BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON
Sunday, October 12, 1947
CHRIST THE MINISTER OF BETTER THINGS
(The Sufficient Christ)
No other division of New Testament scriptures gives us so much light on the meaning of the types portrayed, in the ceremonials of the Tabernacle worship, as the Epistle to the Hebrews. No other Old Testament scripture gives such a clear prepicture of the new covenant, and the church age, as the order of worship, the materials and arrangement of the furniture, of the tabernacle in the wilderness.

Our lesson for today, has to do with the part of the high priest in the tabernacle, as it typifies the spiritual high priest of the church age. It was not so much that the Lord desired mathematical precision or exactness of the material structure of the tabernacle, as it was because of the spiritual type portrayed, that He explicitly commanded Moses: "And look that thou make them after the pattern, which was showeth thee in the mount." (Ex. 25:40.)

Only the high priest, on one day of the year, (the day of atonement) was permitted to enter the holiest room of the tabernacle, the holy of holies. This room, which was separated from the holy place by a curtain, called the vail, contained the ark of the covenant. The covering of the ark was called the mercy seat, and was made of one piece of solid gold. From this seat radiated the shekinah glory of God. This was the only light in the holy of holies.

It was into this room, with a great cloud of incense (a type of prayer) that the high priest entered, bearing the blood of the prescribed sacrifice, which he sprinkled before the mercy seat, to make an atonement for the sins of the congregation. This was the prepicture of the perfect sacrifice, which Jesus Christ offered, when He laid down His own life at Calvary, and presented His own blood before the true mercy seat in heaven, the one atonement necessary for our sin.

As we stated in last Sunday's lesson, since this one atonement is perfect, it need never be repeated. Therefore, our high priest could sit down, because his work was finished. Still better than that, He remained in the heavens, at the right hand of the Father, there to be our intercessor, when the "accuser of the brethren" brings any charge to God the Father, against any of His children.

We see also, that He can be touched by the feeling of our infirmities. How well He knows our trials, for we can never be tested in any way which He has not already experienced. He knows just how we feel and what to do. This intercession, on our behalf, is His work during the church age.

Knowing these facts about our high priest, we are exhorted to come boldly to "the throne of grace." Perhaps we need to remind ourselves that holy boldness is not presumption. Holy boldness indicates confidence, and also humility. We come humbly, because we realize our unworthiness. We realize, with the apostle Paul, that in our flesh dwelleth no good thing. But we come confidently because He has invited us to come, and we know His work can never fail.

The verse, which contains our Golden Text, immediately precedes the next portion of the printed text. I feel that we should quote the whole verse rather than just the portion printed, "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." Since He lives eternally, there can never come a time when his work of intercession will not be efficacious, for He will still be living when all mankind has gone from the earth.

Probably the best comment we can make on verses 23 through 26, of chapter nine, is to quote verse 22; "And almost all things are by the law brought with blood; and without the shedding of blood is no remission." This verse is the best ammunition to use against the claims of anyone, who offers an unbloody way of salvation.

Last, we wish to call attention to the last verse of the printed text,
THE LAST CEREMONY

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Mr. and Mrs. A Valiquette, home missionaries to the negroes from Mississippi, are spending this month with Mrs. Valiquette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankey of Munroe Falls. On Friday evening, October 17th, at 7:30 p.m. the Valiquettes will be at the Munroe Falls Methodist Church where they will tell of their work with the colored children in the South. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend this meeting.

P. T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stow P. T. A. will be held Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Joe Mitten, program chairman, announces the following program. Rev. R. E. Eshmeyer of East Market Street Evangelical and Reformed Church will speak on Nature Philosophy.

Heather Harvey will render two piano solos.

Marie Blitz, Publicity Chairman

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The D. of A. Sewing Circle met this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Carlisle for a covered dish dinner.

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Mr. C. A. Thomas, formerly of Stow but now living in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was a guest the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Putt, Franklin Rd.

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Miss Donna Rae Davis of Hiram College was home over the last weekend in honor of her Dad's birthday. She was an attendant at both the morning and evening services Stow Community Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Putt recently spent four days in Niagara Falls, New York, and Hamilton, Ont. Can. Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Mr. J. Willard Davis and twins Richard and Robert Putt.

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The Building Fund collection at Bible School last Sunday was $58.95 and some more was probably received at later services. Cash and pledges for missions received last month amounted to nearly five hundred and twenty dollars which is something new for our church. May the good work continue.

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Now that there is a new roof on the church building let us get the plastering on the ceiling inside repaired. Also speaking of the roof, trustees and members of the congregation would appreciate the return of the tile cap and ball which adorned the peak of the purlin. The intention was to replace it in position when the new roof was laid. It was removed from the church premises one week-end while repair work was in progress. So, whoever has this item please note—its return would be appreciated.

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STOW HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Ruth Capra, elected by the student body as Homecoming Queen of 1947, will be crowned Friday afternoon, October 10. Ruth will be attended by Kathy Virginia Kerns, Gerry Walker, and Betty Weyrich. During half-time ceremonies at the Stow-Sprinfield game Ruth will be crowned by Bill Kimmel, captain of the football team. The Queen and her attendants will reign over the Homecoming Party to be held Saturday evening, October 11th, from 8:00 to 11:00 in the high school auditorium. The Student Government, the sponsor, with Bill Dillon as president, has obtained Ted Gooden's orchestra for the evening. This informal affair will be a great success if the Alumni come.

Last Thursday, October 2nd, during the first part of the morning the Home Economics girls took a tour thru Quaker Oats factory. They rode school buses into Akron. Mrs. Betty Dussel, home ec. teacher, accompanied them.

New members of Senior Hi-Y are Jim Orr, Melvin Roe, Dick Weyrich, Edgar Dally, and Terry Schneider, Juniors. The Seniors are Jim Mackey, Bob Knapp, Bill Brigge, John Springer, and Dale Vogel.

The National Beta Club. Last Spring the Y-Teen Club was dissolved and a charter was received from the National Beta Club. Girls who join receive a pin, membership card, certificate, Beta sticker, monthly magazine and Lifetime membership. Every girl is admitted to Beta on her own merits and her service to the school. She is not voted into the Club. To become a member she must keep her grades above passing and be willing to contribute her time and abilities to the club. The three outstanding Beta qualifications are honesty, leadership and service.

Marjorie Greer, Reporter

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The Ray Rabers of Conneaut were Sunday guests of the C. H. Phillips family. Mrs. Raber and Mrs. Phillips are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Starkweather enroute to Buffalo from their new location in Little Rock, Arkansas were overnight guests of the H. P. Harveys. While in Buffalo on business they will visit his family.

Thursday Mrs. Paul Dickert, formerly of Kent, stopped at the Ted Brittans on her way from Dayton to take up a new job on the faculty of Kent State University. Sunday callers were Mrs. Gray and Sister Flossie Gray of Akron also from North Hill Doris and Elmer Sani; Flossie, Doris and Fern were co-workers way back in 1921 when all three worked for NOP&L Co.

Saturday afternoon at Four Rev. L. M. Gregory in Stow Church of Christ will unite Jeanette Palmer and Tony Calco in marriage. Both of Stow, Mr. Calco is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Calco of East Kent Rd. and Miss Palmer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Palmer of River Rd. The bride's father, Coy, lived with his parents, the late Lou and Almeda Palmer, on East Graham Road and her mother, the former Helen Shearer lived on Fish Creek-Darrowville Road.

Fern Brittan, Reporter


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