BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON
Sunday, June 1, 1947

Judah’s Unsteady Course
(Facing National Perils)

Printed Text II Kings 19:5-7, 32-37; 20:12-17.

Our lessons for the past few Sundays have been centered upon the kingdom of Israel. This was the northern kingdom of the two into which the twelve tribes had been divided. Though there had been about nine dynasties ruling over the ten-tribe nation, there was not a king, who sat upon the throne, of whom it could be said that he served the Lord or did that which was pleasing to Him.

Today we come to a study of some of the incidents in the history of Judah, the southern kingdom. In Judah, we find but one dynasty, the house of David. Though many of the kings of Judah were evil, yet a number of them were referred to as doing that which was right in the sight of God. We see also that this kingdom stood for about a hundred and thirty-five years after Israel had been carried away captive.

At the time of our lesson, Hezekiah was king of Judah. He was the son of a wicked and ungodly father, Ahaz. Strange as this may seem, Hezekiah is referred to as one who “trusted in the Lord God of Israel; so that after him was none like him, among all the kings of Judah, nor any that were before him”.

When he came to the throne, the worship of the Lord had been neglected. Many of the people had fallen into idolatry. Hezekiah immediately set about to cleanse the temple and restore the worship of Jehovah. It was quite a task to remove all the abominable idols and other evidences of idolatry from the temple. But Hezekiah realized that he could not properly observe the services of the worship of the Lord in the midst of all these abominations. Since the body of the believer is the temple of the Holy Spirit, it is well for us to remember that in order to offer a service pleasing to our God, our temples must also be cleansed from the filth and defilements of the world, which cling to us. It was only after this cleansing was completed, that the great passover, the like of which had not been in Jerusalem since the time of Solomon, could be celebrated.

Hezekiah has put God first, and God has made his efforts to prosper. But as he prospered, one of the powerful neighboring kings decided to add this small, but prosperous nation to his dominion. Sennacherib, king of Assyria, led an invading army against Judah. He encamped against some of the fenced cities and also sent representatives to Jerusalem, to try to terrify the people of that city and so force the king to surrender the city to him. But in their insolence, the Assyrians boasted that no god was able to stop their progress or to turn them from their purpose. It was at this point that king Hezekiah sent messengers to the prophet Isaiah. It is always wise to consult the Lord about anything we undertake. But we should remember that Hezekiah had first shown his sincerity of heart by seeking the Lord, before this crisis arose. Now he is besieged by an army, which seemed almost innumerable, but he still trusts God. He receives from God’s prophet, Isaiah, this assurance, “Be not afraid of the words which thou hast heard”. This insolent king with all his boasted army was just so many words in the presence of the “Almighty God”. Often we may wonder why some of these blasphemous individuals are not cut off in their sin. But to Him they are just too insignificant to be noticed, for the time being. Isaiah assures Hezekiah that Sennacherib will not be permitted to so much as launch an attack on Jerusalem, but will return “by the way that he came”.

That same night the angel of the Lord went out and smote a hundred and eighty-five thousand of the Assyrian army. When the remnant awoke the next morning, can we imagine their horror at beholding this horde of “dead corpses”? Also, as God had spok-
en, by the mouth of Isaiah, when Sennacherib had returned to Nineveh, he was murdered by two of his own sons.

In the last portion of the printed text, we have the account of the latter days of Hezekiah. He had been very sick and the Lord had sent the prophet Isaiah to warn him to set his house in order; “for thou shalt die and not live”. But Hezekiah entreated the Lord and He added fifteen years to his life. Now after he had recovered, the king of Babylon sent his son with letters and a present to Hezekiah, upon the advent of his recovery. This seems to have pleased the king and he showed them all his treasures. After their departure, Isaiah again comes to the king to tell him that everything which he had shown these men would some day be carried to Babylon by this same nation.

Notice briefly, this is the first mention of Babylon. It was, at this time an insignificant nation. But it was a heathen nation, and Hezekiah made a grave mistake in showing them all his treasures. God had given them to him that he might glorify Him with them. God’s gifts are a great responsibility, to be used only for His glory.

O. C. Wallace.

DEATH
Earl K. Mason, twenty-five years old, of 530 Canova Drive, Portage Lakes, died Thursday, May 22, in an accident while at work. He is survived by his wife, Mamie G.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason; brothers, Paul, now of Arabia, Clyde of Akron, Sam of Baltimore, Md., Lon of Stow, and sisters, Ethel and Vera of Akron. Services were held last Saturday afternoon at the Billow Chapel, Rev. George M. Hulme officiating. Burial was at Lakewood cemetery.

DEATH
Mrs. Carrie M. Stinard, age seventy-five years, of 455 Ritchie Road, Stow, passed away on Friday, May 23rd. She is survived by her husband, George W.; three sons, Clyde and Harold of Stow, George of Akron; one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Karn of Akron; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren, and one brother, Lee Hollingshead of Akron. Rev. C. Willard Fetter conducted funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at the Adams Funeral Home in Akron. Burial was at Mt. Peace.
DEATH

Scott Billman, a former resident of Stow and a member of the Board of Education in early years, more recently living on a small farm near Wooster, Ohio, died of a cerebral hemorrhage on Wednesday of last week at the age of eighty-eight. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., last Friday at the Macentine Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, the Community Church and Bible School and Rev. Hulme for their kind expressions of sympathy and help upon the recent loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anna M. Johnson.

Mrs. Marguerite Lower
and Family

REMARKS

At the best, man's days upon this earth are few. The hours, the days, the weeks, the years, a gift of God to man, may be likened unto an inheritance of silver and gold from earthly parents. And like such an earthly inheritance of gold and silver, our greatest asset—TIME is too often wasted away in idle and foolish living.

The Lord's Day is a gift of time from our Father in Heaven. It is a day created for the especial benefit of man to be used by him in the best way possible. To some, this best use of Sunday may mean a golf game or a vacation trip over the week end. For others it is a grand opportunity to catch up on your home work about the house and yard. But, to those who love the Lord this, His Day, means a grand and glorious opportunity for a spiritual feast, nothing more, nothing less. How did you spend last Sunday?

Now, we do not know a great deal about what took place in other churches last Sunday but this we do know—in spite of the heavy downpour of rain, a fair crowd enjoyed the morning services at Stow Community church. There was the anthem by the choir, the duet by Virginia Haruff and Florence Nichols, and the sermon by the minister.

The text for the sermon was found in Hebrews, the twelfth chapter and fourteenth verse—viz: "Follow peace with all men, and holiness (sanctification), without which no man shall see the Lord."

To be at peace with all men, it was explained, meant that all malice and ill will towards others must be excluded from our lives, while Holiness is Christ living in us.

On account of the other activities of the day, the afternoon Community Sing was postponed for this month; the Young Peoples' and Evening Services were likewise dismissed with the admonition that all who were in the habit of attending should go to the high school baccalaureate services.

And while we are on the subject, it is our opinion that the Rev. Dr. Paul L. McKay, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Akron, gave one of the best sermons we have ever heard at a baccalaureate service. While it started out as a talk, his message ended as a sermon. His subject, "Life Is What You Make It". He emphasized the value of a happy life and the fact that those who have a well defined aim or object in life, get the most out of living. He told of how our life becomes what our thoughts make it.

In a powerful conclusion, Dr. McKay told of the one even our Lord Jesus Christ who came and hung upon the "Tree" between Heaven and Earth that we might have life and have it more abundantly. It was He who said "I am the way, the truth, and the Life."

Now, in concluding these paragraphs, it may be said that those who attended these services and paid close attention, did not waste their precious inheritance—Time.

Finally, let us remember to attend the Wednesday evening prayer meeting and also the Church Night Business meeting next Friday evening, June 6th.

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THE PICNIC DINNER

How many of you remember the old picnic that we used to have on the last day of school when we went to the one-room school out in the country? Yes, some of the villages had them, too. All of our mothers had looked forward to it for a year, and had made preparations for it for a week. Much the same sort of affair took place at family reunions also. We pupils had school part of the afternoon to show our mothers and fathers how much we had learned. Then they sent us out to play while the women and older girls laid out the meal. And such a meal! Pies and cakes and cookies, but most of all fried chicken, big heaping platters of fried chicken, all everybody could eat.

Nowadays it's different. We call it a covered-dish dinner. Every few noons or evenings we gather round and have one of them. They still have the pretty pies and cakes (when there is enough sugar), but where is the chicken? I really don't know what would happen if a tray of fried chicken came by mistake to one of our covered-dish dinners. Maybe we don't like chicken as we used to do. Maybe it's embarrassing to have the kidders take the pieces of chicken up into their fingers to eat it. Perhaps chickens cost too much to take to such an affair. Maybe chicken was about the only meat that the farmer had to take along those days. I sometimes think they have these covered-dish dinners so that some of us can show off our fancy baking dishes. I can't seem to remember what the platter looked like in the old days, but I surely can remember what was in it. Maybe somewhere they still have those picnic dinners where the platters of chicken weight the temporary tables if we could just find the right place. Want to help me look, Mr. Spaght?

Joe A. Mitten.

D. OF A.

The next regular meeting of Stow D. of A. will be held on Monday, June 2, 7:30 p.m. There will be election of officers and after the business session, a birthday party for those members whose birthdays are in April, May and June.

CHURCH IN SILVER LAKE

10:00, Church school, including a Nursery class for children over the age of one and a half. 10:00, Morning worship. Sermon by Mr. Skinner on "God in the Heart of Man." 7:00, Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the school for worship and recreation. There will be an important business session for the purpose of completing the arrangements for presenting "Hamlet" on Tuesday evening.

SERVICE MEN GRADUATE

Returned servicemen who completed the requirements for graduation from Stow High school during the year 1946-47 are listed below. With the exception of one name, these were not included in the list published last week. Several were present and received their diplomas in the commencement exercises at the high school last Tuesday evening.


The Weathervane Theatre production of Shakespeare's Hamlet is being presented in the Silver Lake school Tuesday evening, June 3rd, at 8:00. The young people of the Church in Silver Lake have made these arrangements. Proceeds from the presentation are to be divided between the postwar emergency relief program of the church and the building fund of The Church in Silver Lake.

The Weathervane Theatre Players have presented Hamlet twice at Central High school in Akron as well in their Sherwood St. of the church ye as Pilgrim Fell. Jean Stowalew. T. Tainment from the Silver.

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All girls who grade or a high registered willl June 5th and Thursday for a.

JUNIOR B

The next meeting of the Hoover ho who Monday, June 3rd, at 8:00.

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For the past weeks have noted the certain pages of the placards at the Stow store window.

This week's question mark it's all about the Stow Lions Carnival. It will roll across from or opposite the day and Saturday 7th. If you like to attend. There, they say worthwhile con Stow, which are the Stow Lions clu

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In the May paper an item was printed. Hbean. Er, Harold, etc. have read: "M. R. Hudson Road an visited relatives in Greenfield, Ohio.

Since the end of our attention to printed, this have appeared. We are sorry the wrong impr
Another Correction—Recently, it was reported in the C. C. News that Mrs. A. N. Coleman furnished flowers for the church on Sunday morning. This was an incorrect statement. It should have been reported that Mrs. Guy Cole supplied the flowers.

Another Thing—It has been said of recent issues of this paper that “they are most all advertising.” We would remind those who feel that way about the paper that our advertisers help pay a large part of the cost of this publication, and if last week’s paper is a sample, be it known, advertising to the extent of three or four pages was omitted and had the editor been able to “get-about”, the previous Saturday, possibly three or four more pages of advertising might have resulted. Usually, on leaving out this much copy, we hear about it, but strange as it may seem, to date, no one whose advertisement was omitted, has said a word.

P. S.: One day later—We are beginning to hear about the omissions.

STOW HI ALUMNI

Stow High Alumni annual dinner and party on Sunday, June 7th at the high school auditorium will commence with the dinner promptly at 6:30 p.m. After the dinner there will be a short business meeting and program. From 9 to 12 p.m., there will be dancing with Bernie May’s orchestra.

P. T. A. REPORT

Officers for the coming year were installed at the P. T. A. meeting on Tuesday, May 13. They are as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. McDonough; first vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Whalen; second vice-president, J. S. Biedler; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. A. Herrold; treasurer, Mrs. V. H. Orr; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. E. Ganyard; historian, Mrs. A. H. Cowles; student loan chairwoman, Mrs. Roy Parpart; representatives to county council, Mrs. P. H. Leonard and Mrs. J. T. Nellis.

Membership for the organization was 1,073 during the past year.

Some of the outstanding activities carried out by the P. T. A. during the 1946-47 school year were:

The reception for the teachers.

The annual benefit card party, which added $145.00 to the treasury.

The room mothers’ tea.

The February Carnival, which brought in $875.00.

The room mothers’ luncheons at the grade school and similar affairs in the Junior high and high schools.

The sponsoring of a series of lectures about the adolescent child by Dr. Arnold.

Purchasing of a T. B. mond.

Stow grade school was given $450.00 to repair playground equipment.

The high school Band association received $150.00 toward the purchase of new uniforms.

Delegates were sent to the state convention and to the annual spring convention in Cleveland.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Monteith will attend commencement exercises at Marietta College June 8. The attendance banner was won last Sunday by Mrs. Cumpson’s Bible Class. The percentage was one hundred twenty-three.

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Mrs. J. Willard Davis and Mrs. Jane Benedun.

Carrol Stout and family of Erie, Pa., were recent visitors at the home of Claire Stout and mother, West Arndale Road, Stow.

For plowing and filling, also light grading call Ed Moeller, OV-8536 161 Williamson Rd. (Adv) 4.
For plowing garden and fitting call Louis Griggy. OV-8407 (Adv)  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Zirkle, former residents of Stow, have sold their home in Ravenna and moved last week to Cuyahoga Falls. Their address is 643 Melvin Ave.

FOR SALE: Lily bulbs: Several Varieties, can be moved now. Alice Horvath, Route 91, one half mile south of Stow. Tel. OV-8880.

Jean Olson, Munroe Falls Road, a senior at Kent State University, was chosen to serve in the Court for the crowning of the May Queen at the university last Saturday.

Tractor Work. Plowing, fitting, planting, also grading and wood sawing. H. J. Schlarb, telephone Hudson 102x1, Darrowville (Adv).

Kenneth Weaver and folks of Kenton, Ohio were visitors last Sunday morning at Bible School and church. The Weavers are friends of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

PLUMBING REPAIR — Earl E. Pontius, Diagonal Rd., Stow. Call OV-3176 after 2:00 p. m. (Adv).

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper of Ritchie Road left last Monday for Beulah Beach, Lake Erie, where they will stay for the summer. In the fall they plan to go to California.

FOUND: A sum of money, must be correctly identified. Call OV-8441. (adv).

Mrs. Marguerite Lower of East Kent Road returned by plane last week after a visit with her brother in the East and an enjoyable trip thru New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

BEAUTY SHOP
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FOR SALE: Pansy Plants. Inquire at 277 Ritchie Road or Call OV-3202, Mrs. Gentile (Adv).

Mrs. Laura Stahl had her sister, Mrs. Anna Steigle as a guest at the morning worship service last Sunday. Mrs. Steigle, whose home is in Florida, has been visiting here with her sister for some time.


Bob Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ritchie, who has been attending Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo., this past year, is returning home for the summer.

FOR SALE: Three-piece Living Room Suite, also 9x15 rug—good condition. Very reasonable. Call OV-8536 (adv).

Miss Betty Weyrick of West Arndale Road entertained nine girl friends with a slumber party at her home last Friday evening. Fay Westfall, who is leaving Stow, was the honored guest.

FOR SALE: A girl's bicycle; combination storm and screen door; full length window screens, various sizes. Tel. OV-3364. (adv 2).

Frank Burmeister, who teaches our Junior Boys' Bible Class, and is pitcher for Kent State University baseball team, was away on a trip with the team last Saturday. They played Purdue University and lost.

FOR SALE: 9x15 Axminster Rug; one hundred fifty rods of hog fence; one dozen iron posts; also COW MANURE. Call OV-8422 (Adv).

Sam Mason and wife of Baltimore, Md. were in Stow and Akron last week end to attend the funeral of their brother, Earl, who met death on Thursday of last week while painting a tower carrying a high tension line.

Stow Market
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Little Miss Yyonne Higgs was a visitor at Bible School last Sunday. The Higgs's, formerly of Stow, now live on a farm near Evansville, Ind.

Kent State Student and wife desire to rent small apartment or rooms, preferably furnished, in Stow or vicinity. If you can help us, call OV-8775 (adv).

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sabin, Charin Cross Drive, had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mrs. F. H. Chapman of North Hollywood, Calif., formerly a resident of Fish Creek Road and Mrs. Mayme Coffeen of Kent, Ohio.

TRACTOR WORK—Plowing & Fitting. If you want any other type of work done, call Smilin’ Jack, he may be able to help you out. J. H. Olson, OV-8545 (adv).

Mrs. J. I. Long of Abilene, Kan. arrived last week to make an extended visit with her son, Dr. John Long and family of Williamson Road. Mrs. Long, as a guest of Mrs. Dunn, was a visitor at Community church last Sunday.

FOR SALE: Westinghouse cabinet radio; Westinghouse iron; child’s metal wagon, tricycle and sled; Storkline maple crib complete; Teeterbabe; nursery chair; bathinette; spray outfit; fruit jars. Call OV-8965. (Adv).

Dr. C. W. Walton, formerly of Stow, more recently of RD 2, Cuyahoga Falls, has taken a position with the Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., St. Paul, Minn., as of April 14th. Mrs. Walton and the children are leaving to be with his there in a newly purchased home June 1.

FOR SALE: Kitchen Sink $10.00; Coleman Gasoline Stove, four-burner, table top with oven, $10.00; Domestic Sewing Machine, $8.00; Bassinette (wood) $4.00; outside door frame, size 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 8 in. $4.00. Call OV-8810 (Adv).

Miss Lottie May Straka, formerly Stow librarian, is now librarian for the Army under Civil Service and is located at Tachigawa, Japan, about twenty-five miles from Tokyo. She has a personal maid, works five days a week and has the other two days for sightseeing. Her address is: Personal Services J. A. M. A.—A. P. O. No. 704, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Miss Straka expects to be overseas two years.

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