

Righteous Living

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buscher



Stressing the need for disciplinary supervision in the Cretan church, Paul scathingly denounces deceivers...



Paul sets forth manners and behavior for all the groups within the church, admonishing Titus to lead a blameless life himself and to set others a good example—Titus 2:1-10.



Paul asks gentleness and meekness in Christians' relationships with unbelievers and deceivers, with a reminder that those who once were sinners as the outsiders are—Titus 3:1-3.



Closing his letter, Paul recommends that Titus shut deceivers in his church so that his flock will also shut them out—Titus 3:8-15.

MEMORY VERSE:—“And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.”—Titus 3:14.

EMPTY TALKER:—“And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.”—Titus 3:14.

Paul Identifies Deceivers

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Lesson. Paul not only identifies those men as unruly and empty talkers, but he actually calls them deceivers, for they were deceiving some Christians into believing that they must return to Jewish customs. Such deceivers must not be tolerated, he says, in effect their mouths must be stopped because they will deceive whose houses for money's sake.

him. They lived only for themselves and the church should be disgusted with their hypocrisy. In chapter 2, Paul takes up the proper behavior of various groups within the church. Men must be temperate in the use of wine, sober-minded and vigilant, not silly, foolish or manifesting a superficial disposition or treating serious matters lightly or with indifference. They should be free of unclean thoughts and desires; their faith in God must not be half-hearted or have an ally of false human teaching.

tion to young men to be sober-minded has led Biblical scholars to conclude the phrase following. In every respect, properly belongs with verse 6 and should not be construed with verse 7. This younger man should place themselves under the discipline of the Gospel, and guard themselves against being led astray either by their own natures or by the evil paganism surrounding them.

By R. H. RAMSEY

HOW STRANGE—but how true to the experience of the church in every age—that we should find in the New Testament epistles so many warnings regarding individuals and groups within the church whose influence is for evil and schism, and who must be dealt with promptly and, if necessary severely.

For he. You can imagine how thrilling this moment was. There was really a call for Cathy.

A CALL FOR CATHY



“Who in the world is Miss Ferring?” she asked. “Oh, she’s my Sunday School teacher. I thought you knew.”

“A dedicated Christian volunteer was devoting her time and talents to the religious growth of our Church—and we didn’t even know her name!”

“We’ll remember that call. It brought us to our senses—and to our Church!”

Advertisement for church services with a table listing dates and times for various groups like the Atlantic Drywall and Insulation Ltd., Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd., H. J. Phillips & Son, Coastal Moving and Storage Ltd., and The Windmill Restaurant.

Cathy loves to answer the phone, even though the calls aren't for her.

“That was Miss Ferring,” she informed us with a slight air of sophistication. “And who in the world is Miss Ferring?” she asked.

“We watched her shining smile... and listened to her shy, awkward replies. “That was Miss Ferring,” she informed us with a slight air of sophistication.

Bantu Radio Brings Bible

Africans are being presented with the Bible through a regular broadcast on the Bantu radio service of the South African Broadcasting Corporation.

Mr. S. Mhono, Organizing Secretary of the African Department of the Bible Society of South Africa, who produces these programs, has also been interviewed three times in Sesotho and Zulu by Bantu Radio about the Bible Society's work.

In addition, he produces a regular Bible Society story for a Braille magazine in Zulu, Sesotho, and writes for five church papers in various languages.

Feature articles in the Braille magazine will follow his language press in the Republic of South Africa recently featured the “God's Word for a New Age” program, in the news columns as well as its editorial page.

Que. Expressway To Open Dec. 22

QUEBEC (CP)—The 72-mile Eastern Townships expressway linking Montreal with Sherbrooke will be opened to traffic Dec. 22, Bernard Pinard, Quebec roads minister, has announced.

Paul does not say unbelievers, or deceivers within the church, should be excommunicated; but if Titus, himself, shuns them, the loyal portion of the congregation will follow his example.

Paul cannot bring his letter to a close without turning again to his subject of right conduct, the maintenance of good works, the shunning of those subjects which lead to strife and contention with no worthy results.

With typical salutations to individual friends and a pleasurable note regarding those who bear this letter to Titus, Paul closes one of his brief epistles.

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7:00—EVENING PRAYER & Religious Film: Coloured film on Africa, recently filmed. Leader of the story of the Church's missionary endeavors

8:00—Young People's Fellowship Hour in the Rectory. You Are Cordially Invited To Attend Our Services

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7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: THREE CROWNS THEY OFFERED HIM

Visitors are always welcome

Anglican Bishops Discarding Dress

LONDON (AP)—Church of England bishops are quietly discarding their traditional dress of tightly-buttoned black riding gaiters under a knee-length frockcoat with a shiny top hat. Somehow the image is wrong, they say.

Bishops hardly ever ride horses around their dioceses these days. Besides the light gaiters—resembling buttoned leggings—are the worst thing ever devised for praying in. Only hotel and movie theatre doormen still wear frockcoats while top hats are confined to such formal occasions as weddings.

Most Anglican bishops now adopt the same street dress as the lesser clergy, wearing a simple white collar worn with a black or dark gray suit, a black homburg hat. Only the purple of their bib shows their high ranking.

Leader of the sartorial revolt against gaiters is Rt. Rev. Ronald Goodrich, 54, Bishop of Kensington. “Gaiters stopped being of any use when bishops gave up riding horses as their mode of transport,” he said the other day.

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Hindus made Bombay For spiritual uplift

By CONRAD FINK BOMBAY (AP)—Thousands of thousands of Indians have trudged miles through the dust and heat of India's countryside to attend against police lines for a glimpse of Pope Paul VI.

But to Indians, one word—“Darsan”—explains why. This Hindu word doesn't translate well into English. Briefly, darsan is a means of achieving good or spiritual uplift merely by being near an exalted person.

Mohandas K. Gandhi, father of Indian independence, was such a person as an ascetic. During their adult lives, both men could count on a near-rigid starting if they walked among the crowds.

Central Church

218 Kent Street Charlottetown, P.E.I. MORNING 10:00 a.m.—Bible School for all ages 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service and Communion

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Charlottetown, P. E. I. Ministers: Rev. John G. E. Ball, B.A. Rev. Gerald G. Wyrras, B.A., B.D. Organist: Mrs. G. Elliott Fall F.T.C.L. Director: Mrs. David Ball, B.A., A.R.C.T.

9:30 a.m.—Bible Classes, Intermediate and Junior 11:00 a.m.—Primary and Kindergarten 11:00 a.m.—“KNOWING THE LIFE” (Rev. G. G. Wyrras)

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH

Dunkirk & Kirkwood Rev. Canon C. Davis, Minister Organist: Mrs. Ron. Tomlinson Aikison Director: Mr. Roy M. Smallman

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Nursery 11:00 a.m.—“A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS” Men's Choir: “Living For Jesus”

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.—SERMON: “THE FIRST CHRISTMAS”

7:00 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Vesper Service Ordinance of Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m.—Wednesday mid-week service A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH

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

9:45 a.m.—Young Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate & Senior Church School 11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.—SERMON: “LAUNCH OUT WHERE IT'S DEEPEP” Sermon: “THE SILENT COUCHING AT THE DOOR” Soloist: Mr. Gordon Jensen Music by Men's Choir You Are Welcome To Worship With Us

St. Peter's Cathedral

Richford Square Anglican Church of Canada The Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Davies, M.A., Rector The Reverend Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D. Honorary Assistant Minister: Mrs. Suzanne Brennan, L.L.C., Organist Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m.—Matins 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (11 a.m. infants) 11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist & Sermon 7:00 p.m.—Evensong & Sermon

Dec. 6—the Second Sunday in Advent 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m.—Matins 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (11 a.m. infants) 11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist & Sermon 7:00 p.m.—Evensong & Sermon

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