

"BILLY" SUNDAY'S SERMONS

Today's Sermon

"THE SECRET OF FAILURE"

Text: Jeremiah 5:25.

If church members will quit playing cards we'll have no more gamblers. When the church members quit patronizing the saloon they'll either clean up or go out of business. When church members quit voting for the saloon the saloon will go to hell.

Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withheld good things from you. "God said I want you to do this, but you wanted to sin and not do right. In this verse Jeremiah is giving an explanation of the things of his day. He came as a prophet of God to the people of God. God had promised them many things, but they did not obey them and did not get the benefits of the promise.

God's Promises Numberless. "God's promises to the man who accepts are numberless. Any man, unless he is a fool, would rather have God's love than God's curse. Any man, unless he is a fool, would rather be saved than lost.

Provision for All Needs. "We are sent out to speak to the generation in which we live. We have numberless things promised us today. For example: 'He that believeth in Me shall have everlasting life.' We are promised joy and peace, if we believe. We are promised emancipation from sin. We are promised victory. We are promised provision for every need, according to His riches. Not all our wants, understand, but all our needs. If I supplied your needs with my riches you wouldn't have near as much as if some of Philadelphia's rich men would supply you with their needs.

Church Members to Blame. "Why are they without peace and rest? I'll tell you, it's on account of the conditions of the people in the church. If church members will quit playing cards we'll have no more gamblers. When the church members quit patronizing the saloon they'll either clean up or go out of business. When the church members quit voting for the saloon the saloon will go to hell. I don't believe there is an evil in the world today that the church of God can't drive out. If you can't believe yourself, I'll shoot the truth into your old carcass. I'll never compromise. If the day ever comes when I have to compromise I'll leave the pulpit and never return. Never will I lower God's standard.

Novels a Curse. "All that was the matter in Jeremiah's day is true today. Why don't you accept? What is it in your life that hinders you from being blessed? Is it some-

thing in your life, an inure thought, bad books, lying, cheating, stealing, bad companions? One reason why people have such low moral standards is this damnable novel reading. One of the curses of the country today is novels. All of the authors have different ideas of religion and not one of them has the right idea. No matter what the book, a woman will pick it up and the Bible will lay on the comfortable, unopened. In these something in your life, selfishness, pride, criticizing God, knocking the preacher? I will treat with respect any Jew or Gentile, negro or white man, anyone, but I will not associate with a non-Christian. In other words, I will have nothing to do with a man who sneers at my God and sneers at my Christ. The Bible tells me to do this.

World and Church. "The trouble is, you conform to the world. Come out from among them. That doesn't mean come out from the church and leave the church. Some church members think it does. So they come out and say that the church is not good enough for them. They've got to show me, I'm from Missouri. It means come out from the world and not from the church. The Universalists base all their faith in these two verses, 'And you shall call His Name Jesus, for He shall save the people from their sins.' Notice that says from their sins, not in their sins, and 'As in Adam, all men shall die, so in Christ all men shall be made alive.' That doesn't say they shall all be saved. They shall all be made alive. And they wear the scripture to their own destruction.

Removing the Alloy. "Tell God you're beat. Say the devil is too much for you; tell Him that you have been negligent, criticizing the church, blaspheming, cursing, committing adultery, and tell Him you don't want to do these things. Then He'll take away the alloy. What is alloy? See this watch; it isn't pure gold, it's 18-karat gold. One part of gold, and it has 17 parts of alloy. So alloy is to prevent the gold wearing away.

Power to Resist. "Why do I want to pray? Because of the Spirit of God. Why does that man curse? He's filled with the devil. Here is a man who is a booze fighter; he hits the booze. Sure, he is of the devil. But receive God and He will give you the power to resist all of these things.

Seven Definitions of Sin. "There are just seven biblical definitions of sin. If you can find any more, trot 'em out. There's lots of descriptions of sin, but only seven definitions. What is sin? First, 'Sin is a transgression of the law; that's the common definition whenever you ask the question; second, 'Whatever is not of faith is sin; third, 'To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin; fourth, 'If you have respect of person, ye commit sin; fifth, 'Thought of foolishness is sin; sixth, 'A high look, a proud heart; seventh, 'All uncharitableness is sin; Trot out someone who doesn't stand convicted before one of these. Now what

are you going to do? First, confess your sin. Lay hold on this that the spirit reveals to you wrong in your life, be more pleasurable to hands of the spirit. The trouble with the church of God today is a lot of you stand convicted of your sins, but you won't throw them out. Name it. Say, 'God, I've been worldly. I've been proud. I've neglected your gifts. I've said in judgment on your servants. Admit that you've got a miserable, grumpy disposition. We don't have to answer to God for others' sins. I don't say I'm perfect, but when I'm through and we're in heaven, God won't ask you whether you like me or not, or whether I like you or not. Every man shall give answer for himself. Confess. Be humble and receive a blessing. Second, renounce your sin, get rid of it, throw it out. Confession without renunciation doesn't amount to that (snaps his fingers).

Confess God Openly. "Solomon said, 'Whoever is convicted of his sin shall not prosper, but who confesses and forsakes his sin shall find mercy.' You shall say: 'God, I won't read that literary trash. You may call me narrow, but I've made up my mind never to read any book that sneers at Jesus Christ. Say, 'God, I won't go with that crowd.' The man or woman I'll earnest will begin by taking the spirit into his life or her life. You'll tell God your troubles. Not the public. It's none of the public's business. You don't have to tell the public your sins, for it's none of the public's business.

Facing Wrong Way. "Some people say that I am too severe. A man said to me, 'Mr. Sunday, you rub the fur the wrong way.' I said, 'No, sir. Let the cats turn around.' I stroked it the right way. The trouble is with the people who are turned in the wrong direction.

Falls Dead Watching Barn Burn. "While watching fire destroy his barn last night, L. B. Burles, farmer of Sharon Hill, dropped dead from heart disease. Two cows were burned to death in the barn. Firemen from Sharon Hill and Collingdale arrived in time to lead away the cows and a horse out, but the animals were badly singed.

Raps Neglect of Library. "The neglect of the citizens of Philadelphia to show an interest in the Mercantile Library, 30th and Chestnut streets, was the basis for severe criticism by President John Frederick Lewis, of the institution. Mr. Lewis said yesterday that it

was doing wrong and I wanted to live right. I knew I was damned if I didn't repent, but it was not fear that made me a Christian.

Conviction Not Enough. "I remember an old Methodist preacher in Illinois. That old minister told me what God wanted me to do, and that I ought to feel gratitude and love. The prodigal son, out among the squealing hungry hogs, thought of his father's love, and he said: 'I will arise and go to my father, and he will receive me. He won't be afraid of his father. He won't just because he loved his father and he knew it was right to go home. So he left the hog pen. A man will go to hell whether he is afraid of it or not if he doesn't repent.'

Preacher Attacks Blind Faith, But Defends Bible. "Faith without recourse to intelligence is the greatest drawback to Christianity today, is the opinion of the Rev. William L. Sullivan, of New York, who was the speaker last night at the First Unitarian Church, 21st and Chestnut streets. He spoke on 'Liberalism and the Bible.' The clergyman attacked certain ideas of conduct and certain conceptions of God which the Jewish people in their intellectual and ethical infancy fancied were true. If they thought that God was a being who would engage in a physical wrestling bout with Moses, we cannot believe it. If they thought that God ordered the killing of witches ('Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live'), we cannot believe it.

Deaths. BATES - On January 19, 1915, ONIDA MAE, wife of Alva B. Bates and daughter of Elizabeth and George W. Jones, died at her residence, 127 S. 22nd St., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

Deaths. BENTON - On January 17, 1915, CLARA M. BENTON, wife of John J. Benton, died at her residence, 1210 N. 22nd St., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

Deaths. BOYD - On January 17, 1915, ANNA M. BOYD, widow of James Boyd, died at her residence, 2742 Carman St., Camden, at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

Deaths. CAMPION - At her residence, 4306 Chestnut St., on January 17, 1915, ELIZABETH CAMPION, wife of W. H. Campion and daughter of the late Joseph Campion, died at her residence, 4306 Chestnut St., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

Deaths. CARL - On January 18, 1915, JULIA CARL, wife of the late Patrick Carl, died at her residence, 1210 N. 22nd St., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

Deaths. CHANE - On January 18, 1915, MARY CHANE, wife of John J. Chane and daughter of the late John J. Chane, died at her residence, 1210 N. 22nd St., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

Deaths. DALEY - On January 17, 1915, ESTHER DALEY, wife of John J. Daley and daughter of the late John J. Daley, died at her residence, 1210 N. 22nd St., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

Deaths. DEGAN - On January 17, 1915, MARGARET DEGAN, widow of James Deegan, died at her residence, 1210 N. 22nd St., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

Deaths. DOYLE - On January 17, 1915, ESTHER DOYLE, wife of Andrew Doyle and daughter of George Doyle, died at her residence, 1210 N. 22nd St., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

Deaths. GEIGER - In Norristown, Pa., on January 19, 1915, WILLY ANNA GEIGER, widow of George Geiger, died at her residence, 1210 N. 22nd St., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

Deaths. GIBSON - On January 17, 1915, MARY GIBSON, wife of John J. Gibson and daughter of the late John J. Gibson, died at her residence, 1210 N. 22nd St., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Holy Cross cemetery.

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Deaths. GRANGE - On January 17, 1915, ALEXANDER GRANGE, a prominent clubman, who died yesterday at the Bryn Mawr Hospital from injuries received during a chase of the Badger Hunt Club, when his horse failed to clear a fence, will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his brother, William D. Grange, 1901 Spruce street. Interment will be in West Laurel Hill cemetery.

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NO. 20 - ASTHMA SIMPSON, THE VILLAGE QUEEN - ARREST CON TRAFFIC? WHY, YOU CAN'T EVEN INSULT HIM, SAYS LUKE WARM!

