36:2, 3).

God commanded his prophet to write down his words in order that the people might not only know the inevitable impending judgment, but especially be reminded of God's desire that they should turn from their evil ways and be forgiven.

One would have thought that they would have responded to such mercy with an immediate and grateful return to the Lord, but they did not. Jeremiah, a unique man of great ability, was so tenderhearted that he has often been called the weeping prophet. Do not infer that he was a weak, emotional character, for he was strong in the Lord, and courageous in the face of rejection and persecution. He urged upon Judah the necessity of submitting to Babylon, to whom God had given power, and above all to the Lord, for a spiritual cleansing and revival.

Our second section brings before us the further sin of King Jehoiakim, who led his nation on to destruction. We see that

II. Judah Would Not Receive God's Word (Jer. 36:23-31).

At God's command Jeremiah and his scribe Baruch had prepared the scroll with God's Word upon it. One of the nation's leaders was moved by it, and through his urging, the scroll was brought to the attention of the king.

Jehoiakim, sitting before the fire, heard only part of it, and then in defiance of God he took a penknife and cut it up and burned it.

One cannot help but think of those in our day who call themselves modern thinkers, or liberals, who have also used their penknives on God's Word. They cut out of the Bible everything they do not like, and offer the hungry people the stone of their own philosophies in place of the Bread of life. Think what their judgment will be!

God's Word is not so easily gotten out of the way! The prophet was commanded to rewrite the scroll, and in it to declare the awful judgment of God upon the one who mutilated his Word.

To try to destroy God's truth by fire and violence is as fruitless as to try to tear the stars from the heavens or to keep the sun from shining. The wicked leaders of a great nation have tried that once more in recent years, and they now lie dead for their sins, with the nation a subject people, broken and all but destroyed.

One wonders why those who profess to serve the Lord will engage in such activity, even as one wonders at Judah, a favored people of God, refusing to receive his Word.

God is not willing to give up, and now tries chastisement. But we see that

III. Judah Would Not Recognize God's Providences (II Kings 24:1-4).

Jehoiakim had become the vassal of Babylon, but after three years he decided to try to throw off the yoke of his oppressor, Nebuchadnezzar. He was not able at the time to deal with the situation, and so he incited marauding bands from various other nations to harass Judah.

We see, however, that this came about at the commandment of God (vv. 2, 3). Evidently he was now using the distressing experiences of life to turn Judah back to him; but once again it proved to be in vain.

God does deal with men through what we call his providences, and these may include not only his mercies, but his chastisement. Trouble and sorrow may be God's means of leading us to the place of repentance and blessing.

What folly it is to disregard the hand of God in our daily lives, or to become embittered at the circumstances which are intended to bring us to God's place of blessing. Happy is the man or woman who, being reproved in this way, profits by the Lord's admonition (Heb. 12:11).

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Awards \$9,000 Verdict Against Parker Estate; Result Bowden Wreck; Attorneys Note Appeal

Wilmington, June 7 — A verdict of \$9,000 in favor of Louella O'berne and against Mary B. Parker and L. R. Hagood was returned by a jury in Superior Court this week after more than two hours of deliberation.

Attorneys R. D. Johnson and L.

State College Hints To Homemakers

Because of its cling, Jersey cloth is most attractive in dresses with plenty of fullness. Heavy fullness in one place will make the dress sag. Avoid straight "pencil-slim" skirts or a snug fit. Because Jersey does not hold a press, avoid pressed pleats.

Before trying on pattern for cutting, fold jersey along one center rib with the right sides together to prevent curling. Use pins and weights to hold pattern in place.

When fabric is cut, run a line of stitching along cut edges which tend to stretch using a longer and looser stitch. Sew from bottom up when stitching to prevent downward stretch.

Press lightly on wrong side, lifting iron from piece to place rather than pushing to prevent stretching.

The waistline always needs reinforcing to prevent stretch and sag. Shirtdress type dresses also need to have collars, cuffs and front edges reinforced to hold their shape.

Bound or two-piece buttonholes are best, worked holes are likely to stretch or ravel.

Pig Losses Are Expensive

The financial loss for every pig that dies this year is 7 times greater than in 1934 according to Veterinary Science at State College.

Farmers should take every precaution to keep down any diseases vaccination; using clean pastures, and careful control of rations.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. Is self feeding hogs a recommended practice?

A. The self feeding method is the best way to feed fattening hogs as it saves feed and labor. Dry feed is preferable to slop because it helps prevent digestive disorders.

When nursing sows are self fed, the pigs learn to eat from the feeder before weaning and will continue to grow without "setback" from weaning.

Q. How much milk should be fed to a calf during the first week?

A. Amounts will vary from six to ten pounds daily depending upon the size and vigor of the calf.

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Mrs. Kate J. Outlaw

Mrs. Katie Jones Outlaw, 49, died at the home of her brother, Drift Jones of Mt. Olive, Rt. 1; Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Lambert. Burial was in the Jones cemetery near by. Surviving are one son, Mavis, and one daughter, Audrey Outlaw, both of Mt. Olive; four brothers, Harvey, Drifty, Gardis and Guy, all of near Mt. Olive; one grandchild, William Thomas Outlaw, of the home.



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EGG CONSUMPTION HIGH

Although meat supplies are now plentiful, per capita egg consumption during the first four months of this year was considerably better than one each day.

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