SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON I.

JOB TEMPTED TO DOUBT GOD'S GOODNESS — Job 1, 2
Printed Text, Job 2:1-13

Golden Text: "In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly." Job 1:22.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time — Probably in the Mosaic or pre-Mosaic age.

Place — The land of Uz, which was east of Palestine and north of Edom.

In this lesson we are introduced to the study of the character of a truly righteous and godly man: he is righteous in his service to God; he is deeply and conscientiously religious in his solicitation for the spiritual welfare of his own children; he is forever motivated by absolute trust in God, even in the days of trouble, losses, and great physical sufferings.

Job was not a sinless man — he never put forward any such pretension. It is admitted that Job was an actual historical character. The description of Job's prosperity is one fitting a patriarchal family of considerable wealth, similar to an earlier description of Issac (Gen. 26:14). Verse 5 is one of the most beautiful passages in all the Bible, revealing the profound concern of a parent for the spiritual welfare of the children of the family.

JEHOVAH AND SATAN

Job 2:1. Again it came to pass on the day when the sons of God came to present themselves before Jehovah that Satan came also among them to present himself before Jehovah. 2. And Jehovah said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered Jehovah and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. 3. And Jehovah said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job? for there is none like him in all the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and turneth away from evil: and he still holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause. 4. And Satan answered Jehovah, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life. 5. But put forth thy hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will renounce thee to thy face. 6. And Jehovah said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thy hand, only spare his life. Satan, compelled to admit his defeat so far, suggests new methods of attack. God allows Satan to afflict Job with great physical distress, and yet he is forbidden to afflict him so severely that he should die.

7. So Satan went forth from the presence of Jehovah, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto hs crown. 8. And he took a potsherd to scrape himself therewith; and he sat among the ashes. It is generally agreed that the disease of Job was the leprosy called elephantiasis; the form and countenance were so distorted by the disease that the sufferer's friends could not recognize him. The patient was haunted by horrible dreams and unearthly terrors; he was physically helpless.

JOB AND HIS WIFE

9. Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still hold fast thine integrity? renounce God, and die.

10. But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive it? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

The worst trial of all is when those nearest to us, instead of us strengthening our hand in God and confirming our faith, conspire to destroy it. The counsel Job's wife gives is just that which Satan expected would be suggested by Job's own heart. Keen as the trial was, Job held fast his integrity. The issue of the second trial resembles that of the first. As before he had recognized God's right to take away as well as to give, so here he admits it to be man's duty to accept evil from God as well as good.

THE THREE FRIENDS

11. Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that was come upon him, they came every one from his own place: Eliphaz the Temanits, and Bildad the Shuite, and Zophar, the Naamathite; and they made an appointment together to come to bemoan him and to comfort him. 12. And when they lifted up their eyes afar off, and knew him not, they lifted up their voice, and wept; and they rent every one his robe, and sprinkled dust upon their heads toward heaven. 13. So they sat down with him upon the ground seven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him; for they saw that his grief was very great. The day of darkness had sifted the crowds of Job's professed friends. For the three who came we can have nothing but admiration. Their coming is probably prompted by love and sympathy for him.

With the introduction of the three friends the prose narrative of the prologue (of the book of Job) is brought to a close. It is obviously intended to enforce two main lessons: 1. that man is capable of disinterested goodness, of serving God without any though of the material benefits which may thereby accrue to him. 2. that one purpose for which suffering is permitted by God is to test men.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth at Canadian Camp

Queen Elizabeth is pictured with Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commanding the first Canadian division, during a visit with King George to a southern England encampment where they inspected regiments of the Canadian Active Service Force.

RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

SEE CANADA FIRST

Instead of going to South America, Bing Crosby has decided this year to see among other things — Hollywood and Los Angeles. The hour didn't seem right for excursions by sea, Bing decided, after he had already made his plans to go on a horse-buying expedition to the Argentine.

While he was mulling over where to go, he suddenly saw a crowded sight-seeing bus roll past the NBC parking lot in Los Angeles—so right then he decided to go on one of those bus tours of the West Coast—and see some of the things on his own doorstep.

And that's a thought for Canadians this year—why not spend your vacation seeing the wonders of this wide Dominion of ours? It will do you good to see what Canada has!

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And don't miss tuning in the weekly Summer "Prom" concerts heard on Thursday evenings over the Canadian Network at Nine. Reginald Stewart and the Toronto Philharmonic orchestra offer an exceptionally fine program on these shows.

LATE FOR HIMSELF

The laugh of the week in the radio world was provided by Professor E. T. Salmon of McMaster University, who is heard in a top-notch war commentary over CKOC each Sunday afternoon. Last Sunday Professor Salmon was sitting near the front of a street car crawling along James Street in Hamilton—when a young lady, obviously annoyed at the slow progress of the tram, approached the motorman.

"Can't you go any faster," the young lady asked, "I'm in a hurry, and you will not be downtown by five o'clock."

"What's all the hurry, Miss," inquired the motorman in the typically cheeky style of Hamilton tram drivers.

"Well, I always listen at five o'clock to Professor Salmon—and I don't want to be late."

"At this rate you won't be the only one who doesn't hear me today, Miss," the commentator broke in.

With this, the tram driver put on some speed and everyone was on time.

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NOTES AND NEWS

While you don't hear so much about them these days—Gracie Allen and George Burns are still about the smartest pair on the air. You can dial them in from the NBC-red network any Monday evening at 7.30.

A worthwhile show that will be on the CBC chain this Friday night at eight o'clock presents Stanley Maxted, in The World in Review—and it really is a review of everything.

SPOTLIGHTING THE DIAL—Sunday — Review of the war by Prof. E. T. Salmon from CKOC at five . . . Fun in Print on the Columbia chain at six . . . House of Charm on NBC-red network at ten . . . Rocky Mountain Melody Time via CBC at 11.30 . . . Tuesday — The Breakfast Club from CBC each morning at nine . . . Easy Aces on NBC-blue network at seven . . . Vagabond Trail on Mutual network at 10.30 . . . Thursday — L'il Abner from NBC-blue chain at six . . . News from Britain on CBC at 7.30 . . Talk of the Town from CKOC at 8.15 . . . Major Bowes' amateurs on Columbia network at nine . . . Saturday — Band of the Week from CKOC at 6.30 . . Helen Marie Briscoe on the CBC chain at 6.45 . . . Radio Guild Drama on NBC-blue network at eight . . . Choral Festival from WOR-mutual chain at 9.30.

Weeklies' Manager

C. V. Charters, Managing Director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, whose annual convention is being held July 4 and 5 in Calgary.

Farm Notes . . .

(A department conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell, of Guelph, assisted by other members of the faculty of the Ontario Agricultural College).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What is the best degree of acidity for ordinary farm crops?

A. The optimum PH for crops is as follows:

Oats	5.5 to 6.9 pH.
Barley	6.2 to 7.0 pH.
Alfalfa	7.0 to 7.8 pH.
Clovers (Alsike Red and White)	6.2 to 7.0 pH.
Corn (Field)	6.2 to 7.0 pH.
Corn (Sweet)	5.5 to 6.9 pH.
Beans	5.5 to 6.9 pH.
Tobacco	5.5 to 6.1 pH.
Potatoes	5.5 to 6.9 pH.
Turnips	6.2 to 6.9 pH.
Mangels	6.2 to 7.0 pH.

Q. Do you think that the shortage of boron, copper, zinc and manganese in our ordinary farm crops is injurious to quality of them?

A. In answer to your second question I would say that we have not found instances of shortage of boron, copper, zinc and manganese in ordinary grain and grass crops. We have found some indications of boron deficiencies in alfalfa. We are investigating.

Q. Do you think the by-product lime from the making of Calcium Cyanamide is injurious? Are there different acid correcting values of lime?

A. Answering your third question, I cannot see any objection to the using of the by-product lime of acetylene and liquid air. I assume that you refer to the manufacturing of cyanamide where calcium carbide is heated in semi-vacuum and liquid air is supplied so that the nitrogen of the liquid air is taken up by the heated calcium carbide to form calcium cyanamide.

The material in the refuse would be in the form of calcium hydrate. When calcium hydrate is exposed to the atmosphere it quickly turns to calcium carbonate through taking up carbondioxide from the air.

The relative efficiency of three forms of lime as correctors of soil acidity are as follows:

Ground Limestone, 2,000 lbs. equal; Hydrated Lime, 1,480 lbs. equal; Burnt Lime or Calcium Oxide, 1,120 lbs.

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A Smart Farmer Flies To Market

Arkansas Man Uses Private Plane To Get to the City 40 Miles Away

When Parks Shields of the Hopper community, Arkansas, wants to market a basket of eggs, can of cream, or other products from his garden and farm, he doesn't just straddle a mule or crank the family flivver as his neighbors do. He merely goes to his private airplane hanger back of his barn, swings open the doors, steps on the starter of his small plane, taxies across the meadow, and within less than 30 minutes is in Hot Springs 40 miles away. Time was when travel from the Hopper community was exceedingly slow. It took two or three days for the older member of the Shields family to make the round trip in a linchpin wagon. But now the rough topography of the Ouachita hills is no barrier. Wings have replaced wheels and even Little Rock is only an hour away.

Parks Shields is a young air-minded farmer of the hill country. His boyhood ambition was to own and fly his own plane. He took flying lessons at the air field in Hot Springs and obtained a pilot's license. Then he obtained a plane, for his private use and built a shed hangar and landing field on his farm. He visits local fairs and picnics in the surrounding country and adds substantially to his farm income. Neighbors ride for a look at their hill-farms from the air. Wings have conquered the Ouachitas.

No Monkeying

An organ grinder of Italian descent posted this sign on his hurdy-gurdy in Leeds, England, last week:

"I'm British and the monkey is from India."

Canada Buys Rattles As Gas-raid Alarms

Canada, as part of its war effort, has placed an order for 870 wooden rattles. Not to mention 4,000 gasoline-driven, electric generating plants, 5,275 camouflage nets, 1,000 miles of electric cable, and 432 wireless sets.

The wooden rattles are used in field service for gas attack alarms.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

IN Kansas, males have a life expectation of 59.82 years, and females 61.02. Utah is next with 55.39 and 58.61, respectively. The average for the entire United States is 55.35 and 58.61. India's is only 22.59 and 23.31.

NEXT: Do all trout have scales?

MAP PUZZLE

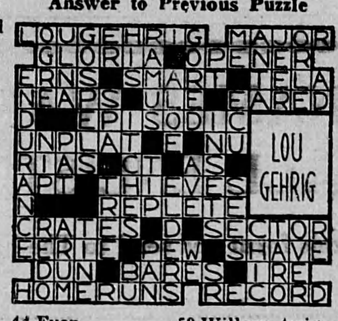
HORIZONTAL

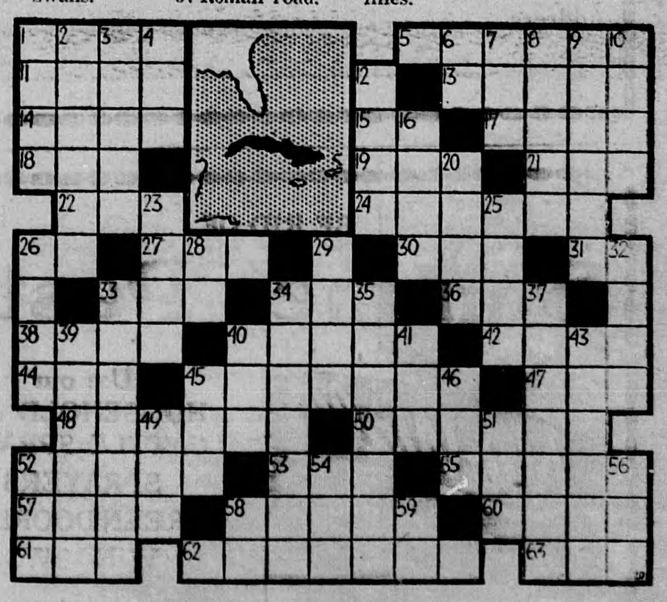
1 Map of island republic of ——.
5 Its capital.
11 Verbal.
13 Eagle's claw.
14 Talented.
15 Sound of inquiry.
17 To carry.
18 Beret.
19 International signal of distress.
21 Serrated tool.
22 Personification of light.
24 Egg dish.
26 Common verb
27 Shred.
30 Sooner than.
31 And.
33 Blithe.
34 Fabulous bird.
36 Being.
38 Trunk drawer.
40 Nocturnal mammal.
42 Genus of swans.
44 Ever.
45 Abnormal regularity in flowers.
47 Tree.
48 Roof of mouth.
50 To wear off.
52 Its predominant crop.
53 Craft.
55 Its second important industry, —— making.
57 Roman road.
58 Willow twig.
60 Caterpillar hair.
61 Footlike part.
62 Oiler.
63 To embroider.

VERTICAL

1 Cloak.
2 Polite.
3 Aromatic.
4 Malt drink.
6 Preposition.
7 Tanner's vessel.
8 Shad.
9 Marked with lines.
10 Over again.
12 Its monetary unit.
16 Abode.
20 Withered.
23 Roentgen ray.
25 Cotton cloth
26 To mitigate.
28 Affirmative vote.
29 Man.
32 Word.
33 Auto sheds.
34 To liberate.
35 Clergymen.
37 Vehicles.
39 Reputation
40 To rent.
41 Chest bone.
43 Salt of oleic acid.
45 Issued value.
46 Circle part.
49 Gibbon.
51 Sloths.
52 To drink slowly.
54 Inlet.
56 Crude.
58 Either.
59 Musical note.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





POP—Golf Hazards

By J. MILLAR WATT