BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday, November 9, 1947

A CALL TO RIGHT LIVING
(Disciplined Living)

Printed Text - 1 Peter 1:13-23; 4:1-5.

Our printed text is taken from the first Epistle of Peter. The first portion is taken from verses thirteen to twenty-three inclusive, of Chapter one.

The first, printed verse, is an exhortation to believers. "Gird up the loins of your mind". Peter is using a very familiar figure, to illustrate the thought, which he is stressing. The long flowing garment of the orient were a great impediment to quick moving, therefore they were drawn up and fastened under the belt, called a g'rdle. Peter is simply saying, keep your minds alert. Be on the lookout. This is a serious condition, which confronts you.

Next, he says be sober. This can, and I believe does, mean sober in all ways. Certainly no one can be on the alert, who is not physically sober. History records numerous instances, in which defeat came to armies, because their leaders were intoxicated. It also has the meaning of "keep cool". Getting panicky will only defeat our efforts, both spiritually and physically. Often have we seen folks, with good intentions, fail because they have set about to accomplish something, without taking sufficient time to consider whether they were using the right approach, to the problem in hand. In no other place is this more important, or more readily noticeable, than in soul winning.

"Hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ", is the next exhortation. Hope, as used in scripture, does not mean just something wished for in a superficial manner. Hope, in scripture, is an assured conviction. We are to allow our convictions, concerning "the grace that is to be brought" to appropriate completely everything, which has been promised, to bestow upon us at His coming. And we are then shown how we may accomplish this. "As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance". Every parent, who is worthy of the name, endeavors to give his children those things which are best for them. Often the children, ignorant of the dangers, desire something different. We, who are God's children, know far less, in comparison to His knowledge. We are, therefore, to remember this fact and walk obedient to His Word. It was given for our perfection.

An exhortation to holiness follows next. Probably no other word in scripture is so misused as the word holy. How often we have heard folks, sometimes ministers, who have become red in the face, and almost hysterical, shouting this quotation in verse sixteen: "Be ye holy; for I am holy". Now the Hebrew word translated holy is qodesh. (pronounced kawdase) It means, simply, separated to, either good or evil. In more than one place in scripture it means the opposite of sinless. This injunction means to separated to God and from the world.

Following this, we have an exhortation to reverence. We are to pass the time in fear, as we think of the fact that our works must pass His judgement. How reverent we should be, and will be, if we will keep the truth of verse eighteen in mind. Our redemption was not purchased by any corruptible materials. Not even the most precious and lasting of earth's metals, or gems, could suffice. We were redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, the most precious thing heaven had to offer. No matter what we try to do for Him, it comes so far short of meriting, even the smallest part of what He has done for us, that we can but humbly bow our heads and thankfully acknowledge His grace, His love and mercy, in bestowing this great salvation.

We can take time to comment, only briefly, on the last portion of the printed text.

We are here commanded to be ready to suffer for His sake. The reason for this being that it helps us to appreciate His sufferings and also teaches us obedience. Some of these sufferings may be physical, others may be the ridicule, which
AS A REMINDER:

SUNDAY—
Bible School...9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship...10:40 a.m.
Young Peoples Meeting...6:30 p.m.
Evening Ev. Service...7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—
Bible Study and Prayer
Meeting...7:30 p.m.

we endure from our associates, because we "run not with them to the same excess". We are told that all who will live godly lives will suffer persecution. But we are told to hold fast, knowing that it will not be before these unrighteous ones, that we shall stand for the judgement of our works.

Lastly, we refer to the Golden Text, since we feel that it is a summary of the whole text, "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God". Every Christian has been set free from the law of sin and death. He, therefore, has perfect liberty. But we should remember why we have been saved. We are liberated in order that we might glorify God, by taking the gospel to others. Therefore, though we are "free indeed", we are warned against using our liberty wrongfully. If I use my freedom for selfish ends, I shall hinder others from realizing their need of a Saviour. I shall be a stumbling block, both to the unsaved and to the newer converts. Before we pursue any course of action we need to carefully and prayerfully consider the effect it will have upon our fellowmen, and above all on His glory. If God is not glorified, in anything which we do, or in any way in which we do it, then we had better leave it undone, or find a way of doing it, which will glorify Him.

O. C. Wallace

GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST NEWS

Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship...11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic...7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed...7:30 p.m.

Everyone that attended the Halloween party at the Stow Town Hall really had a grand time. One person had everyone guessing and laughing, and who would have thought this from such a quiet and sweet lady as Mrs. Sovil.

Again we say "thanks" to Mrs. Herbert Smith for planning such an enjoyable evening for us.

Youth Fellowship meeting—
Where?—Graham Road Baptist Church, Saturday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to this service, young and old. We are so proud of our young people and for the work they are doing. May we always hold them up in prayers that they may succeed where so many of us older folks have failed. They wish to extend a "special invitation" to all young people in and around this community.

Saturday night, November 15 a team of young people from the Graham Road Baptist Church and a team of young people from the Stow Community Church will be competing in a Bible quiz at Youth for Christ in Akron. Those from Graham Rd. are: Nancy Everett, Ralph Trowbridge, Darrell Wagner, Maurice McIntire, Justine Wagner and Don Batton.

Sunday night, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. the Akron's Women's Missionary Society from the different Baptist churches will bring a stirring drama on "Carrying the Cross." We cannot begin to tell you what a wonderful message they bring. This is a message that you will never forget and one that will stir your very soul. We count it a great privilege to have them come to our church that we might learn more of what is means to carry our cross for the Master.

Monday night, November 17, will begin our revival. Rev. Harrold from the Thomastown Baptist Church, Akron, will be the Evangelist. Rev. Harrold is on of Akron's outstanding gospel preachers. Our people are urged to start praying and start working that many lost souls will be born into the Kingdom of God. We want every member to be present at our Wednesday night prayer meeting that we might come together in special prayer for this coming revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Templeton and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Art Derry and son spent Sunday in Lakview, Ohio with Mrs. Templeton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, son and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Penn. with relatives.

DEATH

William Ralph Lodge, age 72, of 2960 Kent Rd., Silver Lake passed away last Sunday afternoon. He is survived by two sons, Edward E., of Pepper Pike Village and W. Ellsworth of Cincinnati. Four grandchildren survive, also three brothers Dr. E. B. Lodge of Cleveland, Lewis B. Lodge of New Mexico and Ralph Lodge of Elk Rapids, Michigan; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Hagedbarger of Silver Lake, Mrs. Daisy Wolcott of Kent, Mrs. Mabel Turner of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Laura Shakelford of Elizabeth, N. J. Services were conducted Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Geo. M. Hulme officiating. Burial was in Darrowsville cemetery.

Death to Mr. Lodge came suddenly. Sunday morning at Bible School, Stow Community Church, he was present as usual. On the way downstairs to the Men's Class room he complained of feeling dizzy. One of the men helped him. Occupying his place as secretary of the class at a small table near the front he performed the usual secretarial duties. Near the middle of the session he suffered a stroke. Taken to St. Thomas Hospital he did not regain consciousness, passing away that afternoon.

Mr. Lodge, a charter member of Stow Community Church, was its first Sunday School superintendent. For many years back, up unto the hour of his death he was a member of the Board of Trustees. Always present at Bible School on Sunday, he could probably have counted on the fingers of one hand the number of times he had been absent in the last twenty-five years, those occasions being when he was away on a Fifty Year Club cruise, or the roads were so icy that it was impossible to negotiate the Silver Lake hill to Stow.

As has been recorded elsewhere Mr. Lodge was a man of many interests. He was a horticulturist, a historian and a bird lover. The older readers of this paper will recall his articles on the early his-

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ISALY’S In Stow
tory of Stow and Silver Lake, or perchance an animal story, or an essay on the swans which he used to keep on the lake. Few there are who have been raised in Stow who have not visited and known about the Mary Ellsworth Lodge bird sanctuary, dedicated to our feathered friends and in memory of his wife.

Lodge was a member of the Audubon Society, the Fifty Year Club, the Summit County Historical Society, the Men's Garden Club of Akron and until the day of his death he was for the past twenty-seven years secretary-treasurer of the Summit County Horticultural Society. A member of the Cuyahoga Falls Rotary Club he had not missed a meeting for the past 17 years. Also, a former mayor of Silver Lake, Mr. Lodge at the time of his death was an active member of the Village five man board of trustees.

To go back further in the life of Mr. Lodge would be recital of many things of historical interest. He was director in various business concerns. He was president of the Silver Lane Amusement Company. His father before him was an early pioneer. With the death of Mr. Lodge an important link with another generation is gone. Many indeed are the friends who will miss his familiar figure in the various organizations and activities that were his. We shall miss him at church and Bible School which he attended so faithfully.

A LAKE AND A MAN

Will Lodge died Sunday. I saw him as he came into the Sunday School lookin well as usual. I noted his greeting old friends. He was stricken suddenly and they took him away to the hospital. In a little while he passed away. This evening I drove down to the funeral home with a large host of his friends to pay some little respect to his memory. This week I should like to tell you a little of what Will Lodge meant to me.

Many years ago when I was a boy I came to Silver Lake for a day. In those days you didn't get very far away from home except on rare occasions. Those were the horse-and-buggy days. Occasionally I got to go to the county seat but no farther. Yes, but once we took the excursion to Silver Lake. It took a lot of planing and saving to go. We left home in the wee hours of the morning and walked to the depot. Then came the wonders of the train ride on the C. A. and C. Long after dark we arrived back at that depot and walked the weary miles back home. In between we enjoyed the wonders of Silver Lake. It is pretty hard to describe Silver Lake as it appeared to a country boy, but all I can say is that it was a never-to-be-forgotten experience.

Many years later I came to Stow to live. Now I pass by Silver Lake morning and evening. I came to know Mr. Lodge as a lecturer, writer, clubman, church member and conversationalist. We often talked about Silver Lake. He had a great affection for this beautiful expanse of water. How nice it was that he could spend so many happy years along its shores. I shall not soon forget Will Lodge and Silver Lake. It has been a great privilege to know Mr. Lodge.

Joe A. Mitten
ELECTION RESULTS

Last Tuesday, Stow voters elected Anderson to the Township Board of Trustees; Hilliard, Jones, and Spore, Constables; Russell, Mackey, and Snyder to the School Board. Both levies for the roads and the school were passed.

GARDEN CLUB

The regular meeting of the Stow Garden Club will be held Friday, November 14 at 8:00 p.m. in Stow Town Hall. All members should register for membership. If unable to be present, members should have someone else register for them.

Audry Carpenter, Reporter

FOUND: Pair of Glasses in yard Marhofer Chevrolet. Inquire—OV-8919. (Adv.)

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

FOR SALE: Piano Organ, solid walnut case. Fine instrument for small church or Sunday school room. Telephone Hudson 115-L-1. (Adv.)

Have you a job to be done? Any kind of job. Large or small. In your home or place of business. Call “Jobber” OV-3115 (Adv.)

D. FLICKINGER
Plumbing Repair Work. 158 Hillwood Ave., Stow. Telephone OV-8879. (Adv.)

See the NEW Schwinn Super Deluxe Bicycle at the Falls Toy and Repair, 2243 Front St. (Adv.)

Wanted to Buy: All kinds of scrap metals, papers, rags, used auto parts. Look around in your back yard, basement or attic and turn it into cash. Best prices paid for scrap. Open all day and evenings—Stow Auto Parts and Salvage Co. Last house North Vira St. Call OV-3301 (Adv.)

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One mile west of Darrowville
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VETERANS

Victory Medals will be distributed at 7:00—?? p.m. Wed., Nov. 19 at the Legion rooms of Stow Town Hall. Bring your Discharge (not photostat) or your separation papers.

P. T. A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. will be held Tuesday November 11 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

George Weber, Director of Pupil Personnel in the Akron City Schools, will speak on “What Should the Parent Expect of the Child in School?”

Marie Biltz, Publicity Chairman

FOR SALE: Girls Bike—Yellow. An ideal Christmas gift for your daughter. $20.00 Phone OV-8545 (Adv.)

FISH CREEK

Jean Arnold took her parents Ralph and Viola to Chippewa Lake where they spent the last weekend with the Arnold grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sams, formerly from Cuyahoga Falls now living at Waterford, Ohio, were recent callers in the Lester Crago home.

Speaking of callers, there were fifty-two at the residence of Fish Creek’s Mayor on begger’s nite, plus the accompanying parents of some of the wee ones who were not chanting “Treat or Trick.”

Fern Brittan, Reporter

FOR SALE: Five Burner Kerosene Range—Green and Black. Price $20. Call WA-0629 (Adv.)

PERSONALS

FOR SALE: CANARIES—Guaranteed Singers. Call WA-6578

Mrs. Biddle is reported seriously ill in the hospital.

FOR SALE: Electric Stove—Hot Point—All white with side oven. Call OV-8446 after 6:00 p.m.

With an attendance of ninety percent Mrs. Godfrey’s class won the banner last Sunday.

TEN PERCENT OFF on all small Electrical Appliances in stock. Sever Appliance Company, 500 Hudson Rd., Stow—OV-3616 (Adv.)
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Mountz attended the Ohio National Color Breeders-B'rd Club show in Swiss Hall Cleveland, Sunday, Nov. 2, where Mr. Hawk had six entries and came away with two firsts, one second and one special prize.

FOR SALE: Old International Panel Truck—Good tires and Running condition. See Denning at the Stow Park. (Adv.)

Russell Houck, former Stowite and member of Stow Community Church heads the News pictures on page four of the last Sunday's Beacon Journal Rotogravure section. He is an instructor in a watchmaking school for ex-G.I.'s located at 41 E. Market St.

Twenty Percent off on all remaining radios, hot water heaters, washing machines and deep freezers. Sever Appliance Company, 500 Hudson Road, Stow—OV-3616 (Adv.)

Birthdays celebrated at Bible School last Sunday were those of Jim Snyder, Betty Morris, Virginia Snyder, and "Aunt" Kate Huff. Aunt Kate who was not present is ninety-three years old. Her birthday offering was brought in by Mr. Al Stein.

FOR SALE: One used, 7 cu. ft. Westinghouse Refrigerator; one G. E. Electric Stove with new burners; one ice box. Sever Appliance Company, 500 Hudson Rd., Stow—OV-3616 (Adv.)

From Miami, Florida comes news of the approaching marriage of Miss Marceline Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Edith Davison, 340 N. E. 20th ter., and Norbert Schilling of Jacksonville. Miss Andrews and her mother are former residents of Stow, Ohio attending Community Church. They moved to Miami in November of 1945. The bride-to-be has selected Dec. 16 as the date for her wedding which will take place in Miami at White Temple Methodist Church with Rev. Glenn C. James officiating.

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(Adv.)

FISH DINNER — WED. NOV. 12
Stow Church of Christ
5:00 to 7:00 P.M.
MENU INCLUDES
Fried Fish, French Fried Potatoes,
Tarter Sauce, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Rolls, Butter, Pie,
Coffee or Milk.
TICKETS—Adults—$1.25
Children—$.75
Sponsored by the Young People of Stow Church of Christ
FOR TICKETS CALL
OV-8425 or OV-8586

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Prochnow and daughter Marilyn accompanied by Mr and Mrs. J. T. Hill recently returned from a four thousand mile trip thru the Smoky Mountains, down thru Georgia, Tampa, Florida, and on to Key West, thence back along the eastern coast of Florida and the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. They visited the beautiful cypress gardens, Bok Tower, and Silver Springs while in Florida. They also experienced a hurricane while at Key West and one while in West Palm Beach. In the latter place the wind attained a velocity of sixty-five miles per hour and eight and two tenths inches of rain fell in one night. They were gone two weeks.

FOR SALE: Hand corn sheller;
6x9 green-grey-rose-Bigelow rug, hooked design—suitable for bedroom or reception entrance; large coil three fourths inch rope; two man cross-cut saw; extension ladder, 24 ft; small building four ft. square—new material $5.00; two wheel trailer, $30.00; Cable upright piano, $15.00; circulating coal heater for 5 or 6 rooms; three-ton five speed auto crane; radiators, one, six section, one, fourteen and one, fifteen section; oak buffet, mission style. A. T. Carpenter, R. 1, Peninsula, O.—two miles north of Steele's Corners or one-half mile south Virginia Kendall entrance. State Route 8. Private Road. (Adv.)

--- Postponement ---

Due to a conflicting School Activity, the three Comedies advertised last week for this Saturday evening, November 8th, have been postponed to some future date.

Those who have purchased tickets may have their money refunded.

STOW LIONS CLUB
For Further Information, Call
Call TWILA KUNTZ
OV-8871
Bible School To Be Organized In Darrowville

Starting November 9th in Darrowville, Grange Hall Sunday School Classes will be held for young and old. Come and bring your family from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

There is none righteous, no not one”— “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:10-23.

For Information Call

REV. A. L. DERRY — OV-8568
R. D. 3, Kent

We are praying that God will lead to the starting of a church in this community of Darrowville.