

Sunday School Lesson

THE BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY

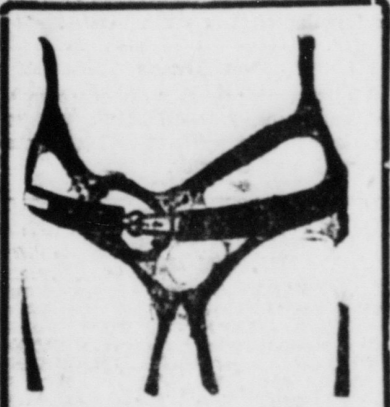
International Sunday School Lesson for May 27, 1951

Memory Selection: "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."—Jeremiah 29: 13.

Lesson Text: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-14

The last in line of the kings of Judah, before its downfall, was Jehoiakim, who was the puppet of Necho, the Egyptian ruler who had conquered Palestine. Necho's glory did not last long, however, for he was defeated by Nebuchadnezzar, Egyptian power over Palestine did not end, and Jehoiakim had to submit to Nebuchadnezzar as his overlord. After three years, he foolishly rebelled against Babylon and soon the army of Nebuchadnezzar laid siege to Jerusalem. But, before it was finally conquered, Jehoiakim died and his son, Jehoiachin, ascended the throne. He reigned only three months before the fall of Jerusalem and he was carried away into captivity with about eight thousand of the leading citizens of the kingdom, among whom was Ezekiel, the prophet.

Zedekiah was then made king by



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Nebuchadnezzar, under oath to be subservient to the Babylonians. After seven or eight years, Zedekiah made a treacherous pact with the Egyptians and in 588 B.C. Nebuchadnezzar, angered by this faithlessness, began the second siege of Jerusalem. In 585 B.C. it fell into his hands and he destroyed it, leaving the Temple a blackened heap and the city a mass of ruins.

Zedekiah was captured and he attempted to escape and was led before the Babylonian monarch in chains. Here he was condemned by a court for treachery and suffered a painful and life-long punishment. Many of the prominent leaders of the Jews were executed and the king's children were killed in his presence just before Zedekiah was permanently blinded and carried captive to Babylon, where he finally died.

It is interesting to note that in all times of crisis God has a man present to warn his people and comfort them. Jeremiah the prophet had been warning the king and the people of the punishment which would follow their departure from God but he could get no audience. When the Jews were taken into the final exile, Jeremiah was given the choice of going with them or remaining with the pitiful few who were left amid the ruins of Jerusalem. Knowing that the prophet Ezekiel was already in Babylon, Jeremiah elected to remain in Jerusalem.

It might be well to note here the milestones of Jewish history: (1) Abraham journeys to Canaan; (2) Jacob's descent into Egypt; (3) the exodus from Egypt under Moses; (4) the conquest of Canaan; (5) Israel's first king; (6) the division of the kingdom; (7) the fall of Israel; (8) the fall of Jerusalem, resulting in Babylonian captivity; and finally, (9) the return from captivity.

There were, actually, three deportations of the Jews to Babylon, rather than one. The first came in 597 under King Jehoiachin, mentioned above, when more than 8,000 were deported. Eleven years later, in 588 B.C., another 15,000 men were enslaved, and another 2,500 were taken captive in 581 B.C. Thus, when women and children who were taken captive with the men are included, probably more than 50,000 Jews suffered exile.

From Jerusalem, from time to time, the prophet Jeremiah wrote to the captives, giving them sage

advice. Our lesson for today is based on one of the letters he wrote after hearing that some of the Jews were considering revolting. He advised them to settle down, build houses, take wives and seek the peace of the city. While realizing that they were helpless against the power of their captors, they were to make the most of their captivity by behaving themselves and building themselves up from within, morally and spiritually. And to the credit of the Jews, this is exactly what they did. When the time came for them to return to their own country, after about seven years of exile, definite and permanent effects of the exile could be seen. It is a historical fact that the synagogue, so vital in the life of the Jews, was the direct product of the Babylonian captivity. Around this synagogue revolved the social and spiritual life of the Jews, in Babylon and on down through the succeeding years.

One writer declares: "God kept his word: He always has kept it! He brought them back, stronger than ever in their faith and influence. They went away with a purely local God, a God of the Jews alone; when they came back, they had a God who was a God of all the nations, all the world." It is good for us to remember the words of George MacDonald: "Afflictions are but the shadows of God's wings."

Gas Pipeline—

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mile stretch should be completed within three to four months. Fifty-five pieces of large mechanized equipment will be moved into the area to help speed the work. The firm has been combing the area for warehouses and machine shops where the equipment can be stored and serviced.

Richard Barker, Longview, Texas, and engineer in the advance party explained that the work in pipe laying is divided into several phases.

Following the clearance of the right-of-way comes the ditch-digging operation. After this the seamless pipes, ranging in length from 31 to 45 feet, are transported to the scene from several major storage centers and welded by a highly specialized crew.

Following this, the pipe is lowered into the ditch, which is approximately 3 feet deep. The final phase includes the covering of the pipe and the grading of the area. J. L. Marchione, of Washington, Pa., a member of the staff now in Phillipsburg, will act as paymaster for the firm.

The total cost of the new line has been set at \$9,706,000. It will have a daily capacity of 105,000,000 cubic feet. No opposition was expressed to the proposal last week at a hearing conducted in the nation's capital. The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company has maintained a local office in the Moshannon National Bank building for more than a month, which place their engineers have been completing the route of the pipeline which will cross Centre and Clearfield counties.

The company has stored more than 80 cars of steel pipe on the B-B Construction Co. lot in Chester Hill pending the actual construction. At Snow Shoe another 78 cars have been unloaded, as well as 42 cars at Westover.

Standing Pat
"Be kind to insects," says a writer. We never lose an opportunity of patting mosquitoes on the back.—Humorist.

College men, keeping out of the army is now a matter of 4 A's or 4-F's.

Fred Waring—

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of the Pacific.

Waring and Dr. Lara Hogard, dean of the workshop, with the assistance of other members of the Waring staff, will present an intensive program of instruction in choral techniques, program building, rehearsal procedure, problems of balance, arrangement, showmanship and other subjects related to

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the Blair Pletcher farm, one-quarter mile north of Howard, on Route 220, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Beginning at 12:30 p. m. (DST), the following personal property:

LIVESTOCK

5 HOLSTEIN MILK COWS; Holstein heifer; 1 Guernsey; 1 Holstein milking 80 pounds daily.

FARM MACHINERY

Hoosier grain drill; Oliver corn planter; steel wheel wagon; and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH.

Nathaniel Pletcher

E. E. HUBLER, Auctioneer

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public sale at her home between Old Fort and Potters Mills on the Red Mill road, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th

Beginning at 1:00 p. m., the following:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Kitchen stove with hot water front and tank; coal stove; 5-burner oil stove with oven, like new; big kitchen cabinet, good as new; 3 antique rocking chairs, very old; antique round table; antique desk, 200 years old; old drop leaf table; lot of straight chairs; two beds, one brass; springs and mattresses; oak bedroom suite; three-quarter size old cherry bed; rope bed; Maytag electric washing machine in good condition; three rugs, 9 by 12; some throw rugs; ice box; some extra stands; lot of dishes; some antiques; Aladdin lamp; coal oil lamps; cooking utensils; crocks; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

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AT MIDDLETOWN, PA.

MONDAY, MAY 28th

10 o'clock sharp

175 HEAD SELLING



Canadian and Penna. Pure Breds and Grades. Blood and T. B. Tested, Many Vaccinated.

75 COWS, fresh springer and fall cows, many vaccinated.

100 HEIFERS from 6 months to 2 years old. Bred pure bred and grades. Due in September and October, among them 1 herd from one breeder, 25 head. All Canadian bred 6 months to 1 year old. You never saw them better, Sovereign, Monograms, Marksman, many vaccinated.

10 GOOD GRADE GUERNSEYS, 5 BULLS.

Also a lot of calves, 4 to 8 weeks old. No man can make a better investment today than owning a stable of these well bred calves and heifers.

Positively start at 10 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time

1/3 cash, balance 12 monthly payments. If can't meet these terms, not interested. Small charge for delivery.

Our Sale March 26 totalled \$96,000

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To Attend School—

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presented by Mr. Sones that the cost of a building to accommodate grades seven through 12 would be approximately \$400,000. The state would pay 45 per cent of this cost, it was stated.

Members of the Snow Shoe borough and Burnside boards said that it had been recorded on their minutes their willingness to enter the jointure.

A committee from the three districts was formed to further the proposed jointure. Members are:

Snow Shoe, Rev. Charles Ramp and Clair L. Hall; Snow Shoe Township, Fred Pachipka and Mrs. William Sepish; Burnside Township, Ivan Pluebell.

It was reported that it was the consensus that more progress was made at this session than at any of the five previous meetings.

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PUBLIC SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE IN SPRING MILLS ON

Saturday, May 26th

At 1:30 P. M., the following:

REAL ESTATE

8-room frame house with new steam heating plant, bath and light, and large lot. Immediate possession.

Terms of Sale: 25% on day of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

HAROLD H. WALKER

M. R. McCLAIN, Auctioneer

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Saturday, May 26, 1951

2:00 P. M. — ON THE PREMISES

The undersigned Executor of the last Will and testament of HARDMAN P. HARRIS, deceased, will offer at public sale the farm of said decedent situate in Boggs Township, Centre County, Pa., consisting of 195 acres, 144 perches, more or less, more particularly described in deed of John M. Boob, Sheriff, to H. P. Harris, dated September 15, 1934 and recorded in Centre County, Pa., in Sheriff's Deed Book No. 1, page 451.

This sale includes the sand plant and all buildings erected thereon and is subject to any existing leases which will be assigned to the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE: 25% of the bid in cash when property is knocked down and the remainder upon delivery of deed within 30 days.

JOHN T. HARRIS, Executor
Grayco Apts., Harrisburg, Pa.

HERBERT J. STOVER, Auctioneer
LOVE & WILKINSON, Attorneys for Executor
Bellefonte, Pa.

Advertise your farm sale in the Democrat.

Public Sale

OF LIVESTOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE, TWO MILES WEST OF JERSEY SHORE ON THE PINE CREEK ROAD, on

THURSDAY, MAY 24th

BEGINNING AT 12:00 O'CLOCK

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TERMS—CASH.

RAY CARPER, Auctioneer
J. W. Bechdel, Mill Hall, Sales Mgr.

GUY E. CRIST, Owner

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Mrs. John Killian, Jr.
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MRS. KILLIAN'S electric range was really working at top speed when we called on her. It was only 10:30 in the morning, but she already had baked a delicious-looking chocolate layer cake—and a huge pineapple upside-down cake.

In the oven, she had a roast, a casserole of macaroni and cheese—and a stew was simmering in the deep well cooker. She finds it easier and more economical to cook this way to satisfy the hearty appetites of her five youngsters—and likes oven meals because they save dishes.

Mrs. Killian bakes a couple of times a week, often baking bread and 400 cookies at a batch. You can see why she likes her fast-cooking electric range, when she goes into "quantity production" like this.

"I should have had a freezer long ago, with my family," says Mrs. Killian. "Now I don't have to send the children to the store all the time, and I can plan my food buying to save us time and money." The Killian's buy half a steer at a time and have it cut and wrapped for the freezer. They freeze the chickens they raise themselves—also vegetables from their backyard garden to enjoy during the off-season.

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