

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

WEIGHING CONSEQUENCES

International Sunday School Lesson for July 28, 1940

GOLDEN TEXT: "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."
—I Timothy 4:8.

(Lesson Text: Proverbs 1:7-9; Isaiah 5:11-12, 18-23; Galatians 6:7-9.)

This is the third of the temperance lessons selected for our study during 1940, each of which is a consideration of "A Principle of Temperate Living." During the first quarter, our thoughts were directed to "Holding Life Sacred," during the second quarter the lesson was "Testing Conduct by its Usefulness," and this week we are urged to weigh the consequences of our actions.

To Solomon, Isaiah and Paul we are indebted for the passages from the Bible which set forth and stress the principle of temperate or clean living which we are to consider. If we are carefully to consider consequences and make the right choices, we must be guided in goodness as Solomon declares, guarded against evil as Isaiah warns, and grow in faith and works with the hope of an ample harvest as Paul bears witness.

Where can we find guidance in order to live a good life? Solomon clearly answers this question in the opening chapter of the book which is credited to him. He points out three duties which must be fulfilled if we would live a clean life. The first of these is to be guided by the fear of God. As Irwin remarks: "This fear is not terror, but that affectionate reverence with which the children of God regard His law; hence the appropriateness of the language in Verse 8: 'And this spirit of reverence is the primary essential of true wisdom.'" Thus the fear of God is wisdom because it implies the attitude of wisdom, put one in touch with the source of wisdom and regulates the life of wisdom. None are so foolish as they who ignore instruction and despise wisdom.

The second of these duties is to be guided by the instruction of good parents. This, of course, puts an obligation upon parents to live such lives themselves as to be a proper source of instruction to their children. Granted good parents, who are faithfully trying to exemplify in their lives the spirit of Christ, sons and daughters should hear and heed the advice and instruction given them. Too often today young people regard their parents as old fogies, and their love of God and the things of the church as too old-fashioned for modern living.

The third of these duties, as outlined by Solomon, is to be strong against the enticement of sin and sinners. It is too true that the world is full of sinners who would snare and entice others, young people in particular, into their way of living. Not content with the wreck they have made of their own lives, they use every means at hand—and often these means are very attractive to the young and inexperienced—to appeal to the unwary. To these enticements, he who would live the clean, Christian life, must, of necessity, utter a positive and unyielding "No!"

Isaiah gives advice as to how we may guard a good life. His advice is in five parts: First, we must guard against intemperance. While this applies to intemperate use of alcoholic beverages, it also means excesses in other things—such as eating, or any practices which harm one's body, and the like.

Second, he advises we guard ourselves against being misguided. There are those who deliberately misguide others without being misguided themselves. Truth is misrepresented and error is clothed with a mantle of righteousness. They call evil good and good evil. In order to avoid being misled by such people, we must use the wisdom God has given us to

learn the truth for ourselves. Isaiah also warns that we must guard against pride, arrogance and self-deceit, realizing that while we may deceive others, God knows our hearts and cannot be deceived. Then, too, he says we must guard ourselves against greed, dishonesty and oppression. "Woe to those who take bribes to acquit the guilty and condemn the innocent. They shall be like stubble consumed by the flame and a plant with rotting root and blossom turned to dust" (Peake). Do we need such a warning today? Aias, but we sorely do!

Paul gives advice as to how we may grow a good life. Briefly, he says we must grow in the knowledge of God and realize that one day we must give an account to Him of the deeds done in this body; we must grow by the law of God—we shall reap what we sow, whether it be good or evil—what a sobering thought this is; and, third, we must grow for the service of God—persevere to the end, knowing that, in God's own time, we shall reap the reward of the faithful, if we are faithful and faint not.

Why? Why live a good life, why be clean, why deprive ourselves of the so-called joys of life? The answer is given in our Golden Text: "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." (I Tim. 4:8.) It pays now and it pays hereafter. Therefore, be clean in body, mind and spirit.

Who Knows?

1. When did Irving Berlin write the song, "God Bless America"?
2. How long did the Third Republic last in France?
3. Why does Japan insist upon the closing of the trade route from Burma to China?
4. What is the Lutine Bell?
5. What two of Europe's kings are brothers?
6. How many aliens reside in the United States?
7. Did President Ulysses S. Grant seek a third term?

THE ANSWERS

1. In 1917, but it was not introduced to the public until November 10, 1938.
2. About seventy years; it was founded after the military disaster of 1870.
3. Because the government of Chiang Kai-shek receives military supplies over the route.
4. A bell that is rung in Lloyds of London to announce important news, chiefly about ships.
5. Christian, of Denmark, and Haakon, of Norway.
6. About 3,600,000.
7. After serving two terms ending in 1877, he sought another nomination in 1880.

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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

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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 19th 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 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 of 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. Bembyr, 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.

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

This the 19th day of July, 1940.
W. O. MCGIBONY, Trustee.
L. S. Blades, Jr.,
Agent and Attorney for Trustee.
July 26, aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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. 1, 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

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Clara B. Thompson, 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 19th 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 19th day of July, 1940.
AMY THOMPSON
Executrix of Clara B. Thompson.
July 26, aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Abe Small, 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 19th 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 19th day of July, 1940.
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
Administrator of Abe Small.
July 26, aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of E. S. Pierce, 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 19th 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 19th day of July, 1940.
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
Administrator E. S. Pierce.
July 26, aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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. 7, 2, 9, 16, 23

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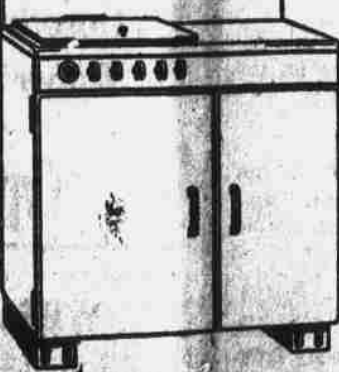
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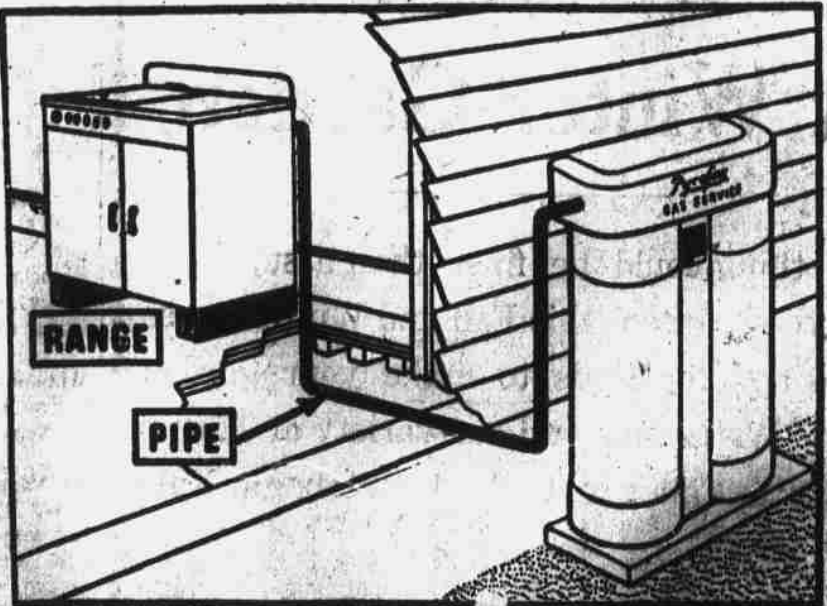
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