

Guide For Those In Gov't Office

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By R.H. RAMSEY
IT IS interesting to note how the Bible offers us guidance for every major area of life, every basic relationship involving human experience, even to the government under which we live. Though the Bible has much to say about good and bad governments, it never condemns the state, but always upholds it as a necessary institution.

Our lesson begins with a parable stressing the importance of making a correct decision when we are given an opportunity to elect men to high governmental offices. It concerns the selfish and cruel Ahimelech, son of Gideon, who through conspiracy and the murder of his brother, was appointed king of Shechem.

Jotham, his youngest brother, escaped the slaughter and, when told of Ahimelech's appointment, told the parable of the trees and the thorn. Jotham interprets the parable, saying, if they have done well in naming Ahimelech king, then they should rejoice. But if they have made an evil choice, they tragically would certainly befall them.

Matthew, Mark and Luke record the Holy Week episode of Christ's reply to the question of paying tribute to a disliked government. However, we are only concerned with the paragraphs from Luke.

The annual tax, or tribute, which the Romans extracted from the Jews was the chief sign of their subjugation to the Roman Yoke and formed the most burdensome issue of the day. It was inevitable, therefore, that Jesus would be asked His opinion of the practice. The framing of the question was a deliberate attempt on the part of the priests to trap Jesus in a treasonous statement for which He could be more or less legally condemned.

Jesus perceived their craftiness and His answer left them with no possibility of a reply. He foreclosed His questioners to produce a Roman coin and, noting Caesar's likeness upon it, advised them to render unto Caesar such material things as belonged to him, but to withhold for God those spiritual values rightfully His.

The answer was perfect, complete. Instead of involving Jesus in a predicament, as they had hoped, His response, involving two great truths, rebuked the interrogators. We remember when the Jews brought Jesus before Pilate, they accused Him of "perverting the nation and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar" — an accusation clearly contradicted by His own words earlier in the week.

In the paragraphs from Romans, Paul lays down some basic truths regarding man's relationship to the government which rules him. But he is to rule for the good of all. This is ordained by God and is the general principle underlying government itself. Human government is a divine institution, the form in which it exists and the functions are determined by His providence. This is God's

arrangement of state authority. Rulers should punish evil-doers without favor. Government is for the administration of justice; it condemns itself when it descends to injustice. God places rulers among men to control wickedness by means of laws and penalties directed against evil deeds.

Consequently, man's duty to

Charity's Big Role In The World Today

By CARDINAL McGUIGAN
There is an age-old question which asks "should the Christian simply look forward to heaven or should he do anything to improve life on earth? Should the citizens of heaven be a stranger to the city of man?"

"Absorbed by the thought of future happiness, should a man turn his back on the labors of this world, smothering in himself the temporal obligation of a Christian?"

A Russian legend gives us a partial answer: In St. Nicholas and St. Cassian have appointments with God in the desert. They had donned their best garments for the occasion. On the way they met a peasant struggling to free his cart. St. Cassian hastened past, afraid he might soil his snowy white cloak. St. Nicholas stopped to help the peasant. The story ends with the two saints facing St. Peter. He

his government's hands back to Christ's own words: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's."

In Peter's letter to Christian believers he tells us not to be amazed at experiencing trials for our faith. Rather we should rejoice in them for thus we partake in Christ's sufferings and our lives are purified. Persecution brings Christ near to us, helping us to realize that the humblest sufferer for His name are as truly sharers in the gift of the Holy Spirit as were the greatest of prophets; and which He was not of this world, so also are we not of it.

The Christian's Responsibility ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON



The parable of the trees and the thorn stresses the importance of choosing the right man to high public office.—Luke 19:11-27.

Jesus tells us to obey our government; whether they be good or bad, for they, like us, are answerable to God.—Luke 20:19-25.

Paul lays down the basic truths of government: Rulers should rule for the good of all and punish evildoers without favor.—Romans 13:1-7.

Peter says through suffering our lives are purified and we are brought closer to Christ.—1 Peter 4:12-16.

MEMORY VERSE:—"And He said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's."—Luke 20:25.

"In this measure at least we mark the direction in which have become color blind. It this church intends to go."

self is enough to give a basic answer. His miracles fed the crowd, cured the sick, consulted the suffering. His directions to His disciples placed upon them the obligation to do the same. It is required of all that they relieve the needs of the poor, solve every form of distress. Yet, as it seemed to Him that suffering was linked to the kingdom of Satan, the victory which He is to win over it, announcements and foreshadows the Kingdom of God.

LIKE TO SING?
The "Billy Graham Crusade" choir needs additional members. If you're interested please fill in the form below and mail it to Trinity Church office.

BILLY GRAHAM
CRUSADE FOR CHRIST
CHOIR ENLISTMENT CARD
Please enroll me as a member of the choir for the Crusade for Christ. I will attend the rehearsals and services regularly, as far as possible. Kindly send me details of choir rehearsals prior to and during the crusade.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Ministers: Rev. J. G. E. Ball, B.A., Rev. G. G. Myrnes, B.A., B.D., Rev. Clayton C. Lewis
Organist & Director of Chorus: Royston F. Muford, A.R.C.M.
8:30 a.m.—Senior, Intermediate and Junior Church School
11:00 a.m.—Primary, Kindergarten and Nursery
11:00 a.m.—SERMON: "WESLEY DAY" (Rev. J. G. E. Ball)
Anthem: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Shelly)
Quartet: Mrs. David Cox, Mrs. K. A. Parker, Mr. David Hall and Mr. Lewis Newman
7:00 p.m.—"LIFE'S HARDEST LESSON" (Rev. J. G. E. Ball)
"A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT TRINITY AND SPRING PARK"

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH
(Cor. Kirkwood Drive and Dunkirk Street) CHURCH SCHOOL
9:30 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Nursery in Sunday School Room
11:00 a.m.—SERMON: "AFTER PENTECOST—WHAT?" (Rev. C. C. Lewis)
Choir: "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" (Arranged by London)
Organist: Mrs. Ron H. Atkinson

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. Extended sessions for pre-school children.
11:00 a.m.—"MY THREE SONS" (Altwood)
7:30 p.m.—"LIFE'S TRUE GOAL" Anthem: "Living for Jesus" Intermediate Girls: "Jesus The Very Thought of Thee" P.E.I. Hospital Nurses' Vesper Service
Monday 8:00—Billy Graham Crusade Counseling Class
Wednesday 7:30—Mid Week Service—Prayer and Bible Study
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

Central Christian Church
219 Kent Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Young People's Conference of the Church of Christ in P.E.I.
MORNING
10:00 a.m.—Bible School—7:15
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service and Communion
Conference Message: "JESUS: THE LORD" Speaker: William Westcott
AFTERNOON
3:00 p.m.—Program of Sacred Musical Items from various P. E. GROUP
EVENING
7:00 p.m.—Special Y. P. Conference Service Topic: "JESUS: THE EXAMPLAR" Speaker: Willard Walls
Minister—William O. Weale
Organist—Mrs. Allison MacRae, A.R.C.M.

PARK ROAD UNITED CHURCH
13 Christie Drive, Parkdale
Rev. J. H. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. Leslie Hissett, Organist and Director of Chorus
9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior Church School
9:45 a.m.—Young Adults Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten classes
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
SERMON: "ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE" (Introduction to New Curriculum)
9:45 a.m.—"The Holy Spirit—The Holy Spirit" (Report of a Testing School On New Curriculum)
Mr. Keith Lapp, Summerdale
11:15 a.m.—Prayer Service
7:00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP & WORSHIP
Anthem: "Sing With All the Sons of Glory"—Beethoven
(Boys' Chorus—Soloist: Douglas Muse) (Introduction to New Curriculum)
All areas will be discussed in a varied program. Feel free to come and go as is convenient.
You Are Welcome To Fellowship With Us.

St. Peter's Cathedral
Rochford Square
Anglican Church of Canada
11:00 a.m.—Pentecost Sunday
The Reverend Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D. Honorary Assistant Priest
Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic. Mus., Organist
Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director
May 24—Trinity Sunday
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
9:45 a.m.—Matins
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School (11 a.m. Infant's Class)
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Visitors are most welcome at all services.

CALVARY TEMPLE
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
Upper Prince Street
Rev. C. K. Henn, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Radio Broadcast, Summerdale Station
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Loyalty Campaign
11:00 a.m.—Evangelistic Service
7:30 p.m.—"THE HOLY SPIRIT"
ATTEND CHARLOTTETOWN'S FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

SAMARITAN
Other domains will likewise call for special application of the Gospel teaching. In His battle against sickness Christ used supernatural means. Yet, the good Samaritan treated the wounds of the unfortunate whom he encountered with common remedies, oil and wine.

It is not the researcher who spends the labor of a lifetime to discover an antibiotic or a vaccine faithful to this humble example? This is true because the exercise of virtue requires a minimum of human standing, but also because such service is an expression of love and of itself creates a relationship and calls for a return.

Therefore no task will be real to profane man can be looked upon as a service — not agriculture, industry, commerce, science, art, not even politics. With ears attuned to every sound along the way, with hearts beating faster at the arrival of the Master, the Christian works to perfect his task, not only aware but, as the Gospel says, by "doing."

Moderator Plans Boosting Civil Rights Bill
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The first Negro moderator in the history of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S. says one of his primary concerns is to bring the full resources of the church to bear for passage of the civil rights bill. "One who belongs to a minority has a kind of special understanding of what happens — and this is my only special talent in helping our church fulfill its responsibility," Rev. Frederick G. Hawkins said here Thursday.
The new moderator is 55, pastor of St. Augustine Presbyterian Church in the Bronx and a native New Yorker.
His election underlined the militant role the leaders of the United Presbyterian Church have taken against racial discrimination. The church has almost 3,300,000 members in the U.S. but only a fraction are in the southern states.
Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, chief executive officer of the denomination, had this comment on the election of the Negro moderator:
CRUSADE YOUTH RALLY
For all young people
Y. M. C. A.
SUNDAY, MAY 24
8:30 p.m.
"SINGALONG"

Name (Please Print Miss, Mrs. Mr.) _____
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City _____
Church _____
Part You Sing _____
NOTE: Sign and return this card to Trinity United Church, Charlottetown.

Charlottetown Bible Chapel
235 Cumberland St. at Langworth Ave.
SERVICES: 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
SPEAKER: JAMES A. STARR, B.Sc., M.Th.
VISITORS WELCOME

The Salvation Army
"Home of Evangelism Since 1865"
Great George Street
33 Villa Avenue Major Ronald H. Walker
Sunday: Directory Class—8:30 a.m.
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Holiness Meeting—11 a.m.
Monday: Morning Prayer—7:30 p.m.
Friday: Young People's Hobby Class—4:15 p.m.
A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY"

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Established 1763 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.
TRINITY SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION
9:45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, Junior, Senior and Bible Classes
11:00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, Primary, Beginners Classes and Crib Nursery
11:00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER & Sermon (Broadway CECC)
Anthem: "I Bind You To Myself Today"
Ancient Irish Hymn Melody
Subject: "GLORY BE TO GOD"
We are privileged to welcome to our Church the R.C.M.P. Salvation Army Band, which will be attending our 11 o'clock Morning Prayer Service this Sunday.
7:00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER & Sermon
Subject: "GOD UNSEEN BUT NOT UNKNOWN"
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR SERVICES

The Kirk of St. James
The Reverend T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M., Minister
Organist and Director of the Chorus
Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B.Mus.
9:45 a.m.—Church School and Young People's Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Churchtime Nursery and Nursery School
11:00 a.m.—TRINITY SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AND SERMON: "WHAT IS GOD LIKE?" (II Corinthians 13:14)
Anthem: "Hymn to the Trinity" (Tchaikovsky)
7:00 p.m.—TRINITY SUNDAY EVENING AND SEMINAR: "ARE YOU A 'PLUS' OR 'MINUS' PERSON?"
Solo: "Eveing Hymn" (Purcell)
Mrs. Christopher Gledhill
"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you 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.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
10:00 a.m.—Bible Class 11:00 a.m.—Nursery School
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
SERMON: JESUS IN THE MIST
Anthem: Heart Be Still—J. C. Warren
7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
SERMON: AN ECLIPSE OF FAITH
Solo: "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"
Miss Fay Ferguson
Visitors Are Always Welcome

A MATTER OF DEGREE
Doctor? Lawyer? Merchant? Already Bobbie's parents are planning for his future. They're saving to give him the best education obtainable, because they want him to be happy and successful... a son to be proud of.
It would be splendid if a good education automatically led to happiness and success, but unfortunately it doesn't. Many well-educated men and women have failed utterly when it came to living a stable and worthwhile life, because they lacked the strength of character that would have sustained them.
There is no better training ground for the building of character than the Christian Church. Their children are encouraged to follow a way of life that will not fail them, and to respect themselves and their fellows.
Give your child every chance to succeed. Make sure that his education includes a thorough knowledge of the time-tested Christian truths.

ALL FOR THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH FOR ALL
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.

Sunday Exodus 18:11-18	Monday Deuteronomy 32:1-4	Tuesday Psalm 112:1-10	Wednesday Proverbs 4:20-27	Thursday Amos 8:1-16	Friday Titus 2:1-16	Saturday Hebrews 12:7-16
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