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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

September 24

RELIGION IN THE LIFE OF A NATION

2 Samuel 6, 7

PRINTED TEXT, 2 Samuel 7:17-29.

GOLDEN TEXT. — Jehovah will be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy Glory. Isaiah 60:19.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 60: 15-22.

Beginner Topic: For God's House.

Lesson Material: 2 Samuel 7.

Memory Verse: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah. Psalm 122:1.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Inasmuch as our lesson does not contain any data for determining exactly in what part of David's reign these events occurred, except that they were before the birth of Solomon, it is difficult to assign a particular year for the episodes here described. Generally speaking, we believe the events did not occur far from the year 990 B.C.

Place.—While other towns are mentioned in our lesson, the principal city here is Jerusalem.

Revelation From God

"According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David." Nathan told David all that had been revealed to him by God. A vision is to be distinguished as a method of revelation from a dream.

"Then David the king went in, and sat before Jehovah; and he said, who am I, O Lord Jehovah, and what is my house, that thou hast brought me thus far?" David is asking what merit there is in him that Jehovah should have blessed him so richly up till this moment. He felt he was totally unworthy of such consideration. He owed all to God's grace.

Source of All Blessing

"And this was yet a small thing in thine eyes, O Lord Jehovah; but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come; and this too after the manner of men, O Lord Jehovah." God had done great things for David in the past, but this was a small thing in God's sight, he thought, compared with what He now promised to do for the House of David.

"And what can David say more unto thee? for thou knowest thy servant, O Lord Jehovah. For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou wrought all this greatness, to make thy servant know it." It is God who, out of the goodness of his heart, has planned all these blessings for the House of David. God has wrought great things for David to let him know that he loved him and cared for him.

The Greatness of God

"Wherefore thou art great, O Jehovah God: for there is none like thee . . . and thou, Jehovah becamest their God." God manifested his power in Israel's behalf in wonderful ways, when he brought them out of Egypt and destroyed their foes by a great miracle. In the wilderness he fed them with manna; He caused water to gush forth from a smitten rock. He destroyed their enemies and caused them to possess the land of Canaan. No heathen nation could point out any deliverance wrought by its deity to be compared with God's amazing deliverance of His chosen people.

David's Prayer

"And now, O Jehovah God, the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant . . . and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever."

In the life and Psalms of David, we see how consistently he sought to magnify the Lord. He realized he owed everything to God. It was God, not man, who overthrew all the foes of Israel and unto Him belonged all praise.

The words of men often prove to be false. Some deliberately choose to speak falsely; others speak in good faith and make promises but fail to fulfill them, sometimes through forgetfulness, or other times through circumstances beyond their control. But David knew he was dealing with One whose essential character is truth. Because David knew God was faithful and true he could rest in His promises. If we only believed more deeply that God's words and promises are true, and their fulfillment is sure, what a difference it would make in our lives.

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by Laura Wheeler

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BBC PHOTOGRAPH

Lieutenant Chairman Sansom, 23-year-old member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, who is taking part in Allied Expeditionary Forces Programmes broadcast from the British Broadcasting Corporation in London. She is the daughter of Lieutenant-General Sansom, who earlier in the war was a Divisional Commander in the Canadian Army.

Lieutenant Sansom, who was commissioned in England at the end of 1943, was attached to the Public Relations section of the Canadian Army and her job was associated with publicity for the C.W.A.C. (the equivalent of Britain's A.T.S.) In the course of her work she did a considerable amount of broadcasting to Canada. When the A.E.F.P. service was initiataed, she was made available, on a full-time basis, to help the Canadian representatives of the boardcast service as one of the continuity announcers.

That she thoroughly enjoys her work is evident and her bright and happy manner of announcing has been found very infectious by her listeners in Normandy among whom she has already become very popular.

Sapphires and Diamonds

by

DOROTHY TROWBRIDGE

SYNOPSIS

Peggy Horton, working off her temper knocking balls about the golf course, shatters the windshield of a parked automobile. Harry Wilson, the owner, insists that she tell him what is wrong. She explains that she has written her school roommate that she is engaged. Now the roommate is coming to visit her. Really Peggy is kept in such strict seclusion by her grandmother that she never meets any boys — and isn't engaged. Her sister, Maxine Trueheart, is a successful screen star. The young man insists that Peggy borrow the ring his fiancee has just returned and pretend it is her engagement ring.

CHAPTER III

Peggy turned to walk up the road to the main entrance of Rosewood, but she had gone only a few feet when she heard the honk honk of an automobile horn behind her. Stepping quickly to the side of the road she turned her head to see if it were Harry returning. A roadster which she did not recognize was slowing down and stopped beside her. She thought at first that the car was occupied solely by flashing teeth and a small moustache, so conscious was she of the engaging smile that met her upward glance. Then she realized that that was only part of a very sunburned face in which bright brown eyes were regarding her admiringly. And it all belonged to a man around twenty-five or six, she quickly judged. She had a sudden vision of the fun it would be to go riding along an open road with a man like that.

"I beg your pardon," he interrupted her ridiculous thoughts. "But could you tell me where I could find the Horton place?"

"The Horton place?" Peggy repeated in astonishment. Who on earth was he?

"Yes, Horton. Didn't you ever hear of them? Old family, large place, and I am sure it is around here some place. I thought maybe you could tell me just where."

"I can." Peggy was somewhat nettled at this brief summary of her family and home by a stranger. "This is the Horton place in here."

"Is it really?" he asked raising his eyebrows in surprise. "Now isnt that odd that I should have driven right to it?" He looked towards the house and gave a low whistle of delight. "It surely is a beauty, isn't it? That's what I call real Colonial. I'd like to just pick it up, as it is, and take it away with me. Thank you so much," he added as he settled himself behind the wheel and drove on.

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Peggy watched him curiously, thinking of his surprise when she should follow him into Rosewood. But instead of turning in at the gates, he drove on past them. Suddenly the car came to an abrupt halt and began to back. But he passed the gates, and only stopped when he had again reached her side.

"Could I give you a lift?" he asked. "I'm going as far as the town — what's its name?"

"Marshville is the name of the town," Peggy replied with dignity, "and I don't care for a ride."

"I'm sorry," he said. " I hope you don't think I was being rude or fresh? You don't look like a hitch-hiker, you know, but I just thought — well, good-by." He drove on again.

Peggy looked at his rear license plate. It was a California license. Some tourist, she decided, who had heard of Rosewood.

She entered the grounds of her home through the large iron gates and walked up the long driveway bordered on both sides by old elm trees. In spite of Peggy's desire to be modern she loved this place which had been built by her great grandfather, with its old-fashioned gardens now tended by the children and grandchildren of the Negroes who had belonged to the original owner of Rosewood. As she approached the house she looked at it with a smile. Harry was right. It would be a swell place for a party. The long wide hall running through the center with its hardwood floor waxed to a glass-like surface would be a perfect place to dance. Candle light gleaming on the old mahogany furniture in the double parlors should create romance for any girl.

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She stopped a moment as she looked at the house. She had been born here and had never really noticed it much before. It had always been just "home," but looking at it now it struck her that it had taken generations to make Rosewood what it was. The silver which she used had been brought from England by her great-grandfather. Her ancestors whose pictures hung n the large high-ceilinged rooms had, after all, been real people who had dreamed, planned and achieved, that Rosewood should be what it was now. Furniture and books had not been all bought at once by one person. They had been acquired by different people of different generations, and the place breathed now through that variety of tastes, harmonious in its completeness. There were ledgers in an old desk in the "office" — a one-story room that formed an ell to one side of the house — that told how these men had planted and built.

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The rose garden, which occupied the space that was formed by the angle between the house and the office, had always been the pride of the women of the Horton family. The beds were filled with plants that ranged from the simple old-fashioned roses to a few rare and costly ones. Each mistress of Rosewood had added her own individuality by making some minor changes which had enriched the friendliness, without detracting from the formal outlines of the garden. The first Mrs. Elliott Horton had planted the low box-hedge around three sides, thus insuring greater privacy for herself and family. Then Gran's mother-in-law had built a latticed summer house against the center of the hedge at the far end, with a path leading from it to the open end of the garden, near the house. It was Gran who had an opening cut in each side of the hedge, a path crossing from one opening to the other. In this way the garden was used more frequently than it would otherwise have been.

To Be Continued

TABLE TALKS

What's Cooking? Cookies ! ! !

Cookies are ideal summer fare, especially for the young ones. For one thing, children need the nourishment provided by these cereal-based cookies in summer. When the cookie jar is filled, the young fry . . . and the older fry, too . . . can help themselves to pep! And don't think they won't either, when they taste these toothsome cookies, based on wholesome cereals!

Honey Drop Cookies

2 tablespoons butter
½ cup honey (scant)
2 eggs
¼ to ½ teaspoon soda
½ cup flour
1 cup Quaker Natural Bran

Cream the honey and butter together. Add the eggs unbeaten, and beat the mixture thoroughly. Sift together the flour, soda, bran. Combine all the ingredients, drop from a teaspoon on to a buttered tin and bake in a moderate oven. Temp. 350 F.

Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies

(makes about 4½ dozen cookies)
1¼ cups all-purpose flour
OR 1½ cups pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup cocoa
¾ cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1½ teaspoons vanilla
½cup mild-flavoured, melted dripings
2 cups Quaker Oats

Sift dry ingredients. Combine beaten egg, milk, vanilla and melted fat; add to dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Add Quaker Oats blended well. Drop by teaspoons on a lightly-greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 F for 15 minutes.

Peanut Cookies

½ cup butter
½ cup shortening
1 heaping cup brown sugar
1 egg
½ cup crushed Quaker Corn Flakes
1¼ cups Quick Quaker Oats
1 cup baking peanuts
1½ cups flour
¼ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
Drop of Almond Flavouring

Cream together butter, shortening and brown sugar and add remaining ingredients in order given; form into balls the size of a walnut; flatten on a cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven 350 F for 10 minutes.

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This was disclosed by a Canadian naval officer, Sub. Lieut. Scott Young. "This heap of rubbish was taken without a single casualty," he said.

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