

Bezelel ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Exodus 30:1-5; 35:30-36:17; 37:1-38:31.

By Alfred J. Buescher



Bezelel, a skilled and dedicated craftsman, was called by God, through Moses, to use his talents in the building of the Tabernacle.—Exodus 31:1-5; 35:30-36.

With overwhelming generosity the Israelites contribute to the building of the Tabernacle, each in his own way and according to his ability.—Exodus 36:1-7.

Bezelel makes faithful use of these gifts and materials, resting the first Hebrew place of worship which has so spiritually enriched the world.—Exodus 37:1-38:21.

The staggering value of those freely given gifts shows the truly noble spirit of the Hebrews.—Exodus 38:21-31.

MEMORY VERSE: "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."—Romans 12:11.

LITTLE KNOWN CHARACTER

Bezelel Example Is Inspiration

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By R.H. RAMSEY
Today's lesson deals with Bezelel, a little-known Biblical character whose career sets forth an inspiring example of a man called to consecrate his human skill to the glory of God. Bezelel was a skilled and dedicated craftsman whom the Lord called to architecture, artistry and interior decorating, for Bezelel was to become the architect of the Tabernacle, the first Hebrew place of worship, built under the direction and supervision of Moses.

Though from a worldly point of view Bezelel's work was temporary, it was spiritually rich. Israel reaped its benefits through all her generations. We, ourselves, are the better for it, for today's civilization and our Christianity are based upon the

fleeting fabric which Bezelel erected in the wilderness. Moses declared that the Lord had called Bezelel, a man of great artistic gifts, to beautify the house of God and make it appealing to those who worshipped there. Moses goes on to relate that Bezelel's skill arose from the fact that God had filled him with His Spirit. "In wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship," Bezelel's creative mind devised curious works "in gold, and in silver, and in brass, and in the cutting of stones to set them, and in carving of wood, to make any manner of cunning work." Where he obtained such training is not known, but it was most probably in the workshops of Egypt.

One other man, Oholiab, was called to be associated with Bezelel in this endeavor, and it should be noted that the two men came from different tribes: Bezelel from Judah, and Oholiab from Dan. God's gifts know no geographical boundaries. There are great and talented men of every field of endeavor to be found in every nation. These two great artists set themselves up as teachers of others of artistic bent. Bezelel worked with wood, gold, silver, brass and precious stones; Oholiab with beautifully textured and designed woven materials. The word went forth that everyone was to make some contribution to the construction of the Tabernacle. Women brought their rings and jewelry; men their precious woods and metals; all contributed something—wealth, talent, time—to the thrilling enterprise headed by Bezelel and Oholiab.

The summary of the total amount (Exodus 36) is staggering and must have constituted a severe drain on the resources of the people. At present day rates, it was at least \$1 1/2 million worth of goods alone—about \$2 per family. Quite naturally, some Israelites—because of their wealth or position—were able to give much more than others. But everyone contributed to the best of their ability, using their gifts to serve the Lord in whatever way they could. Like the Israelites, we are not all Bezelels or Oholiab, persons of genius and great skill. But each of us possesses some gift of God. However small and insignificant your gift may seem to you, it is an intricate part of the great scheme of God, who expects only the consecrated use of the gifts He has given us. If the gifts are great, so also is the responsibility. If they are humble, the responsibility is in no way lessened. It must be used diligently, for God is not so much interested in what we achieve as in what we try to achieve; in our impulse and willingness, rather than in our accomplishments. Therefore, whatever our hands may find to do, let us seek the inspiration of the Spirit, that we may do it with all our might and skill, that we may raise all our toil into work in the Lord.

SHOULD WORK LONGER
HAVANA (AP)—The Cuban government has instructed labor councils to encourage healthy workers to postpone retirement. If a worker is physically fit, he should continue working in the interests of higher production, says Lazaro Pena, secretary-general of the Cuban Workers Confederation.

Political Books Pour Off Press

By DAVE McINTOSH
OTTAWA (CP)—This is no election campaign for a slow reader.

Books on politics are pouring off the presses at such a rate that the eye-weary reader can probably thank Dr. Guy Marcoux, Social Credit MP in the last Parliament now running as an independent, for issuing a 24-page summary in advance of publication of a full-length work. The Liberals don't seem to have any books on the presses at the moment but in one respect have gone one up on their opponents by publishing book reviews on works by their adversaries. For example, Defence Minister Hellyer has reviewed New Democrat MP Andrew Brewin's book on Canadian defence policy by suggesting that Mr. Brewin needs more instruction in the Commons defence committee. This was probably not as the oral reviews in Parliament of Mr. Hellyer's own 30-page volume entitled White Paper on Defence. Proliferation of books on defence at the moment are the most prolific authors. George Hogan, Conservative candidate in York West, and Heath Macquarrie, Conservative candidate in Queens, have published books on their party. Pierre Sevigny, former Conservative associate defence minister, has just published This Game of Politics which gives an inside view of the fall of the Diefenbaker government in 1963. Mr. Sevigny, who autographed copies at a bookstore here Friday, says there was no Conservative plot to unhorse then prime minister Diefenbaker. Such a revolt, he says, existed only in the minds of the Conservative chief and a handful of his cabinet colleagues. Richard Bell, former Conservative immigration minister and again a candidate in Carleton, said Mr. Sevigny was perhaps writing too soon after the event. Mr. Diefenbaker said he may some day write his own account. Collections of speeches by Prime Minister Pearson and Robert Thompson, Social Credit leader, have recently been published—not in the same volume, of course. Mr. Pearson is an author in his own right—on diplomacy—and Transport Minister Picherall has edited the diaries of the late prime minister Mackenzie King. Besides Dr. Marcoux and Mr. Sevigny, two others have had books on politics published since the election was announced Sept. 7. They are pollster Peter Regenstreif, author of The Diefenbaker Interlude, and reporter Richard Gwyn who has written The Shape of Scandal. In looking over the growing bookshelves, one has to be careful to note the year of publication. Finance Minister Gordon wrote a book called Troubled Canada. That was in 1961 when Mr. Diefenbaker was still in power and a year before Mr. Gordon was elected to the Commons. It is doubtful that Mr. Gordon now would publish a book under that title.

assemble Japanese cars in a \$4,000,000 plant near there because of financial problems. In Toronto, a CMT spokesman said the company had no financial problems and had been ready to start work on the proposed plant since June. "We have signed an agreement with Industrial Estates Ltd., and are awaiting a go-ahead from them," the spokesman said. **PURSUE PROJECT** This project is being actively pursued and negotiated by Industrial Estates Ltd., said Mr. Sohey in a prepared statement. "At present two representatives of IEL are in Japan working on detailed proposals with the Japanese. Industrial Estates Ltd. must carefully check out all plans for all its projects. This is a large and complicated undertaking and the directors of Industrial Estates Ltd. have to make sure that the plant is designed to a size that will cover the sales available in Canada and export markets."

Boat Carries Bibles Cargo In Thailand

Among the boats travelling the canals of Central Thailand is one with a different cargo from all the others; it is laden not with rice or fish, but with Bibles. The couple who live on board have made it their aim to cover all the numerous canals in Central Thailand, making sure that the people in the villages alongside the canals, who are inaccessible by any other route, are given the opportunity of reading the Word of God. This colportage work by boat is just one aspect of the activities of Thailand Bible House, which aims to distribute 1,500,000 copies of Scripture in Thailand this year. Beside distribution by boat, some 20 colporteurs are taking the Scriptures to the people, five of them by motorcycle. They distributed over half a million Scriptures last year, in addition to another half million distributed through other channels, such as schools and bookshops. **DAILY BIBLE READINGS** Sunday, Oct. 17: Nehemiah 8. Monday, Oct. 18: Hebrews 2. Tuesday, Oct. 19: Hebrews 3. Wednesday, Oct. 20: Hebrews 4. Thursday, Oct. 21: Hebrews 6. Friday, Oct. 22: Hebrews 8. Saturday, Oct. 23: Hebrews 9.

Spokesman Says Confident Car Plant Coming To C.B.

HALIFAX (CP)—Frank H. Sobe, president of Industrial Estates Ltd., said Friday he was "quite confident that Canadian Motor Industries will go ahead with construction in Cape Breton as soon as all matters of detail have been resolved." The head of the provincial industry promoting agency was commenting on reports earlier Friday from Sydney that there was little chance of the company going ahead with plans to

Prize-Winning Novelist Is Confirmed Communist

STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—Mikhail Alexandrovich Sholokhov, Russia's leading modern novelist, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature today, is a confirmed Communist but his political convictions have not interfered with an objective approach to life in his writings. The stocky, moustached writer, born May 24, 1905, has been a Communist since his days as a machine-gunner at the age of 15 during the civil war that followed the Bolshevik revolution. He fought anti-Soviet groups in his native Cossack countryside and later wrote about it in his famed novel And Quiet Flows the Don, a best-seller around the world. Although he became a member of the Supreme Soviet and the Communist party's central committee Sholokhov has lived almost all of his life in the Cossack village of Veshefskaya near the River Don.

He worked in Moscow as a stone mason and began his writings. His first collection Stories of the Don, appeared in 1925. This was followed within three years by And Quiet Flows the Don. In 1932, Virgin Soil Turned was issued in incomplete form. It was not complete for another 30 years. The book describes the collectivization program during the first five-year plan and contains thinly veiled criticism of Stalin's purges. On his 60th birthday last May, Sholokhov received his third Order of Lenin to mark the occasion.

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AND GOD

Elephants and God

Gary was three years old the other day. We took him as a birthday treat for his first trip to the zoo. He dearly loved all of the animals, but the peak of adventure was the elephants. His eyes shone as he watched the great gray trunks snuffle and find his bravely flung peanuts, then stuff them into giant crunching jaws. "Oh," he breathed adoringly, "elephants are big... as big as God!" His arm tightened around my neck as he leaned to throw more nuts to his jumbo friends and I hugged him close, glad that he had learned to see God everywhere. I, myself, was almost grown before I realized God's "ever-presence" and the strength this knowledge brings, so it has been a great joy to watch the awareness of this truth develop early in my son. Why don't you go to your church and take your child with you? It is the most important experience you can share with him.

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 read your Bible daily.

- 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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Elephants and God

Elephant illustration

Sunday Gospels 10-19	Monday Exodus 33:12-16	Tuesday Psalms 74:12-19	Wednesday Isaiah 11:12-17	Thursday Jeremiah 24:4-7	Friday Annas 9:1-6	Saturday 1 Peter 3:8-12
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ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
READ THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THIS PAGE FOR TIMES OF SERVICES

Charlottetown Bible Chapel

235 Cumberland St. at Longworth Ave.
11:00 a.m.—Family Bible Hour
7:30 p.m.—"THE THRONE, THE RIVER AND THE TREE"
Speaker: James A. Stahr, B.Sc., M.Th.
"The Old Book the New Birth the Precious Blood the Blessed Hope"

First Baptist Church

Corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets
Rev. Malcolm F. Harlow, 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.—BAPTIST MEN'S SERVICE
Laymen's Choir
Male Octette: "Lower Lights"
7:00 p.m.—"WHAT IS WRONG WITH TAKING GOD'S NAME IN VAIN?"
Anthem: "Lord Lead Us On"
(Brahms)
Hymn: Anthem: "Under His Wings"
Wednesday—7:30: Prayer Meeting.
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU.

The Salvation Army

"Home of Evangelism Since 1865"
Great George Street Capt. Ray Nelson
Sunday: Directory Class—9:30 a.m.
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Bible Meeting—11 a.m.
Salvation Meeting—7 p.m.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Home League (Public meeting for ladies)
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY

CALVARY TEMPLE

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
Upper Prince Street
Rev. C. K. Benn, Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Radio Broadcast, Summerside Station
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN
11:00 a.m.—Worship, "WHEN DARKNESS COMES"
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic, Special Singing
"THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST"
ATTEND CHARLOTTETOWN'S SPIRITUAL WORK SHOP

Central Christian Church

219 Kent Street
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper
Sermon: "POWER WITH GOD"
Anthem: "God is Love" (Shelley)
Soloist: Mr. Preston V. Beck
Evening—7:00 p.m.—
Sermon: "FLAMING FOUNTAINS OR BROKEN CISTERNS"
Solo: Mrs. Glen B. Watterson
Minister: Mr. W. O. Weale
Organist: Mrs. Helen MacRae, A.R.C.M.

The Kirk of St. James

Minister:
The Rev. Malcolm A. McCuaig, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music
Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B. Mus., ARCCO
Divine Worship—11:00 a.m.
Sermon:
"THE LORD'S SONG IN A STRANGE LAND"
Anthem:
"O Lord My God"—Wesley
Churchtime Nursery—11:00 a.m.
You Are Invited To Worship With Us

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.

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Established 1769 by Royal Foundation
The Rev. F. Louis Elias, L.S.T., Rector
Organist and Choir Director
George A. Thompson, F.R.C.O., (CRM) A.R.C.M.
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
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, Beginners, and Primary Classes
8:30 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER & Sermon
SUBJECT: "Is There A Need For God In Trinquity?"
ANTHEM: "O Taste and See" (John Goss)
7:00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER & Sermon
SUBJECT: "Dare We Ask Forgiveness, When We Forgive Not Others?"
(Part two of the Lord's Prayer)
A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT ST. PAUL'S

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH

Kirkwood Drive
Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lewis
Organist: Mr. J. B. Herdman, L.R.A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL:
9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior (9-15) years
11:00 a.m.—Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary (up to 8 years)
11:00 a.m.—THE CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY
Anthem: "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart"
"You are Welcome to Worship with us."

St. Peter's Cathedral

Rochford Square
ANGELICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Ven. Archbishop J. E. Davies, B.A., Rector
Rev. Canon E. A. Malone, B.A., D.D.,
Honorary Assistant Priest
Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic-Mus., Organist
Mrs. B. W. Paterson, Choir Director
Oct. 17—The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
Laymen's Sunday
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Corporate Communion for men)
8:45 a.m.—Mornings
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (11 a.m. Infants)
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist with address by H. L. Palmer, D.C.L., Q.C., Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese.
Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Ministers: Rev. John G. E. Ball, B.A.,
Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas, B.A., B.D.
Organist and Director of Chorus: Mr. J. B. Herdman
CHURCH SCHOOL:
9:45 a.m.—Senior Bible Classes (15-18) Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.—Intermediate (12-14) Social Hall
9:45 a.m.—Junior (9-11) Hearts Hall
11:00 a.m.—Primary (6-8) Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.—Kindergarten (3-5) Social Hall
11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Crib Room—Social Hall
11:00 a.m.—Laymen's Sunday
"MEN OF THE WORLD"—Mr. David Hah
Assisting in the Service:—Mr. Louis Johnston
and Mr. Blair MacKinnon
Anthem: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach)
7:00 p.m.—"LIFE'S CROSSINGS"—(Rev. G. G. Wyrwas)
Anthem: Hail, Gladdening Light" (Stainer)

PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH

13 Christie Drive, Parkdale
Rev. J. H. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. Leslie Hiscott—Organist and Director of Chorus
9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate & Senior Church School
11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten Classes
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
Annual Laymen's Sunday
Worship led by laymen
Anthem: "O Come Ye Servants of the Lord"
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11:15 a.m.—Primary Church School
7:00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP
Sermon: KIND OF POVERTY THAT'S GOOD
Anthem: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
(Boys' Choir)
You are welcome to worship with us.

Zion Presbyterian Church

Corner Prince and Grafton Streets
The Rev. Donald A. Campbell, B.A., Minister
Miss Roberts Shaw, Deaconess
Mrs. Harvey MacKinnon, L.M.S., B.Mus.
Organist and Choir Director.
9:45 a.m.—The Church School, Classes for all ages.
10:00 a.m.—Bible Class 11:00 a.m.—Nursery School
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
Laymen's Sunday
Address: GO, INQUIRE CONCERNING THE BOOK?
Mr. Reid Sangster
Selection: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Men's Choir
7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
Sermon: ARE WE ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL?
Mr. Hugh Lowry
Anthem: Now The Day Is Over