

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BIBLE TEACHINGS AGAINST DRUNKENNESS

International Sunday School Lesson for March 7, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it."—Isaiah 24:9.

(Lesson Text: 1 Samuel 30:16-17; Isaiah 28:1-4, 7; Galatians 5:19-21.)

From the texts we have been given for our consideration, and from numerous others which we may easily find throughout the Bible, we realize that drunkenness and its accompanying evils has been with man from the earliest times. With the progress that civilization has made it would seem a curse such as this one would have long ago been eliminated from the life of man, but, of course, such is not the case.

In these days of war, when every effort is being made to make the best possible use of every available man in order that the material for war may be produced in the shortest possible time, anything that destroys the efficiency of the nation's manpower should be considered an enemy to the fullest use of that manpower. Science proves that alcohol, when taken into the body even in the smallest quantities impairs the efficiency of the brain and slows down the reaction of the nerves.

The story taken from 1 Samuel, which tells of the slaughter of the Amelkites by a small band of Israelites under David, should be an object lesson in these times. These Amelkites, victorious over Ziklag, had taken everything they found, even including the wives and sons and daughters of Judah. David pursued the victors and found them celebrating their victory spread abroad over all the ground, eating and drinking, and dancing, because of the great spoil they had taken. David utterly defeated them, only four hundred young camel riders escaping.

Woe is pronounced on Ephraim by the Prophet Isaiah because of their drunkenness and forecasts their utter doom at the hands of the neighboring Assyrians. Isaiah also warns the people of Judah that they too, and especially their rulers, are not less conquered by wine than the people of Ephraim.

Are such warnings pertinent to our times? One writer declares, "Drunkenness always means defeat. Did you ever hear of a drunkard achieving anything? A drunkard has defeated himself. Every one will grant this. But not everyone is will-

ing to grant the further truth that drinking which does not make a man absolutely drunk nevertheless partially defeats him, renders him incapable of achieving his best."

Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, from which we have an excerpt this week, gave some very practical advice on living.

While Paul recognizes the liberty of all in the faith he reiterates the claim upon each for service to one another through mutual love. He contrasts the "works of the flesh" with the "fruit of the Spirit" and urges his followers to allow the Spirit to guide them in their daily living. Verses 19-21 are contrasted with verses 22-23, reciting the conflicting results of lives in which the motive powers are different. As summarized by A. W. Robinson, the works of the flesh and the fruits of the Spirit are contrasted:

"The horrid enumeration follows a natural order. The list begins with sins against self; then come what were more directly sins against God; finally, there are the sins against society. The words fall into four groups. The first group includes three sins in which sensuality in the narrower cause is prominent; the second includes two that are associated with heathen religion; the third group contains eight in which conflict with others is present; the fourth consists of drunkenness and its natural accompaniments.

In emphasizing self-control this lesson naturally turns towards the alcohol question. While the Christian is blessed with liberty, he should not construe this to mean license. As Professor Findlay says: "Whose liberty is of most importance—a man's right to drink what he pleases or his family's right to a fair share in his income? The consequences of drink cannot be confined to the drinker, or even to the drinker's home; they spill over into the community where the rights to peace, safety, and quiet are of greater importance than a man's right to drink poison. Those who claim the most personal liberty would be in hot water all the time were it not that others give up much personal liberty even for their sake. There is no such thing as personal liberty to do wrong or to violate law. All individual rights give way to social obligations. One-way streets, traffic rules, speed limits, ordinances that cover the distribution of ice, milk, meat, and other food stuffs are all in point."

Every Christian should retain complete control of his faculties, which he cannot do without liquor, for, as Bert H. Davis says: "Intoxication begins just as soon as alcohol enters the body. Alcohol has a toxic or poisoning effect. The use of a small quantity may be quickly detected in the membranes of the eye and through the knee-jerk test for nerve control. The effect on intellect is not so easily determined, but science knows that the more sensitive and intelligent the person, the more quickly does alcohol operate to depress and to deaden. Intoxication usually begins, therefore, without the knowledge of the user of the liquor. From the first drink on-

ward, he is increasingly less competent to judge whether or not he is being dangerously affected by what he takes."

Wormy Pig Will Never Grow Big

The old saying, "A wormy pig will never get big," should be kept in mind this spring as thousands of new pigs are born, reports Dr. C. D. Grinnells, Experiment Station Veterinarian at N. C. State College. The roundworm, or ascarid, is one of the most common and injurious of these swine parasites.

To raise pigs that develop quickly and profitably, he urges that growers adopt an approved swine sanitation system. This includes the removal of all litter from the farrowing pens and cleaning of the pens with boiling water, soap and lye.

A few days before farrowing time, scrub the sow thoroughly with a brush, using soap and warm water to remove all dirt. Pay special attention to the udder.

Within ten days after farrowing, haul (do not drive) the sow and pigs directly to a field which has previously been sown to a forage crop. Allow no other hogs in this pasture except sows and litters similarly handled. Provide plenty of shelter and sheds, and a safe supply of fresh water.

Leave the pigs on a clean pasture for at least four months, after which danger from roundworms is relatively slight, said Dr. Grinnells. The use of this system generally makes pigs ready for market 4 to 8 weeks earlier than under dirty hog-lot conditions. The herd is more uniform in size and practically free of runts. For the system to be effective, none of these steps should be omitted, he said.

Farmers Get Higher Ratings For Lumber

Higher priority ratings for softwood lumber required for essential agricultural uses are provided in an amendment to the softwood lumber conservation order, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State USDA War Board.

Under the new ruling, farmers are provided with an AA-3 priority rating for lumber used in maintenance and repairing of farm buildings, other than dwellings. An AA-4 rating is provided for most other agricultural uses, such as constructing shelters, barns, pens, sheds for livestock and poultry, and other essential buildings.

"Automatic preference ratings are not provided for new softwood lumber to be used for such agricultural purposes as construction of new dwellings, garages, machine sheds, repair shops and similar buildings," Scott said. "The softwood lumber conservation order, however, does not affect the use of home-sawed, used, or hardwood lumber for any purpose, unless otherwise restricted. Regardless of the type of lumber used, present conservation orders prohibit construction of agricultural dwellings costing \$200 or more and other agricultural buildings costing \$1,000 or more, without prior approval of the War Production Board."

He said the amendment makes it compulsory for dealers to fill purchase orders carrying a preference rating if they have the material on hand and do not have orders pending with higher priority ratings.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administratrix notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to of the estate of Mrs. W. G. Gaither, Sr., deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 22 day of January, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of January, 1943.
HELEN W. GAITHER,
Administratrix of Mrs. W. G. Gaither, Sr.
Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Annie Thach Parker, 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 8th day of February, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of February, 1943.
C. B. PARKER,
Administrator of Annie Thach Parker
Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the special proceeding entitled Town of Hertford vs. Prentice Franklin, et als, the same being No. _____ upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the un-

designated commissioner will, on the 27th day of March, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Barrow estate and others, and more particularly described as follows to wit: Described in the complaint of the said proceeding as one house and lot situated on Punch Alley listed on the tax scroll in the name of Prentice Franklin, and further described as follows:

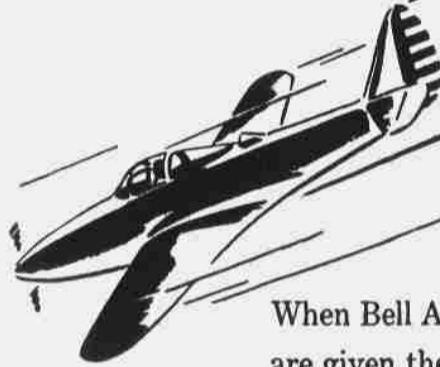
Bounded on the west by Reed and Barrow Avenue, north by Barrow land, east by lots Nos. 5 and 4, and south by lot No. 8, beginning on the

west at the southwest corner of lot No. 8 on the Reed and Barrow Avenue, and extending in a northerly course up said avenue 44 feet to Barrow's line, thence in an easterly course up said Barrow's line 91 feet to lot No. 5, thence south 53 feet to the line between lots No. 8 and 9 to the beginning and being lot No. 9 as per plat of David Cox made July 25, 1898, and recorded in Plat Book of Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, N. C., of the N. R. Holly property, containing 1/8 acre more or less. For further description see Deed Book 4, page 376.

Dated and posted this 23rd day of February, 1943.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
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MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

The Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County will meet as the Board of Equalization and Review in the Court House on Monday, March 15, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing complaints and the equalization of property values, and said Board will adjourn from day to day until this work is completed.

J. W. WARD

Register of Deeds, Perquimans County

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Fredric March and Veronica Lane in "I MARRIED A WITCH"

Monday and Tuesday, March 8-9—
Alan Ladd and Helen Walker in "LUCKY JORDAN"

Wednesday, March 10—
Double Feature 10c and 22c
Jinx Falkenburg in "LAUGH YOUR BLUES AWAY"
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