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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE FALL OF THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM

by Rev. R. C. Todd

LESSON 2 Kings 25: 1-30; Jer. Chap. 37

Last week we spoke of Jeremiah's prediction of disaster to the Kingdom of Judah at the hands of Babylon, and of Jeremiah's unenviable position as a man who was suspected of treason because he spoke the truth. In this lesson, the prediction comes true; Jerusalem is destroyed, and the Hebrew Kingdom begun by Saul and extended by David, comes to an end. King Jehoiachin died, as we learned last week, before Nebuchadnezzar could punish him for rebellion. His eighteen year old son, Jehoiachin succeeded him. His reign lasted only three months, at the end of which he surrendered to a Babylonian army commanded by Nebuchadnezzar himself. He was taken as prisoner to Babylon, along with a number of people who possessed rank, wealth or skill.

Nebuchadnezzar put his uncle, Zedekiah on the throne. He, in spite of his obligations to Nebuchadnezzar, and his oath of allegiance, was persuaded to attempt another rebellion against Babylon. Jeremiah vigorously protested against this, asserting that the hope for the future lay with those who were already exiles in Babylon. He was not listened to, and with Egypt promising help, Zedekiah embarked on the perilous adventure of rebellion.

As usual Egyptian help proved to be a farce. The resulting siege of Jerusalem lasted two years. It was a bitter siege, and the city was reduced at last only by starvation. The King was taken, his sons all killed and he himself blinded, and practically all the population was deported. Only a few poor people were left who tilled the soil and raised cattle. Judah as a commercial and industrial centre was destroyed; so that these were the only occupations those who were left could engage in. This occurred in 588 B.C. National catastrophes like this do occur. It is significant, however, that while the Old Testament records a good deal of lamentation over this catastrophe, it does not suggest that it was anything but just. The Jewish people are not represented as an innocent people who through no fault of their own fell victim to stronger nations. On the contrary, the inspired prophets and writers point out that Israel and Judah were being justly punished for their sins. This does not mean that the Jews were sinners above all other people; but it means that the sin was recognized and confessed. The Scriptures say: This was the Judgment of God.

The Jews, of course, eventually returned to Palestine from the Babylonian Exile. But it did not mean restoration as an independent nation. They returned because Persia had superseded Babylon as the dominant power. Judah became a Persian province. In the course of time Greece succeeded Persia as the leading power, and the Jews came under Greek control. They rebelled against the Greeks under the Maccabee family, and a kingship was set up with a Maccabee as ruler; but it was insecure and short-lived. For Rome soon occupied Palestine, and the Jews were under Roman rule in the time of Jesus. The kingdom begun under Saul definitely ended under Zedekiah. David had built it into a small empire, but after 586 B.C. it was the fate of the Jews always to be subject to some foreign imperialism.

Jeremiah had confidently predicted a restoration (Jer. 31:23-26). But he had in mind something deeper than a restoration of political power. He envisaged a spiritual Israel, and political independence and power were not necessary to enjoy this lofty destiny. He spoke of a new covenant which God would make with his people, in which his law would be written in their hearts. (31:31-34) Later prophecy spoke in exalted terms of this spiritual destiny, as in the great utterance about the Suffering Servant (Isaiah chap. 53). The fulfillment of these hopes and visions came when Jesus Christ came in the flesh. The new covenant was written in the blood of the crucified Christ, and the new Israel became the Christian Church. Thus the promise made to David that his throne would never fall (2 Sam. 7:16) was fulfilled, a greater than David came, of David's line, to be the Sovereign King of all the earth. He was not a King who came wielding political power, but he ruled and for ever rules with a strength far more secure, for He is the King of Truth.

Standing on the brink of his nation's doom, Jeremiah lifted his eyes to these farther horizons. As he saw the last vestiges of Hebrew independence and power melting away, he proclaimed the joyful fact that God's promises still held good, and would one day be fulfilled more abundantly than in any political or military victory. He knew that God's Kingdom is not one of the kingdoms of this world competing with the others. It is eternal in the heavens, and beyond present calamity there is the assurance that truth and righteousness must prevail. Men should not therefore cling to a political or social order that was passing away. They should accept God's judgment on that

Norval Arrows Entertain Dundas Lacrossers Friday

Norval's spirited junior lacrosse aggregation opens the season at home this Friday, playing host to Dundas in a twilight game which will start at 9 o'clock. It will be a doubleheader evening for the fans, as a preliminary has been arranged for 7:30 with Norval Bantams playing with Caledon.

The Norval bantams include: Peter Fendley, George Grasby, James Cunningham, Gordon Laidlaw, Donald Jarvie, Julian Reed, Arnold Hazel, Bud Valey, Ken Shultis, Walter Alexander, Bruce McMurdy, Sho Teranato, Ross Oldum, Glen Elliott, Mac Hyatt, Doug Allen, Bill Hillier, Rev. J. L. Self is coach.

The Juniors are coached by Jim Clark, a fine lacrosse player in his day. Nels Robinson is manager, Hartley Cameron, assistant, and Frank Fendley in charge of transportation for the club.

JUNIOR O.L.A. LACROSSE SCHEDULE

WESTON GROUP

Port Dover at Dundas — Thurs. June 12
Dundas at Fergus — Monday, June 16
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Dundas at NORVAL — Friday, June 20
Dundas at Port Dover — Monday, June 23
NORVAL at Fergus — Tuesday, June 24
Port Dover at NORVAL — Friday, June 27
Fergus at Dundas — Friday, June 27
Fergus at Port Dover — Monday, June 30
NORVAL at Dundas, Monday, June 30
Port Dover at Fergus — Thursday, July 3
Fergus at NORVAL — Monday, July 7
Port Dover at Dundas — Monday, July 7
Dundas at Fergus — Wednesday, July 9
NORVAL at Port Dover — Thursday, July 10
Dundas at NORVAL — Monday, July 14
Fergus at Dundas — Thursday, July 17
Dundas at Port Dover — Monday, July 21
NORVAL at Fergus — Friday, July 25
Port Dover at NORVAL — Monday, July 28
Fergus at Port Dover — Thursday, July 31
Port Dover at Fergus — Tuesday, Aug. 5
NORVAL at Dundas — Friday, Aug. 8
Fergus at NORVAL — Monday, Aug. 11

order, seek His pardon, and receive His grace to inherit the eternal Kingdom.

We have seen much of Judgment upon our modern world, and we shall see more. It must be interpreted as the intervention of God, challenging and overthrowing great evils in the nations. How far the process will go, who will dare to say? But undoubtedly, we are going through a prolonged period of crisis which will see drastic changes politically and socially. The more closely the modern world clings to its sins, the more drastic and severe will be the judgment.

In these times, however, let us remember that our spiritual welfare does not depend upon outward circumstances. The promises of God guarantee that God's Kingdom cannot be shaken. Nations and empires, and social orders, come and go, but the Cross of Jesus Christ which establishes the New Covenant and the New Israel remains for ever constant. No external calamity can close the door to faith. Brought up against sharp judgment on our personal and social sins, we know where to go for forgiveness of our sins. He who forgives us also holds out to us irrevocably the promise of grace — grace which enables us to do better in the future than in the past. What faith more sufficient than this does any man need?

MRS. GRAYDON CHESTER IS NORVAL W.L. PRESIDENT

Mrs. Graydon Chester was elected president of the Norval Women's Institute for the coming year when that group held their May meeting at her home. Mrs. Wishart, the 1st vice-president occupied the chair. The next meeting, which will be the last one before the September opening, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. M. Browne.

Officers elected were:
President — Mrs. Graydon Chester
1st vice-pres. — Mrs. Wishart
2nd vice-pres. — Mrs. Jolley
Sec'y-Treas. — Mrs. W. Graham
Planists — Mrs. Walter Fidler, Mrs. C. Morison
District Director — Mrs. W. G. M. Browne
Publicity Reporter — Mrs. C. Morison
Auditors — Mrs. W. Fidler, Mrs. N. A. Robinson.
Program — Mrs. W. G. M. Browne, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wishart, Mrs. Joe Murray
Flowers — Mrs. F. Fendley
Work — Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Clegg, Mrs. Wilkinson
Home Economics — Mrs. Lorne Cleave
Social Welfare — Mrs. Wilbert Cleave, Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Mrs. Em-sile
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