

Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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THE CHURCH AS A FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Romans 12:3-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—He kindly affectioned one to another . . . in honor preferring one another.—Romans 12:10.

The greatest and most important institution in the world is the Church. The home, which we have been studying in recent weeks, is the primary unit of society, but its relationships are primarily of a personal nature. In the church there is an organized fellowship within a God-made institution, the living organism through which the Lord brings such blessing to the world—the Church.

Here, in God's house, among God's people, the believer finds strength and joy. The Lord's people are:

I. Different Yet United (vv. 3-8).
God is not interested in uniformity, but He does want unity. In the Church are all types of gifts and personalities, each one useful to God. He does not want them all reduced to that drab uniformity which characterizes so many man-made products.

Prophecy, ministry, teaching, giving, ruling—yes, all the various works to which God calls men should be done diligently for His glory. No man is to think of himself as more or less useful to God. His work is different, but it is God's work, and when all serve as they should there is unity and efficiency in the accomplishing of His blessed purpose.

The unity of believers in Christ (v. 5) is something which needs emphasis in our day. The forces of Protestantism are so divided as to be largely ineffective in many important fields.

Not only are they divided but there are almost endless divisions within denominations—yes, and even in local churches. Sometimes there are issues which cannot be met except by separation, but there are also many unnecessary divisions, dishonoring to God and weakening to the Church.

Let's remember we can be different (God wants us to be!) but we can still be united! God wants that, too!

II. Active Yet Kind (vv. 9-11).
God puts no premium on laziness or indifference. We are not to be "loathful," but "fervent" in spirit. Sometimes one feels that the Church has gone sound asleep. It is alive but inactive. It professes to have a zeal for God, but if there is any fervency of spirit, in most places it must be well hidden. But that is not possible, is it?

How much we need a stirring revival in the Church to bring the people of God into active service for Him. If your church as a whole does not respond to the Lord's Word, why do you not as an individual ask God to rekindle His fire in your heart?

There is to be a humility (v. 10), a fine cleanness of thought and life (v. 9), an unfeigned love for the brethren (v. 9), along with all the fervency of spirit and zeal for service.

There is much talk of uniting Christendom and no little danger of compromise for the sake of an outward unity. Such schemes are destined to failure, but unity in Christ, which recognizes Him as the divine Head of the Church, that we do desperately need and should seek for His glory, for the good of the Church and for the blessing of a world lost in sin and strife.

III. Troubled Yet Peaceful (vv. 12-18).
The Church of Christ is in the world to witness for and to serve Him. Hence, it must face all the persecutions and trials which an unbelieving world will bring upon it. Christians are not exempt from the troubles and sorrows common to all mankind.

Therein we find one of the great opportunities for effective witness, for as the Christian and the Church rightly meet such difficulties, they testify to the grace of God which can give peace in one's heart in the midst of turmoil and distress.

Read the verses. Persecuted, but not embittered thereby; weeping but also rejoicing; meeting evil with good and crookedness with honesty; meeting pride with humility and division with unity; yes, living at peace (as far as it is possible) in a belligerent world.

There is something essentially fine and noble and inspiring about the Christian Church wherever and whenever it lives up to the Lord's purpose for it and its members. There is something dismal and discouraging about the Church when it fails the Lord and His mighty cause.

Some feel that the Church is in just such a state of failure and impotence in our day. If it is true of your church, why not pray and work for a revival which will sweep all the deadness out and bring in a new refreshing breath of power from the very throne of God? Do it now!

RURAL CHURCHES

Pleasant Valley Wesleyan Church
Lee Tilden, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:40 a.m.
Y.M.W.B. Missionary service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Bobo Methodist Church
R. J. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Monroe Friends
Robert Miller, Pastor
9:30 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning worship.
7:00 Evening service.
Wednesday at 7:30 prayer meeting.
You are welcome to come to all of these services.

Willshire Circuit
U. B. Church
L. A. Middaugh, Pastor
Willshire
9:30 a.m. Sunday school, Fred Meyers, supt.
10:30 a.m. Preaching service.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, Charley Samples, leader.
St. Paul
9:15 a.m. Sunday school, Eddie McFarland, supt.
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p.m. Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, Dick Martin, leader.

Winchester
9:30 a.m. Sunday school, Merl Essex, supt.
10:30 a.m. Class meeting, Fred Zuercher, leader.
7:30 p.m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

Calvary Evangelical Church
F. H. Willard, Pastor
Sunday school 9 a.m.
Prayer meeting 10 a.m.
Mid-week preaching service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 jointly with First Church, Dr. R. H. Mueller of Cleveland, Ohio, general secretary of commission on evangelism, will speak.

St. Luke's Evangelical And Reformed
Honduras
H. H. Meckstroth, Pastor
9 a.m. worship service.
10 a.m. Sunday school.

United Brethren in Christ
Riviera Circuit
Paul A. Graham, Pastor
Mt. Victory
Preaching by pastor, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wed. night.
Pleasant Grove
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Class meeting 10:00 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wed. night.
Mt. Zion
Revival meetings are now in progress. All are invited to attend.
Sunday School 9:30 Sunday a.m.
Preaching 10:30 Sunday a.m.
"Let's all go to church."

Decatur Methodist Circuit
Homer Studebaker, Minister
Mt. Pleasant
Sunday school 9:30, Nerval Fuhrman, supt.
Revival beginning at 7:30, J. Orr Powell, evangelist. Class meeting 10:30.
Beulah Chapel
Sunday school 10:30, Ed Arnold, supt.
Morning worship 9:30.
Pleasant Valley
Sunday school 9:30, Jacob Born, supt.
Morning worship 10:30.

Union Chapel Church
United Brethren in Christ
D. H. and Celia Pellett, Pastors
Sunday school 9:30, Thurman I. Drew, supt.
Morning worship 10:15, sermon subject, "Satisfied."
Christian Endeavor for youth and adults, 7:00.
Evening worship 7:30, sermon subject, "Christian Joy."
Prayer service Wednesday 7:30. Please study chapters 5 and 6 of our book on Evangelism.
The official board will meet following this Sunday evening service.

Monroe Methodist Church
E. O. Kegerreis, Minister
9:30 Morning Worship, Veteran's Day Service. Sermon: "Soldiers of The Cross."
10:35 Church school.
6:15 Youth Fellowship. Leader, Audrey Burkhead. Topic: "Where Do We Get Our Opinions?"
7:00 Evening Service. Sermon, "Entering The Kingdom."
Monday Eve. 7:00 Methodist Youth Fellowship Council Meeting in the Annex.
Tuesday Eve. 7:00 Organization of Scout Troop and Troop Committee.
Wednesday Eve. 7:30 Mid-week Service. Choir at 8:30.

The famed Texas Rangers today comprise one division of the state department of public safety and are charged with the enforcement of laws governing major crimes, riots and insurrections.

Special Services And Meetings Of Churches In Area



Community Sing
The Wren, O. community song service will be held at the Wren R.U.B. church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock (CST). The Rev. Argo Sudduth is the guest pastor. Specials in music and song will be given.

Greenbrier U. B.
Revival meetings will begin Sunday at 6:45 p.m. (CST) at the Greenbrier U. B. church, one mile south of Glenmore, O., with the Rev. Argo Sudduth bringing the messages and the Monroeville gospel trio in charge of the music.

Rockport Slaying Suspect Released

No New Information In Indiana Slayings

Rockport, Ind., Nov. 2—(UP)—The first and only person arrested in the double slaying of 38-year-old George E. Tyson and his pretty young girl companion was freed after questioning today in St. Louis, Mo.

At the same time, Indiana police said they had no new "information of any importance" in the case and the investigation appeared to be facing a blank wall.

William Robert Rollings, 30, who was arrested in St. Louis Wednesday and questioned concerning the deaths of Tyson and 18-year-old Ethel Sparks, both of East St. Louis, Ill., was released last night. Police said their questioning of Rollings failed to uncover anything new on the slayings.

The bullet-riddled bodies of Tyson and Miss Sparks were found lying in a shallow grave in a Spencer county clover field last Sunday.

Detective E. E. Mullins of the Indiana state police and Lt. Forrest Waggoner, head of the Jasper, Ind., state police post, conferred this morning and announced afterward that there were no new developments.

Yesterday, the police announced they believed that a burned barn near Sulphur, Ind., was the scene of the slayings, and that they believed the couple had been taken forcibly from their apartment in Jeffersonville, Ind., shortly before the shootings.

Before he was released in St. Louis, Rollings told police that he witnessed the shooting last July of Joseph Callahan, East St. Louis ironworker, in a Madison, Ill., tavern. Tyson had been sought for questioning in the shooting.

Soviet And Korean Atrocities Charged

Charges Are Filed By Jap Commission

Tokyo, Nov. 2—(UP)—The government-affiliated Japanese commission for repatriation and relief of Japanese abroad today charged Soviet troops and Korean communists with wholesale rape, murder and other atrocities in Manchuria and Korea.

Affidavits the commission said were taken from Japanese residents returning from the Soviet-occupied mainland will be presented to the Far East advisory commission if Gen. Douglas MacArthur approves, Japanese government sources said.

MacArthur's headquarters said, however, that the affidavits had not been received.

A Japanese officer who said he had escaped from Hsinking to Korea through Manchuria said that girls and women in Manchuria had been forced to disguise themselves as males by shaving their heads because of "cruel outrages" during the occupation.

A statement from Taisaku Suzuki of Wakayama returning from Genzan, one of four Korean cities in which atrocities were charged, asserted that Soviet and Korean troops assaulted women and girls "found either in the streets or in houses."

"Such cases were so prevalent," Suzuki said, "that at Tansen eight Japanese widows volunteered and formed an association of prostitutes to 'sell our bodies to Soviet troops.'" The volunteer prostitutes allegedly told "all other women" to "run away quickly," the statement said.

Evansville Mayor Assails Governor

Accuses Gov. Gates Of Violating Pledge

Indianapolis, Nov. 2—(UP)—The Republican mayor of Evansville accused Governor Gates of falsifying today and said the Indiana GOP state committee could "go to hell."

Mayor Manson S. Reichert, accusing Gates of violating a pledge with regard to alcoholic beverage permits in Vanderburgh county, charged that the state alcoholic beverage commission had issued another wholesale beer license in his county without consulting the mayor.

"Gates said he didn't have anything to do with it," Reichert said. "I know better."

Referring to the GOP state committee, Reichert said: "As far as I'm concerned, they can all go to hell."

Reichert, who is chairman of the party in Vanderburgh county, said the state party leaders "can take care of themselves from here on out."

"I guarantee them I will run Vanderburgh county. I'm still the county chairman. I'll be re-elected mayor next year and I'll continue to run the county," Reichert said.

Gates was out of the city attending a funeral today and was unavailable for comment. Last night, however, he told the United Press that he knew nothing about a reported split between the state organization and Reichert.

Reichert said Gates "tried to do a lot of explaining" by telephone and asked him to call on the governor.

"I told him there was nothing to explain and I wasn't coming to see him," Reichert said. Reichert charged that the governor had violated a pledge that all wholesale beer permits granted by the ABC would be "cleared" through county chairmen.

His verbal attack apparently stemmed from the ABC issuance of a wholesale beer permit to J. H. Manion, Evansville.

With fur nearly as fine and dense as that of a beaver, the muskrat can travel as far as 50 yards under water without coming to the surface for air. When treated and dyed, the fur may be known as Hudson seal, wallaby, velvet cone, river mink, sealskin and a number of other trade names.

AUCTION EVERY MONDAY

1:00 P. M.

Decatur Sale Barn

If you have any livestock to sell, bring it here to sell for the high dollar.

Decatur Sale Barn

Doehrmann & Bohnke, aucts.



"We have had our last chance. If we do not now devise some greater and more equitable system, Armageddon will be at our door."

"The problem basically is theological, and involves a spiritual recrudescence and improvement of human character that will synchronize with our almost matchless advance in science, art, literature and all material and cultural developments of the past two thousand years. It must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh."

—From the address of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, after receiving the surrender of the Japanese on U.S.S. Missouri, Tokyo Bay, Sunday, Sept. 2, 1945.

Revival

Starting

SUNDAY, NOV. 4

MT. PLEASANT

M. E. CHURCH

J. Orr Powell, Evangelist

Homer Studebaker, Pastor

COMMUNISTS

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16th armies from Canton and Haiphong and the 54th army from Tientsin to Yungkow and Hulatao.

The communist organ new China daily charged that "what the United States is doing today in China is contrary to President Roosevelt's non-intervention policy and contrary to President Truman's policy of not employing forces against other countries."

"The United States is damaging its own interests in China," the newspaper said.

Seven Chinese divisions are trying to encircle and annihilate the communist forces in western Honan, with the fighting centered around the areas of Wuyang, Mi-yang and Fangcheng, the new China daily reported.

251,000 IDLE

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More than 1,100 CTU Western Union workers in Philadelphia voted last night to join 800 Detroit members in protesting a six-cent difference in hourly wage awards to AFL and CIO telegraphers.

FOUR B-29'S MAKE

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The 43 crewmen who took part in the flight were all high point combat veterans eligible for immediate discharge under the army's point system.

The war department said the primary purpose of the flights was to prove the durability of the B-29 under all types of flying hazards.

Plane No. 3 in Armstrong's flight was commanded by Maj. Chester M. Wells, Jr., of Decatur, Miss. Its time, 27 hours, 34 minutes.

No. 4, with a time of 28 hours, 7 minutes, was commanded by Col. Kenneth O. Sanborn, deputy chief of staff for operations training of the high altitude bombardment wing.

Under terms of a recent war labor board directive, AFL workers were granted a four-cents an hour increase, while members of the CIO's American Communications Association received a ten-cent raise.

Greyhound company officials estimated that some 1,000 buses, slated for runs east from the Mississippi and north from Louisville, Ky., to the Canadian border, were halted by the transportation tie-up.

Drivers, baggage handlers and maintenance men left their jobs at midnight Tuesday following a breakdown in contract negotiations.

In other labor developments, more than 800 non-selling employees of the Marshall Field and Co. department store in Chicago struck for the second day, and 55,000 San Francisco Bay area workers remained idle in a strike of AFL and CIO machinists. Both work stoppages were based on union demands for wage increases.

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, Nov. 8, 1945

Commencing at 1:00 P. M.

18—HEAD OF CATTLE—18

BLANCHE—Holstein, 4 years old, due Nov. 12th, last year milking 35-25 lbs.

NIGGER—Black Jersey, 3 years old, due March 24th, last year milking 24-28 lbs.

LADY—Guernsey, 4 years old, bred Aug. 4, 1945, last year milking 23-30 lbs.

SPOT—Guernsey, 6 years old, fresh 9-17-45, rebred 10-11-45, milking 38-40 lbs.

DAISY—Guernsey, 6 years old, due by day of sale, last year milking 38-42 lbs.

PANSEY—Guernsey, 3 years old, fresh by day of sale, last year milking 22-24 lbs.

PEGGY—Guernsey, 3 years old, Fresh by day of sale, last year milking 23-26 lbs.

ROSIE—Guernsey, 9 years old, Fresh 8-26-45, rebred 10-14-45, milking 28-32 lbs.

FAWN—Guernsey, 9 years old, due Jan. 10, last year milking 36-40 lbs.

GOLDIE—Guernsey, 2 years old, Fresh 6-21-45, rebred 9-3-45, milking 24-26 lbs.

STARR—Guernsey heifer, due Jan. 7th.

GUEN'S—Guernsey heifer, due Feb. 1st.

POLLY—Guernsey heifer, due May 31st.

BEAUTY—Guernsey heifer, open.

JERRY—Guernsey Bull, Pure-bred (not registered) coming 3 yr. old.

3 Young Guernsey Calves.

SHEEP

5 Ewes, 3 and 4 years old (good ones.)

HOGS

41 Chester-White feeder hogs, 120 to 180 lbs.

FEED & BEDDING

30 Ton mixed hay; 4 Ton clover hay; 100 bales wheat straw.

MISCELLANEOUS

5 individual hog houses 6'x7', good shape; 1 set of breeding harness and collars.

TERMS—CASH.

PAUL E. SHULTS & GEORGE F. MORRIS

OWNERS

Chris Bohnke, Auctioneer

Lester Brandt, Assistant Auctioneer

Bryce Daniels, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1945

Sale Starting 12:00 O'clock Noon Prompt

10 HEAD OF CATTLE

SUGAR—Guernsey cow, 3 years old, 5½-gallon cow.

STAR—Guernsey cow, 3 years old, 4½-gallon cow.

SPOT—Spotted cow, 4 years old, 4-gallon cow.

SALLY—Roan cow, 4 years old, 4-gallon cow.

ROSE—Red cow, 10 years old, 7-gallon cow.

Guernsey cow, 2 years old, calf by side.

BEAUTY—Guernsey cow, 4 years old, 5-gallon cow.

3 Heifers, coming yearlings.

Pol Shorthorn bull, 22 months old.

Breeding dates will be given on day of sale.

HOGS

Eight Hampshire gilts, eligible to register, open and double immune; 7 Hampshire sows, open; 46 head of Hampshire shoats.

POULTRY

115 Barred Rock pullets; 25 Leghorn pullets, CORN, OATS, HAY, STRAW

50 Acres corn in field; 800 bushels Tama oats, good for seed; 160 bales red clover hay; 4 ton sweet clover; 95 bales of oats straw and alfalfa.

1945 MASSEY HARRIS TRACTOR

Model 101 Junior, on rubber, with starter, lights, power lift, and tractor cultivators.

FARMING TOOLS

Little Genius 14-inch tractor plow; McCormick-Deering heavy duty tractor disc; John Deere-Van Brunt 12-hoe tractor fertilizer and grain drill, new last spring; John Deere 999 corn planter; John Deere No. 4 mower, 6 ft. like new; cultipacker, 8 ft.; spike-tooth harrow; wagon and grain bed.

TRAILER

Two wheel stock trailer with grain bed, like new, 60x16 tires.

MISCELLANEOUS

Modern 5-piece breakfast set with red leather bottom chairs; Favorite hard coal burner; 3½ ton hard coal; two 12-hole hog feeders; 2 steel hog feeders; 6 hog troughs; 1 hog fountain; 2 single hog houses; 1 double hog house; 500-chick size electric brooder; 15-hole hen nest; chicken feeders; tank heater; milk cans; oil drums, etc.

English Shepherd dog.

TERMS—CASH.

HAROLD McCUNE

OWNER

Ellenberger Bros. Auctioneers.

Elmer Baumgartner, Clerk.

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