

Church Announcements

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. N. Covert, pastor

Services for May 4:

9:30 a.m. Sunday school. The best attendance of the year last Sunday. You cannot afford to miss the instruction on the Bible given in Sunday school.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship. Children's service and sermon by pastor on "Leadership in Life."

2:30 Junior C. E. Society. Miss Peterson, Supt.

6:30 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor. Miss Helen Kocher, leader.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship hour. Sermon: "Full Consecration."

You are cordially invited to these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30, Bible School. A good character factory.

10:30, Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor, "Preaching Your Own Funeral, or, The Power of An Endless Life." The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed.

6:30, B. Y. P. U. A good program by the young people.

7:30, Evening Gospel Service. Congregational singing, and sermon by the pastor, "He Is Able."

We have never yet seen a man sorry that he became a Christian, or sorry for the things he has done for Jesus Christ; but we have known of some who were sorry they never became Christians, and some other who are sorry they have not done more for Jesus Christ. What are you doing for Him?

F. D. WHITESELL, Pastor

ZION REFORMED CHURCH

R. R. Elliker, Pastor.

Sunday, May 4th, 1924.

9:15 A. M. Sunday School. Ferdinand Litterer, Supt. A school with a welcome for all.

10:30, A. M. Morning worship, Sermon and Reception of Members.

2:00 P. M. Annual Congregation Meeting.

7:00 P. M., Christian Endeavor. Mrs. F. Litterer, leader.

There will be no evening preaching service.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," Psalm 122, 1.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30.

The stranger and the one who is not attending Sunday School, anywhere are most cordially invited.

Morning Worship, 10:45.

Junior League, 2:30.

Epworth League, 6:30.

Evening Worship 7:30. The Rev. Dr. J. T. Porter of First Church at Goshen will preach at both morning and evening services. The World Service Campaign will begin Sunday. The canvass will be continued throughout the week.

Official Board meeting Monday Evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

School Board meeting at 8:30.

CHURCH OF GOD

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, John Chilcote, supt.

10:30—Preaching and congregational worship.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson!

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Lesson for May 4

ASSYRIAN EXILE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—"I will delight myself in Thy statutes: I will not forget Thy word."—Ps. 119:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How a Little Girl Helped a Great Soldier.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel Driven Into INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Nation Punished for Its Sins. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Israel's Downfall.

I. Israel Taken Into Captivity (vv. 1-6).

This was in fulfillment of that which Amos had predicted in the days of Jeroboam II at a time when the nation was at the height of its prosperity. The northern kingdom was ruled by nineteen kings, all of whom were wicked. Their wickedness was not because of lack of information or opportunity but in spite of it. God promised the first king His blessing if he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam departed from God and the apostasy thus begun continued downward to the end. In the reign of Hoshea, the last king, the king of Assyria came and besieged Samaria and carried the children of Israel captive to Assyria, from which they never returned.

II. The Sons Which Caused Their Doom (vv. 7-18).

1. Conformed to the Ways of the Heathen (vv. 7-9). God had commanded them not to follow in the ways of the heathen, but these Israelites, instead of maintaining lives of separation, secretly did that which was displeasing to God. Secret sins, as surely as open sins, bring ruin, for all things are naked and open to Him with whom we have to do. The One who visits judgment upon the sinner knows all things.

2. Serve Idols (vv. 10-17). They not only compromised by "walking in the statutes of the heathen," but worshipped their gods. It was a short step from following in the statutes of the heathen to worshipping their gods. Before they worshipped idols they cast off the true God. Indeed idolatry came into the world because the race did not wish to retain God in its affections (Romans 1:21-23). Idolatry did not come in through ignorance but through willful perverseness. People today worshipping false gods have first cast off the authority of the living God. Man is a religious being. When he ceases to worship the true God he worships other gods.

3. They Were Rebellious (vv. 13-15). God by his prophets has said unto them, "Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments," but they stubbornly refused His testimony, even rejected His statutes. God in love tried to save them. He sent some of the noblest and best prophets who ever spoke to men to persuade them to turn from their sins, such as Elijah and Elisha, but they stiffened their necks and plunged deeper into wickedness. This they did in defiance of God.

4. Caused Their Sons and Daughters to Pass Through Fire (v. 17). This was the dreadful Moloch worship, the most cruel rite of heathen worship. It was done by kindling a fire in a hollow metal image until its arms were red hot and placing live children thereon to be burned to death. This was the depth to which the Israelites had sunk.

5. Resorted to Magical Practices (vv. 17). When faith in the true God wanes men always turn to the magical arts. In this way the Israelites sold themselves to evil in the sight of the Lord and provoked Him to anger.

III. The Judgment Falls (vv. 18).

At this stage of the drama the curtain dropped. God could not be inactive longer.

1. God Was Very Angry. His anger is not raving fury but the revulsion of His holy nature against sin. God cannot tolerate sin in His presence. His wrath must strike. Though He waits long, the debt must be paid and that always with compound interest. There is only one way to escape God's wrath; that is to turn from sin unto God through Jesus Christ.

2. Remove Them Out of His Sight. The land of Palestine is regarded as the land of God's sight—that is, the place of His manifested presence. These people are still scattered among the nations and as a political organization they will never return to their land. The judgment was severe, but not more so than the sins merited. God had waited long. The despising of His grace eventually works ruin. Therefore, what judgment must fall upon the people who in the light of this day reject His grace and His mercy.

Practical Christianity

"Go" never spells "Stay." We need more religion in the s-o-l-e, as well as in the soul—walking as well as a talking religion. The trouble is not so much with non-church-going masses, as the non-going church. We need not only a lookout committee but a "Go-out" committee—H. G. Gilburt.

A Christian

A Christian is one who follows Christ, but is a leader of men.—Christian Herald.

Jacquard sweaters are very effective with short, pleated skirts of white flannel. Red and white with a red hat is a delightful combination for the young girl.

Political Calender Democratic Ticket

Commissioner, 3rd District Daily Democrat.—Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for County Commissioner from the third district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 6th.

GEORGE SHOEMAKER.

For Judge

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for judge of the Adams Circuit court, 26th Judicial circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary, Tuesday, May 6th.

DORE B. ERWIN

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for judge of the Adams Circuit court, 26th Judicial circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary, Tuesday, May 6th.

J. FRED FRUCHTE.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for judge of the Adams Circuit court, 26th Judicial circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary, Tuesday, May 6th.

MARTIN JABERG.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Auditor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 6th.

WALTER WILKINSON.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Auditor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 6th.

W. L. THORNHILL.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Sheriff of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 6th.

LOUISE KLEINE.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Recorder of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 6th.

MRS. CLARA ANDERSON.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Recorder of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 6th.

JOHN BAKER.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Treasurer of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 6th.

ED GREEN.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Recorder of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 6th.

GEORGE M. HOUCK.

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JOHN K. BREINER.

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A. C. BUTCHER.

Daily Democrat.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Surveyor of Adams county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Tuesday, May 6th.

DICK BOCH.

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