



The Assyrians invaded Israel and made it a vassal state, requiring annual tribute from the puppet king, Hoshea—II Kings 17:1-3.

Under Hoshea, Israel turned further from God, continuing the idolatry, immorality and injustice of previous reigns.—II Kings 17:2-22.

Hoshea conspired with the Egyptians against Assyria, bringing invasion and destruction to Israel.—II Kings 17:4-6.

With the people deported and pagans in Israel, the Northern Kingdom ends. II Kings 17:24-14.

MEMORY VERSE: "Who is wise, and he shall understand these things; prudent, and she shall know them? for the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein."—Hoshea 14:9.

PROPHETS' WARNING

Pagan Powers Destroy Israel

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Today's lesson could be regarded as a catalog of the sins that ruined the Northern Kingdom. It is a dirge of destruction; a sermon on what it means to desert God, despite His covenant, break His commandments. Time after time the Lord sent prophets to urge the people to repent—and to warn of what would happen if they did not. But the people did not turn from their evil ways. Reforms were temporary, and the evil increased until the Lord was provoked to anger and judgment. The wonder is that God allowed them to go on as long as He did. Perhaps "hope springs eternal" in the breast of God as well as man.

Testament, because here and only here do we have an account of the final nine years of Israel's history, of her destruction, and that of the capital Samaria, by the Assyrian forces and the infiltration into Palestine of pagan peoples, who have been a bone of contention in that area for the last 2,600 years.

The last of the kings of Israel was Hoshea, whose nine-year reign was marked by the usual idolatries, immoralities and injustices that characterized the entire history of Israel from the accession of Jeroboam, though Hoshea's reign was not as abominably wicked as some of the preceding reigns had been.

Though there was some confusion over when, and by whom, Samaria was captured, the events related in II Kings 17 have been attested to by written records discovered in Iraq. In fact, Samaria was captured more than once and by different kings.

Tiglath-Pileser invaded the Northern Kingdom and set up Hoshea as a vassal king, requiring tribute from him annually. When the Assyrian king

died, about 728 B.C., Hoshea apparently had become tired of paying tribute and attempted a military alliance with the equally impotent Egyptians. This rebellion brought about the final disaster in Israel's history. Shalmaneser, the new king of Assyria, swept into Canaan and besieged the city of Samaria. After about three years' assault, the city fell. The principal inhabitants of the Northern Kingdom were carried into captivity, bringing an end to the Northern Kingdom, and beginning the captivity of Israel about 722 B.C.

More than 25,000 Israelites were deported to Assyria and resettled into their homeland, Sargon brought pagan tribes, who married and intermarried with the Israelites who were not deported. As a result, the ten tribes of the Northern Kingdom were "lost," swallowed up among the nations with whom they were placed. They were never again to appear on the pages of history. And it was tiny little Judah that transmitted God's word of salvation to the world and from whom the Messiah became incarnate.

Why was Israel destroyed?

From the very beginning the Northern Kingdom turned its back on Jehovah. Idolatry was prevalent; in the fields and deserts as well as in the cities and urban centers. They practiced sorcery, witchcraft, spiritism; they sacrificed their own children as burnt offerings to pagan gods; they burnt incense to their idols and worshipped star gods; they indulged in temple prostitution and all sorts of immoral practices.

Such a catalog of vices would provoke the burning anger of a just God no matter how great his mercy. And God was merciful. Nine times He sent prophets and seers to the Northern Kingdom—Ahiyah, Jehu, Elijah, Elisha, Micaiah, Jonah, Obed, Amos and Hosea—to urge reform, return to Jehovah, to warn of the consequences of persisting in sin. Each time the Israelites "hardened their necks" to Him.

To carry out His judgment, God chose the pagan nation of Assyria to invade, overrun and disperse the people of Israel. Thus the Northern Kingdom came to an end.

WINE DIDN'T LAST

SINTALUTA, Sask. (CP)—Workmen demolishing a frame school here found an old newspaper and a bottle of wine cached in the corner stone of the building was put up in 1907. The newspaper was in good condition but the contents of the bottle had evaporated.

Breakfast And Bible Start Day

Members of Faith Lutheran Church in Appleton, Wis., begin their Tuesdays with breakfast and the Bible, states the Lutheran Witness Reporter. The men of this church decided to begin their studies during Lent and inaugurated the Breakfast Bible Class at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, with a study of Matthew 28: 16-20.

About 20 men kept coming each week studying various phases of the Christian life from the Bible. Those whose schedule requires them to rush off help set up tables before breakfast, while those with a few minutes to spare after the study session help to clean up.

Initially prompted by promotion coming out of the district convention, about 500 persons completed a February Bible Leader's training Institute, studying Colossians. Most of the courses indicated for the after Easter period will concentrate on this book.

Courses are of the short-term nature. The story from Appleton of the Breakfast Bible Class indicates the extent to which some are willing to go, in order to work in their studies. Other groups, understandably, are doing their studies at hours more suited to their own convenience.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS—Sunday, May 29: Ephesians 6: 10-20. Monday, May 30: 1 John 4. Tuesday, May 31: Jude. Wednesday, June 1: Genesis 1. Thursday, June 2: Genesis 2. Friday, June 3: Job 38: 1-18. Saturday, June 4: Job 38: 19-41.

Teen-Agers Plot Claimed

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Police say about 10 teen-agers—some with intelligence at the genius level—have stolen materials to manufacture nerve gas, the hallucinatory drug LSD and mapped out an intricate blueprint to rob a big bank. Three of them were under arrest. Police also said they seized 131 sticks of dynamite and supplies of chemicals stolen in a series of burglaries from doctors' offices.

Police Lieut. William McCutcheon said the gang had stolen materials to make plastic bombs and had drawn a plan for a "full-scale attack on one of Fort Lauderdale's largest banks."

Some of them, McCutcheon said, are students of a school for exceptionally intelligent children.

He said two of the arrested—Norman Allen of Pompano Beach and Hugo Duras of Deerfield, each 18—are real geniuses in the lab.

"They were charged with burglary of a high school lab and released on \$1,000 bonds. The third, Allen Bernherd, 19, of Plantation, was arrested by Fort Lauderdale police and held on a detainer for Deerfield Beach.

Smith Claims Sanctions Not Effective

NEW YORK (Reuters)—Ian Smith, premier of the rebel regime in Rhodesia, is quoted in Life magazine as saying: "We can go on forever with sanctions as they are."

In a 10-page feature on life in Rhodesia, the magazine comments: "Smith now says with confidence: 'We can go on forever with sanctions as they are.'"

Smith was quoted as saying in an interview: "I know they tell you at the UN that we're a bunch of racists, a bunch of Nazis, but I ask you not to believe what you hear."

"I tell them to get along with their business and we will get along with ours. 'There is integration in the civil service, in our Parliament, in our hotels. We believe that this government does represent the majority. The Africans, I am convinced, want us.'"

GIRL WENT BY AIR

The distance record for a human being fired from a cannon, is 155 feet, set in New York by circus artist Victoria Zaccchini in 1959.

House Accounts Committee Grills Works Dept. Officials

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons public accounts committee grilled public works department officials Thursday about alleged mismanagement in construction of the agriculture department's operations in the Malarctic area of northwestern Quebec.

The committee launched its attack on the basis of Auditor-General Maxwell Henderson's 1964 report which said irregularities involving payroll padding and fictitious and inflated invoices on some 70 minor operations in northwestern Quebec from 1955 to 1960 had cost the department about \$70,300.

Jack Bigg (PC—Athabaska) said it would be horrible to think that this was the only series of frauds in the department's operations that had come to light.

Committee chairman Alfred D. Hales (PC—Wellington South) said the frauds indicated a strong need for an internal auditing process in public works, especially since the department did not seem to know exactly how much it had lost.

The committee was told there had been 75 convictions for fraud as a result of its scandal. The department had recovered some \$13,800 but would have to write off the remainder.

Cost of the agriculture department's new headquarters building on the experimental farm in Ottawa—which has grown to \$10,408,000 from the original 1955 estimate of \$6,350,000—also drew the MP's attention.

"There is such an amount of non-planning, inefficiency and mal-administration that it raises a crucial principle," said Harold Winch (NDP—Vancouver East).

Mr. Henderson's report indicated the architect had been asked for two new designs for the building after the first one had been approved.

Complaining about the architect's fee which rose to \$618,513 from the \$278,000 it would have been if there had been no alterations in the original plans, Percy Noble (PC—Grey North) suggested public works hire its own architect.

The largest known dowry is \$22,500,000, that of Elena Paltino, daughter of a Bolivian millionaire, in 1929.

Central Christian Church

219 Kent Street (BROADCAST SUNDAY) MORNING—10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper Sermon: "THE PALM TREE LIFE" Diet: "Come Holy Spirit" Rosina Beck and Shirley Graham 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service Sermon: "THE SACRED LOVE TOKEN" Minister: Mr. W. O. Weale Organist: Mrs. Helen MacRae, A.R.C.M.

Sherwood Church of Christ

(Meeting in Sherwood Elementary School) 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper Sermon: "DELIVERANCE" Guest Speaker: Mr. Rankin MacKinnon from the Maritime Christian College. WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL.

Park Royal United Church

13 Christie Drive, Parkdale Rev. J. E. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister Mr. Leslie Hiscott—Organist and Director of Choirs NINTH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES 9:30 a.m.—Rally Junior, Int. and Senior Dept. in Church Hall 10:30 a.m.—Divine Worship (Please note time) Preacher: Rev. David Tinoco, Mexico Anthem: "Gloria in Excelsis"—Mozart 10:45 a.m.—Primary School 1:30 p.m.—Afternoon of Services and Visitation (All taking part are asked to gather in the Church Hall) 7:00 p.m.—Worship of Thanksgiving and Prayer (In Church Hall) Sing Song—Selections by the Male Eight Reception You are welcome to worship with us.

The Kirk of St. James

Minister: The Rev. Malcolm A. McCuaig, A., B.D. Director of Music: Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B. Mus., ARCCO 11:00 A.M. Sermon THREE MARKS OF THE SPIRIT Anthem "Come Holy Ghost"—Attwood Miss Barbara Rogers, soloist. 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

Charlottetown Bible Chapel

235 Cumberland St. at Longworth Ave. 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. BOB DOWIE and the New Brunswick Bible Institute Male Chorus.

Zion Presbyterian Church

Corner Prince and Gratton Streets The Reverend Donald A. Campbell, B.A., D.D. Miss Roberta 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 Sermon: GOOD OUT OF ILL Rev. Donald A. Campbell, B.A., D.D. Anthem: The Lord Is My Shepherd—MacFarren 7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT Mr. Clair MacLeod of the Brookfield Pastoral Charge Anthem: God That Madest Earth And Heaven—Thiman Solo: Miss Donna Sutherland 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., LL.D. Honorary Assistant Priest Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic. Mus., Organist Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director May 29th—The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m.—Mattins 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (11 a.m. Infants' Class) 11:00 a.m.—Procession and Choral Eucharist 7:00 p.m.—Evensong Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

New Move Made To End Strike

MONTREAL (CP)—The International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) presented new proposals to the federal mediator, Judge Rene Lippe, late Thursday in a further attempt to end the strike of 4,250 longshoremen in three Quebec ports. A union spokesman said Judge Lippe was to submit the proposals to Labor Minister Nicholson and to the Shipping Federation of Canada. He said Judge Lippe instructed the federation to bring back their report on the proposals at 11 a.m. EDT today.

COME BACK FOR MORE

The world's record bridegroom, James Williams of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with 16 marriages, married one wife four times. The Salvation Army 176 Great George Street Capt. and Mrs. Ray Nelson Sunday: Directory Class—9:30 a.m. Sunday School—10 a.m. Holiness Meetings—11 a.m. Sermon: "WHAT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP SHOULD MEAN" Salvation Meeting—7 p.m. Sermon: "LAST OF ALL HE SENT HIS SON" 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, Loyalty Campaign 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service Evangelist Rev. J. W. Beam will speak at each service 8:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th Rev. Victor Brown, Vice-President of the Eastern Pentecostal Bible College will preach. He will be accompanied by the Bible College singing trio. A warm welcome awaits you 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. Derubush, Minister 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship (English) Elder J. Kamphuis officiating. 11:15 a.m.—Sunday School 2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship (Dutch) Elder J. De Haan officiating. Everyone heartily welcome.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Presbytery of P.E.I. SHERWOOD—PARKDALE EXTENSION CHARGE Meeting in the Sherwood Women's Institute Hall, Maple Avenue 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. Rev. Ian C. Glass, Minister. ALL ARE WELCOME

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.—"GOODNESS CRITICIZED" Male Octet: "Leave Your Heavy Burden At The Cross" 7:00 p.m.—"HOW TO FACE TEMPTATION" Hymn-Anthem—Mrs. S. H. Burhoe, Soloist Wednesday 7:30 Prayer Meeting. A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH

Kirkwood Drive Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lewis Organist and Director of Choirs: Mrs. J. B. Herdman, L.R.A.M. 9:45 a.m.—Senior, Intermediate and Juniors 11:00 a.m.—Nursery, Primary and Kindergarten 11:00 a.m.—"A GLIMPSE OF THE ALMIGHTY" Choir: "Come Down O Lord Divine"—V. Williams Solo: "Come, Holy Ghost"—Attwood—Miss Joan Mallett You Are Welcome to Worship With Us

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 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING 9:45 a.m.—Intermediate and Juniors 11:00 a.m.—Primary and Kindergarten 11:00 a.m.—Crib Room and Nursery. (Pentecost Sunday) 11:00 a.m.—Sermon: "THE COMING OF POWER"—Rev. J. G. E. Ball Anthem: "Teach Me O Lord"—Attwood 7:00 p.m.—WHAT IS GOD DOING NOW?—Rev. G. G. Wyrwas "You are Welcome 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. THE DAY OF PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY) 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.—HOLY COMMUNION Anthem: "O Thou Who Camest From Above" (Hereford) S. S. Wesley 7:00 p.m.—EVENING SERVICE—YOUTH RALLY Sermon: "YOUTH SPEAKS OUT" Speakers: David Roper, Tom DeBois Jr., Bea Aogan. Also: Installation of G. A. Officers. YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL OUR SERVICES



TAKE THE LONG VIEW

Who doesn't dream, sometimes? Who doesn't stand gazing into the future, picturing that new house, that graduation day, that wedding ceremony, that deluxe-model car... the thousand and one dreams that man holds in his heart?

We realize that a worthwhile life must contain more than just material satisfactions. Without a confident frame of mind, our future will be nothing but tension and uncertainty. Where can we find this inner feeling of courage that will make things easier for us every hour of every day?

Millions of people find it in the Christian faith. The apostle Paul said that he was strengthened in everything he did by faith in Christ... and this truth is constantly being rediscovered by men and women urgently in need of something they can trust.

Faith is the key to peace of mind. With faith, you will be able to move mountains of frustration.

Table with 7 columns: Day, Bible Reading, Time. Sunday: Genesis 37:5-11; Monday: Matthew 17:14-21; Tuesday: Luke 12:13-21; Wednesday: Luke 12:22-34; Thursday: Philippians 4:10-13; Friday: Colossians 1:9-14; Saturday: Hebrews 6:13-20.

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