

Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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FEAST DAYS OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT — Leviticus 23:7, 8; 23:4-6, 9-12, 15, 16, 27, 28, 34, 39-44.
GOLDEN TEXT — The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. — Psalm 126:3.

God wants His people to enjoy their religious life. Being in fellowship with Him is not something to dampen one's spirits, but rather to give joy and enthusiasm full liberty. Even with Israel in those early days when Christ had not come and they had only the promises and types of His coming. He arranged for regular religious feasts or festivals which brought the people together to worship Him.

One can well imagine the delightful fellowship as friends, acquaintances and especially relatives from various places went up to the feast together. Personal joy was heightened by the great spiritual joy which they shared.

The obvious lesson for us is that we who know Christ and have peace and liberty in Him should enjoy our Christian anniversaries to the full in a manner well-pleasing to Him. We need such occasions to renew our faith, to quicken our joy, and to cause us to remember God's grace and His blessings.

The first of the assigned Scripture passages does not directly relate to the feasts of God's people but rather speaks of:

I. The Holiness of the Lord (Lev. 20:7, 8).

God is holy and His people in their earthly walk are to show that they have been sanctified by Him. This involves a separation from worldly practices and an eagerness to do the will of God.

Keeping the statutes of God should be the delight of His people, not a burden or a trial. There is real liberty in conformity to law. Holiness makes for freedom and fruitfulness.

Now we turn to the consideration of the feasts of the Lord. In selecting the verses two of the feasts were omitted, so we shall include Leviticus 23:3, 9-12 with the others assigned.

II. The Feasts of the Lord (Lev. 23:4-6, 9-12, 15, 16, 27, 28, 34, 39-44).

This is one of the great chapters of the book of Leviticus presenting both practical and prophetic teaching. The holy "feasts" and the "set times" of Israel (which we shall consider under the one heading of "feasts") were for their spiritual instruction and edification, but they also reveal God's prophetic purpose for both Israel and the Church.

1. The Sabbath (v. 3). This is not strictly considered one of the feasts but a set time—a holy convocation to be held after six days of labor. It is the type of the rest that God has in mind for His people. (See Heb. 4:1-11.)

A word of admonition is in order regarding America's awful disrespect for and misuse of our day of rest—the Lord's day. Is it not time we did something about the desecration of Sunday?

2. The Passover and the Unleavened Bread (vv. 4-6). These could be considered separately but they are closely related. The Passover spoke of the Lamb of God who was to shed His blood on the cross, even as it pointed back to redemption by blood on that dark night in Egypt (Exod. 12:12, 13).

The unleavened bread speaks of holiness. This is not the result of "servile work" (v. 8), but a showing forth of faith in the offering by fire.

3. The Firstfruits (vv. 9-12). Just as the one sheaf was waved before the Lord as the earnest of the harvest, so Christ in His resurrection is the firstfruits of them that sleep in the grave. (See I Cor. 15:20-23.) Note that it was waved "on the morrow after the Sabbath" (v. 11), which is the resurrection morning—our Sunday. What a blessed thought!

4. Pentecost (vv. 15, 16). Fifty days after the feast of firstfruits came a new meal offering; two wave loaves are presented before the Lord. This new meal offering speaks of the believing people of Christ, and so it came to pass that it was on Pentecost that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Church (Acts 2:1-4), just fifty days after the resurrection of Christ.

5. Trumpets (v. 24). This looks forward to the day when God shall call His people Israel in the latter days. This will bring them together for the great day of

6. Atonement (vv. 27, 28). On that day Christ shall take away the sin of His people (Zech. 13:1), and they shall be prepared for the crowning and joyous feast of

7. Tabernacles (vv. 34, 39-44). This was the great feast of ingathering of the products of the year. Israel then dwelt in booths to recall their days in the wilderness. It was a time of full rejoicing, when sorrow and crying were put away. It is the type of Israel's ultimate restoration and full blessing.

Such are the feasts of the Lord—delightful and faith-stimulating—for Israel and for us!

RURAL CHURCHES

Monroe Friends Church
Robert P. Miller, pastor
9:30 — Sunday school.
10:30 — Morning Service. Theme: "How Is Your Sight?"
7:00 — Evening Service.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. — Prayer meeting. "The Christian who battles and runs away will fight the same battle another day."

Antioch M. B. C. Church
Jake Hostetler, Pastor
Located 3 miles west and one-half mile south of Decatur.
Sunday school—9:30 a. m. Homer Burkholder, supt.
Morning Worship Service—10:30 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

We cordially invite all to come and hear Rev. David Seimens, Missionary to South America. Rev. Seimens will speak in the morning and evening services. He has traveled extensively and is now Foreign Missions Secretary of the Missionary Church Association. In the evening service, Rev. Seimens will show pictures of his work in Ecuador, South America. Don't fail to enjoy with us the ministry of this man of God in word and in picture. Remember the hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. February 3.

Willshire Circuit
U. B. Church
L. A. Middaugh, Pastor
Willshire

9:15 a. m. Sunday school, Fred Myers, Supt.
10:30 a. m. Class meeting, Charles Samples, leader.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

St. Paul
9:15 a. m. Sunday school, Ed. McFarland, Supt.
10:15 a. m. preaching service.
2:00 p. m. Service at Adams County Home.

7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service.
Winchester
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Merl Essex, Supt.
10:30 a. m. Class meeting, Fred Zuercher, leader.
7:15 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

Monroe Methodist Church
E. O. Kegerreis, Minister
9:30—Morning Worship. Special music by the choir. Sermon: "Only an Atom!"
10:35—Church school classes for all ages.
6:15—Youth Fellowship. Clifty Rich, leader.

7:00—Evening service. Special music. Sermon topic: "Holding Out."
Tuesday 7:00—Boy Scout Troop 65 in the annex.
Wednesday 7:00 — Mid-week prayer service.

Wednesday 8:00—Choir.
Thursday 7:00—The Women's Society of Christian Service. Leader, Mrs. Charles Hinton. Hostesses: Mrs. Amos Lehman, Mrs. Loren Burkhead Sr., Mr. Raymond Crist, and Mrs. Eva Brewster.

Pleasant Valley Wesleyan Methodist Church
Lee Tilden, pastor

9:30—Sunday school.
10:40 Worship service.
7:30 Y. M. W. B. service.
7:30 Wednesday, Prayer meeting. "Test Our Welcome."

United Brethren in Christ
Rivarre Circuit
Paul Graham, pastor
Mt. Zion

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.
Sunday school 9:30.
Class meeting 10:30.

Pleasant Grove
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Sunday school 9:00.
Preaching 10:00.

Mt. Victory
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Sunday school 9:00.
Class meeting 10:00.
Circuit Communion service 7:00.
Quarterly conference business session Wednesday evening, February 6, 1946 at 7:15.

Union Chapel Church
United Brethren in Christ

D. H. and Celia Pellett, pastors
Sunday school 9:30, Truman I. Drew, superintendent.

Morning worship 10:15, "The Stream of Grace."
Christian Endeavor 7:00, separate groups for youth and adults.
Evening worship 7:30, subject: "The Outward Flow of the Inner Life."

Special music by the choir both morning and evening.
Special Revival services will be held and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase, members of the local church, will be in charge of the music. The community is cordially invited to share in the blessings of these meetings.

Mt. Tabor Methodist
R. J. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The annual election of officers of the Sunday school will be held at close of school. Reports of treasurers of all funds of Sunday school and church will be given for the last

year.
This will be a meeting when all members of the church and Sunday school are invited.

Special Services And Meetings Of Churches In Area



Mt. Tabor Methodist
The Mt. Tabor Methodist church will hold a yearly church meeting and election of Sunday school officers Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All members of the church and Sunday school will be welcome at this meeting. The financial reports of all treasurers will be given.

China Headed Down Road Toward Unity

Parties Pledged To New Program

Chungking, Feb. 1.—(UP)—China headed down the road toward unity and democracy today with parties to 18 years of civil strife pledged to support a new national program of peaceful national reconstruction.

The new common platform, agreed to by the political consultative committee, directed unification under leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek following the principles of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, father of the Chinese republic.

It provided for a coalition government to serve until a democratic constitution is adopted in the spring, for nationalization of the armies, settlement of political problems and safeguarding the rights of the people.

Chiang told the PCC unity delegates they had accomplished what had been intended and he hoped "the harmony would live forever."

"From now on," Chiang said, "The heavy task of rebuilding the nation rests not on the Kuomintang alone, and much less on me as an individual. This tremendous burden will have to be borne by all of you here as well as by the people of the entire nation."

"I will work sincerely for peace and solidarity and I urge the nation to follow the road of unification and democracy."

Chiang said peace and solidarity were the most pressing needs of the moment.

He said two points needed particular attention—the stipulation for freedom of person, thought, religion, belief, speech, publication and assembly; and the military portion of the program which he said was a vital factor in consolidating peace and unity.

"Meanwhile, I trust the program will be observed similarly in areas garrisoned by Communist troops and that all restrictions will be removed," he said.

Violence Reported In Illinois Strike

Back-To-Work Move Halted By Pickets

La Grange, Ill., Feb. 1.—(UP)—Two automobiles were overturned today at the strikebound electric motive division of General Motors Corp. as an estimated 2,000 CIO pickets massed against an attempt of war veterans to lead a back-to-work movement.

No injury was reported. The pickets, members of the United Automobile Workers union, guarded the five entrances of the plant after it was reported that two World War II veterans would lead 100 production workers back to their jobs.

A company spokesman estimated the number of pickets at only 350, but police said approximately 2,000 blocked roads and ended the effort of "a few workers" to go back to work.

Police workers and officials with passes issued by the union have gone to work as usual since the CIO union called a strike against GM last Nov. 21 for a 39 percent wage increase. More than 7,600 have been laid off at the La Grange plant, which makes Diesel engines for locomotives.

Lt. Anton Paulus of the Cook county highway police said the pickets, some wearing American Legion caps and uniforms of both World Wars, allowed most employees with passes to enter the plant.

Two other workers whose cars were overturned were identified as Don Winslow, Western Springs, and Harry Butcher, 27, La Grange, a discharged serviceman.

Airport Manager Sells One Plane

Robert McComb, local airport manager, reported today that he had sold his 1946 Aeronca plane to a Wahash manufacturing company. He still has another plane at the airstrip for tutoring purposes.

MINISTER PLEADS

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said he ate heartily, slept soundly and "showed absolutely no signs of remorse."

Siple previously had been adjudged as sane by Dr. G. J. Stuart, Grand Rapids psychiatrist and two other consulting physicians who conducted extensive tests on the minister after he was charged with attempted murder.

Defense attorney John Vanderwal said he would request a different set of psychiatrists to examine Siple and prosecutor Bolt concurred.

Bolt requested the Michigan state sanity commission to appoint a board of psychiatrists to examine the minister which is mandatory under state laws for persons charged with murder.

Meanwhile, Rev. Siple, whose salary was \$60 a week but who obtained a moderate estate through serving as a real estate agent, today turned over his estate to his second wife, "whom I love tenderly."

Defense attorney Vanderwal said the pastor owns two houses and two lots in addition to "substantial" war bonds and postal savings accounts.

VICTORY CLOTHING

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ty garage on Monday. The garage will not be open Saturday and Sunday, he stated.

LEGION DEMANDS

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ing office, said it could not be fully effective in less than a year or possibly two years.

Stelle said VA's handling of insurance was confused, that incompetent help had been used to process mail; and that VA activities had been scattered "all over Washington and New York."

Stelle said a half million applications for disability payments lie unprocessed. He called the delay "unjustifiable and unwarranted." More than 7,000 applications for hospitalization await action, he asserted.

Stelle cited a backlog of 102,830 unprocessed applications for GI education; 20,411 pending claims for waiver of insurance premium; 18,847 undisposed death claims; and 287,000 unanswered letters.

RENE WSEARCH

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bers, radioed a routine progress report from over Sinclair, Wyo., at 2:46 a. m. (MST) yesterday and was not heard from again.

The plane had been flying from Seattle to New York and made its last stop at Boise, Ida., where it picked up Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bender, en route to their home in Sheffield, Ill., after their wedding two days before. It had been due in Denver at 4:29 a. m. (MST).

A heavy fog hit the mountain top and strong winds whipped the faces of anxious persons waiting at the foot for news of the plane and possible survivors. The Cheyenne weather bureau estimated that temperatures were about eight below during the night on the peak.

In addition to the benders, the passenger list included Robert S. Pirie, New York and Chicago socialite, H. R. Clover (2315 E. 13th St.) Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. E. H. Blake, Richland, Wash., and William Petracek, New York.

Walter P. Briggs, veteran airline pilot, was captain of the ship. First officer was Harry M. Atlas and the stewards, Dorothy Carter, 22. All were based in Portland.

Names of the servicemen were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

NAVAL OFFICER

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Nov. 19, 1941, in which Tokyo set up this code:

"1. In case of a Japan-U. S. relations in danger — east wind rain."

"2. Japan-U. S. S. R. relations — north wind cloudy."

"3. Japan-British relations — west wind clear."

He said all three code words were used in the Dec. 4 Japanese broadcast but the one referring to Russia was in the negative form—making it mean peace with Russia.

Safford said that when he first saw the winds message it already had been decoded by Lt. Cmdr. A. D. Kramer, who was in charge of the translation section of the communications intelligence unit.

"Kramer had underscored all three 'code phrases' on the original incoming teletype sheet," he said.

Below the printed message was written in pencil or colored crayon in Kramer's handwriting,

the following free translation: "War with England (including Netherlands East Indies). "War with the U. S. "Peace with Russia."

Safford said Kramer handed it to him and said:

"This is it."

Safford said he immediately sent one of his men to Noyes' office with the original message and with instructions to give it to the admiral personally. He said he got word within a few minutes the message had been delivered.

Safford said he was "thoroughly satisfied" that Noyes immediately telephoned all the persons in the navy department who should have been notified. He said "six or seven copies" were rushed to the war department as soon as possible.

He said "smooth translations" for authorized navy department officials and the White House were distributed at noon, Dec. 4, "in accordance with standard operating procedure."

TRUMAN CALLS

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In the major labor developments: 1. President Truman said he did not contemplate federal seizure of the steel industry, although president Philip Murray of the CIO steel workers' union had stated flatly that settlement of the wage-price dispute "is now up to the President."

2. CIO union auto workers and the strikebound General Motors Corp. agreed to settle minor con-

tract differences before tackling their wage dispute.

3. The house of representatives voted to consider an anti-strike measure which would penalize both unions and employers for contract violations and give legal backing to Presidentially-appointed mediation boards.

4. The "Big Five" meat packing companies told a Presidential fact-finding board that they must be permitted to raise prices if wage increases are granted to 300,000 CIO and AFL packing house workers.

5. Danger of an Ohio utilities strike lessened, and new efforts were made to avert a power strike affecting 1,000,000 consumers in parts of Kentucky and Virginia.

The Ohio Power Co. agreed to grant a 15-cent an hour raise to its employees. A strike threat at the Ohio Edison Co. was averted by a temporary settlement, the terms of which were not announced, and CIO utilities workers agreed to confer today with the Dayton Power and Light Co.

The united construction workers union (UMW) was to meet Tuesday with representatives of the Kentucky utilities and Old Dominion Power companies, which serve southeastern Kentucky and western Virginia.

BRITISH SECRETARY

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out a single official communication from the Soviet government—our ally," he said.

Bevin told the council that the

British had been accused of protecting rightist factions in Greece and that likewise the rightists had accused them of protecting the left-wingers.

He said the British troops were sent into Greece when the civil

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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PUBLIC SALE

As I am quitting farming and am going into the feed business at Niles, Ill. I will sell all my personal property on the located 1/2 mile southeast of Poe, Indiana, or 12 miles southeast of Fort Wayne, Ind., on the Winchester Road, on

Monday, February 4, 1946

Sale Starting at 12:00 Noon

— CATTLE —

Roan shorthorn cow, 5 yrs. old, calf by side, 5 gallon cow; Jersey and Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, calf by side, a 4 gallon cow; Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, due to freshen March 10, a 5 gallon cow; Red Poll cow, 5 yrs. old, due to freshen March 10, a 6 gallon cow; Black cow, 13 yrs. old, due to freshen March 5, a 7 gallon cow; Durham heifer, 2 yrs. old, due to freshen March 5; Holstein bull, 7 months old.

— POULTRY —

30 head of White Rock pullets, laying now.

One young male hog.

— HAY —

400 bales of Blue Grass Hay.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND TRACTOR

1939 UC Allis-Chalmers tractor, on new rubber. This tractor in good condition. 3-bottom Little Genius tractor plow, 14 inch hole Avery fertilizer grain drill, extra good; McCormick 200-H manure spreader on rubber, 1 yr. old; Rubber-tired Wagon 16 foot grain bed, and 600x16 tires; 7 foot International tractor; International 8 foot cultipacker; McCormick-Deering mounted planter with fertilizer attachments, for Model H or M tractor, and season; 4-wheeled trailer, rubber-tired; Mounted buzz saw for H and M tractor; International 28x42 threshing machine; 15 inch 8 inch Dandy drive belt; 4, 450x19 tires and wheels; 2-wheeled truck with stock rack; Walter Wood spreader; fork; shovels; log chain; towing cables; double trees; 10 gasoline drums; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

Ellenberger Bros., Auctioneers.

Vance Wilson, Clerk.

VANCE WILSON

OWNER

PUBLIC SALE

COMPLETE CLOSING-OUT SALE

I am moving to Berne and have rented my farm. I will sell public auction 3 mile south and 1/4 mile east of Monroe, Indiana, 3 miles north of Berne on the mill road and 1/4 mile east.

Thursday, February 7, 1946

Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

CATTLE—Red cow, 6 yr. old, calf by side; Jersey cow, 4 yr. old, fresh Feb. 15; Holstein cow, 4 yr. old, bred Oct. 10; Holstein cow, 1 yr. old, bred Oct. 21; Black heifer coming 2, be fresh by day of calving; Holstein cow, 2 yr. old, bred Oct. 14; 2 Heifers and 1 calf 5 mo. old. These cattle are owned by Marcellus Davidson, neighbor who has quit farming. They are a very nice lot of cattle.

HOGS & SHEEP—5 Spotted Poland China sows with 6 weeks pigs by side; One Registered Hampshire sow, third litter by side; Berkshire boar; Young Hampshire male hog; 2 yearling ewes to lamb in March.

CHICKENS—225 Monarchy laying hens, laying good.

GRAIN & HAY—1100 bu. good corn; 200 bu. oats; 15 ton timothy hay; 10 ton fine timothy hay; 100 bales fine timothy hay; 120 bush wheat straw; 500 lbs. Calcium.

TRACTOR & IMPLEMENTS—1942 Ford tractor with Ferguson equipment; 14 inch two bottom plow; Ferguson double disc; 7 ft mower; Ferguson corn cultivator; Ferguson bean and soybean cultivator; Sod and alfalfa cultivator with two sets of teeth; Ferguson circle saw; Ferguson sweep rake with 8 and 12 ft. teeth; Ferguson 12 ft. weeder; Blackhawk tractor corn planter, with 80 row fertilizer attachment; McCormick Deering cultipacker; McCormick spike tooth harrow; McDeering Manure spreader, all steel bed; McDeering delivery rake; Dump rake; Van Brunt 16 hole fertilizer grain drill; B9 John Deere two row tractor bed lifter; Rubber tire wagon with 14 ft. rack and grain bed; two wheel trailer with stock rack; McCormick Deering No. 2 Hammer and Roundup saw like new; Burr mill; Large size grapple hay hooks; Platform scale 1600 lb. feed mixer; Smaller feed mixer; John Deere 2 row corn planter & tractor hitch; John Deere 1 row corn plow.

MILKING EQUIPMENT—McDeering milker pump with 12 cows; One Surge milker; 8 ten gallon milk cans; two gal. strainers; Dairy Maid electric water heater; Steel milk can rack; wheel milk cart; 4 ft. brine or water milk cooler; one water milk cooler; Dairy milk scales.

BUILDING—Good house 14x26, two rooms, slate roof, to be moved; **HOUSEHOLD GOODS & MISCELLANEOUS**—2 piece bedroom suite, like new, with wardrobe & chest; Kitchen cabinet; Extension table with 4 kitchen chairs; 2 beds with springs & mattresses; 2 new oil stove; Drop leaf table & 4 chairs; Old fashioned sink; Cabinet; Crockery, jugs and 1/2 gal. glass jars; Aluminum canner; Several hundred feet of heavy twine; Good hog house 6x10; Good 8 horse feeder; Home made hog waterer; Brooder house used one season; 12 1/2 16x14 Brooder house, double walls; 16x8 tin shelter house; 8x10 shelter house with one and one-half inch mesh welded wire floors and sides; Fifteen 6 ft. chicken feeders with roller tops and stands; James Way old brooder used two seasons; 4 sets of 6 deck coal brooder; Farm Master electric brooder; 4 sets of 6 deck coal brooder with feeders; Small Chick feeders; Pressure sprayer pump with ten gal. tank; Small