

Scripture—II Samuel 6-8.



For many years the Ark had been kept in and blessed the house of Obed-edom. Now David joyously brought it to Jerusalem...

In Jerusalem, David led the religious services, welcoming the Ark. He leaped and danced before it...

Troubled because he lived in a house while the Ark dwelt in a tent, David planned to build a great temple...

God says a Davidic kingdom will be established on earth, and there is one coming who will sit upon David's throne forever.

MEMORY VERSE: "Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy."—Psalm 99:9.

IDEAL KING

David Brings Revival Of Worship

(Editor's note:—The following material relating to tomorrow's Sunday School lesson is based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches in the U.S. and is used by permission.)

By R.H. RAMSEY David, in many ways a barbarian by modern standards, was the ideal king for a united Israel.

Now that Jerusalem was in the hands of the Israelites and they were living in a period of peace, David decided to make his political capital the religious capital of Israel as well.

worship and devotion, from the home of Obed-edom to Jerusalem.

Up to this point the Ark had had a tumultuous career. At God's command, Moses ordered it built and placed inside the stone tablets inscribed with God's Law.

During the priesthood of Eli, the Ark was captured by the Philistines, but brought such misfortune to its captors that it was sent back to Hebrew territory, where it was finally placed in the home of Obed-edom.

While it remained there the Lord blessed the house of Obed-edom, and its presence had a benign effect on all who came within the range of its influence.

The Ark had already demonstrated the beneficial effects of God's presence in the home of an individual. In Jerusalem it became the presence of God in the midst of a nation, the center of Hebrew love and devotion, and their hope for victory over their enemies.

God in the life of a nation is important. The modern trend to take religion out of national life is to be deplored, for when religion departs from national life, there is a decline in moral standards and behavior and disintegration of the people.

As the leader of his people, David took part in the religious services welcoming the Ark to the city, leaping and dancing

with great joy before the Lord, offering sacrifices and peace offerings, and blessing the people in the name of the Lord.

Likewise, all men in public life bring such blessings upon the people they serve only when they put religion, and the morality for which religion stands, at the center of their policies and enterprises.

What a man does when there are no great tasks to occupy his attention and absorb his strength is an accurate indication of his true character.

David expressed this desire to his adviser, Nathan, who was also a prophet. At first Nathan approved. Later, however, he received a long communication from God, saying it was not David, the man of war and blood, but his son and successor (Solomon), the man of peace,

who would build the temple. Then God added the promise that there would come one who would sit upon the throne of David forever.

After the conquest by Nebuchadnezzar and the exile in Babylon, the royal household of David disappeared politically, to reappear spiritually, centuries later, in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, a direct descendant of David.

However, according to the prophecy of Nathan, God had covenanted with the Israelites to re-establish a Davidic kingdom upon this earth some day. That this covenant made a deep impression upon the nation is indicated by the frequent later references to it in I Kings and I Chronicles.

David, overwhelmed with such a conception of his position, and the future of his house, greater than anything of which he could ever have dreamed, turns to the Lord in prayer, offering one of the most beautiful and profound prayers in all of sacred history.

David's attitude is one of communion with God; his tone one of wonder. David asks for nothing that God has not already promised him; his will is God's will. This is exactly the Law which Jesus emphasized when He said, "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."

Manitoba French Teaching Is Suggested For Review

By IRA DRYSDALE WINNIPEG (CP) — A Manitoba spokesman for the United Church of Canada suggested here, the time now may be ripe for a review of the official position towards French in the province's schools.

Dr. W. C. Lockhart, principal of the church's United College here, told the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism he felt the situation in Manitoba now might make possible some instruction in French.

Appearing for questioning on a brief by the church's Manitoba conference and Winnipeg presbytery, he said, however, that Manitoba's school system had done for the province what perhaps no other system could have done.

French courses are taught in public schools, but Manitoba law requires that the language of instruction be English. Non-public schools—mostly Roman Catholic parochial—may instruct in French.

Dr. Lockhart said in an interview outside the hearing he felt it now is possible to give consideration to French language instruction and to establish of some French language elementary public schools in Manitoba.

Asked why he felt such measures could be considered now, rather than a few years ago, Dr. Lockhart said the province in general now has consolidated schools in place of the one-room schools used in many areas until recent years.

An exhibit in the Christian Pavilion on translation work as well as the history of the English Bible. In the Sermons from Science Pavilion 100,000 especially imprinted copies of the Gospel of St. John in English and French may be distributed.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS Sunday, May 23: Luke 21: Monday, May 24: Luke 23: 1-25: Tuesday, May 25: Luke 23: 27-56: Wednesday, May 26: Luke 24: 1-35: Thursday, May 27: Luke 24: 36-53: Friday, May 28: II Corinthians 9: Saturday, May 29: Colossians 1:

He suggested such instruction could be better adapted in these larger schools. The brief said the church body supports every effort that will improve the teaching of the French language in schools, universities and colleges.

NO IMPOSITION It did not, however, consent to "an artificial imposition of the French language and its literature upon those who have neither the disposition nor the desire to become bilingual."

"At the same time we would urge our French-speaking fellow citizens to be as equally concerned to ensure that the English language and its literature receive equal consideration in those areas in Canada which are predominately French."

A brief from the University of Manitoba Students Union opposes French language schools for Manitoba, contending the language is losing ground and has degenerated into "a grammatically incorrect patois" in many homes.

The students expressed support for French courses from grade 1, instruction of Ukrainian and other languages in high school, bilingualism in the upper echelons of the federal civil service and increased government spending on various cultural programs.

Olga Woycenko, speaking on a brief by the Ukrainian Free Academy of Science in Canada, said work has been going on in several fields in an attempt to preserve the Ukrainian culture.

"We need outside help and the understanding of all Canadians," Rev. Michael Hrynchysyn of Yorkton, Sask., speaking on a brief by the Ukrainian Catholic archdiocese of Winnipeg, said languages of minorities should be given some recognition in Canada.

Ukrainian should be given a legal status, he said. ADEN (Reuters)—One British soldier was killed and another wounded in a clash Thursday night with dissident tribesmen in the rugged Radfan area 60 miles north of here. Aden is a British protectorate in the arid area of Arabia.

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CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

"Christians gathered to the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ" will hold their annual convention in Crapaud this weekend, beginning with a prayer meeting in the Gospel Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, May 21.

All the other meetings are to be held in the Englewood Regional High School with the exception of Monday night.

Hours of meetings are: Saturday, 2:30 p.m. prayer, praise and ministry; 7:45 p.m. gospel. Lord's Day, 10 a.m. Remembering the Lord. Sunday school to be announced; 2:30 p.m. prayer, praise and ministry; gospel meeting 7:45 p.m. Monday: 10:30 a.m.; 2:30 p.m., prayer, praise and ministry. Gospel at 7:45 p.m. in the Gospel Hall. Meals served free; all are heartily invited.

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St. Peter's Cathedral

ANGELIC CHURCH OF CANADA Ven. Archbishop J. R. Davies, M.A., Rector Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.O. Honorary Assistant Priest Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic. Mus., Organist Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director MAY 22—ROGATION SUNDAY (Easter V) 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m.—Matins 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (11 Infants) 11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon 7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon Visitors are cordially welcome at all services

Central Christian Church

219 Kent Street MORNING 10:00 a.m.—Bible School for all ages 11:00 a.m.—Worship and Communion Anthem: "For the Beauty of the earth" (Kicher-Davies) Sermon Topic: "THE GREATEST NEED OF THE CHURCH TODAY" EVENING 7:00 p.m.—Special Service which will be attended by the Graduating Nurses of the P.E.I. Hospital. Solo: "I heard the voice of Jesus say" Mr. Preston Beck, Soloist. Message: "Spiritual Therapy" Minister: William Weale Organist: Mrs. Shirley Beck "Welcome to one and all"

Charlottetown Bible Chapel

235 Cumberland St. at Longworth Ave. 11:00 a.m.—1 Cor. 7—James Stair 7:30 p.m.—RONNIE HARRIS, preaching and bringing special music.

Zion Presbyterian Church

Corner Prince and Grafton Streets The Rev. Donald A. Campbell, B.A., Minister Miss Roberta Shaw, Deaconess Mrs. Harvey MacKinnon, L.M.S., B.Mus. Organist and Choir Director. 9:45 a.m.—The Church School. Classes for all ages 10:00 a.m.—Bible Class. 11:00 a.m. Nursery Schooy 11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: THE SOURCE OF COURAGE Anthem: Heaven Is My Home—Nevin 7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: JESUS ASKS A FAVOR Duet: Breathe On Me Breath of God Misses: Barbara MacRae and Marily Mutch VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



NORMAN MacDOUGALL

Ordination To Be Held In Moncton

Norman Dewar MacDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDougall, 111 Nassau Street, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, graduated from Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, Nova Scotia on May 5, and will be licensed by the Moncton, Presbytery at a special service Sunday, May 23, at Lakeburn United Church, Lakeburn, New Brunswick, and will be ordained to the Christian Ministry by the Maritime Conference of the United Church at Sackville, New Brunswick on June 6. Norman, who is well known in Charlottetown, where he attended West Kent School and formerly lived at 129 Upper Prince Street, moved to Moncton, New Brunswick, with his parents in 1948, where he attended Moncton High School. In 1954 he joined the RCAF and in 1957 he entered Mount Allison University to take up his studies for the ministry. He has served on mission fields in Estevan and Viewfield, Saskatchewan; Gaspé, Quebec; Baddeck, Cape Breton; Vaughan and Springhill, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall (nee Shirley Miller of Springhill, Nova Scotia) and daughter Ruth Ann, are at present residing in Bedford, Nova Scotia.

Bible Society Plans Exhibit

The Christian witness at Expo '67 includes the distribution of Scriptures. Plans are already underway for the World's Fair, due to be held in Montreal during Canada's Centennial year, to challenge visitors to consider the relevance of the Gospel in today's fast-changing world. The theme of Expo '67 is "Man in His World." The Canadian Bible Society may be represented along with the Churches. It is expected that approximately 30 million will be the total attendance during the six months of its operation. At the present time two projects of the Christian witness are planned. "The Christian Pavilion" on Isle Verte and the "Sermons from Science Pavilion" on Isle Notre Dame. Mutual co-operation is planned so that both in their own way will present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Bible Society may have



The future holds the secret, and it's anyone's guess! He may be a great statesman some day... or maybe a world-renowned athlete or actor... or perhaps a scientist... but most likely, just Mr. Average. Of course, a lot will depend on his opportunities, his God-given talents, his character, and his training. Anything could go wrong along the way — poor health, bad examples set by his parents and associates, a broken home, neglect, and false values. But why make a list? The possibilities for this child's failure in life are so numerous that it makes us shudder — and the worst of it, we can guarantee him nothing. But we can give him hope and faith. Standing ready and anxious to help him is the Church and the precepts which it teaches. It is our duty and our privilege to help spread the spiritual principles of Christian living in practice as well as in word so that the youth of our nation will find some meaning to the path of life which so strangely twists and turns toward some hoped-for goal.

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The Salvation Army "Home of Evangelism Since 1865" Great George Street 35 Villa Avenue Sunday: Directory Class—9:30 a.m. Sunday School—10 a.m. Holy Meeting—11 a.m. Salvation Meeting—7 p.m. Friday: Young People's Hobby Class—4:15 p.m. A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY!

BIRCHWOOD FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND SABBATH SERVICES 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M. Rev. W. R. Underhay, Minister

St. Paul's Anglican Church Established 1769 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. EASTER V (ROGATION SUNDAY) 8:30 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION 9:45 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, Junior, Senior & Bible Classes 11:00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, Primary, Beginners Classes, and Crib Nursery. 11:00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER & Sermon. Subject: "PRAYER IS MEANINGLESS, CAN YOU HELP ME?" Solo—Mrs. David Cox "Come Unto Him" by Handel 7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon Subject: "PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS MADE DIRECTLY TO AND THROUGH JESUS CHRIST—NOT THROUGH ST. MARY OR THE SAINTS." YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OUR SERVICES.

First Baptist Church Corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets Rev. Malcolm F. Harlow, B.A., B.D., Minister Mrs. V. L. Dingwell, Organist and Choir Director 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m.—Sermon: "JOY THROUGH PAIN" Solo: "I Come To Thee" (Caro Roma) Mrs. Ronald Jenkins, Soprano 7:00 p.m.—Sermon: "WEDDING, WATER AND WINE" Anthem: "O Come Ye Servants of the Lord" (Christopher Tye) 7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Mid-Week Service A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

CALVARY TEMPLE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA Upper Prince Street Rev. C. K. Benn, Pastor L. Perry, Assistant Pastor SPECIAL MEETINGS CONTINUE WITH EVANG. AND MRS. A. R. LANGILLE of Canaan, Nova Scotia SUNDAY, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 8 P.M. ATTEND CHARLOTTETOWN'S SPIRITUAL WORK SHOP

The Kirk of S. James The Reverend T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M., D.D., Minister Organist and Director of the Choirs Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B.Mus., A.R.C.C.O. COMMONWEALTH SUNDAY 9:45 a.m.—Church School and Minister's Bible Class 11:00 a.m.—Churchtime Nursery and Nursery School 11:00 a.m.—Public worship Anthem: How dear are Thy counsels (Crotch) The Chancel Choir Sermon: The Reverend Gordon R. Taylor, M.A. "Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord."

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 9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate, Senior Church School 11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergartens Classes 11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP Sermon: THE LEASTS AND JESUS Anthem: "Now Let Every Tongue"—Bach 11:15 a.m.—Primary Church School 7:00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP Sermon: SAVED BY GRACE Anthem: "Birds Are Singing, Woods Are Ringing"—Cole Dedication of Memorial You are welcome to worship with us

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH Dunkirk and Kirkwood Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lewis Organist and Choir Director: Mrs. J. B. Herdman, L.R.A.M. 9:30 a.m.—Church School 11:00 a.m.—Nursery THE ROCK OF OUR FOUNDATION Senior Choir: "All Creatures Of Our God and King" Immediately following the morning service the laying of the Foundation Stone of the new Spring Park United Church. 8:15 p.m.—Youth Choir practice 14 years and up. "You Are Welcome to Worship With Us"

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH Charlottetown, P.E.I. Ministers: Rev. John G. E. Ball, B.A. Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas, B.A., B.D. Organist and Director of Choirs: Mr. Joseph B. Herdman 9:30 a.m.—Bible Classes, Intermediate and Junior 11:00 a.m.—Primary, Kindergarten and Nursery 11:00 a.m.—"THE FACT, MODE AND MEANING" (Rev. G. G. Wyrwas) Anthem: "Incline Thine Ear"—Hummel (Soloist: Mr. Edgar Wright, Bass) 7:00 p.m.—"MASTER AND DISCIPLE" (Rev. Gerald G. Wyrwas) Anthem: "Hail Gladdening Light"—Stainer