

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for August 19 Golden Text—The Lord is rich unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon his name.—Psa. 145:18

The Lesson as a Whole In the life of Jacob we see exemplified a saint under the discipline of God...

Verse 17—He was afraid (or filled with reverent awe) and said: How fearful (or solemn) is this place! To have thus come so nigh to God was to Jacob a most awesome experience...

Verse 18—Jacob took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and set it up for a pillar, and poured oil upon the top of it. While this was a pious act, there is no hint that in doing as he did he was fulfilling any command of the Lord...

Verse 19—He called the name of that place Beth-el. Henceforth, this locality, which had been known as Luz, was called Beth-el, the house of God...

Verse 20, 21—If God will be with me, then shall the Lord be my God. That Jacob failed at this time to enter into the fullness of God's promise is evident from the attempt he made to bargain with God...

Verse 11—He lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows. How often God's erring children have sought to rest their weary heads on stone pillows when, if they had gone on in the path of obedience, they might have reposed in comfort...

Verse 12—He dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. It was a shining pathway connecting earth with Heaven, and on it the angels of God were seen ascending and descending. Such a link between the two spheres is our blessed Lord Himself, now by faith but some glad day manifest to sight even as He said to Nathaniel: 'Ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man' (John 1:51)...

Verse 13—The Lord stood above it, and said: I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac. Jacob had known of God in this relationship from his youth. Now a special revelation was vouchsafed to him personally. Jehovah, the God of his grandfather Abraham and of his father Isaac, was watching over him, wayward though he had been, and in the vision of that night He confirmed to him the blessing of Abraham, both as to the land and his seed. That land upon which he lay a fugitive and a stranger, should yet be his and his children's after him...

Verse 14—In thee, and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. This was the promise that through his line the Christ should come. It was almost an exact repetition of what had been said to Abraham long before (chap. 22:18), and we know from Galatians 3:16 that the seed is Christ Jesus our Lord. What grace was thus displayed to Jacob, that unworthy as he was, so blessed a promise should be made to him and so great a privilege conferred upon him!

Verse 15—The Lord said unto Jacob: I will surely give thee the tenth unto thee, because thou hast labored for me, and because thou hast been a sojourner in the land of thy bondage. God had exacted no such pledges from him, but Jacob made them in such a way as to put God to the test, as it were. The fulfillment of the vows depended upon the fulfillment of the promises of God. It was a very sad evidence of Jacob's low state of soul and lack of understanding of the covenant God had made.

The Heart of the Lesson God's sovereignty enables Him to deal in grace with erring mortals apart altogether from any ability on their part to earn or deserve His loving favor. But our poor, legal hearts respond very feebly to His goodness and loving-kindness. It is difficult for us to abide in a sense of grace. We would far rather try to put God in our debt (Rom. 4:4) than take Him at His word and receive His gifts in simple faith.

MAXIMUM PRICES FOR PEACHES, PLUMS AND PEARS SAME AS 1944 The maximum prices for peaches, plums and pears have been set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at the same levels as prevailed in 1944, except that the grower's price for No. 1 Ontario-grown peaches has been raised five cents per basket. A new grade of British Columbia peach is selling this year and a maximum price has been set for it.

The same ceiling exists for imported and domestic fruit. The order came into effect August 6 for imported and domestic peaches and domestic plums. The effective date for imported plums and domestic pears is August 13 and for imported pears August 20.

Canadian service men permanently incapacitated through enemy action in the field will be confirmed in acting ranks held when wounded. Defence Headquarters announced July 19. Under previous regulations, acting rank was relinquished after 90 days in hospital.

The 1,000th Canadian-made Mosquito airplane has taken off for the Pacific. It rolled off the assembly line at De Havilland Aircraft in Toronto and was on its way within an hour. The Mosquito travels at more than 425 miles an hour and carries 1,000-pound bombs.

Canada's daily war production bill rose from \$1,500,000 in 1940 to a peak of \$9,000,000 in 1943. Since the beginning of 1945 it has averaged about \$6,000,000.

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