

## EMERGENCY APPEAL TO MANUFACTURERS

The extreme seriousness of the power shortage makes it essential that every means be used to relieve this critical situation.

If you have steam-driven or standby generating equipment of any kind that is not at present in full-time use, which could be utilized to augment the Commission's available resources, please wire us collect, giving full particulars.

The gravity of the situation can not be over-emphasized. Your co-operation in this respect is vital if the present high level of production is to be maintained.

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OF ONTARIO

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(1) God had done marvellous things for the nation. It was up to the nation to keep his laws in gratefulness. (2) God's laws were not intended to harass and annoy, but were planned for the good of His people. To obey these laws pointed the way to a successful future for the Israelites. The marvellous things which God had done in the past He was able to do again for a thankful, trusting, and obedient people.

In Lev. 19: 14, 17, 18 we read some of the laws which governed the life of the early Israelites. In these we note —

1. Interest in the poor — provision made for them at the harvest time. Before such a law greed and selfishness must fall, and the fruits of their labours shared.
2. Honesty in all things — having respect for the property rights of others; business dealings to be in an honest manner; a man's work should be worthy of honour.
3. High regard for the name of God — reverence; not blasphemy was due to God.
4. Love for fellowmen — sympathy to be shown to the afflicted; malice to give way to love; revenge to give way to forgiveness "love thy neighbour as thyself."

**The Application:**

We tend to think of the Old Testament as belonging to another age and not applicable to our time. However true this may be of what now seems to us to be minor laws attached to customs and conditions of an eastern land of long ago, it certainly is not true of those laws based on the true relationship of man to his God and fellowmen. From this lesson we can learn that God's law is still relevant and that men today ought to humbly subject themselves to it out of love for the Divine, gratefulness for past mercies, and the realization that to obey is to do the will of God and work our own good.

Not only ought we to yield ourselves to these Divine Laws but we also ought to instruct the young concerning their essence, importance, and applicability. We too must realize that we have a great religious heritage which is ours to transmit. Its future depends a great deal upon how well we do our task.

Let us remember that Jesus came not to destroy the law but to fulfill it. Once again let us dedicate ourselves in humble obedience and dutiful service that God's Will may be done in our lives and the lives of our children.



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**Helpful Quotations:**

"God commands us nothing but what is really for our own good."  
"All our problems in the economic world would vanish if His laws of love prevailed."  
"It cannot be expected that he who is false to God should be true to his brother."  
"How often we repeat the words

"love thy neighbour as thyself," but they mean nothing until we do it. What you say has no significance unless your acts follow your words."  
"The coming of Christ does not put an end to the law; it only makes the law intelligible."  
"Even a law becomes lovely when we see the heart of love which is behind it."

**Comments on the Lesson**

SUNDAY, OCT. 10th, 1948  
"LAW IN THE BIBLE"

by Rev. John M. Smith  
This week we are taking a hasty view of the books of law which meant so much to the Jewish people and which form an important part of the Bible. The laws of the Israelites were numerous, some basic and important, others trifling and from our point of view irrelevant. Over a period of centuries the customs of a people change, for better or for worse, due to the widening of horizons, the assimilation of cultures, the increase of knowledge, the results of scientific research and invention, and many other causes. It is evident that as a people's customs change their laws would be affected. Laws outdated and no longer relevant would either be repealed or ignored. Then of course new laws would be formed to meet situations which formerly did not exist. This was true in the law history of the Israelites, but there is this to remember that Jewish law from the very beginning had a basic purpose which was twofold: it concerned man's true relationship to God, and man's true relationship to man. In spite of centuries of change this purpose remained the very heart of the law so that Jesus in his day could give this concise interpretation: "Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself"—Matt. 22:37-39.

**The Biblical Basis:**

Deut. 6:20-25. Lev. 19:14, 17, 18  
In the 6th chapter of Deut. we find the Children of Israel being instructed to teach their children the commandments and statutes of God. The purpose which lay behind this instruction was that in the early years of life the children might become acquainted with the personalities, practices, problems and possibilities of their religious faith. Then they in their time of responsible citizenship would hold a religion vital and sincere and worthy of transmission. This was the religious responsibility of each succeeding generation.

In verses 20-25 of the same chapter we come to the answer of a pertinent question which we can readily understand that the younger generation would ask of their elders — "What mean the testimonies and the statutes?" In other words youth wanted to know the significance and purport of the religious functions, laws and ceremonies in which they were being

schooled. The reply was principally along two main lines:



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ONTARIO'S products are desired and purchased by people all over the world and the capacity to produce such goods largely determines the economic welfare of every man, woman and child within her borders. Because the sale of every article produced in Ontario brings valuable dollars into this Province, we all are more assured of job security... and we and our children can have more of the better things in life. To produce such goods in sufficient quantities, skilled labour is vital. That is why every single one of us should be glad that war veterans are constantly being trained to provide the skilled hands so needed by Ontario industry. They receive ON THE JOB training under expert instructors in our Ontario factories.

This training, provided through the co-operation of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Federal Department of Labour and the Ontario Department of Education, starts veterans on the road to skilled craftsmanship. Taught to use their hands in such jobs as routing, etching, stripping, burnishing and finishing, they will eventually become photo engraving craftsmen. Because of the increasing importance of this trade, every effort of these newly-skilled workers helps to make Ontario a finer place in which to live and contributes to the welfare and happiness of all her citizens.

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**LEARNING  
PHOTO ENGRAVING**

R. C. Smith, 22, of Toronto, an R.C.A.F. veteran, is shown routing a plate in a large Toronto photo engraving plant. During their training, veterans are shifted from one job to another to familiarise them with all phases of photo engraving. Many veterans subsequently obtain full time employment in the factories where they receive training.



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