

LESSON

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ISAAC'S TESTIMONY TO GOD

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 26:19-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.—Psalm 72:15.

A man of peace in a war-torn world may seem to be a bit out of place, but he is assuredly not if the peace he has and promotes is the peace of God.

Our world has seen anew a demonstration of the awful results of the philosophy that might makes right. Violence and bloodshed have been man's way of asserting his supposed or assumed rights. One could hope that we are now ready to recognize that we need a new viewpoint, that patience and meekness are not weakness, that kindness and love are Christian virtues worth emulating and cultivating.

That result can come only if men will recognize Christ as the King of their lives and nations will receive His Word as their law. Let us proclaim His truth and the gospel of His grace anew, and win all we can to Him.

Isaac was a man of peace. He was a rather ordinary man, one of the common people, but his life is both interesting and instructive. He had come through varied experiences of victory and defeat before the time of our lesson. Fearing a famine, and apparently not trusting God at the moment, he had gone down from the promised land to the country of the Philistines, there re-digging the wells which his father Abraham had dug. The result was that he prospered. Ere long, however, envy on the part of his enemies caused Isaac that one may expect.

I. Strife in the World (vv. 19-21). Isaac had prospered, but he was still out of the promised land, and while he was in the land of Philistines he could expect no permanent peace.

We are in the world. We long for peace, and would throw all our influence and service into the cause of bringing a righteous peace to the troubled peoples of the world. But let us not be misled by that desire into the support of unscriptural and impossible peace programs. This world is a sinful world, and as long as that is true, there will be strife and war.

Our business in such a world is to preach the gospel of grace, winning men to Christ, that they may become men of good will. Isaac was such a man, willing to yield even what seemed to be his right, rather than cause contention.

Undoubtedly there are times when one must defend his name and his possessions, but all too often those who do "stand for their rights" have wrecked homes, churches, and nations, and have gained nothing but an empty victory.

The peace of this world is temporary. Is there then no real abiding peace and joy?

II. Joy in God's Fellowship (vv. 22-31). When Isaac came up into Canaan, the land which God had promised to him, he found real peace and an abiding joy in renewed fellowship with God. Even so, the Christian man and woman who will step out of a spiritually destructive fellowship with the ungodly world and come over wholeheartedly into the spiritual Canaan of full consecration and separate living, will find true peace and satisfying communion with God.

III. Testimony in Right Living (vv. 26-31). These men were wicked men, even speaking falsehood in their claim of friendship toward Isaac (v. 26). Now that they perceived that God was continually blessing Isaac in spite of their repeated injustice toward him, they decided it would be well to make a covenant of friendship with him. Even those who follow the way of war and aggression cannot deny the effectiveness of true Christian testimony.

Observe also that by his patience and kindness, Isaac ultimately made friends out of his enemies. "It is better to turn enemies into friends than to beat them, and have them enemies still." And so this man with the patient, self-sacrificing spirit brought peace not only to himself, but to those about him, because he believed and trusted God. "When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him" (Prov. 16:7).

IV. Blessing in Service (vv. 32, 33). The thing to do when the selfishness of others is about to cause strife is to go and "dig another well." If we will do that, we will find that God has been there ahead of us and prepared a rich flow of fresh water with which we may refresh and encourage ourselves.

Isaac's men said, "We have found water," and he then named the place Beersheba, which means "the well of the oath," referring undoubtedly to God's fulfilled promise to bless him. He had found the way of peace, fellowship and blessing, because he had gone God's way.

RURAL CHURCHES

Antioch M. B. C.
3 Miles West, 1/2 south of Decatur
Jake Hostetler, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Preaching service 10:30 a.m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.
Our purpose: To make the community a better place in which to live, by preaching Christ and Him crucified. We cordially invite you to worship with us in any or all of these services.

Willshire Circuit
U. B. Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Class meeting.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study

St. Paul
9:15 a.m. Preaching service.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School.
8:00 p.m. Tuesday, prayer meeting and Bible study

Winchester
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Preaching Service.
8:00 p.m. Thursday prayer meeting

Monroe Methodist Church
E. O. Kegerreis, Minister
Morning Worship 9:30 Service
in charge of group returning from Epworth Forest Institute.
No evening services.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rivarre Circuit
Gilbert A. Eddy, Pastor
Mt. Victory
Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Cloyce Crozier, supt.
Class meeting 10:30 a.m., Gregg Knittle, leader.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

Pleasant Grove
Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Warren Harden, supt.
Class meeting 10:30 a.m., Fred Bittner, leader.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

Mt. Zion
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Jim Bebout, supt.
Worship service 10:30 a.m., sermon by the pastor.
U.B.C.E. services 7:30 pm., Al-dine Bebout, president.
Note: There will be no evening services in the field because of the Y.P.M.B. assembly at the United Brethren campground at Rockford, O., afternoon and evening services, Junior camp, leadership training and camp meeting begin on April 13. Everybody welcome.

Decatur Methodist Circuit
Homer Stubbaker, Minister
Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30, Norval Fuhrman, supt.
Beulah Chapel
Sunday School 9:30, Edward Arnold, supt.
Morning worship 10:30, a service you will not want to miss.

Pleasant Valley
Sunday School 9:30, Jacob Borne, supt.
Evening service 7:45, the men's quartet from Murray Christian church will sing. A great service.

Union Chapel Church
United Brethren in Christ
D. H. and Celia Pellett, Pastors
Sunday school 9:30, Thurman I. Drew, superintendent.
Morning Worship, Holy Communion, 10:15.
Christian Endeavor, Youth and Adult 7:30.
Evening Worship, Subject, "The Glory of Our Faith."
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00.

Pleasant Valley
Wesleyan Methodist Church
Noel H. Winterhoffer, pastor
Sunday School, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 10:30.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:00.
The morning worship service will conclude my ministry at Pleasant Valley.
There will be no evening service this Sunday evening, due to the Monroe Camp Meeting.

Let the church help you. Come to church Sunday.

All men are invited and urged to attend the Men's Union Prayer Service, Monday 8 p.m. at the Nazarene Church.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

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Benefit wonderfully from famous doctor's discovery that relieves backache, run-down feeling due to excess acidity in the urine

People everywhere are finding amazing relief from painful symptoms of bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine. DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to ease discomfort by promoting the flow of urine. This pure herbal medicine is especially welcome when bladder irritation due to excess acidity is responsible for "getting up at night." A carefully blended combination of 18 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams; Dr. Kilmer's contains nothing harsh, is absolutely non-habit forming, just good invigorating effect.

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Polio Increases In County In Illinois

New Insecticide To Be Used At Rockford

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 10.—(UP)—DDT, the new insecticide controlled by the army, today was approved for use in Rockford and other sections of Winnebago county in an effort to control an increasingly serious flare-up of infantile paralysis.

At a meeting of the Rockford city health committee last night, city health commissioner N. O. Gunderson said that the national infantile paralysis foundation in New York was rushing three specially-equipped trucks and three pumps to the Rockford area. The equipment left New York today, he said, and would be in use by Monday.

Gunderson said that the use of DDT constituted the first time that the powerful insecticide would be used by the army against polio-carrying mosquitoes in the Pacific. He said that the experiment was being conducted by the U. S. public health service on the theory that flies are transmitters of polio.

Sixteen new cases of infantile paralysis were reported yesterday for Winnebago county, bringing to 62 the total since July 1. Nine fatalities have been recorded.

Gunderson said that the number of cases reported was not sufficient to be correctly termed an epidemic, however.

Picnics, festivals and dances all have been cancelled in Rockford since the outbreak, and the city recently was declared "off-limits" for army personnel stationed at nearby Camp Grant.

40 Servicemen Die In Railroad Wreck

Sections Of Crack Passenger Crash

Michigan, N. D., Aug. 10.—(UP)—Rescue crews with acetylene torches cut through the tangled and twisted steel wreckage of a railroad coach today in an effort to remove the bodies of an estimated 40 servicemen killed in the crash of two sections of the Empire Builder, crack passenger train.

The bodies were enmeshed in the buckled steel plates of an observation car and the locomotive of the train's second section which smashed into the car, telescoped and then exploded.

Ten persons were known to have been injured seriously, others were bruised, cut and shaken. Some were burned.

The accident occurred about 7:30 p.m. (CWT) last night when the first section of the train stopped about a half mile from the small Michigan depot because of a "hot box" on the locomotive.

Before flares could be put out to warn the second section, it plowed into the rear coach, a combination pullman-observation car. It split the coach down the middle.

The engine's boiler exploded on impact and searing steam scalded those already dying. The pullman ahead of the observation car was derailed.

Michigan, a small town of 500, had no facilities for first aid, ambulances and help came from as far as Grand Forks, 45 miles distant, Devils Lake, Lakota and other cities.

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Col. Fred Mann, Jr., of the Devils Lake state guard, said that he bodies of 40 servicemen were in the car long after midnight. All the dead were believed to be servicemen.

One woman was pinned alive in the wreckage, Mann said. She had lost consciousness and rescue workers frantically tried to clear the wreckage to remove her.

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The two sections of the train, loaded to capacity with from 450 to 500 passengers in each, mostly servicemen, left Chicago at 11:15 p.m. (CWT) Wednesday, bound for the Pacific coast.

Approve Building Of Elkhart Plant

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 10.—(UP)—The WPB today approved construction of a \$5,410,000 factory for the manufacture of washing machines in Elkhart. The district production urgency committee approved plans to expand the La Porte plant of the Allis-Chalmers manufacturing corporation.

Secret Agreement At Yalta Revealed

Agreement On East Prussian Disclosed

Washington, Aug. 10.—(UP)—President Truman has revealed a third secret agreement which the late President Roosevelt made at Yalta.

In his radio speech last night Mr. Truman said that the decision to give Soviet Russia part of East Prussia, including the warm-water port of Königsberg, was agreed upon at Yalta by Mr. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin.

The communiqué on the Yalta conference, however, made no mention of that agreement. It was not until last week, in the Potsdam communiqué that the terms were made known.

A month after the Yalta conference, it was revealed in the American press that Mr. Roosevelt had agreed to support Russia's request for separate votes for the Ukraine and White Russia at the San Francisco conference.

The then Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., finally confirmed the report and revealed at the same time that the United States had withdrawn its counter-proposal for three votes.

LOREN A. WARTHMAN

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and less frozen and had been wounded. Pvt. Warthman never received a furlough while in service, which would have been three years in November.

Before entering the army he was employed as a barber in his brother's shop in this city.

Pvt. Warthman is survived by the widow, the former Christy Christner of Monroe, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Warthman of Craigville, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Reed of Craigville, Mrs. Leo McAhren of Ossian, Harold and Paul, both serving their country with the U. S. navy at sea, Edna Jane, Donald, Dannahelle, Elberta, and Dale, at home.

Lavish Ernie Pyle Memorial Planned

Big City Publicity Men Boost Memorial

Dana, Ind., Aug. 10.—(UP)—The \$45 residents of Dana looked on in amazement today as publicity men from the big city took over their proposed \$35,000 memorial for hometown hero Ernie Pyle and promised to turn it into a multi-million dollar project.

A New York public relations firm has stepped into the fund raising campaign, which originated here among Pyle's friends to finance a library in his memory.

The firm plans to use the original \$35,000 goal as an expense account to finance a drive to raise \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000 for a lavish shrine to the unassuming little war correspondent.

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The library now has become just a small portion of the memorial to the Hoosier columnist, killed by a Jap sniper at the pinnacle of his journalistic career.

Revised plans call for a Mammoth park, memorial cemeteries, college endowments and other ambitious proposals.

Richard Condon, head of the publicity firm bearing his name, visualizes a lake-studded park near Dana. Pyle's body would be brought from the Jima and enshrined there along with bodies of unknown soldiers from each of the 48 states, or from all the United Nations.

There are other features of his master plan—such as symbolic Allied nation in the war and a mural depicting the role of each giant book containing the names and a brief biography of each U. S. soldier killed in action.

Condon has set up offices at nearby Terre Haute and plans to begin a six-weeks nationwide campaign Aug. 22, with a special appeal for \$1 from each American serviceman.

The growth of the project was



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credited to Vernon F. McMillan, Terre Haute mayor, who suggested that the Dana committee turn their campaign over to the New York firm. McMillan said citizens of Terre Haute were every bit as fond of Ernie as were the people of Dana and felt that a library was too modest a memorial.

John Busse, chairman of the original movement, thinks the

plan represents a lot of money for a modest fellow like Ernie. "But if it grows larger, it isn't our fault," he added.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Matter of Determining the Tax Rates for Certain Purposes by St. Mary's Township, Adams County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Mary's Township, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 28th day of August, 1945, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION		ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	
TOWNSHIP FUND	Teachers Sick Leave	Township Fund	Tuition
Salary of Trustee	Total Township Fund	Special School Fund	Library Fund
Office Rent			
Clerk Hire			
Trustee's Traveling Expense			
Expense Telephone Tolls and			
Telegrams			
Office Supplies, Printing and Adv.			
Pay of Advisory Board			
Care of Cemeteries			
Examination of Records			
Miscellaneous			
Total Township Fund			
TUITION FUND			
Pay of Teachers			

FUNDING REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES AUGUST 1, PRESENT YEAR, TO DECEMBER 31, OF ENSUING YEAR.		ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED	
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year		Township Fund	Special School Fund
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year			
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year			
4. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)			
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY			
5. Actual Balance, July 31, present year			
6. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)			
7. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			
Transfers			
8. Total Funds (Add lines 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9)			
9. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year			
10. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)			
11. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy			

PROPOSED LEVIES		COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED	
Net Valuation of Taxable Property	Number of Taxable Poles	Collected	Collected
FUNDS			
Township			
Special School			
Tuition			
Library			
Bond			
TOTAL			

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated August 5, 1945.

B. F. JOHNSON, St. Mary's Township Trustee.

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TOWNSHIP FUND	Total Tuition Fund	Township Fund	Tuition
Salary of Trustee	Library Fund	Special School Fund	Library Fund
Office Rent			
Clerk Hire			
Trustee's Traveling Expense			
Office Supplies, Printing and Adv.			
Pay of Advisory Board			
Fire Truck			
Care of Cemeteries Including Mower			
Examination of Records			
Miscellaneous			
Total Township Fund			
TUITION FUND			
Pay of Teachers			
Teacher's Sick Leave			

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5. Actual Balance, July 31, present year			
6. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)			
7. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			
(b) All other Revenue (See Schedules)			
8. Total Funds (Add lines 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9)			
9. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year			
10. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)			
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Dated August 4, 1945.

JOHN H. DUFF, Trustee Hartford Township.