

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE NEW COVENANT

International Sunday School Lesson
For May 26, 1940

Golden Text: "I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people."—Jer. 31:33.

Jeremiah, the prophet, realized that the old covenant which God had made with Abraham concerning the children of Israel had been broken because they had not lived up to their part of the agreement. As punishment for their sins and falling away from Jehovah, Jeremiah prophesied that Judah would be taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar, that the beloved temple would be destroyed and the people taken as exiles to Babylon. For this very unpopular teaching, Jeremiah became a veritable martyr, suffering all kinds of persecutions—for Judah believed that she would escape the impending doom, that Jerusalem was inviolable because the Temple was in its midst and that the nation could not perish.

Before he died, Jeremiah saw the fulfillment of his prophecies. As he saw the long night of exile settling down on his people, his prophetic insight went a little farther and, out of the ruins of Jerusalem, he beheld a new city and a new covenant taking the place of the old.

Where the old covenant stressed the guidance and protection of God to Israel as a nation, the new covenant emphasized the importance of the individual's relationship to God. Careful study reveals that the progress of doctrine in the Bible is always toward the fuller recognition of individual personality. From the tribe to the individual, from a group consciousness to a personal experience, from a vague recognition of many gods to a discovery of one Infinite God, from a Messianic nation or a group within the nation to the expectation of a coming Savior, the trend is toward the recognition of the individual. While we cannot afford to neglect the social aspects of our faith, it is well for us always to consider the fact that the religion of our Bible is the religion of a personal righteousness and a personal immortality.

Jeremiah approved and endorsed

the reforms inaugurated by King Josiah which did much to correct the worst practices of the heathen cults, centralized worship in the Temple at Jerusalem and put in force the admirable law code of Deuteronomy. However, this was an external reformation which did not touch the hearts of the people nor cleanse their inner lives. Jeremiah saw the need of a religion of the heart and began to preach, "Wash thine heart from wickedness, that thou mayest be saved." (Jer. 4:14). He declared that a good life is rooted in a cleansed heart upon which God's word is written, and that every man is responsible for his own life.

The people became incensed at the doctrine which Jeremiah preached. It was much easier for them to go to the Temple, make an offering and go through ceremonies than it was for them to cleanse their hearts and lives. They did not understand, evidently, that offerings meant nothing to God if hands and lives were stained with sin. Do we need Jeremiah's message today? Do we think that all that God requires is that we attend Sunday School and the worship service, bring an offering and money and, perhaps, study our lesson once in a while? Are you one who could be called a "Sunday Christian?" There are many who are regular attendants at church on Sunday who forget all about God and Jesus Christ the other days of the week. Are you among them?

God will speak for our lives today, if we will but let Him, through the medium of our conscience, or moral intuition. Henry Alford Porter, in an article in "The Christian Index," said, "Conscience is the voice of God within saying, 'Do right, do right, do right.' It bids us choose the right and refuse the wrong. But if conscience is the voice of God, why is it, you may ask, that conscience tells one person that a certain action is right and another that it is wrong?"

"The truth is that conscience does not tell us what is right and what is wrong. That is the function of the mind. You have to use your mind about it, your reasoning faculties, your moral judgment. Of course, the mind is not infallible. Its judgments get mixed up with human feelings, traditions, prejudices. . . ."

"To sum it all up, two needs are ours—enlightened minds and sensitive consciences. We need enlightened minds that we may be able to discern what is right and what is wrong. With so many varying views abroad as to what is right and wrong, where shall our perplexed minds find light? Are we all at sea? By no means. We find light where Paul found it. In Jesus Christ we have an absolute trustworthy moral standard. He laid down no rules, but what a standard he set up in his life and teaching."

ONE-FIFTH BACK AT WORK

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that one-fifth of all factory workers since 1932 have gone back to work because of increased purchases of farm families.

POTATO STANDARDS REVISED

Revised U. S. standards for potatoes, effective May 15, provide slightly more liberal application of tolerances for defects in occasional packages, the U. S. Marketing service announces.

PURCHASES HALTED

Purchases of Argentine flaxseed by American crushers will probably come to a halt as the result of the elimination of Holland and Belgium as an export market for linseed cake made in this country.

USE OF COTTON BOOSTED

A new Federal program to boost the use of cotton calls for the manufacture and sale of not more than one million bale covers made of cotton bagging.

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Octagon Toilet 6 for 25c
Octagon Cleanser 2 for 9c
Octagon Flakes 2 for 18c
Octagon Granulated 2 for 18c
Crystal White Soap 3 for 14c
Hollywood Beauty 3 for 14c
Klex (Pumice) Soap 3 for 14c
Creme Oil Soap 3 for 14c
Universal Soap 3 for 14c
Triple Cake Soap 3 for 10c

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Farms For Sale May Be Listed Here At FSA Office

Real Estate Agents and Farm Land Owners Invited to List Selection to Aid Tenants

Any farm land for sale in Perquimans County can be listed for sale with the Farm Security Administration for consideration under the FSA tenant purchase program. A Houston Edwards, County Supervisor, announced today.

This means any real estate agent or farm land owner in Perquimans County can register farms for sale at the FSA office in Hertford. Funds for the sale of farm lands to tenants seeking to become owners under the FSA program have been appropriated by Congress under the Bankhead-Jones Act, and purchase of these farms is under supervision of the Farm Security Administration.

Mr. Edwards said each county FSA office wanted as large a selection of farms as possible in aiding tenants to purchase farms, and asked that local farm real estate men file their lists of suitable farms for sale with the FSA office. The prospective purchasers, who expect to borrow from FSA, will be referred to the owners and agents of suitable farm lands.

PEANUT REPORT

Virginia-North Carolina Section: Planting has been active during the recent favorable weather. In some sections of North Carolina 60 to 70 percent of the crop has now been planted, and in some of the Virginia peanut area at least 50 percent of the crop is in the ground. If favorable weather continues planting should be heavy during the next few days, and it is expected that the end of May should see nearly all of the acreage in the large-podded area planted.

The market for farmers' stock has strengthened slightly, although the movement to market has been less active recently than it was last week. Some holders of farmers' stock peanuts continue to delay selling in the anticipation of higher prices later. Prevailing prices, delivery point basis, per lb., follow:

Virginias, Jumbos, best 4 1/4c, few 4.40-4 1/2c, medium 3 7/8-4c; Bunch, best 3 5/8-3 3/4c, few 3.85-4c, medium 3 3/8-3 1/2c; Shelling stock, best 3 1/2c, few 3 3/4c, medium 3 1/8-3 1/4c; Spanish farmers' stock, market holding steady at 90-95c per 30-lb bushel.

The market for shelled and cleaned Virginias is firm though quiet, with mediums and No. 1 Virginias shelled and jumbo handpicked slightly stronger. Market price ranges continue unusually wide.

The May 15 Stocks' Report shows 115,921,000 pounds of Virginia farmers' stock in mills and warehouses; and 4,227,000 pounds of Spanish in Virginia and North Carolina. The disappearance of cleaned Virginias during April, 1940, totaled 4,415,000 pounds, and of shelled Virginias totaled 15,601,000 pounds.

N. C. Citizens Paid \$31,700,000 In Life Insurance Money

Every day in 1939 life insurance policyholders and beneficiaries in North Carolina were paid \$86,848, or a total of \$31,700,000 for the year and \$9.08 for every man, woman and child, according to a special compilation released by the National Underwriter, weekly insurance newspaper.

North Carolina ranked 21st in life insurance payments among all states and is 11th in size of population. Payments showed an increase of \$1,100,000 over 1938 or 2-3 percent.

Ordinary life insurance in force in North Carolina totals \$1,036,596,000 on 472,684 policies or \$297 per capita. Average size of policy in force is \$2,193, the average new policy sold in 1939 being \$2,161.

Cites Reasons For Fewer Prisoners Under Age Of 25

An increased public interest and more concerted action in the general welfare field were given this week as the probable cause for a decline in the number of juveniles in North Carolina county jails and a change in the number of persons under 25 in state prison system.

W. Curtis Ezell, director of the division of institutions and corrections of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, ascribed much of the change as due to new programs of social welfare operated by the state or federal governments.

"The National Youth Administration, Civilian Conservation Corps, the employment services, Child Welfare Services and aid to dependent children all have played a part in the

remaking of many of our youthful citizens," the welfare official said.

Organization of county welfare departments in all 100 counties of North Carolina helped lower the number of children incarcerated in county jails from 1,231 in 1936 to 1,070 in 1937, with a further reduction through 878 in 1938 down to the 1939 low of 784, or a total reduction of 38 percent, Ezell said.

"These reductions have been made without the addition of new or substitute institutions or facilities and without a corresponding rise in the populations of institutions already existing.

"The training schools for delinquents show no increase in admissions in 1939 over 1936. Each year there were a total of 488 admissions to the four training schools," he stated.

Commitments of persons under 16 years of age to the state prison system have taken another turn with a rise from 64 in 1936 to 101 in 1939 although the younger prisoners are making up an ever increasingly smaller percentage of the total prison population. In fiscal 1933 persons under 25 made up half the total commitments while in 1938 the prisoners under 25 years of age accounted for only 40 percent of the total number.

DURANTS NECK CLUB MEETS

Miss Frances Maness, home demonstration agent, met with a few members of the Durants Neck Club Monday afternoon. An interesting demonstration on caning chairs was given. It is to be regretted that so few members were present. Miss Maness is very anxious that attendance at these meetings increase and urges the full cooperation of every member to this end. It is only by full cooperation of every member that the greatest good can be accomplished. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting.

ACHING FEET VS. DIVORCE

Tulsa, Okla.—Contending that aching feet so affect the nerves of women that they are a leading cause of divorce is the contention of Dr. Howard Johnson, president of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association.

CLASSIFIED AND LEGALS

ARMY SHOES—NEW SHIPMENT. Rebuilt Army Shoes make ideal shoes for farm work. Julian E. Ward's Shoe Shop, Edenton.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Jerome W. Hurdle and wife, Flora W. Hurdle, and Henrietta Hurdle (widow), to Southern Trust Company, Trustee, on the 1st day of December, 1925, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in Book 1, at page 30, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 31 day of May, 1940 at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, at the Court House door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

All those certain lands containing 55 acres, more or less, situated on the Up River Road, about 10 miles from the town of Hertford, in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and adjoining the lands of Asbell Bros. Jessup E. Nixon heirs and others, and beginning on the West side of the road in the line of A. Jessup, and running North 27 degrees 30 feet E. 9 chains to a maple stump; thence N. 9 degrees W. 6.20 chains; thence N. 76 degrees 30 feet W. 20.50 chains along a lane; thence S. 30 degrees 30 feet W. 23.50 chains; thence East 8 chains to the edge of the marsh; thence Southwardly along the edge of the marsh to a gum; thence East 2.70 chains; thence North 47 degrees East 8.15 chains to a gum; thence North 57 degrees East 3.15 chains; thence North 67 degrees East 9 chains to the beginning. Being the same lands conveyed to Quinton Hurdle by Rufus White and wife, by deed dated January 4th, 1878, and recorded in Book UU, Page 431, and by two deeds from J. A. White dated February 24th, 1885, and February

23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book UU, Page 427, and Book 5, Page 529.

The above property will be sold subject to all taxes due and unpaid on day of sale.

A deposit of 5% of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder at the hour of sale.

This notice dated and posted this 30th day of April, 1940.

SOUTHERN LOAN & INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee,
(Formerly Southern Trust Company)
By Worth & Horner, Attorneys,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
may 3, 10, 17, 24

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Caleb T. White, 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., Route 3, on or before the 16th day of April, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of April, 1940.

MRS. ANNIE LEE WHITE,
Administratrix of Caleb T. White
apr. 26, may 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Virgil A. Holdren, 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 on or before the 14th day of May,



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This 14th day of May, 1940.

EVA L. HOLDREN,
Executrix of Virgil A. Holdren.
may 24, 31, june 7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE

The undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., on Monday, June 17th, 1940, at 11:30 A. M.:

That certain tract of land with buildings situate in New Hope Township, Perquimans County, adjoining lands of Hazel C. Hoskins, Chas. Banks, Joseph Haskett, J. A. Russell, and the New Hope Road, containing 63 acres more or less, and being the Benjamin Hoskins home place and being all the Benjamin Hoskins lands except that portion deeded and will be to Hazel C. Hoskins.

Right to reject all bids is hereby reserved.

This May 20th, 1940.

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may 24, 31, june 7, 14



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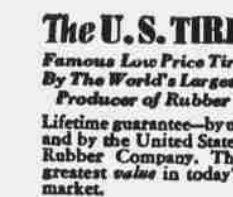
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