



SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10; Hebrews 11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 12:9-21.

When We Work With God

Lesson for January 25, 1948

Dr. E. STANLEY JONES was in Atlanta on one of his several visits, and some of us were asking him about his notable and unique experience as a missionary in the Orient. "If you had it all to go over, Dr. Jones, would you devote your life to the peoples of faraway Asia, or would you choose to live in America with its abundance of good things?" he was asked. Quick as a flash of lightning he replied: "If I had a thousand lives to give, they would all gladly go to the wistful souls of Asia."



Dr. Newton

Paul would have been enheartened in the day that he wrote II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10, and Romans 12:9-21, to have heard someone talk as Dr. Jones talked that afternoon, for in our lesson for Sunday, Paul is summoning every Christian to the highest possible commitment to the will of God as we go forth in the task to beseech all men to be reconciled unto God through Jesus Christ, who hath taken upon himself the iniquity of us all, "that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Thus we come to see the significance and the meaning of the memory verse for Sunday's lesson, "We are fellow workers with God," I Corinthians 3:9.

PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH GOD

READ Hebrews 11th chapter for a picture of some of the noble souls who really worked with God, by faith, as the writer delights to put it.

Abraham, for example, "went out, not knowing whither he went," but when he came to the end of life's day, he was accounted the friend of God. Moses, "choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt, endured as seeing him who is invisible."

HOW WE WORK WITH GOD

READ again that eleventh chapter of Romans to discover how the men and women named there worked with God. Two words will quickly come to light — faith and obedience. They believed God, and they obeyed God. Junior boys and girls will do well to recall some of the heroes of history — men like Washington and Lincoln and Lee — and in every instance you will discover that they, too, believed God and obeyed God. Remember the story of Washington kneeling in prayer in the snow at Valley Forge?

We cannot work with God unless and until we believe and obey him. "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" You cannot please your earthly father unless you believe him and obey him.

GOOD WORKMEN ESSENTIAL

WE COME now to the deeper implications of the lesson, revealed in II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10. "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain; but in all things approving ourselves in much patience, in afflictions, in distresses, in watchings, by kindness, by love unfeigned, by the power of God."

Here is the acid test of doing the work of an ambassador of Christ — we must first be fully committed to him before we can persuade others to accept him as Saviour and Lord. We shall not have better homes and better churches until we first have better Christians. We shall not have better business until we first have better business men.

And the only way by which we become good workmen is through the redeeming, transforming grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

JOY OF WORKING WITH GOD
Why did Dr. E. Stanley Jones answer so quickly about giving a thousand lives to the benighted, wistful souls of Asia? Because he had discovered the unspeakable joy of working with God in reconciling men unto him. The largest, surest wages in this world is the experience of working for and with God. "What I kept, I lost; what I gave, I have."

Do you believe it? It is difficult to believe until you try it. Indeed, I would say that it is beyond all imagination to grasp the meaning of working with God. You have to take Christ at exactly what he meant when he said, "Come and see."

"When we walk with the Lord, in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!"

RURAL CHURCHES

Union Chapel
Evangelical United Brethren
The Dent School Building
D. H. Pellett, Minister
Bible School, Thurman I. Drew, Supt. 9:30.

Divine Worship, sermon subject "The Light of Life" 10:15.
The morning services are unified.

Youth Fellowship, 6:45.
Adult Bible Study 6:45.
Evening Worship, subject "The Strength of the Early Church," 7:30.

Following the message a motion picture "The Deluge," will be shown by Earl Chase. Choir rehearsal after the service.

Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30.
The Educational Rally of the Ft. Wayne Group will be held at the South Wayne church in Ft. Wayne Wednesday at 7:30. Special emphasis is to be placed on Youth Fellowship. Rev. David E. Livengood of South Bend will be the principal speaker.

Monroe Friends Church
Russell B. Persons, pastor
9:30 Sunday School.

10:30 Morning Service.
Message by pastor.

7:30 Evening service. Message by pastor.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Rose Martz, one mile east, and ½ mile south of Monroe. Everyone is welcome.

Calvary Church
Evangelical United Brethren
F. H. Willard, minister

Sunday school 9:30.
Floyd Lichtenberger, Supt.

Prayer meeting, following Sunday school.

Preaching service, Thursday 7:30.
No preaching service this Sunday. Next Sunday preaching on the first Sunday in February.

Mt. Tabor Methodist Circuit
Clifford C. Conn, Minister
Beulah Chapel

Mrs. D. C. Shady, Supt.
Church School at 9:30.

Worship Hour 10:45.
We have a nice warm Church building. Let us warm our hearts as well as bodies.

Pleasant Valley
Mr. Raymond Teeple, Supt.
Our worship service begins at 9:30.

Church School at 10:30.
Let us plan to be there early instead of a few minutes late.

Mt. Tabor
Mr. Donald Colter, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:30.

We pray, give us this day our daily bread —
God's Word is Bread. Come and eat.

Mt. Pleasant
Mr. David Cook, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:30.

We are glad for your regular attendance.
Regular attendance pays larger dividends.

United Brethren in Christ
Duane A. Reahm, pastor
Willshire Circuit

St. Paul (CST)
Sun., 9:15 — Sunday school, Ed-die McFarland, Supt.

10:15 — Gospel Sermon by pastor.

7:00 — Revival Crusade will continue each night through Feb. 1.

Willshire (EST), N
Wed., 7:30 — Prayer meeting.

Sun., 9:30 Unified Worship service with message by the pastor followed by Sunday school.

Winchester (CST)
Sun., 9:30 — Sunday school, Fred Zurcher, Supt.

No preaching services nor prayer meeting but you are urged to attend the revival at St. Paul.

St. Luke Evan. & Reformed Church, Honduras
H. H. Meckstroth, pastor

9:00 Worship Service.
10:00 Sunday School.

Monroe Methodist
W. L. Hall, minister

Worship services at 9:30 & 7:00 each Sunday.

Sunday School 10:30.
M. Y. F. 6:15.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 7:00 choir practice at 7:45.

All "Advocate" subscriptions should be renewed now.

Our third "Settlement Day" Feb. 4.

Antioch United Missionary Church
4 Mi. West of Decatur
L. W. Null, pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer service Wed., 7:30 p.m.

You need the church and the church needs you.
Come worship with us.

Regular Legion Meeting Monday
The regular meeting of Adams Post 43, American Legion, will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Eats and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Trade In a Good Town — Decatur

Republicans Look To 13 States In 1948

Seek Votes Needed To Defeat Truman

Washington, Jan. 23 (UP)—Regardless of who heads their ticket the Republicans today are looking to 13 big and little states for the additional electoral votes they need to lick President Truman next November.

These states are: Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, and Pennsylvania.

The GOP doesn't need all of them to win if it can also hold all the 12 states carried four years by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. Maybe the Republicans won't win any of the additional 13, but that some of them will go Republican this year seems, at least, very likely.

All of these 13 states were carried by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1944 and each went Democratic by a margin of three percent or less of the major party vote. Practical politicians play percentages. Where your opponent showed a narrow margin of victory last time is where you have the better chance to lick him next time if things go well. That is why those 13 states are especially important. Republicans look hungrily at other states, too, notably California.

Dewey carried the following states in 1944: Wyoming, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Vermont and Maine. They got him 99 electoral votes to 432 for FDR. The 13 states which went Democratic four years ago by three percent or less pack 217 electoral votes which with Dewey's would add up to 316. A bare majority of the electoral college sufficient for election is 266 electoral votes.

Mr. Roosevelt's first three shots at the White House came out this way: 472 electoral votes to 59 for Hoover; 523 to 8 for Landon; 449 to 82 for Wilkie. Much more significant were popular vote figures: 1932 Roosevelt 22,800,000; Hoover 15,700,000.

1936 Roosevelt 27,400,000; Landon 16,600,000.
1940 Roosevelt 27,200,000; Wilkie 22,300,000.
1944 Roosevelt 25,500,000; Dewey 22,000,000.

The electoral vote division does not reflect it but Wilkie ran a good race and so did Dewey. Mr. Roosevelt had a plurality of the 47,500,000 votes cast for the two major party candidates in 1944.

Now comes Henry A. Wallace with a third party presidential candidacy baited to attract the working man and, especially, the left wingers. Surveys suggest Wallace may poll five to ten or more percent of the voters in some areas. If Wallace votes come substantially from persons who previously voted for Mr. Roosevelt, the third party could be fatal to President Truman's chances next November.

Mr. Roosevelt was the flashiest campaigner this country ever saw. But a five percent defection in his 1944 contest with Dewey would have sunk him in the 13 states listed. Mr. Truman cannot afford to be giving any votes away, either. When Republicans think of Wallace they laugh all over. Democrats concealed their fear of him for a bit but they are pretty frank about it now. Wallace would not mourn Mr. Truman's defeat. After all, Mr. Truman beat him for vice president four years ago and kicked him out of the cabinet in 1946.

Second District To Support Creighton

Monticello, Ind., Jan. 23 (UP)—Another district Republican organization was on record today as favoring a particular candidate in what promised to be the most wide open race in years for the G-O-P gubernatorial nomination.

The second district, comprised of 12 northwestern counties, in a party conclave of the 12 county chairmen last night was unanimous in support of Hobart Creighton of Warsaw.

The church is intended to be not a battleground, but a house of peace.

No Finer Tribute To Loved ones
It is a source of lasting comfort to know that those dear to you have been given the last full measure of devotion.

WILBERT BURIAL VAULT
Adequate for Waterproofing — Concrete for Strength.
Ask Your Funeral Director

Dance Is Planned At Den Tonight

A dance will be held at the Den tonight immediately after the Yellow Jacket - Pleasant Mills and Commodore - Hartford basketball games. The dance will start about 10 o'clock. Steve Everhart will be in charge.

Knights Of Pythias Install Officers

New Officials Are Installed Thursday

Newly elected officers of Kekionga lodge 65, Knights of Pythias, were installed last night during ceremonies held as a part of the regular meeting at the lodge home. Myles F. Parrish, local prosecuting attorney, was installed as chancellor - commander, ruling officer of the organization.

Other officers are: Ralph Kenworthy, vice - commander; Gerald Rumble, prelate; Kenneth Runyon, secretary; Charles Beineke, master at arms; W. P. Beery, master of exchequer; Fred Kolter, master of finance; Orrin Stults, the retiring chancellor - commander, master of work.

John R. Parrish and Fred V. Mills acted as representatives of the grand lodge and installing officers during the ritual.

Our attitude toward the Son of Man will determine our attitude toward our brother man.

ARE YOU PALE WEAK, TIRED

due to MONTHLY LOSSES?

You girls and women who lose so much during monthly periods that you're pale, weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to lack of blood-iron. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the best home ways to help build up red blood to get more strength and energy—in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy! At all drugstores.

Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

Greeting Cards

for Every Occasion

Holthouse Drug Co.

TIPS & TOPS IN EYE APPEAL

—Ready to step out—
Of course you want to look fresh and neat.
—What about your glasses—
Are they riding on your cheek — sagging beneath one eyebrow — or sliding down your nose?
Crooked glasses not only look bad, but they will also produce an unnecessary eye strain.
—Keep Them Adjusted.

DR. H. R. FREY
(Above The Democrat)

Nahant, Mass., originally was purchased from Indian Chief Pocomund by Thomas Nahant, a Lyn farmer, for a suit of clothes, two stone pestles and jew's harp.

Trade In a Good Town — Decatur

COLDER WEATHER

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cold and at 7:30 a.m. today the Daily Democrat's old faithful read "two above." It kept slowly climbing until it was nearly 10 above at noon.

But the weatherman foresees colder weather tonight—even to the point of zero to five below!

DENY REQUEST

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order seemed unlikely, despite

the denial of the deadline extension.

Administration leaders have pointed out the priority of other public projects, chiefly the construction of a new municipal plant, which would be of far greater benefit to the city.

"The erection of a sewage disposal plant would be of main benefit to Fort Wayne—the new light and power plant is needed by Decatur," one declared.

Just what action could be taken by the state in event "the city's progress toward compliance" did not satisfy the stream pollution board, seemed a bit confusing.

Legal minds expressed the belief that the state could do little more than start court action to mandate the city to erect the disposal plant and that litigation in such an action would probably require a year or more, anyway, so

that a year's extension of the deadline would not have been out of order at the present.

FRIGID AIR ENGULFS

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ville, Mo.
The most intense cold still was west of the Mississippi river, but forecasters said it would sweep eastward across the Great Lakes tonight.

VALENTINES

Buy Them Early!

Holthouse Drug Co.

A. J. ZELT
The Raleigh Dealer
230 South 4th St.
Phone 1081
Decatur

INSURANCE

Leo "Dutch" Ehling
FIRE — WIND — AUTO
720 No. 3rd St. Phone



Regular Meeting
Monday, Jan. 26 - 8 P. M.
Eats and Refreshments
American Legion Adams Post 43

COME TO EQUITY WHERE ICE CREAM IS BEST!

GRAMPAW

Sez:



Mild Cream Cheese — Butter — Buttermilk
Swiss Cheese — Meats — Cottage Cheese

Equity Dairy Store

Phone 158

Decatur, Ind.

"That's 'zactly right!
Don't warn th' wise . .

'Cause they already know
where to get their
dairy supplies!

But if some poor, mis-
guided soul ain't heard
of EQUITY DAIRY . .

Then tell 'em, by all
means — they'll be
grateful . . yup.

VERY!"

Public Auction

Due to ill health I am unable to do housekeeping. I will sell the following described household goods at Public Auction on the lot located 3 miles east and 2½ miles north of Berne, Ind., on

Sat., Jan. 31, 1948

At 1:00 P. M.

Globe range; kitchen cabinet; glass door cupboard; chest of drawers; dresser; kitchen safe; kitchen table and 7 chairs; was stand; couch; settee; one cane settee; sewing machine; 6 cane bottom chairs (antique); 5 rocking chairs; drop leaf table; small stand other stand; bed and straw tick; feather bed tick; 7 feather tick; 1 single bed and spring; day bed complete; bed with innerspring mattress; bed sheets and pillow slips; curtains and other items; tapestry rug; 8x12; eight-day clock; silverware; dishes and cooking utensils; wood stove; wagon and wagon bed; copper kettle; 12 grain sacks; drum; canned fruit; garden plow; butchering tools; 12 pieces of lumber; meat cupboard and 2 meat tables; small tools and garden tools; crocks and jars; 6 cord of wood; brooder house 10x12; and good Clinton cats.

TERMS—CASH.
MRS. DANIEL A. MILLER, Owner
ARCHIE HEDINGTON, Guardian

Jeff Liechty—Auctioneer
E. W. Baumgartner—Clerk.
Henry B. Heller, Attorney

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADAMS COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the TAX DUPLICATE for State, County, Townships, Schools and Corporations of ADAMS COUNTY for the year 1947 taxes payable in 1948 are now in the hands of the County Treasurer who is ready to receive the Taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the rate of Taxation on each \$100.00 worth of Taxable REAL and PERSONAL property, and each POLL in the several units.

Due Jan. 1, 1948—First installment delinquent after first Monday in May. Second installment delinquent after first Monday in November.

STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY, S.S.

	Item No.	ADAMS COUNTY TAX RATES FOR YEAR 1947 PAYABLE IN 1948	TOWNSHIPS											CORPORATIONS						
			BLUE CREEK	FRENCH	HARTFORD	JEFFERSON	KIRKLAND	MONROE	PREBLE	ROOT	ST. MARYS	UNION	WABASH	WASHINGTON	BERNE	DECATUR—R.	DECATUR—W.	GENEVA	MONROE—M.	MONROE—W.
STATE RATES	1	State School Tuition	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700	.0700
	2	Board of Agriculture	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035
	3	State Forestry	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065	.0065
	4	Teachers' Retirement	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600	.0600
	5	War Memorial	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100	.0100
COUNTY RATES		Total State Rate	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500	.1500
	1	County Fund	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
	2	County Welfare	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13
CIVIL TOWNSHIP RATES		Total County Rate	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
	1	Township Fund	.15	.13	.14	.14	.10	.07	.08	.05	.11	.13	.16	.03	.07	.06	.03	.16	.07	.07
	2	Township Poor	.09	.05	.01	.07	.03	.09	.01	.04	.18	.01	.06	.12	.09	.04	.12	.06	.09	.09
SCHOOL & LIBRARY RATES		Total Township Rate	.24	.18	.15	.21	.13	.16	.09	.09	.29	.14	.22	.15	.16	.09	.15	.22	.16	.16
	1	Tuition Fund	.68	.38	.69	.69	.66	.55	.40	.36	.87	.69	1.06	.39	1.00	.52	.52	1.06	.55	.33
	2	Special School	.57	.75	.66	1.10	.91	.93	.44	.75	.81	1.12	.89	.36	.80	.70	.70	.89	.93	.33
	3	School Bonds																		
	4	Library Fund			.01	.01	.01	.01		.08	.15		.07		.10	.08	.08	.07		
	5	Civil Bonds								.01	.01		.01	.04	.20	.09	.09	.19	.01	.07
	6	Sinking Fund					.40	.40			.04					.04			.40	.07
CORPORATION, CITY & TOWN RATES		Total School & Library Rate	1.25	1.53	1.35	1.80	1.98	1.89	.84	1.24	1.84	1.81	2.03	.79	2.60	1.43	1.39	2.21	1.89	.77
	1	Corporation Fund																		
	2	Civil Town & Bond Fund													.43	.78	.78	1.15	.40	.40
	3	Street Fund													.12					
	4	Sinking Fund													.12			.37		
TOTAL RATE		Total Corporation Rate																		
		TOTAL RATE	2.35	2.58	2.37	2.88	2.98	2.92	1.80	2.20	3.00	2.82	3.12	1.81	4.30	3.17	3.19	4.82	3.32	2.22
POLL TAX	1	State Revenue	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	2	State School Revenue	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
	3	Tuition Revenue																		
	4	Special School Revenue													.24			.50	.50	.50
	5	Corporation Revenue					1.00								1.00				1.00	
		Total Poll Tax	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50							