

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JOB'S REPENTANCE AND RESTORATION

International Sunday School Lesson for July 21, 1940

Golden Text: "And Jehovah turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends".—Job 42:10.

Lesson Text: Job 42:1-13

This lesson brings to a close our three weeks' study of Job. The long period of trial, which included loss of worldly goods and his family, severe physical chastening through bodily suffering and mental anguish is now over for this sorely tried servant of God. As a result of his experience of suffering and anguish, Job received a glorious revelation of the power and wisdom of God, which so overwhelms him that he is forced to proclaim the glory of God and to realize his own unworthiness.

In other words, Job received a vision of God and when he did, his suffering and bodily discomfort became as nothing. While we do not assume to suggest that God is responsible for the suffering that comes to mortals on this earth, because we believe individuals are, to a great extent, responsible for their own suffering and misfortune, we do believe that God can use such happenings in our lives to cause us to have a vision of Him and, oftentimes, to draw our lives into closer harmony with His plans for them.

This certainly was the experience of Job. Before this he had had a vague conception of God, which had been handed to him by others, probably the religious leaders of his community. He had accepted their conception of God, incorporated it into his beliefs and had, to the best of his ability, been faithful to God. What a revelation then it must have been to Job to have found God for himself, to have heard Him speak in the whirlwind and to have become obedient to the message which God delivered to him personally.

This face-to-face experience with God gave Job a message for mankind. He delivers his message to you and to me through the book we have been studying. As we study the record of his victory over suffering, over criticism, over disaster and see his faith in God emerge strengthened, it should give us new courage

to keep our faith bright and strong in these dark days in which we are called to live.

A study of the result of Job's vision of God will cause us to find that a true vision of God usually brings a sense of our own shortcomings which leads to confession. Several instances of this are seen in the Bible. When Isaiah saw God, he realized the faults and shortcomings of himself and of his people. When Peter had a clear understanding of the power and purity of Jesus, he said, "Depart from me; for I am a sinful man. O, Lord." (Luke 5:8). Even John, the beloved disciple, fell "at His feet as one dead" when he saw the vision of the glorified Christ. "Where are Job's assertions gone? One sight of God has scattered them as it ever does. A man who has learned his own sinfulness will find few difficulties and no occasions for complaint in God's dealings with him. If we would see clearly the meaning of our sorrows, we must look at them on our knees. Get near to God in heart-knowledge of Him, and that will teach our sinfulness, and the two knowledges will combine to explain much of sorrow and to make the unexplained residue not hard to endure."—Alexander MacClaren.

A confession of our sinfulness and shortcomings, which follow a profound experience with God frequently includes sincere repentance and a new sense of purpose and of confidence. How else can we explain the turn-about-face of a down-and-outer who has had an experience of grace? From his sinful living, he often turns into a decent, upright man, providing for his family and living as a decent member of society. Such a man, or woman, has had a face-to-face experience with God such as Job experienced.

While the Book of Job closes with a sort of Cinderella ending, with all of his former material possessions restored and with his family of seven sons and three daughters, we cannot hold out such a promise of material prosperity as a positive accompaniment of goodness. However, we still insist that "Virtue is its own reward," and by that we mean that the job of being honest, of being clean, of being hospitable, of being faithful to principles as we believed them laid down by God may not be counted in terms of money, but in terms of inner worth and satisfaction.

'Stop Before You Swat'; Motorists Cautioned Again

Hocutt Says Bee Caused Accident When Woman Driver Took Swing at Winged Passenger

"Resist that natural impulse to swat at a bee, hornet or other insect that flies into your car while you are riding along the highway," Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, cautioned North Carolina motorists this week.

Hocutt's warning arose from an accident last week in which a woman was severely injured and several members of the family bruised and shaken up when her husband, who was driving, tried to swat at a bee which flew into the car.

"I realize that the driver, under such conditions, is seized with an almost irresistible impulse to swing and swat at the pesky insect," Hocutt said, "but this impulse must be checked and the attack on the insect withheld until the car can be brought to a complete stop. When you try to watch an insect's dizzy gyrations and attempt to kill him while your car is in motion, you stand a better chance of killing yourself than of killing the insect."

The safety director cited another case wherein a woman was driving along when a bee flew in and stung her on the cheek. She slapped at it and knocked it to the floor, and then looked down to see where she could finish the job with her foot. As her glance was on the floor, she steered unconsciously to the left, crashing headlong into another car.

The moral, Hocutt said, is: "Stop before you swat."

4-H Short Course Opens At N. C. State July 22

Twelve hundred rural boys and girls, representing the 50,000 members of the 1,500 4-H Clubs in the State, will gather at N. C. State College on Monday, July 22, for their annual State Short Course. They will spend a week at the college in study and recreation and in receiving inspiration to take back to their local clubs.

Among the speakers they will hear during the week are: Governor Clyde R. Hoey; Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer; Dr. W. C. Jackson, administrative dean of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; and Salom Rizk, a young foreign-born American citizen who is known as "the Syrian Yankee."

The five days of education and fun will cost each club member \$5.50, which will include registration fees, a room in a college dormitory, and all meals in the college cafeteria. The annual State 4-H Health contest, culminating in the crowning of the king and queen of health in colorful ceremonies, will be one of the features of the program. Three dairy contests will be held, with the winning teams in each receiving a free trip to the National Dairy Show to be held in Pennsylvania in October. County teams of boys will compete in dairy production and dairy cattle judging contests, and girls' teams will compete in a dairy foods contest.

A Citizenship Ceremony will be held following Salom Rizk's address on Thursday morning. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, and Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant State leader, are co-directors of the Short Course.

CLASSIFIED AND LEGALS

FOR SALE—OLD NEWSPAPERS 5c per bundle. Call at The Perquimans Weekly Office.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Whereas, on the 30th day of December, 1933, Lessie Grant Knowles and Robert Lee Knowles executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for the Land Bank Commissioner, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, North Carolina, in F. L. B.

M. Book No. 1 at Page 121; and Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

Now, Therefore, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the 26th day of July, 1940, at the court house door of Perquimans County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

All that certain tract of land containing One Hundred Thirty-One (131) acres, known as the "Celia Dail Tract," in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, located on the Bethel-Yeopim Road, six miles West from Hertford, North Carolina, on the waters of Brinkley Mill Pond and now in the possession of William Madre, bounded on the North by the lands of J. J. Fleetwood, on the East by the lands of L. Bembry, on the South by Brinkley Mill Pond and on the West by the lands of R. L. Knowles.

The property is more fully described by metes and bounds in the deed of trust above mentioned, to which reference is made.

This property is being sold subject to an outstanding deed of trust executed by Lessie Grant Knowles and Robert Lee Knowles to The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, recorded in F. L. B. M. Book No. 1, Page 120, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina, and to the 1940 taxes.

This property is also sold subject to the taxes for the years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940.

This the 25th day of July, 1940. W. O. MCGIBONY, Trustee. L. S. Blades, Jr., Agent and Attorney for Trustee. June 28, July 5, 12, 19.

NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 20th day of August, 1934, Lessie Grant Knowles and husband, R. L. Knowles, executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for Land Bank Commissioner, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, North Carolina, in Book F. L. B. I, at page 178; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the Trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the 12th day of August, 1940, at the court house door of Perquimans County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock, noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

All that certain tract of land containing Four Hundred Forty-seven and 9-10 (447.9) acres, known as the Madre Land in Bethel and Hertford Townships, of Perquimans County, located on (N. C.) U. S. Highway No. 17, between Hertford, N. C., and

Edenton, N. C., about five miles in a southwesterly direction from Hertford, N. C., on the waters of Brinkley Mill Pond and Hog Pen Branch; bounded on the North by the lands of A. J. Proctor and E. C. White; on the East by the lands of the Miles Holley Estate, and J. J. Fleetwood, on the south by J. J. Fleetwood and on the West by the lands of Wm. Madre and C. V. Cox. The property is more fully described by metes and bounds in the deed of trust above mentioned, to which reference is made.

This property is being sold subject to an outstanding deed of trust executed by Lessie Grant Knowles and husband, R. L. Knowles, to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, recorded in Book F. L. B. I, page 177, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina.

This property is being sold subject to the 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 taxes.

This the 13th day of July, 1940. W. O. MCGIBONY, Trustee. L. S. Blades, Jr., Agent and Attorney for Trustee. July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. C. Hurdle, 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 Durants Neck, N. C., on or before the 11th

day of July, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11th day of July, 1940. JOHN Q. HURDLE, Administrator of W. C. Hurdle. July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ray Morse, 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 Elizabeth City, N. C., on or before the 10th day of July, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 10th day of July, 1940. J. B. McMULLAN, Administrator of Ray Morse. July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23

LONELY ISLAND MAIDS HAVE TO STEAL THEIR MEN

Fascinating illustrated article revealing the sad plight of forsaken girls of a South Sea Island, whose male population has dwindled and where gentlemen visitors are actually carried away for romance. Don't miss this feature in the July 28th issue of

The American Weekly the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore American On Sale at All Newsstands

Old Hens Need Moist Mash At Noon Daily

Do you want to know how to keep your old hens in egg production during the hot summer months?

Well, C. F. Parrish, Extension poultry specialist of N. C. State College, says the feeding of a moist mash at noon each day will help to increase summer egg production. He recommends that three pounds of dry mash be moistened with milk or water and fed to each 100 birds. "As soon as the birds finish eating, turn the mash troughs over so that flies will not congregate in the laying house," he says.

The poultry specialist also advises the supplying of 4 to 5 gallons of cool, fresh water each day for each 100 birds, and a sufficient number of fountains so that there will not be any crowding around the drinking fountains.

"Remember," he says, "two-thirds of each egg is water and hens can't produce eggs if the drinking fountain is dry. Then, too, you can get 13 cents for water when selling eggs at 20 cents per dozen. Therefore, provide plenty of fresh, clean water at all times."

Parrish also recommends that poultry raisers check carefully at this season of the year for lice and mites. If mites are found, old burnt cylinder oil or kerosene should be spread over the roosting poles. Sulfur flouride, either as a dust or a dip, is suggested for the control of lice. However, lice can be controlled by painting the roosts with nicotine sulphate or some commercial preparation.

"Just keep this in mind," the specialist asserted, "that the person who makes a summer profit from poultry is the person who keeps the flock as comfortable as possible."

CENTER HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and children, Robert and Peggy, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. ... at Belhaven.

Miss Ruth Todd, of Norfolk, Va., was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. ... on Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Dall and two children, of Hertford, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Nearest Jordan, and Mr. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter and son, of Richmond, Va., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. ...

Miss Alice and Marguerite Dall and Miss Delsie Jordan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas White were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. ... on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Smithson and son are calling her sisters, Misses Myrtle

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