

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Isaiah 1: 6; 7: 9; 31:1-3; 36: 37.

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External religiosity without complete devotion of heart and mind to God is hypocrisy, a sham that makes men unacceptable to God.—Isaiah 1.

In the vision that called Isaiah to prophecy, Isaiah recounts God's majesty, his own unworth and willingness to serve Him.—Isaiah 6.

Isaiah warns of terrible days to come, exhorting reliance upon Jehovah, rather than arms or allies, for preservation.—Isaiah 7: 9; 31:1-3.

When the Assyrians invaded, God saved Jerusalem by smiting them with plague.—Isaiah 36: 37.

MEMORY VERSE—"Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the Lord hath spoken. I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me."—Isaiah 1:2.

NATION SAVED

Prophet Needs Experience

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following material relating to tomorrow's Sunday School lesson is based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches in the U.S., and is used by permission.)

By R.H. RAMSEY. Isaiah towers above all the biblical prophets, for it was he who saved his nation from ruin and who, looking down the cen-

tures, cried out with a certainty which has impressed believers in every age that righteousness would be victorious and a better age would dawn for humanity.

An aristocrat and statesman of Jerusalem who prophesied for some 40 years—during a crucial era of Judah's history—Isaiah sought both political and religious reform. He opposed Egypt's attempts to make Palestine a satellite to ward off the growing power of Assyria, which in 721 B.C. overwhelmed Israel, the Northern Kingdom.

His neutral position was considered unpatriotic for at the time Judah opposed Assyria and sought an alliance with Egypt against her. When his advice was rejected, Isaiah wrote that he saw God's hand in the approaching downfall of Judah.

SPECIAL SERVICES Place—Brooklyn School (Near Alberton) Time—Dec. 6th to Dec. 19th Sunday Services: 11 a.m. Morning Worship 7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service TUESDAY to FRIDAY 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Services SPEAKERS: JAMES MCKILLOP and EDWIN FEATHERSTONE Old Fashion Gospel Preaching, Good Singing, Good Preaching, ALL WELCOME

Because of the quantity of scriptural material assigned to today's lesson, we will touch but briefly upon the high points. The first chapter deals with the difference between that sincere type of religion that abides in the inner hearts of truly re-

ligious men and women, in comparison with the external type of religion that consists mainly of going through the motions of worship, making loud pretension of one's orthodoxy, and taking complacent pride in a religious devotion that is little more than pretense.

There is no doubt that external signs of religiosity are necessary, but without the complete devotion of heart and mind to God, the external signs are as nothing. They are mere shams, turning religion into hypocrisy and making those who indulge in such insincerity, superficiality and fainess unacceptable to God.

Even a frown can worry Mother. And when he has a fever—she always fears the worst! Did you know, Mother, that more children fall victim to spiritual neglect than any of the crippling diseases we dread? It has wrecked the fond hopes and bold dreams of hundreds of thousands of parents. Yet it isn't a disease, at all! It is a HESITATION; hesitating to start our child in Church School, hesitating to go with him and worship God, hesitating to discuss at home the need for moral and religious foundation for the whole family.

PROBABLY COMING DOWN WITH SOMETHING!



Face it today! Do something about it next Sunday! Choose YOUR church. And make it YOUR church. And through a lifetime of worship and faith it can be for your child... HIS church.

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.

Table with 7 columns: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Each column lists a Bible passage and a time.

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Mt. Allison Received Rare Breeches Bible

For its new chapel, Mount Allison University has received a most interesting and valuable gift, a copy of the rare "Breeches Bible."

This copy is of particular interest because it belonged to "Bishop" William Black, one of the earliest Wesleyan Methodist Missionaries in the Maritimes. Born in Yorkshire in 1760 he came to the Chignecto Isthmus as a youth of fifteen with his father and mother, three brothers and a sister. His father settled at Dorchester and later became Judge of the Common Pleas. William Black became a clergyman and for over half a century was a familiar and beloved figure throughout the area now known as the Atlantic Provinces.

The Breeches Bible, otherwise known as the Geneva Bible, is so named because of the rendering of Genesis 3:7 - They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches. This new translation which appeared in 1539 was based on the latest results of Hebrew and classical scholarship and immediately became popular because of its intrinsic merit and the pleasing quarto size and clear Roman type. The printing and publication were financed by the congregation in Geneva.

The Geneva Bible was the household Bible of the English people for fifty years, until it was superseded by the Authorized Version (King James) 1611. In actual practice however, it was used in many families for years after this and was brought to North America as the official Bible of the Pilgrims who landed in Plymouth in 1620. The volume presented to Mount Allison bears the date 1699. No doubt there are other copies of this rare Bible in Canada. The University chaplain would be pleased to hear from others who may have similar volumes in their possession. The copy which has been given to Mount Allison bears the inscription "To George Stirling, a present from the Rev. William Black, Halifax, Nova Scotia 1618."

PM's Statement On OAS Draws Sharp Dief Comment

SYDNEY (CP)—A statement by Prime Minister Pearson that Canada would seriously consider an official invitation to join the Organization of American States drew sharp criticism here from Conservative Leader Diefenbaker. The opposition leader, interviewed here, condemned what he called Mr. Pearson's casual attitude toward so important a question and added that no decision should be made before a full-dress debate in Parliament. The statement was reported to have been made by the prime minister during a press conference Tuesday in Jamaica. The matter of membership in the OAS has been considered before, Mr. Diefenbaker said, and

Charlottetown Bible Chapel 225 Cumberland St. at Longworth Ave. Services: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Speaker: James A. Stahr, B.Sc., M.Th. "The Old Book... the New Birth... the Precious Blood the Blessed Hope"

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.

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH Kirkwood Drive Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lewis Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. J. B. Herdman, L.R.A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior (9-18) years 11:00 a.m.—Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary (up to 8 years) 11:00 a.m.—"HERALD OF THE KING" Choir: Come, The Long-expected Jesus" "You are Welcome to Worship with us."

The Salvation Army "Home of Evangelism Since 1865" Great George Street 55 Villa Avenue Capt. Ray Nelson 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 for ladies) Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY"

First Baptist Church Corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets Rev. Malcolm F. Harlow, B.A., B.D., Minister Mrs. V. L. Dingwall, Organist and Choir Director 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m.—"A LOOK AT THE BOOK" Anthem: "Lead Us Lord" (Wesley) Ordination of the Lord's Supper Reception of New Members 7:00 p.m.—"LIGHT AT NIGHT" Male Octet: "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet" Wednesday—7:30—PRAYER MEETING A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU.

PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH 12 Christa Drive, Parkdale Rev. J. H. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister Mr. Leslie Hiscoe—Organist and Director of Choirs 9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate & Senior Church School 11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten Classes 11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: "PERSISTENCE PAYS" Anthem: "The Shepherds Had An Angel" (English Carol) (The Junior Choir) 11:15 a.m.—Primary Church School 7:00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP Sermon: "BEWARE WHEN ALL THINK WELL OF YOU" Men's Choir Solo: "O Holy Night" (Mr. Albert Carter) YOU ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US

invitations to join the organization had been advanced in the past. "The prime minister's words did not make his intention clear, but if they do mean that he and his government favor membership in the OAS, then this is a matter of serious concern to this country." The Conservative leader said the question had been considered by himself and his colleagues when he was prime minister and it had been decided that Canada would be better served if it remained outside the organization. OAS membership would have placed Canada in a position of having to choose between two difficult situations, he said.

Crowds are coming to hear Missionary Evangelist GWEN SCHMIDT of HONG KONG at CALVARY TEMPLE Upper Prince St. TONIGHT Saturday, 8 p.m. SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Worship 7:30 p.m.—Missionary REVIVAL PREVAILS IN EACH SERVICE

The Kirk of St. James Minister: The Rev. Malcolm A. McCulag, B.A., B.D. Director of Music Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B. Mus., ARCCO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1965 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sermon: "FOOD FOR HUNGRY SOULS" Anthems: "Bread of the World" "Jesu, Lamb of God Redeemer" 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Churchtime Nursery 11:30 a.m.—Children's Corner You Are Invited To Worship With Us

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., (CHM) A.R.C.M. 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 11:00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION (It is important that every Anglican receive the Holy Sacraments during the season of Advent) Anthem: "Author of Life Divine" Eric Thiman 7:00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON Subject: "GOD'S GREATNESS AND MAN'S LITTLENESS" (Part III—Sermons from the Psalms) YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL OUR 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 Choirs: Mr. J. B. Herdman Church School—Trinity Hall 9:45 a.m.—Junior—Upper Hall 9:45 a.m.—Intermediate—Auditorium 9:45 a.m.—Senior—Heartz Memorial Hall 11:00 a.m.—Crib Room—Social Hall 11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten (3-5)—Auditorium 11:00 a.m.—Primary—Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.—"THE BIBLE" Rev. J. G. E. Ball Sacrament of Baptism Selections: "The Gospel Aires" from Frederickton, N.B. 7:00 p.m.—YOUTH CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE Sermon: "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas Youth Choir: "Infant Holy" Polish Carol "O Holy Night"

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: "FINALLY" Hymn—Anthem: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Soloist: Miss Rosina Beck 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service The Christmas Story in Word and Song Music by the Intermediate Girls' Choir and the Maritime Christian College Choir. Minister: Mr. W. O. Weale Organist: Mrs. Helen MacRae, A.R.C.M. WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

Zion Presbyterian Church Corner Prince and Grafton Streets The Rev. Donald A. Campbell, B.A., Minister Miss Roberta Shaw, Deaconess Mrs. Harvey MacKinnon, L.Mus., 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 8:00 p.m.—Young Peoples' Bible Class 11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: THE ROYAL PROCLAMATION Anthem: O Come, O Come Emanuel Junior and Intermediate Choirs Soloists: Faye Rogerson and Marlene Matheson Service Broadcast over Radio Station CFCY 7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: COUNTING THE ENCOURAGEMENTS Anthem: What Child Is This A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

St. Peter's Cathedral Rochford Square ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Davies, M.A., Rector Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D. Honorary Assistant Priest Miss Suzanne Brenon, Lic.Mus., Organist Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director Dec. 5—The Second Sunday in Advent 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist. 8:45 a.m.—Matts. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (11 a.m. Infants Class) 11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon. 7:00 p.m.—Evensong & Sermon Visitors are cordially welcome at all services

French Help With Embargo LONDON (AP)—British authorities reported here that the French government has been extremely co-operative in exchange aiming at a general trade embargo against Rhodesia. These informants discounted a London press report that the Rhodesia government, acting through South Africa intermediaries, is negotiating secretly with a French company to insure oil supplies in case of oil sanctions. The Daily Mail reported that the French Total Oil group, owned by Compagnie Francaise des Petroles (CFP) is likely this week to sign a deal with the South Africans in Brussels for the supply of oil to Rhodesia. The French government owns 35 per cent of the shares of CFP, the world's eighth largest producer of crude oil and the 13th largest seller of refined products. Information reaching the British government from Paris indicated Total has sharply denied the press report. ONE WOMAN RULED The monarchs of Denmark, an unbroken line for 1,000 years, include only one queen, Margaret, who ruled from 1387 to 1412.