



Covetousness
 Scripture—Exodus 20:17; Mark 10:17-22; Luke 12:15-21, 29-34.
 By Alfred J. Buscher

MEMORY VERSE: "And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."—Luke 2:15.

TENTH COMMANDMENT

The Consequences Of Concern

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In essence, the commandment forbidding covetousness is a summary of all the other commandments governing our relationships with our fellows.

Covetousness is not the disquiet of watching our neighbor's new color TV set; nor is it the twinge of envy of another's wealth, fame or success. Covetousness is such natural emotion carried to unhealthy lengths. It is the improper desire to have that which belongs to another or to which we have no right.

Covetousness lies at the root of all the sins harmful to men's souls. Evil thoughts lead to evil deeds, and covetousness all too frequently leads to killing, adultery, stealing and lying. Thus, breaking the tenth command-

ment can prohibit men from keeping the rest of God's law, for we cannot keep it fully if we are covetous.

Aside from the certainty of the life to come, Jesus spoke more extensively about the inherent danger of concern for possessions than of any other aspect of life.

High regard for the acquisition of earthly goods can make us incapable of meeting the conditions necessary for eternal life. Like the rich young ruler (Mark 10:17-22), we sometimes become unwilling to give up our material wealth and follow Christ. He wanted God—as do we—but not at the cost of his gold. He wanted eternal life—as do we—but not at the cost of his earthly luxury.

"Things" cannot make a man rich before God, for, as Jesus often insisted, a righteous life is the only thing that counts with God. Indeed, what the world terms "success" can be spiritually costly, for it may be failure in God's sight.

The covetous man who asked Jesus to bid his brother divide an inheritance, offended Him,

but selfishly increased and kept it.

Engrossed in enriching himself outwardly, he impoverished himself inwardly. All that he had was earthly. He had laid up none of his treasures in heaven. Life is fruitless to the man who makes "things" his god, for earthly goods do not guarantee contentment in life, nor do they guarantee its continuance.

The conclusion is obvious. The covetous possession of things violates the tenth commandment. True wealth is not what we accumulate, but our attitude toward our own possessions and those of others.

The parable does not condemn diligence, industry, thrift and foresight. Rather it condemns obsession with "things" and their accumulation. Christians should be careful of the necessities of life, but not concerned or anxious over them. The Father who gave us life knows our needs and will provide for us as He does for all of nature—even though what He provides is honest toil.

Jesus urges us to seek "the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added." This quest for the kingdom should come first, taking precedence over "things." There we should lay up our treasure.

A righteous life, rather than "things," makes men wealthy before God. Obsession with earthly riches can make us incapable of meeting the conditions for eternal life.—Mark 10:17-22.

Engrossed with amassing worldly wealth, the rich man who built new barns impoverished himself spiritually. He died with no "treasures laid up in heaven."—Luke 12:13-21.

Search for the kingdom of God takes precedence over earthly goods. There should we lay up our treasures.—Luke 12:29-34.

Kenya Bible Welcomed

A newly revised translation of the Kikuyu Bible was received in Kenya, Africa, on June 26 with nationwide celebrations. Kikuyu, the language of the country's President, is spoken by some 1 1/2 million people in the highlands of Kenya.

Special services arranged by Kenya's Church leaders were attended by over 16,000 people, including members of twelve tribes as well as the Kikuyus. In most cases, congregations were so large that loud speakers had to be used to relay the services to those who thronged the surrounding streets and areas.

Within three days of the arrival of the 9,000 copies of the new edition, every one had been sold, and further dispatches were urgently called for from the publishers, The British and Foreign Bible Society in London.

A special presentation copy was given earlier to President Jomo Kenyatta, himself a Kikuyu, by a delegation of African church leaders, including the Rev. John Mpaanyi, General Secretary of the Bible Society in East Africa. The Kikuyu Bible was first published in 1961.

"In our countries in East Africa," states Mr. Mpaanyi, "our people are looking for something to read, whatever it is. There is not much to read, and the Bible Society is trying to meet this need with the Scriptures."

Daily Bible Readings
 Sunday, Sept. 10: Matthew 5: 21-48
 Monday, Sept. 11: Matthew 6: 1-30
 Tuesday, Sept. 12: Matthew 7: 1-27
 Wednesday, Sept. 13: Matthew 23: 1-30
 Thursday, Sept. 14: I Corinthians 10: 1-22
 Friday, Sept. 15: Deuteronomy 5
 Saturday, Sept. 16: Joshua 1.

Inflation Threat Said More Serious

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Sharp said here today that the threat of inflation "is somewhat more serious than at the beginning of the year."

He told an interviewer on a CBC-TV public affairs program there had been a change in attitude of Canadians toward the threat—"now everyone is convinced."

He believed Parliament was behind the government in its efforts to dampen inflationary pressures, although he felt the opposition had not been as helpful as it might have been.

Opposition MPs should have a greater sense of responsibility when a minority government is faced with such a problem.

He said his government had not proposed an 18 to 20 per cent wage increase guideline. There were no wage guidelines as such, although productivity was increasing by four to five per cent annually. Production cost increases should not outstrip productivity gains.

EIGHT PER CENT ENOUGH

The pattern of wage settlements in Canada was "settling out at about eight per cent, and that's high enough."

The government was financially able to handle all its programs now under way but planned ones must be given careful priorities.

Mr. Sharp was doubtful that wage guidelines similar to those in the United States would work in Canada. However, he was optimistic that Canada might outpace its neighbor's annual productivity increase.

Wage rates equal to the U.S. would take longer to achieve but he was hopeful this would also come about in Canada.

Foreign Student Given Welcome

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Martin has welcomed the 5,000th foreign student who has come to Canada since 1950 to study under the external aid program.

The student was Annachalee Siriratna, a 26-year-old Thailand civil servant from Bangkok, who will study public administration at Carleton University.

In Thailand, she worked with the planning office of the ministry of national development. Her husband, who stayed home, also is a civil servant.

She arrived last week and expects to remain about a year.

Mr. Martin presented her with a maple leaf brooch as "A symbol of the friendship that exists between Thailand and Canada."

2 Roman Catholic Priests Speak Before UC Council

WATERLOO, Ont. (CP)—Two Roman Catholic observers for the first time in history addressed Thursday the general council of the United Church of Canada.

Rev. John Keating of Toronto and Rev. Irene Beaubien of Montreal were invited as fraternal observers.

Father Keating told the 22nd biennial council the precedent marked the "natural growth of a movement which started too late in time."

He noted the ecumenical atmosphere of the council and termed it a "signal event marking a new relationship."

Both Father Keating and Father Beaubien are secretaries of the Roman Catholic Ecumenical Commission in Canada.

Anglican Bishop Godfrey Westminister, B.C., co-chairman of the joint Anglican-United committee on church union, said he favors unity not "just for the sake of unity but for it's need in an unhappy world."

OUTLINED PLAN

Dr. Eric Baker, secretary of the Methodist conference in Great Britain, outlined steps being taken in the United Kingdom towards union between Methodists and Anglicans.

"ECHOES OF DALVAY"

Some of the events and music from the Baptist Laymen's Retreat are being repeated at the Sunday evening service at

Charlottetown Baptist Church

HEAR

Men's Choir

Johnny Bears, Gospel Singer

Ralph Simmons, noted Negro tenor from Tremont Temple Baptist Church, Boston, Mass.

All are welcome at 7:00 p.m.

The Kirk of St. James

Presbyterian Church in Canada
 Cor. Pownall & Fitzroy
 Founded 1825

Minister:
 Rev. Malcolm R. McCuaig, B.A., B.D.

Director of Music:
 Christopher Gedhill
 M.A., B.Mus., A.R.C.C.O.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11, 1966

11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
 Sermon: THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND

Zion Presbyterian Church

Corner Prince and Grafton Streets
 The Reverend Donald A. Campbell, B.A., D.D.
 Mr. Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.C.O.
 Organist and Director of Choirs

10:00 a.m.—Bible Class 11:00 a.m.—Nursery School

11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
 Sermon: "THE LITTLE FOXES"
 Solo: "Fear Not Ye, O Israel"—Buck Miss June Foster

Service Broadcast over Radio Station CFY

3:00 p.m.—Calvin Church, Mermaid Annual Memorial Service
 Mr. Frank Wood, Soloist

7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
 Sermon: CHRISTIAN GRATITUDE
 A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

Central Christian Church

219 Kent Street

MORNING

10:00 a.m.—Bible School for all ages
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper
 Sermon: "LIGHT IN THE VALLEY"
 Solo: Miss Shirley Graham

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
 Sermon: "THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL"
 Minister: Mr. W. O. Weale
 Organist: Mrs. Allison MacRae, A.R.C.M.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

Sherwood Church of Christ

(Meeting in Sherwood Elementary School)

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
 Nursery through Adult class

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship with the Lord's Supper
 Presiding: Mr. W. A. MacRae
 Sermon by Rankin MacKinnon from the Maritime Christian College

You are Cordially Invited
 Come and Bring Your Children

A Church-planting project
 Central Christian Church, Charlottetown

St. Peter's Cathedral

Reichford Square
 Anglican Church of Canada

Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Davies, M.A., L.Th., Rector
 Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D. LL.D.
 Honorary Assistant Priest
 Miss Suzanne Brenon, Lic. Mus., Organist
 Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director

Sept. 11—The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
 8:45 a.m.—Mornings
 11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon
 7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Established 1789 by Royal Foundation
 The Rev. F. Louis Elias, L.S.I., Rector
 Organist and Choir Director
 George A. Thompson, F.R.C.O., (CHM) A.R.C.M.

TRINITY XIV

8:30 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION
 9:45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL: Junior, Senior and Bible Classes

11:00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL: Crib Nursery, Primary and Beginners Classes

11:00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Subject: "LET'S MAKE OUR WORSHIP MORE MEANINGFUL"

7:00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON
 Subject: "WE ALL HAVE FEARS AND WORRIES, BUT HOW BEST CAN WE LIVE WITH THEM?"

N. B.—Enrollment Day for all Sunday School children
 9:45 a.m.—For Children 8 years and upwards
 11:45 a.m.—For Children ages 3 to 7.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OUR SERVICES OF WORSHIP

6 The Guardian, Charlottetown, Sat., Sept. 10, 1966.

The first step is to have a Church later in the 10-day seamerger of clergy and congregations. The second is for full organic union at higher levels.

"We must become an episcopal church without any repudiation of our past."

The United Church's general council—the high court of the church—votes on the principles of union with the Anglicans so that there will be no split.

Wednesday, Rt. Rev. E. M. Howe, the retiring moderator, said the length of time needed to achieve union is not of primary importance. The major thing was to have unity voted in overwhelmingly by both bodies so that there will be no split.

Charlottetown Bible Chapel
 235 Cumberland St. at Longworth Ave.
 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
BOB DOWIE
 OF NEW BRUNSWICK BIBLE INSTITUTE
 Also Monday through Friday—8 P.M.

The Salvation Army
 176 Great George Street
 Capt. and Mrs. Ray Nelson

Sunday: Directory Class—9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School—10 a.m.

Holiness Meeting—11 a.m.
 Salvation Meeting—7 p.m.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Home League (Public meeting)
 Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY

CALVARY TEMPLE
 PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
 Upper Prince Street
 Rev. Cyril Clarke, Pastor

9:15 a.m.—Radio Broadcast, Summerside station
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

You will receive a warm welcome at Calvary Temple

BIRCHWOOD FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
 (Birchwood St. near Longworth Ave.)
 Minister: Rev. W. R. Underhay, B.A.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

VISITORS WARMLY WELCOME.

Christian Reformed Church
 185 Mt. Edward Road
 (The first church in Sherwood)
 Rev. M. Dornbush, Minister (Phone 4-4721)

10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
 11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
 G. H. Van Kampen officiating (English)
 2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Service: A. De Haan officiating (Dutch)

Visitors heartily welcome.

SHERWOOD - PARKDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Meeting in the Sherwood Women's Institute Hall
 Maple Avenue

The Rev. Ian C. Glass, B.A., B.D., Minister

9:45 a.m.—Church School Classes for all ages
 11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
 Sermon: "TRUE WORSHIP"

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

First Baptist Church
 Corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets
 Rev. Malcolm F. Barlow, B.A., B.D., Minister
 Mrs. V. L. Dingwell, Organist and Choir Director

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School Classes Assemble

10:00 a.m.—Rally Day Service

11:00 a.m.—"CALLED TO COMMITMENT—TO JESUS CHRIST"
 Duet: Mrs. Douglas McKenney and Mrs. Douglas Cameron

7:00 p.m.—Echoes from Annual Baptist Men's Retreat
 Special Male Choir: Soloists: Mr. John Bears and Mr. Ralph Simmons.

Wednesday—7:30 Prayer Meeting.

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 (A Union of Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians)

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
 (corner of Prince and Sydney Streets)
 Charlottetown, P.E.I.
 Ministers: Rev. John G. E. Ball, B.A.
 Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas, B.A. B.D.
 Organist: Mr. Joseph B. Herdman

11:00 a.m.—Crib Room and Nursery in Social Hall
 11:00 a.m.—"FOR THIS WE STAND" (Rev. G. G. Wyrwas)
 Anthem: "Father, We Praise Thee" (Eric Thiman)

7:00 p.m.—"DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD"
 Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas

PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH
 13 Christie Drive, Parkdale

Rev. J. H. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister
 Mr. Leslie Hiscott, Organist and Director of Choirs

10:00 a.m.—Nursery and Child Care in the Church Hall
 10:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
 Sermon: "GOD'S COLONY"

Music: Duet "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
 —Meindelssohn
 (Margaret and David Hall)

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH
 Kirkwood Drive

Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lewis

Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. J. B. Herdman, L.R.A.M.

11:00 a.m.—Nursery Care (Please note time of Service)
 11:00 a.m.—"SCIENCE AND CHRISTIANITY"
 —Rev. T. E. McLennan, Guest Speaker
 Solo: "My Father Watches Over Me"
 —Miss Arlene MacDonald, Guest Soloist

You are welcome to worship with us.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Samuel 18:1-9	Psalms 51:1-9	Psalms 73:1-3	Jeremiah 10:1-7	Acts 26:1-8	1 Timothy 3:8-16	1 John 4:7-12

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