

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MICAH'S VISION OF PEACE

International Sunday School Lesson for April 21, 1940

Golden Text: "And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."—Micah 4:3.

(Lesson Text: Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-5)

Micah was a peasant, living about twenty miles west of Jerusalem. He wrote in the last decades of the eighth century B. C. Like Amos and Hosea, he denounced the hypocrisy and social evils of his day.

We know very little of Micah's life and surroundings beyond what we have in his book. Living in a small town named Moreshethgath, Micah was afforded excellent advantages in the making of a prophet: Direct contact with nature; the quietness and remoteness which made possible deep study; the opportunity of viewing public affairs from a distance and thus securing a correct estimate and a fuller appreciation of the problems of the downtrodden and oppressed.

While Micah was not a prophet in a professional sense, he was confident that his call came direct from God, for he declared, "I am full of power by the Spirit of Jehovah, and of judgment, and of might, to declare unto Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin."

His book seems to be a collection of notes taken from his public prophecies. Micah probably realized the fact that the people, so deep in sin and indifferent to his messages would not profit from them, so he wrote down some of the prophecies concerning the Jews in the hope that he would reach a wider circle of people at that time and in the future.

The Book denounces Israel, holds a promise to the faithful remnant, predicts the captivity, announces the birthplace of our Lord. It condemns the oppressors of the poor, the deceitfulness of the poor, the rulers who were corrupt and venal, the judges who made justice a sham and a shame, and such similar evils.

Dr. H. C. Moore declares Micah's message for his time, which is a masterly message for the men of our time, to be seven-fold: 1. Right is always right. 2. The poor must have a chance. 3. Prosperity is based on morality. 4. Confidence is won by righteousness. 5. Rise after every fall. 6. Life is an open book before God. 7. The Golden Age is ahead.

Even in his day, more than two thousand years ago, Micah saw visions of the perfect day, when war should be no more, when the peoples of the earth would live in brotherly love and the Lord would reign over the new heaven and the new earth forever and ever. Every generation which has ever lived has looked forward to a warless world, but, so far, every generation has looked in vain. A reliable historian has declared that there have been only 327 years of peace during four thousand years of recorded history. And yet man always dreams of the day when the peoples of the earth can beat "their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks" for nations will no longer lift up a sword against another nation, for they do not desire to learn of war any more.

How can such a day become possible—how can peace become enduring? When men—all men—accept the teachings of Micah, as outlined

in the seven points above and put into practice the teachings of Christ as expounded in the Sermon on the Mount, especially with regards to the Golden Rule. Selfishness, individual and national, is the primary cause of misunderstandings and wars. The desire to get for one's self or one's country that which rightly belongs to another is the underlying mischief-maker. When men and nations reach the place where they are willing to do unto others as they would that others should do unto them, then peace will become possible in this old world.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright of Route Three, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Harrell of White Hat, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Whedbee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrell of Norfolk, Va., visited friends here on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Cartwright spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Mason Sawyer, at Old Neck.

Lois Faye Benton spent Sunday with Carolyn Dean Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell and family were in Elizabeth City on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Harrell, Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Vernon Harrell attended the show at the State Theatre, Hertford, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Annie Mae Matthews of Hertford, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory of Woodville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell Thursday afternoon.

PINEY WOODS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Chappell is able to be out again, after having pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert N. Chappell and son, Thomas, and Miss Margaret Raper attended the surprise birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Alice Overman, of Chapanoke, on Saturday evening.

Miss Agnes Ward visited Mrs. E. N. Chappell Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. P. Chappell visited Mrs. George Chappell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Troy Chappell visited her sister, Mrs. Shelton Chappell, Thursday.

CHAPANOKE CLUB MEETS

The April meeting of the Chapanoke Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Jackson with Mrs. W. T. Lewis presiding. The meeting was opened by singing "America, the Beautiful," after which the Collect was repeated. Miss Frances Maness gave a demonstration on the "Care of Floors." An interesting program was presented with Mrs. Emmett Stallings giving a talk on Cancer Control, and Mrs. C. P. Quincy on Highlights of 4-H Club Work. Mrs. J. C. Wilson was chosen to represent the club in the Currituck Farm and Home tour on April 9.

During the recreation period Mrs. Jackson conducted a Flower Contest with Mrs. Johnnie Bray winning the prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the 19 guests present.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Southgate Leigh, Jr., and children, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Miss Pattie Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baber, in Greensboro.

Miss Sarah Winborne has returned to Greensboro to resume her studies at W. C. U. N. C., after spending the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Miss May Belle Edwards, Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mrs. Lindsey Evans and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mrs. E. L. Winslow and Miss Eleanor Winslow Sunday morning.

Guy Russell Parker, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Belle W. Parker.

Miss Marian Fiske and Miss Eunice Hobbs spent the week-end with Mrs. Rodney Harrell, at Brayhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell and daughter, Anne, Miss Barbara Kepler, Mrs. John F. White and daughter, Carolyn, of Edenton, and Miss May Belle Edwards spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Bunch.

Miss Louise Wilson spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baumgardner and daughter, Anne, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mrs. Herbert Dail Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Perry and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lamb, at Belvidere, Sunday afternoon.

Starts Sales Event In Celebration Of Anniversary

W. M. Morgan, "the Furniture Man," is celebrating his twenty-sixth anniversary in the furniture business in Hertford, and his second birthday in his huge new store, with a sale which starts April 22 and continues through June 1.

Mr. Morgan's Anniversary Sales have been a part of the yearly routine in the early spring for more than two decades. Always the sales are well-attended and the stock listed at sale prices is now furniture chosen from the spring markets.

Special Premiums are being offered to patrons during this sale and every visitor to the store should inquire about these special offers being made.

Political Announcements

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce JOE CAMPBELL as a candidate for the office of REPRESENTATIVE for Perquimans County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 25, 1940.

FOR COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce Irvin Nixon as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Parkville Township, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 25, 1940.

256 Hereford and Angus STEERS

Wt. 400 to 900 lbs. Sorted in even sizes in carload lots. 2 loads fine T. B. tested springer heifers. 2 loads cows, 3 loads spring calves. Will sell one load or all.

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FOR SALE—130 HEREFORD cows, 97 Hereford spring heifers, 203 yearling and short yearling steers, heifers. All tested. Write or wire Howard Sullivan, Fairfield Iowa.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of B. F. Jordan, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 11 day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11 day of March, 1940.
A. F. JORDAN,
Administrator of B. F. Jordan.
mar.15,22,29,apr.5,12,19

NOTICE! Sale Of Valuable Property By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by Alphonsia Reed for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date of December 1st, 1936, and is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Perquimans County

Auto Body and Fender Works

Auto Painting Body and Fender Straightening

Wrecks Rebuilt

AUTHORIZED DuPont Shop

312 N. Poindexter Street ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
Johnnie Pearson
MANAGER

in Book 19, Page 291, I shall on Thursday, May 2, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage Deed:
A certain town lot situated in the Town of Hertford, N. C., on the north side of Market Street, bounded on the north by the lot of Timothy Morgan Estate, east by the storehouse or warehouse lot of Wm. Madre, west by Tom Hoffer lot, south by side Market Street.
Dated and posted April 1, 1940.
HENRY CLAY STOKES,
Trustee.
apr.5,12,19,26

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FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE PRICES!
Two Mules
One Weighing 1,000 Pounds
One Weighing 1,200 Pounds
SEE OR WRITE
Melvin Bright
PARKVILLE
Post Office, Hertford Route 2

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.

Friday, April 19—Henry Fonda and Doris Bowdon in "THE GRAPES OF WRATH"

Saturday, April 20—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "RANCHO GRANDE"

Sunday, April 21—Albert Dekker and Janice Logan in "DR. CYCLOPS"

Monday - Tuesday, April 22-23—Mickey Rooney, Virginia Weidler and Fay Bainter in "YOUNG TOM EDISON"

Wednesday, April 24—Frank Morgan and Billie Burke in "THE GHOST COMES HOME"

Coming May 5-6-7—"PINOCCHIO"

Coming May 12-13-14—"GONE WITH THE WIND"

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(Weekly closing dates: April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23)

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Letter No. 1 (for Refrigerator First Prizes): "Dear Westinghouse Bride, You should have a Westinghouse Refrigerator because..."
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