



SCRIPTURE: Leviticus 19:1-10; Deuteronomy 5-6; Matthew 22:34-40.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 19:7-14.

Life and Law

Lesson for October 17, 1948

YOU, friend reader, probably know less about what is in the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy than any other part of the Bible. These are the actions mostly filled with laws—“Thou shalt . . .” “Thou shalt not.” You either skip these entirely or you say to yourself, “Well, that has nothing to do with me.” If so, you have been missing one of the most interesting sections of the Bible.

Some of these old laws are dead; but even a mummy can be interesting. Call them dead if you like; you still can learn a great deal about the times and the minds and the customs of those far-off days by reading the laws which governed people's daily lives.

But it is hardly fair to call them dead. Rather, they have been honorably retired. That is to say, they were admirable laws in their time and place, and God's will was learned through them.

The Living Soul of Law

THERE are two ways of looking at any law, or you might say there are two sides of every law, the inside and the outside, the soul and the body as it were. The body, the outside, is the letter of the law; the inside or soul of the law is the spirit or principle of the law.

The body of the law, like the body of a man, lies; it is not intended to live on and on. But the soul of the law (if it has one, some don't live forever).

Take, for instance, that law in Lev. 19:9, 10. The body of it, the letter, says: Do not be efficient in getting in your crops. Leave some wheat in the field. Leave some grapes on the vine.

Today that sounds rather stupid, on the face of it, and no good farmer would pay attention to it. But look at the spirit of that law: the wheat and the grapes were to be left for “the poor and the stranger.” There was then no Red Cross, no bureau of displaced persons, no traveler's aid, no family service, no social security, none of our many modern agencies for the underprivileged. Those who had property were bidden to have a care for those who had none.

The duty of society to see that no one starves, the duty of all to help those in need, that is the living soul of this law, and it still breathes in laws of the 20th century—laws of old age assistance, maternity assistance, pension plans and so forth.

The living soul of the Old Testament laws can be expressed this way: The love of justice and the justice of love. The best and wisest laws today are those which give this same spirit its fullest and most practical form.

Jesus' Last Word

THE Jews figured out that there were in all 613 separate commandments in all the laws combined. They used to have interesting debates as to which of all the 613 commandments was the most important.

They came to Jesus with that well-worn question. Jesus quoted only two laws, one from Deut. 6:5 and the other from Lev. 19:18. Love God, love your neighbor, he said. All the other laws depend on these two.

To this day, Christian thinkers are not entirely agreed as to just how far Old Testament laws may be binding on Christians. But all are agreed on two points: The basic principle of these laws is always good, and that fundamental principle is love.

Love Is Not Repealed

THIS is what Christians mean when they say that the laws of God are eternal. We do not mean that every law between the covers of the Bible can and should be used as the law of our land today.

What we do mean is that the spirit of these laws is immortal, for the spirit is love, and love never has been repealed.

Show me a law which helps the strong at the expense of the weak, a law which encourages cheating and selfishness and fighting, and I will show you a bad law. Show me a law which encourages and helps men to deal fairly with one another, and to live together in peace, and I will show you a good law. Every law that helps you love your neighbor is a good law; indeed there is something divine about it, for God is love.

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RURAL CHURCHES

Calvary
Evangelical United Brethren
F. H. Willard, minister
“Rally Day and Homecoming Service.”
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Lloyd Lichtenberger, supt.
2:00 p.m. Rally day and homecoming service. Rev. Lawrence Norris pastor of Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church is the speaker. All friends and former members of Calvary church are urged to be present.
12:00 “Carry in dinner” in the church basement, welcome.

Mt. Tabor Methodist Circuit
Clifford C. Conn, minister
Mt. Tabor
Donald Colter, supt.
Church school, 9:30.
Worship service in the evening, 7:30.
Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.
The chapter for study is 1 John 5.

Mt. Pleasant
Mr. David Cook, supt.
Church school at 9:30. This is rally day and a special program has been prepared. Neighbors and friends as well as members are urged to be present. A special message will be brought by the pastor in the worship service.

Beulah Chapel
Mrs. D. C. Shady, supt.
Church school at 9:30.
There will not be preaching this Sunday. We are glad for the increasing attendance. Are you helping with your presence?

Pleasant Valley
Mr. Raymond Teelpe, supt.
Church school at 9:30. We have installed oil heat to insure your comfort. Come and enjoy this hour with us. The W. S. C. S. will meet this Thursday at the parsonage.

St. Luke Evan. & Reformed Church
Hondroth.

H. H. Meckstroth, minister
9:00 Worship service.
10:00 Sunday school.
2:00 Catechetical instruction.
Thursday—An all-day meeting of the Women's Guild at the church. Mrs. Electa Lochner is leader. Mrs. Dwight Roth's side in recent contest will be hostess.

H. S. FOOTBALL
Auburn 14, Fort Wayne Concordia 7.
Terre Haute Wiley 24, Sullivan 6.
Greensburg 23, Greenfield 9.

U. B. Circuit
Dale Osborn, Pastor
Winchester
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Preaching 10:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul
Sunday school 9:15 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p.m.
Preaching 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p.m.

Rivarre Circuit
U. B. Church
L. A. Middaugh, pastor
Mt. Zion

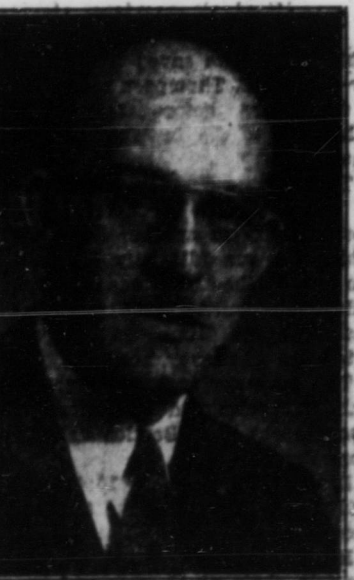
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Pleasant Grove
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. Class meeting.
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Mt. Victory
9:00 a.m. Sunday school.
10:00 a.m. Class meeting.
7:00 p.m. Christian endeavor.
8:00 p.m. Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren
Lawrence Norris, pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Thur.

VOTERS of Adams County



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Mrs. 3-WEEK-OLD John Michael Luft, appearing publicly for the first time with his mother, actress Lynn Bari, and father, producer Sid Luft, in their Los Angeles home.

man Drew, superintendent.

Worship service 10:15 a.m. Subject, “A Pattern of a Christian Life.”

C. E. 7:30 p.m.
Evening worship 8 p.m. “Blank Indifference.”

CHURCH NEWS

Calvary Church

Rally day and homecoming will be observed Sunday at the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church. The event will begin with the Sunday school sessions at 9:30. A “carry in” dinner will be served at noon. The Rev. Lawrence Norris, pastor of the Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church, will be the guest speaker at the afternoon sessions scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock. All members, former members and friends in the community are welcome.

Youth For Christ

Ralph W. Neighbor, son of Dr. R. E. Neighbor, famed author and Bible teacher, will address the county-wide Youth for Christ rally at the First Mennonite church, Berne, next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Neighbor has served as pastor of four large churches, and was formerly Protestant chaplain of the Northeastern federal penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. For almost five years he was associate director of the LeTourneau Evangelical center, Rockefeller center, New York City.

Until recently he was pastor of the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple, conducting a daily morning and Sunday evening broadcast, the “back home” hour. He is not only a fluent speaker but is one of the most unique Gospel whistlers in America, having the ability to whistle Gospel songs and imitate the calls of the wild woodland birds. A large youth choir will also sing at the meeting, which is open to the public.

Block State Efforts To Halt Hotel Sale

Indianapolis, Oct. 15 (UP)—The Indiana supreme court today had blocked last-minute efforts of the state to prevent the sale of the historic English hotel to the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The court yesterday refused to accept transfer of a state suit to block the sale from the Indiana appellate court.

The insurance company offered to buy the hotel, located on the Indianapolis monument circle, for \$2,100,000 (M) and said it planned to tear down the old building and build a department store on the site. It planned to lease the new structure to the J. C. Penney Co. The state contended that trustees of the hotel violated the will of the late William English, which, they said, stated that the building

should be used for charitable purposes.

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Korea's Greatest Need Is National Unification

(Editor's note: Miles W. Vaughn, veteran far east correspondent and now United Press vice-president for Asia, is visiting one of the nations where United States forces stand face-to-face with Russian troops. In the following exclusive interview with south Korean president Syngman Rhee, Vaughn gives Rhee's views regarding the difficult problems his regime must meet.)

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 15—(UP)—Communist agents from Russian-occupied north Korea constantly infiltrate south Korea, and have been responsible for scores of disorders in the American-occupied southern half of the country, president Syngman Rhee said today in an exclusive interview.

Rhee said the greatest problem his south Korean regime—the first anywhere to be chosen in an election sponsored by the United Nations—faces is this series of plots inspired by the Russian-approved Communist government of north Korea.

Korean Communists, he charged, are determined to extend their “red dictatorship” to all of Korea, and their plots will continue, he said, as long as the Soviet occupation continues in the north.

Rhee said Korea's greatest need is national unification—restoration of old national boundaries with all Korea administered as a unit under the Seoul government.

He has no idea, he said, when this unification can be achieved.

but he is absolutely certain it will be brought about in due course. He suggested that it might come as part of “the elimination of the Communist movement throughout Asia.”

Rhee sees a close relationship between Chinese Communism and the Communist movement in Korea, which he considers to be under the close direction of Moscow. He also sees an inter-connection between these movements and the series of Communist outbreaks in Malaya, Indonesia and Burma.

Declaring frankly that his south Korean government leans heavily upon the United States for its national defense and in economic affairs, he said he was looking forward “with the keenest interest” to his impending visit to Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo. He said he hoped to exchange views with the supreme commander not only on the status of Koreans living in Japan but also on the broad question of the whole Communist threat in Asia.

Rhee said his government was well aware of the difficulty of the problems it faces, but added that south Koreans had been cheered greatly by MacArthur's statement during his Seoul visit, that the eventual reunification of all Korea is “certain.”

He said Koreans regard MacArthur as one who has a broad and sympathetic understanding of Asiatic problems, and as a foremost champion of the rights of the common man.

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dict court yesterday on charges of carnal knowledge and abuse. They were Lucius Alexander, 38, Guy Douglas, 13, Walter Beach, 18, and Matthew Lyle, 18. A fifth, Harrison P. McGill, 55, was to be arraigned today in district court on two charges of contributing to the delinquency of two 17-year-old girls by giving them wine.

The other two negroes were held on open charges.

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1 Speed Queen Washer and Double Tub; 2 Ironing Boards; 1 Torch Swing and Chair; 2 Step Ladders; Garden Tools; Garden Hose; Lawn Mower; Cross Cut Saw; Some Dishes and Cooking Utensils; Umbrella Tent 7x7; 1 Camp Cot; 1 Coleman Camp Stove; 1 20 amp Winchester pump gun; 12 gauge double barrel Remington shot gun; Tennis Rackets and Skates; Chafing Dish Set. Many miscellaneous articles not mentioned.

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SALE CALENDAR

OCT. 16—A. Leigh Bowen, 313 Madison St., Household Goods, 1:30 p. m. Jack Brunton, Auc.

CT. 16—Mrs. Blanche Kern, 803 Russell St., Decatur, Household goods, 1 p. m. Suman Bros., Auc.

OCT. 16—Harold A. Brown, 765 Lehman St., Berne, Modern home, Jeff Litchy, Auc.

CT. 16—Mr. & Mrs. Victor Shumaker, Bremen, Ind., Modern home, Kent Realty Co.

CT. 16—A. Leigh Bowen, 313 W. Madison St., Decatur, Household goods, Jack Brunton, Auc.

CT. 16—Edward J. Schmidt, 402 West Jack on St., Paulding, Ind., Completely Modern 8 room home with landscaped grounds, Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auc.

OCT. 16—Lipp & Grewe, Poland China hog sale, At Vaughn Day farm, 1 1/2 mi. E. of Ossian, El enberger Bros., Auc.

OCT. 16—Deatur Sale Barn, miscellaneous auction, New and Used merchandise, E. C. Doehman, Auc.

OCT. 18—Mr. & Mrs. Herman Westfall, 1.20 mi. N. of Richmond on 20 acre farm and personal property, 10.30 a. m. farm 1:30, Blair & Schieferstein, Auc., Thru Kent Realty Co.

OCT. 18—Ben J. Snyder, 4 1/2 miles East and 1 mile South of Manchester, Ind., 50 Acre Farm with Fine Set of Improvements, 1:00 P. M. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann—Auc.

OCT. 19—Mrs. Lizzie E. Johnson, 3 miles South of Hicksville, Ohio, No. 19 then 2 1/2 miles East, Livestock, Farm Machinery and Household Goods, Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auc.

OCT. 19—Emil Stauffer, 1 mi. N. & 3 mi. W. of Geneva, 23 Res. Gar. and cattle and personal property, Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Litchy, auc.

OCT. 19—Mr. & Mrs. R. Stoneburner, Main St., Ligonier, Ind., Real estate equipment, Kent Realty Co.

OCT. 20—Carl Miesch, 5 1/2 mi. S.E. of South Whitley, Ind., Duroc hams, Roy Johnson, Auc.

OCT. 20—Omer Beal, 3 miles East of Montpelier, Ind., on State Road No. 18, then 1 mile North, 25 Head of Fine Young Duroc Cattle, Full line of Power Equipment and Household Goods, Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auc.

OCT. 21—Noah J. Schwartz, 4 mi. N. & 1/2 mi. E. of Berne, Ind., 160 acre farm and personal property, Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Litchy, auc.

OCT. 21—Elmer C. Cook, 4 mi. N. and 3 mi. W. of Rochester, Ind., 100 acre farm, 100 Acre Farm, Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auc.

OCT. 22—Ora A. Danner, 3 mi. N. of Marion, Ind., on No. 9, then 1/2 mi. E. 29 acre country home, Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auc.

OCT. 22—Robert Gephart, 5 mi. E. of Whiffshire, O., on 23, 24 Res. and grade Guernsey cattle and personal property, Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Litchy, auc.

OCT. 23—Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Reed, 1109 W. Madison, 7 room modern home, 2:30 p. m. Kent Realty Co.

OCT. 23—Heirs of the Nicholas J. Wells Estate, 9 mi. S. of Fort Wayne, Ind., on 27 and directly across the road from the Nine Mile Home, Approved 65 Acre Farm, 1:00 P. M. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auc.

OCT. 23—Mrs. Lutha Byrd, 1 mi. E. & 1/2 mi. N. of Wren, Ohio, on 160 acre farm, Household goods, 1 P. M. EST. Suman Bros., auctioneers.

OCT. 23—Ivan R. Decker, 7 mi. W. and 2 mi. N. of Hicksville, Ohio, and personal property, 12:30 P. M. Ellenberger Bros., Auc.

OCT. 25—3rd annual Ind. State Appraisal Sale, 1 mi. N. of New City, on No. 3, 50 head reg. cattle, Ross Downing, Auc.

OCT. 25—The Funk Estate, Grover F. Funk, agent, 1/2 mi. E. of Hicksville, Ind., on