

Sunday School Lesson

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HEZIKIAH MEETS A CRISIS (II Chron. 32:1-8)

After these things, and the establishment thereof, Sennacherib, king of Assyria, came and entered into Judah and encamped against the fenced cities and thought to win them for himself. And when Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib was come, and that he was purposed to fight against Jerusalem, he took counsel with his princes and his mighty men to stop the waters of the fountains which were without the city; and they did help him. So there was gathered much people together, who stopped all the fountains, and the brook that ran through the land, saying, "Why should the king of Assyria come and find much water?"

Also he strengthened himself and built up the wall that was broken, and raised it up to the towers and another wall without and made darts and shields in abundance. And he set captains of war over the people, and gathered them together to him in the street of the gate of the city, and spake comfortably to them, saying, "Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitudes that are with him; for there be more with us than with him: With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our GOD to help us, and to fight our battles." And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah, king of Judah.

Sennacherib's aim was to raise a boundless monarchy for himself upon the ruins of all his neigh-

bors. His predecessor, Salmanser, had lately made himself master of the kingdom of Israel, and carried the 10 tribes captive.

Sennacherib thought, in like manner, to win Judah for himself. Pride and ambition put men upon grasping at universal dominion. Sennacherib invaded Judah immediately after the reformation of it and the re-establishment of religion in it. "After these things he entered into Judah," (v. 1). After such a religious awakening one would expect nothing but perfect peace, and that none would meddle with a people thus qualified for such divine favor; yet the next news we hear is as a threatening destroying army enters the country, and is ready to lay all waste.

We may be in the way of our duty and yet meet with trouble and danger. (I have had it so.) God orders it so for the trial of our confidence in Him and the manifestation of His care concerning us, but God has promised to be with His children and to lead us along. Hezekiah took counsel with his princes as to what he should do, what steps he should take. A powerful army must have plenty of water, so all of the army of Hezekiah were called to arms. All hands were set immediately to work to stop up the fountains, and the brook that ran through the midst of the land.

Without the fountain the army would soon perish, so it is when Christians are separated from the fountain (Christ Jesus), their spiritual life soon dies. Weapons, swords and darts, were made, the walls repaired, captains were appointed, and every man was in his place. Their trust was in God, the Great Commander, Who was able to protect and defeat the enemy.

Hezekiah endeavored to keep down their fears, "Be strong and courageous, do not think of defeat, but resolve to hold the city, fight to the last man." He endeavored to keep up their faith, in order to the silencing and towards suppressing their fears. Sennacherib had a great army, thousands of men ready to fight, wanting to fight, yet Hezekiah with his few with God on his side amounted to more than all of the armies of Assyria.

Our enemy is the arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord, whose power is irresistible, our God, whose promise is ours, a God in covenant with us, to help us fight them. This was faith in God. With this kind of faith you cannot lose. God be for us who can be against us?"

Stanford (By Mrs. Maude Vernon)

Mrs. Randall Hargrove is a patient in Wayne Memorial hospital. Mrs. Albert Outlaw, Larry Outlaw and Mrs. Irene Herring spent the weekend with relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. Mary Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts and children spent the weekend in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. Edward Sullivan of Goldsboro is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Korngay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faulk and family spent Saturday fishing at Toppail Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Noble at Deep Run Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Faulk, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Faulk and Mrs. Janie Faulk attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Hollingsworth in Rocky Mount Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colton Holland in Kenansville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts visited Mrs. Marvin Korngay, who is a patient in a Wilmington hospital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parrott of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Luby Benton, Mrs. Lola Anderson, Misses Annie and Addie Whitley of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Smith of Albion visited the Coy Smith family Sunday.

Miss Marie Joyner spent part of last week with Miss Christine Joyner in Greenville.

Mrs. Eula Patterson returned to her home in Albion Sunday after spending last week with the Coy Smith family.

Miss Ann Harris, William Watson and Bud Little of Greenville were Sunday supper guests of Miss Christine Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Deep Run and Herbert Summerlin of Summerlin's Crossroads visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Joyner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lewis and daughter Debbie of Goldsboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price of Wilmington are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Korngay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and son of Albion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Liston Swinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyden Roberts and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Williams and Nancy at Grant's Chapel.

Wayne Roberts of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sunday.

C. B. Pate of Campbell college and Miss Peggy King of Faison visited Jerry Lee Swinson Sunday.

Jerry is confined to his home with injuries to his left leg and ankle, suffered at Camp Lejeune Friday, when the Calypso ball team played Morehead City at Camp Lejeune.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Price and Lynn of near Goldsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thornton of Corbett Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Fai-

son Byrd Sunday. Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Korngay and Mrs. H. L. Korngay visited Edward Sullivan in the VA hospital in Fayetteville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Korngay spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnette in Bowden.

Miss Elizabeth Eatmon of Jacksonville is spending this week with Mrs. Ester Eatmon and Mrs. Donald Bell.

Leslie and Edward Hinson of Kingston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cherry Wednesday.

Mrs. Lela Miller, Melvin Miller and Pat Roberts of Magnolia visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Sloan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Needham Sloan at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Maude Vernon visited relatives in Mount Olive and Clinton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and son Johnny, Sue Jones and Effie Dail spent the weekend in the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Walker and children of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock of Unity church visited Mrs. Lucy Korngay Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Mallard and sons and Marvin Korngay of Wilmington visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Joyner and daughters of Jacksonville were Sunday visitors with Miss Jamie Turner.

Miss Joyce Roberts of Calypso spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Quinn.

Mrs. Maude Vernon, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Minnie Williamson of Calypso and Mrs. Kate Vernon of Mount Olive, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bell at Beaulville.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed Pendrea and children, Mike, Joe, Steve and Nina Gail, of Mathney, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Pendrea's father, L. H. Jernigan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ivey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maland Wallace and son, Mrs. Garland Wallace and daughter, and Mary Frank Wallace of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Summerlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otis

Swinson of Faison to Toppail Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and baby of Kingston visited Mrs. Hade Jones during the weekend. Mrs. Jones returned home with them for several days' visit.

Miss Virginia Kilpatrick of Rose Hill and Mrs. Preston Bostic and son William of Magnolia visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jernigan last Wednesday.

Bobby Quinn of Fort Bragg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Quinn, during the weekend. Mrs. Maude Kelly of Snow Hill is spending her vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thippen and daughters of Jacksonville were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eumlerlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Register of Rose Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown Sunday.

Miss Helen K. Waller accompanied her class from B. F. Grady to Morehead City for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis of Mount Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Liston Summerlin and children of Warsaw visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Summerlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Whitman and daughter Patricia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitfield of Greenville, S. C. Patricia remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. Thomas Summerlin and daughter Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McPherson and Mrs. Ella Outlaw of Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Houston of Warsaw visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jernigan visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jernigan of Jacksonville Monday and attended the graduating exercises at Jacksonville high school. William Allen Jernigan was a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Parker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dail of Mount Olive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland and children of Pink Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ivey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Rhodes and baby and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baker of Raleigh were visitors with relatives in this area last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Amon Sunday were Mrs. Donald Stevens and daughter of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carter and daughter of Warsaw and Mr. and

Mrs. John Amon, Jr., and children of Goldsboro.

Roy Outlaw and children of Brogden and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Outlaw and daughter Sue of Warsaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Goodman Sunday.

Miss Ann Ivey spent the weekend with Miss Patricia Bell of Kenansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Edwards and daughter Donna Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlton of Warsaw Sunday.

Robert B. Ivey of Goldsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ivey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revell of Warsaw Sunday.

Martha Kay Goodman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis of Mount Olive.

Services will be held at Wayne Chapel Sunday morning and night. Services will be held at the Indian Springs Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coker of Four Oaks visited Mrs. Etta Coker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith and Mrs. H. A. Smith and Edna Earle visited Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of LaGrange Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter of Rones Chapel and Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson of Faison visited Mrs. H. A. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Diana Brooks returned to her home Saturday after being confined in the Wayne Memorial hospital with a broken leg. Her sister, Minnie, of Newark, N. J., is spending some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boatwright and Mrs. Maude M. Korngay attended the Armed Forces day open house at Pope Air Force Base Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid and Mrs. Gwendolyn Lightfoot and daughter Carol of Washington, D. C., came Sun-

day to visit relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Nevania Wynn and Mrs. Isaac Smith of Amityville, N. Y., arrived Monday to spend some time with relatives here.

Women's day was held Sunday at Wynn Chapel. Choirs from the North East Free Will church and Paynes Temple furnished music for the occasion. Communion services were held at the close of the meeting.

The Mount Gilead church will have an Ushers' program Sunday, June 5, at 3:30 p.m. Topics on the work of ushers will be discussed.

The public is invited. The Wayne County Junior Missionary union will be held at Shady Grove church Sunday, June 5, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Theme for discussion is "Applying Christianity". Choirs from various churches will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid of Washington, D. C., left Tuesday morning to visit friends in Wilson and Rocky Mount before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and children of Lumberton visited here Monday.

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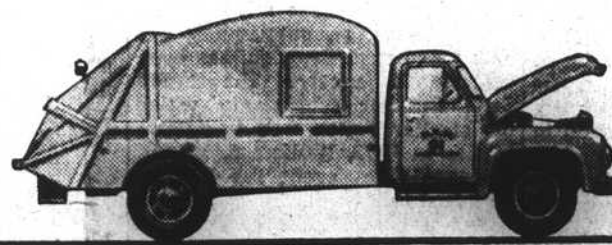
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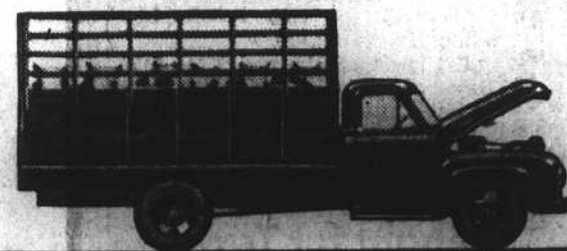
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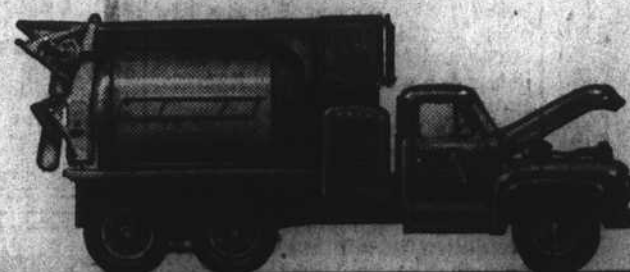
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