Christ's New Commandment — ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Matthew 5:17-20; John 13:34-35, 15:10-14.

Though Jesus interpreted the Commandments as positive laws for purity of thought and motive, He upheld them vigorously.—Matthew 5:17-20.

The "newness" of Christ's commandment is that we are to love one another for His sake and in His way "as He has loved us."—John 13:34-35.

By keeping God's laws and Christ's commandments our lives will be filled with joy, happiness and peace of mind.—John 15:10-11.

Through His death, Jesus demonstrated the greater love that fulfills the law.—John 15:12-14.

MEMORY VERSE: "A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."—John 13:34.

POWER OF LOVE

Tie That Binds Commandments

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By R.H. RAMSEY

No study of the Ten Commandments would be complete without a consideration of "the eleventh commandment," the law of love found in the teachings of Jesus.

This New Testament commandment, given to prepare His followers for life and witness after His death, resurrection and ascension, is the bridge between the moral law of Moses and the gospel of love set forth by Christ and the Apostles. Without it, man is bound only to the legalism of the law and the keeping of it through fear of the consequences. With it, man's circle of responsibility is complete; he has motivation—love for God and fellowmen—for keeping the Old Testament law.

On those occasions when Jesus sought to broaden and deepen the meaning of the Ten Commandments, interpreting them not as prohibitions of external acts but as positive laws emphasizing purity of thought and motive, He was charged with seeking to destroy the law of Moses. Lest anyone misunderstand Him, Jesus stated flatly that He came not to destroy the law, but to fulfil it.

The Old Testament law and the prophets' teachings had great meaning for Christ. He was an Orthodox Jew. He had been brought up on them. His faith had been fed by Hebrew tradition. He kept the law perfectly Himself and taught complete acceptance of it to His followers.

To Him, the law of Moses was an unbreakable, unchangeable, permanently binding revelation of God. To break the law meant forfeiture of man's position in the kingdom of God; and those who break the law and teach others to do likewise will find themselves among the very least in His kingdom.

On the other hand, those who keep the commandments and teach others to do the same will number among the great in God's kingdom.

The new commandment pertaining to love is not really new. To love God with all the heart, soul and might, and the neighbor as oneself (Deuteronomy 6:5, Leviticus 19:18), is the essence of the old covenant. The "newness" of Christ's commandment is that we are to love one another "as Christ has loved us."

Christ altered the whole pattern of man's existence with an active, self-denying, self-sacrificing love which impels His followers to love one another — even to the least and lowest of men— for His sake and in His way. This, then, is the essence of the new covenant.

In giving the law of Moses a new and deeper meaning, Jesus made love the very center of man's relationships with God and his fellowmen. If we keep God's law we will enjoy a perfect relationship with God; if we observe Christ's commandment to love one another, as well, we will enjoy a life overflowing with happiness and peace of mind.

Jesus' words recorded in the paragraph from John assigned to this lesson, were spoken in the upper room on the eve of His Crucifixion. To comfort His disciples, Christ assured them that though He would indeed go away, He would still, through His Spirit, be an abiding presence with them, and through them, His works would continue.

He urged that they—and we—exemplify His love by loving one another. With the Cross looming before Him, Jesus cited the laying down of one's life for one's friends as the greatest expression of love for one another.

By dying on the Cross for the salvation of mankind, Jesus demonstrated this greater love. He did for man what man could not do for himself. He died for his friends, for the righteous and sinner alike, demonstrating beyond words that love is the fulfilling of the law.

MR. HUNT

Addressing Meeting

Rev. Cyril Hunt, chairman of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board and pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Winnipeg, will address a public meeting in the First Baptist Church, Charlottetown, Thursday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m.

In the fall of 1965 a delegation went to India under the auspices of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board to make a study of our work as it is carried on there today. Mr. Hunt was one of the delegates and he has generously offered to visit the churches of the Maritimes, bringing up-to-date reports on our work as it is carried on in India.

Mr. Hunt has served for a number of years in our Canadian Baptist Churches and before coming to Canada 10 years ago he and Mrs. Hunt spent 16 years in China with the China Inland Mission, returning to England in 1951.

Billy Graham Has Infection

LONDON (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham underwent a series of tests at the London Clinic Wednesday and was pronounced fit except for a minor urinary infection.

A spokesman for Graham said he has been suffering discomfort because of the infection and has been taking antibiotics for nearly three weeks. Graham had a prostate operation last year and has been troubled in the past by kidney stones.

Doctors told him he should be able to resume his normal schedule after a few days' rest.

Scripture Distribution Has Pattern

Scripture distribution by local Christians led by trained men and women, following a pattern all over Latin America, is continuing throughout Colombia. During the month of June five such campaigns were held, each lasting for a week.

Local Christians attended classes on methods of Bible distribution and then went out into their neighbourhood with the Scriptures. Over 6,000 were sold, including 360 Bibles and Testaments, and a further 12,000 were distributed free of charge with personal introduction.

As the result of such a distribution campaign four years ago, a church in Birardot, one of Colombia's main towns, came into being. This church has grown rapidly. The congregation now meets in a small chapel, and has bought a large plot of land on which to build a church structure.

Following the Penzotti program, which is a method of intensively training lay men and women in Scripture distribtion while working under local church leadership, is flourishing throughout Latin America.

Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic attributed much of the success of their distribution to Penzotti Institutes. Argentina saw apathetic believers filled with enthusiasm. Paraguay, Mexico, Venezuela and now Colombia are showing effective spiritual results from careful distribution programs. The distribution of the Bible has been called "a unifying force of moral and spiritual strength among all groups."

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Sept. 25: Ezra 3.
Monday, Sept. 26: Ezra 6.
Tuesday, Sept. 27: Isaiah 60.
Wednesday, Sept. 28: Hebrews 4:1-13.
Thursday, Sept. 29: Revelation 21.
Friday, Sept. 30: Revelation 22.
Saturday, Oct. 1: Hebrews 11: 1-16.

Newsprint Output Up

MONTREAL (CP) — The Newsprint Association of Canada has announced that Canadian newsprint production in August amounted to 730,227 tons, an increase of 67,206 tons or 10.1-per-cent over August 1965.

Production per available working day averaged 24,855 tons, an increase of 1.5-per-cent over the daily average in August 1965.

Production rate in August was 94.9-per-cent of 1966 rated capacity against 93.4-per-cent last month. In August 1965 it was 82.6 of 1965 rated capacity.

Many Firms Show Interest In Engines For Destroyers

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — A British consortium of companies and an American-owned Canadian firm are competing for a $30,000,000 contract to supply the gas turbine engines for the Canadian navy's four new destroyers, officials disclosed here.

No Canadian company is competing. American companies will provide the anti-aircraft missiles and the helicopters for the destroyers.

Officials said no decision has yet been reached on the engine bids by United Aircraft Co. of Montreal, a subsidiary of Pratt and Whitney of Hartford, Conn., and the British consortium led by the Bristol-Siddeley group.

They said there will be some Canadian content in the engines but the major portion will be British or American.

Defence Minister Hellyer said in Halifax Wednesday that the missile system will cost $27,500,000, which will bring the price of the four destroyers to $186,500,000, excluding their helicopters.

Tenders for the ships themselves will be called in January with contract awards expected in August, 1967.

It is understood that the shipbuilders will be asked to bid on two destroyers and that, consequently, only two shipyards in Canada will get the destroyer business.

Tenders for two more fleet supply ships—the navy now has one, the Provider — will be called next month. These two ships will also be fitted with the same anti-aircraft missiles system as the destroyers.

The missile chosen is the U.S. Navy's Sparrow, which was originally selected for the Canadian Arrow jet interceptor, cancelled in 1959.

Canada at that time acquired the Sparrow, thinking it was a fully-developed missile but later found that development work had not been completed by the U.S. company concerned. Canadian expenditures on the Sparrow up to 1959 amounted to $27,439,905 before the project was scrapped.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 25, 1966

RALLY DAY SERVICE
Guest Preacher: Dr. J. Alan Munro
Sermon: "ALL DAY LONG"
COME AND WORSHIP AS A FAMILY
11:00 A.M.—Churchtime Nursery.

Zion Presbyterian Church

Corner Prince and Grafton Streets
The Reverend Donald A. Campbell, B.A., D.D.
Mr. Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.O.
Organist and Director of Choirs

10:30 A.M.—Sunday School. Teachers and Children will assemble and after class registration will attend Rally Day Service in the Church.
10:00 A.M.—Bible Class. 11:00 A.M.—Nursery School.
11:00 A.M.—DIVINE WORSHIP AND RALLY DAY SERVICE
Sermon: CHRIST, OUR CONTEMPORARY
Solo: Miss Vicky Robertson
Supply Organist, Mrs. James Fletcher.
7:00 p.m.: DIVINE WORSHIP.
Sermon: THE SECRET COMPARTMENT

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Central Christian Church

219 Kent Street

MORNING—
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 A.M.—Worship and the Lord's Supper.
Choir: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus".
Message: "THE BIRTH OF JESUS"
Fellowship Dinner in the Maritime Christian College immediately following morning worship. All the congregation are urged to attend.

Evening Service 7 P.M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
Sermon: "THE BAPTISM OF JESUS"
Duet: Miss Joan Carr, Mr. Russell Carr
Solo: "Flee as a Bird"—Mr. W. O. Weale
Central Christian Church begins a Christ-centered Crusade with Evangelist Edward P. Benoit of Nanton, Alberta. The theme for this campaign is "In The Footsteps of Jesus". The meetings will run from September 25th to October 9th.
Minister: Mr. W. O. Weale
Organist: Mrs. Allison MacRae, A.R.C.M.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

Sherwood Church of Christ

(Meeting in Sherwood Elementary School)

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Nursery through Adult class
11:00 A.M.—For this Sunday Only: Combined Worship Service with the Central Christian Church at the beginning of the Evangelistic meetings. Sherwood people will sit together in the Annex of the Central Church building. Fellowship dinner following.

You are Cordially Invited
Come and Bring Your Children

A Church-planting project
Central Christian Church, Charlottetown

St. Peter's Cathedral

Rochford Square
Anglican Church of Canada
Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Davies, M.A., L.Th., Rector
Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D LL.D.
Honorary Assistant Priest
Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic. Mus., Organist
Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director
September 25—The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

8:00 A.M.—Holy Eucharist.
8:45 A.M.—Matins
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
7:00 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon

Visitors are Cordially Welcome at all Services

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TRINITY XVI (Children's Sunday)

8:30 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION
9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL: Junior, Senior and Bible Classes.
11:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL: Crib Nursery, Primary and Beginners Classes
11:00 A.M.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON—
Children's Anthem: "Come Praise Your Lord and Saviour"
Sermon: "THE SHINY DOOR-KNOB"
(A Sermon for Children)
7:00 P.M.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON
Sermon: "THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY"

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES.

Charlottetown Bible Chapel

235 Cumberland St. at Longworth Ave.

11:00 A.M.—ADULT SERVICE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
7:30 P.M.—JAMES A. STAHR.
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The Salvation Army

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Sunday: Directory Class—9:30 a.m.
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Holiness Meeting—11 a.m.
Salvation Meeting—7 p.m.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Home League (Public meeting)
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY

CALVARY TEMPLE

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
Upper Prince Street
Rev. Cyril Clarke, Pastor

9:15 a.m.—Radio Broadcast, Summerside station
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
You will receive a warm welcome at Calvary Temple

BIRCHWOOD FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

(Birchwood St. near Longworth Ave.)
Minister: Rev. W. R. Underhay, B.A.

11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
VISITORS WARMLY WELCOME.

Christian Reformed Church

155 Mt. Edward Road
(The first church in Sherwood)
Rev. M. Dornbush, Minister (Phone 4-4721)

10:00 A.M.—Morning Worship (English)
11:15 A.M.—Sunday School
2:30 P.M.—Afternoon Worship (English)
EVERYONE HEARTILY WELCOME

SHERWOOD - PARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Meeting in the Sherwood Women's Institute Hall
Maple Avenue
The Rev. Ian C. Glass, B.A., B.D., Minister

11:00 A.M.—Divine Worship.
RALLY DAY SERVICE
Special Church School Rally Day Service
Parents and children are invited to worship together as a family.
Sermon: "LIVING FOR JESUS"
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

First Baptist Church

Corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets
Rev. Malcolm F. Barlow, B.A., B.D., Minister
Mrs. V. L. Dingwell, Organist and Choir Director

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 A.M.—"CALLED TO COMMITMENT—TO HIS CHURCH"
Solo: Mrs. Douglas MacKenney
7:00 P.M.—"CHRIST'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT"
Male Octet: "Only A Touch of Thy Hand Dear Lord"
"Wandering Child"
Wednesday 7:30—Miss Ada Snyder of the Wycliffe Bible Translators will speak and show a film
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

(A Union of Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians)

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(corner of Prince and Sydney Streets)
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Ministers: Rev. John G. E. Ball, B.A.
Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas, B.A. B.D.
Organist: Mr. Joseph B. Herdman

9:45 A.M.—Senior Bible Classes (15-18) Heartz Mem. Hall
9:45 A.M.—Intermediate (12-14) Auditorium
9:45 A.M.—Juniors (9-11) in Upper Hall
11:00 A.M.—Primary (6-8) in Church Sanctuary
11:00 A.M.—Kindergarten (3-5) Auditorium
11:00 A.M.—Nursery and Crib Room in Social Hall.
11:00 A.M.—"Impressions of General Council"—Mrs. David Mutch
"I BELIEVE IN THE CHURCH"—Rev. John G. E. Ball
Anthem: "Rise Crowned With Light"—Arr. Willan
7:00 P.M.—"LOOK IN THE MIRROR"—Rev. J. G. E. Ball

"YOU ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP"

PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH

13 Christie Drive, Parkdale
Rev. J. H. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. Leslie Hiscott—Organist and Director of Choirs

9:45 A.M.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior Church School
11:00 A.M.—Nursery and Kindergarten Classes
11:00 A.M.—DIVINE WORSHIP
Sermon: "HELP WITH THE HARVEST"
Anthem: "O Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord"—Aulbach
11:15 A.M.—Primary Church School
7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
Address: Miss Helen Sneider"
Anthem: "Beautiful Savior"—arr. Healey Willan (Junior Choir)

YOU ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH

Kirkwood Drive
Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lewis

Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. J. B. Herdman, L.R.A.M.
9:45 A.M.—Church School Registration for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors (ages 9 and up)
11:00 A.M.—Nursery and Kindergarten and Primary (ages up to 8)
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP
"Highlights of General Council"
Solo: Mr. Loran McLellan

YOU ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US

STORY TIME WITH GOD

Religion is a vital need at every age. And these boys and girls are busy gaining religious knowledge that will be important to them all through life.

We grownups are accustomed to the Church's presence in community life. It is always there, gracing the horizon with its spire . . . offering its message of faith to a confused world.

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Support and attend the church of your choice. Make sure your children are sharing in this life — enriching STORY TIME WITH GOD.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exodus 33:12-16	Job 23:8-12	Matthew 9:10-13	Luke 15:3-10	Acts 13:42-49	Hebrews 4:11-16	Hebrews 5:7-14

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