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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**DAVID ANOINTED KING**  
 International Sunday School lesson for September 10, 1944.  
 Golden Text: "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."—I Samuel 16:7.  
 Lesson Text: I Samuel 16:1-5, 11-18.

Our lesson today concerns Israel's great king, David. Probably the three outstanding characters in the minds of subsequent Jews were the historic figures of Moses, the liberator from Egyptian bondage, Samuel, the great judge and prophet, and David, the glorious king.

Shortly after the final break between the king, Samuel, the latter received a commission from Jehovah to anoint a new ruler. This alarmed the old prophet, who feared the punishment of Saul, but Jehovah authorized him to perform his task under the guise of offering a sacrifice.

Samuel proceeded to the town of Bethlehem, full of historic associations with the Jewish people. Here Jacob's beloved Rachel had died and not so long before had occurred the romance of the Moabitess Ruth and Boaz. Samuel called upon Jesse to attend the sacrifice and bring his sons. Jesse had alien blood in his ancestry, for he was descended from Ruth, the Moabitess and Rehab, the harlot of Jericho. However, for three generations his people were Jewish and that prevented any question of his ancestry.

So, the sons of Jesse were exhibited to the prophet Samuel. The first one attracted his attention but the divine message came rejecting him: "Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him: for Jehovah seeth not as man seeth: for man looketh on the outward appearance but Jehovah looketh upon the heart."

Seven sons were disapproved and Samuel inquired if there were another, to find out that the youngest, David, was out caring for his father's flocks.

Then David, the shepherd boy, came before the prophet who realized that he was Jehovah's choice as Saul's successor, whereupon he appointed him. David's career from then on becomes very interesting.

He is summoned to the royal palace because of his skill as a musician to soothe the troubled king. Jonathan, the king's son, and Michal, the king's daughter, both love him. He has his encounter with the Philistine giant, Goliath, and overcomes him, becoming a national hero.

Saul becomes jealous and plots his death, only to be foiled on different occasions, sometimes through the instrumentality of his children. David flees from the palace to escape the wrath of the king and is a fugitive until Saul's death.

Eventually, he ascends the throne, recognized as the king of Israel. A great military leader, he wins the hearts of his people and extends their boundaries. Success and prosperity come to him and his people.

David walked close to Jehovah, being a man after his own heart, save only in one great sin, that with Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah, his captain, whom David had treacherously killed in battle to possess the woman. Very dramatic is the story of this episode and the condemnation of the king by Nathan, the prophet, followed by David's repentance and grief.

The close of David's life was rather tumultuous. Absalom, his beloved son, headstrong and impetuous, causes him trouble and eventually leads a rebellion against his father. Adonijah, another son, does likewise.

Once David flees for his life from his royal palace, mocked at by some of his contemptuous subjects. As death drew near the rivalry of two sons for the throne about to be vacated brought unrest to his last few days. Solomon, son of Bathsheba, was selected by David to succeed himself.

Common schools which offer educational opportunity to all children upon practically equal terms. The schoolhouse, in our opinion, is the bulwark of democratic processes, which should be understood, respected and observed by officials and teachers, as well as by students.

**USO Cooperating With Post Office In Overseas Mail**

Mail early, wrap securely and address plainly and correctly.

These three suggestions are emphasized by Edgar Hill, director of the Hertford USO Club, as a spearhead in a cooperative drive with the Army Postal Service to make "Christmas Mail Month" for the armed forces overseas a success.

"Christmas Mail Month" is from September 15 to October 15, inclusive, and is intended to insure prompt and safe arrival of Yule gifts overseas. USO, financed by the American people through the National War Fund, is assisting the Army Postal Service in promoting the month for the second successive year.

Explaining Christmas mail regulations for military and naval personnel overseas, Mr. Hill stated: "Christmas gift packages will be accepted for mailing only within the present limitations of weight and size—5 pounds in weight, 16 inches in length, and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

"Christmas packages mailed during this period should bear the endorsement 'Christmas Parcel.' Only one such package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee during any one week.

"Because of the great distance this mail must be transported and the handling and any storage it must undergo, it is absolutely necessary that all articles be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard and tied with strong twine. It is highly desirable that all fiberboard boxes be securely wrapped in heavy paper, if available, as experience has shown that boxes without an outer wrapper often become crushed or split, thus allowing the contents to escape.

"Contents should be packed tightly, in order that the articles may not become loosened in transit, damaging the contents or the covering of the parcels. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard. Soft candies, whether homemade or commercial, do not carry well and should not be mailed. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their points or edges protected so they cannot cut through their coverings and damage other mail.

"Addresses must be legible, in typewriting or ink. Copies of sales slips of retail stores should not be used as address labels. A slip containing the complete address of addressee and sender should be enclosed in the parcel to permit identification in the event the outer wrapper becomes torn, mutilated, or destroyed in transit.

"Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show the grade or rank, full name, Army serial number, service organization and unit, and the OPA number in care of the postmaster at the port of embarkation through which the mail is routed. Postage must be fully prepaid."

**NEW HOPE NEWS**

Mrs. Roy Pritchard of Weeksville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davidson of Norview, Norfolk, spent Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. S. D. Banks and Mr. Banks of New Hope.

Mrs. R. E. Perry of Elizabeth City spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Banks of New York and the Navy, spent last week with Mr. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks, returning Monday, September 4, to New York and returning to his place in the Navy in San Diego, thus ending a furlough of 28 days and a honeymoon for awhile.

S. D. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Banks motored to Nags Head and Manteo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Norview, Norfolk, spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer, of New Hope.

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**The End Of The War**

The war outlook of the United States seems to be summarized by recent statements made before the House Postwar Military Policy Committee. The Army, according to Chairman Woodrum, of Virginia, has "tentatively" set October 1st as the date for the end of the war against Germany.

While events in Europe indicate the possibility that German military forces will be decisively defeated by October 1st, the Army certainly makes no "firm" prediction. In fact, the end may occur earlier. It all depends upon the Pacific to resist in the light of a hopeless military situation.

Regarding the war against Japan, Rear Admiral James H. Irish indicates the Navy expects to be fighting through 1945. He points out that the campaign in the Pacific "is being handicapped by the failure to obtain necessary ships."

The Admiral's observation emphasizes the dependence of our fighting forces upon adequate overseas transportation. Our job in Europe, where we wage war 3,000 miles from home, poses a minor transportation problem compared with that in the Pacific.

Despite the optimistic headlines and reports we are receiving these days, the home front should remember the war is not over yet, and it will be months before the boys begin to return home. During this time we should continue to fight on the home front by aiding in every way to shorten the war. Keep buying war bonds, turn in waste paper and conserve vital war materials.

**Illegal Allotments**

We have read articles in several of the larger newspapers of the nation, calling attention to illegal allotments being paid to alleged beneficiaries of service men.

We do not know whether ineligible persons in Perquimans County are receiving allotments, or whether such claims, if made, are due to wilful fraud or to woeful ignorance of the provisions of the law.

From another state comes the suggestion that such frauds could be eliminated if local draft boards were empowered to review allotments in existence and future applications for allotments. This seems to be a practical suggestion.

Obviously, local committees are in a position to know, or to ascertain, the facts relating to dependence and can easily establish the truth or falsity of the claim or dependents.

**W. S. C. S. TO MEET WITH MRS. ODELL CARTWRIGHT**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Woodland Church will meet with Mrs. Odell Cartwright on Route Three Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENED**

There will be Sunday School at Woodland Church each Sunday, beginning at 11 o'clock. Also there will be preaching service on Sunday evening at 8:30. Everyone is invited. This church has been closed due to the polio in the county.

**NOTICE To All Water Customers**

For the past several years, especially during the winter months, when water pipes freeze, customers have called upon this Department to come to their homes and cut off the water until pipes are fixed.

Due to the shortage of labor, and the necessity of making a service charge for cutting off water, we urgently request all water customers to inspect water pipes now and to install new cut-offs in places easy to get at, in order that customers may do this service themselves. If you now have a cut-off, see that it is in good condition or install a new one.

Winter is not far away, and when it comes it will mean frozen water pipes. Be prepared to cut off leaking pipes. It will save this Department trouble and will save you money.

**Town Of Hertford WATER DEPARTMENT**

**BEST BY TEST**

**Our Schools Serve Democracy**

With the opening of the schools of Perquimans County near, it might be well for parents and teachers to do a little thinking about the pupils that present a problem to both of them.

Children going to a school system should not be regarded as raw material to be subjected to certain definite processes in the expectation that the finished product can be certain or standardized. Factors of inheritance and environment combine to make each child a special subject requiring, more or less, individualized treatment.

Parents who expect a school and its teachers to take a rough specimen of untrained humanity and develop it into a polished human being are looking for a good deal. They must not expect the school to take the place of the home and the church. The guidance that a teacher can give to a pupil is valuable and necessary but it should not replace entirely all function of parents.

Teachers, on the other hand, facing a mass of little human beings in their classrooms, should not overlook the importance of identifying each pupil as a separate and distinct human entity.

The good teacher is not a mass-worker. There must be the recognition of the peculiar difficulties that confront each student, together with an intelligent tolerance for the child, if the greatest improvement in the individual is to be secured.

Naturally, we are very proud of the school system in this community. Along with millions of other Americans, we thoroughly endorse the

**PEANUTS**

News that a nine-story peanut-shelling plant, of concrete and steel construction, electrically powered and equipped with dust-eliminating machinery, is ready for service in Florida indicates the rapid development of the peanut as a major food crop.

The new plant is said to be the world's largest and most modern peanut-shelling plant, with six large storage bins reaching to a height of one hundred feet and with a capacity of 600,000 pounds of shelled peanuts a day.

Homer G. Ray, Sr., president of the Georgia Peanut Company, which owns the plant, says that it is "a symbol of our faith in the future of the peanut industry and of our determination to be powerful partners with the peanut growers in not only holding the gains that have been made but adding to them."

**TWO MASSES IN ST. ANN'S; ONE IN HERTFORD SUNDAY**

The most holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered Sunday, September 10, at 7 and 11 A. M. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, and at 9:15 A. M. on the second floor of the Hertford USO Club, each mass including a sermon on "Liturgical Music," Holy Communion, prayer for peace and concluding in 45 minutes, stated the Rev. Father Francis J. McCourt, pastor of St. Ann's, who will hear confessions at St. Ann's Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 P. M., Sunday 6:30 to 6:55 and 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., and at Hertford USO Club Sunday from 8:30 to 9 A. M. Everybody is invited to all services.

**Buy More War Bonds**

**Sentinels of Health**

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headaches, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feet tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed by the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**What Made Our Invasion a Success?**

With 57 blue stars on our Service Flag, our town's been mighty excited over the way things are progressing on the Continent.

"Shucks," says Bob Newcomb happily, "I knew we were going to lick them Nazis, soon as the Invasion started."

"I knew it before that," says Doc Hollister. "I knew it from the way our boys were getting along with their British buddies in those English camps. They had a lot of differences to overcome before they could work together as a team. And they overcame 'em."

From where I sit, Doc's mighty right. The success of our Invasion began months ago—when the English Tommies and the GI Joe's got together over friendly beer, and games of cards—and learned to like each other in spite of differences in tastes and habits.

And that spirit of tolerance and understanding between men and nations will go far towards building a secure Peace, too.

*Joe Marsh*

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