

Man Is a Sinner

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Genesis 3:1-18, 22-24; Mark 7:14-23; Romans 1:18-2:11; I John 1:5-10.



Man was created perfect but committed his first sin by eating the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge. God expelled him from the garden, denying him divine immortality from the Tree of Life.—Genesis 3.

Sin is not so much a matter of what we do or say as it is what we are. Sin is any corruption of man's inner nature that causes him to disobey God and fall short of His demands.—Mark 7:14-23.

Though God hates sin, He has not abandoned us because we are sinners. Instead He sent His Son to deliver man from wickedness and restore him to fellowship with the Father.—Romans 1:18-2:11.

Against the powers of sin God sets His own infinite love and power to raise us up, offering forgiveness, redemption and salvation through Christ.—I John 1:5-10.

MEMORY VERSE: "If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared."—Psalms 130:3,4.

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR

Power And Consequences Of Sin

(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 N.E. RAMSEY In the beginning, man and woman were created perfect, to

live in a perfect environment and enjoy a perfect fellowship with God. The only restriction laid upon them was that they were forbidden, under penalty of death (Genesis 2:17) to eat of the Tree of Knowledge. When they disobeyed, God expelled them from the garden and denied them access to the Tree of Life, the eating of whose fruit would have made them divinely immortal.

There are those who believe a vengeful God has doomed unborn generations for this "original sin." We do not agree, for it is incompatible with the New Testament characterization of God as a loving Father and the doctrine that the shedding of Christ's blood was propitiation for all of man's sins. Further, this "original sin" only revealed the flaw in man's character that made it necessary for God to provide him with a means of salvation in order to fulfill his eternal destiny.

Man is, by nature, a sinner. But this does not necessarily mean that each of us is lying, stealing, committing adultery or planning to injure his fellows, for sin is not just this act or that. Sin is not so much a matter of what we do or say as it is of what we are. Sin is any corruption of man's inner nature that causes him to disobey God and fall short of what He would have us do or be.

DEDICATION

of the first church to be erected in Sherwood—the Christian Reformed Church—will take place on Tuesday evening, February 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be the Rev. H. Wittenbosch, Chaplain of the St. Lawrence Seaway, stationed at Montreal.

The public is cordially invited to this opening ceremony. The church is located at 155 Mt. Edward Road.

On Wednesday, Feb. 23, open house will be held at the church in the afternoon from 2:00 till 5:00 o'clock, and in the evening from 7:00 till 9:00. Everyone welcome.

Rev. M. Dornbush, Pastor.

SPECIAL SERVICE

HEARTZ HALL — East Royalty

11:00—Morning Worship

7:30—Evangelistic Service

Speakers: Edwin Featherstone James McKillop

Special Instrumental Music and Singing Everyone Welcome

Works For Christian Endeavor In World

By ANDREW BOROWIEC GENEVA (AP)—A hard-working organization, now in its 18th year, is trying to give a true meaning of love and charity to Christian endeavor in the world. That is the primary aim of the World Council of Churches—unity of all those who believe in Christ. Toward this distant aim, it spends \$10,000,000 a year to help men throughout the world to survive difficulties and have faith. The nerve centre of this activity is a modern, box-like building facing the sharp alpine peaks beyond Geneva. Today, the world council groups more than 200 Protestant, Anglican, Orthodox and Old Catholic churches in 80 countries.

The year 1965 saw a milestone in its unity efforts—preparatory talks between representatives of Protestantism and Roman Catholicism. Few believe a union of the two communities is around the corner. But contact has been made and more meetings have been scheduled. SPEARHEADS DRIVE On the Protestant side, the World Council of Churches has been spearheading the drive, pleading with all those "who confess Jesus Christ as God and Saviour" to "find their unity in Him."

The organization's functions range from aid to the victims of a typhoon in The Philippines, to resettlement of White Russian refugees from Hong Kong, to stimulating free discussion in Spain, to establishing theological scholarships. "We have come a long way," says the secretary general, Dr. W. A. Visser't Hooft, who has headed the world council since its formal founding in 1948. At the last count there were 212 member churches and eight associate members — churches with membership of less than 10,000.

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 Classes for all Ages

11:00 a.m.—Worship, Rev. Cyril Clarke

7:30 p.m.—REV. AND MRS. CYRIL CLARKE Attend Charlottetown's full Gospel Assembly.

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

PARK ROYAL UNITED CHURCH

18 Christie Drive, Parkdale

Rev. J. H. Tye, B.A., B.D., Minister

Mr. Leslie Hiscott—Organist and Director of Choirs

MORNING: 9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior Church School

11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten Classes

11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP

Cub, Scout, Brownie, Guide parade

Sermon: "MEAN WHAT YOU SAY"

Anthem: "In The Hour of Trial"—Spencer Lane (Mixed Quartet)

11:15 a.m.—Primary Church School

1:30 p.m.—CONFIRMATION CLASS

EVENING: 7:00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP

Sermon: "IF IT WERE GOD'S WAY"

Anthem: "Beautiful Savior"—Healey Willan (The Junior Choir)

YOU ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US

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.—"GOD IS FATHER"

Anthem: "Like As The Hart" (Novello)

7:00 p.m.—"THE MAN AT THE WELL"

Anthem: "O Taste and See" (Sir John Goss)

Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

Charlottetown Bible Chapel

233 Cumberland St. at Longworth Ave.

11:00 a.m.—Steve Willis

7:30 p.m.—Stanley Wells, Summerside

"The Old Book . . . the New Birth . . . the Precious Blood . . . the Blessed Hope."

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., S.M.S. 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 School

11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP

Sermon: HEARTS TOUCHED BY GOD

Anthem: Immortal, Invisible—Welsh Hymn Junior and Intermediate Choirs

7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP

Sermon: FOUR SHIPS AT SEA

Anthem:—

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

St. Peter's Cathedral

Rochford Square

Anglican Church of Canada

Ven. Archbishop J. R. Davies, M.A., Rector

Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, M.A., D.D. Honorary Assistant Priest

Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic. Mus., Organist

Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Choir Director

Feb. 26—The Sunday called Quinquagesima

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

8:45 a.m.—Mattins

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School (Infants Class 11 a.m.)

10:15 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon

7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

Feb. 23—Ash Wednesday, The First Day of Lent

7:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

9:30 a.m.—Mattins, Litany, Penitential Service (Cathedral)

10:15 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Cathedral)

4:00 p.m.—Children's Service (Chapel)

7:30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon (Cathedral)

Visitors are most cordially welcome at all services.

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.

The Salvation Army Great George Street Capt. Ray Nelson Sunday: Directory Class—9:30 a.m. Sunday School—10 a.m. Holiness Meeting—11 a.m. Service: (Conducted by Col. G. Best) Salvation Meeting—7 p.m. Sermon: THE MESSAGE OF SONGS SERVICE ON SONGS AND THEIR WRITERS Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Home League (Public meeting) Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT THE ARMY

Central Christian Church 219 Kent Street 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper Sermon: "REBUILDING THE WALLS" 7:00 p.m.—EVENING SERVICE Sermon: "THE MARRIED IMAGE" Minister: Mr. W. O. Weale Organist: Mrs. Helen MacRae, A.R.C.M. WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

Sherwood Christian Bible School (Meeting in Sherwood Elementary School) A Sunday Bible School for all ages. Classes each Sunday 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting in homes of members. A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

The Kirk of St. James Minister: The Rev. Malcolm A. McCuaig, A., B.D. Director of Music Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B. Mus., ARCCO. LORD BADEN-POWELL SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. Sermon: "SEEK YE THE KINGDOM" Anthem: "The Lord My Shepherd Is"—Bach The Junior Choir 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Churchtime Nursery 11:30 a.m.—Children's Corner You Are Invited To Worship With Us

SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH Kirkwood Drive Minister: Rev. Clayton C. Lewis Organist: Mrs. J. B. Herdman, L.W.A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate, Senior Church School 11:00 a.m.—Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary Classes 11:00 a.m.—"FIT FOR SERVICE" (Parade of Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides) Anthem: "Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"—Williams 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: Mr. J. B. Herdman 9:45 a.m.—Senior, Intermediate and Junior Church School 11:00 a.m.—Primary and Kindergarten 11:00 a.m.—Crib Room and Nursery up to two years 11:00 a.m.—"CONFLICT V. CONVICTION"—Rev. J. G. E. Ball Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord Always"—Purcell 2:00 p.m.—Confirmation Class for Adults 3:45 p.m.—Confirmation Class for Young People 7:00 p.m.—"FIT FOR SERVICE"—Rev. J. G. E. Ball (Parade of Cubs, Scouts, Rovers, Brownies and Guides) Jr. Choir—"At the Name of Jesus"—Vaughan Williams "Come, O Lord"—J. L. Stainer "A Welcome Awaits You"

St. Paul's Anglican Church Established 1769 by Royal Foundation The Rev. F. Louis Elias, L.S.T., Rector Organist and Choir Director George A. Thompson, F.R.C.O., (CHM) A.R.C.M. 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, Beginners and Primary Classes 11:00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON Anthem: "Come Down, O Love Divine" R. Vaughan Williams Subject: "WE CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM GOD" 7:00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON Subject: "NEW MORALITY" (Part XIII—Sermons from the Psalms) YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL OUR SERVICES COLOURED MOVIE FILMS DEPICTING THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST SHOWN IN ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 O'CLOCK Last Journey to Jerusalem February 26rd Thirty Pieces of Silver March 2nd The Upper Room March 2nd Betrayal in Gethsemane March 16th Jesus Before the High Priest March 23rd Trial Before Pilate March 29th The Crucifixion April 6 A SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE OF WORSHIP WILL PRECEDE THE SHOWING OF EACH FILM WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES IN LENGTH. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



Half Of Homes Without Bible

A world-wide survey of Bible distribution recently released, estimates that one half of the Christian homes in the world have no Bible of their own. Further, seven out of eight Christians in the world do not possess a New Testament, the survey said.

The Bible Societies are aiming to increase their distribution of Scriptures from approximately 100 million to 150 million copies in 1968.

"Scripture circulation is not an end in itself, but a means to an end," cautions the survey, which was done by Dr. S.P. Raju for the United Bible Societies in 1964. "We should remind ourselves that the ultimate objective is not accelerating Scripture circulation, nor accelerating self-support, but accelerating a world awakening for bringing God as revealed in the Bible into the total life and economics of the world," continues the survey.

"The biggest need of the modern age is to bring God and the Bible into the churches on Sundays into the world's business places on week-days."

While 1,200,000,000 Scriptures have been distributed in all countries since the Bible Society was founded in 1804, it is estimated that only 150,000,000 copies are currently in circulation, considering the durability of paper, binding, climate and care of the reader.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS Sunday, Feb. 20: I John 5. Monday, Feb. 21: II John. Tuesday, Feb. 22: Revelation 1: 1-20. Wednesday, Feb. 23: John 13: 1-20. Thursday, Feb. 24: John 13: 21-38. Friday, Feb. 25: John 14. Saturday, Feb. 26: John 15.

Charlottetown, formerly Port la Joie, was renamed in 1768 to honor the consort of George III.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Book, Chapter, Verses. Sunday: Isaiah 1 12-20. Monday: Isaiah 59 1-8. Tuesday: Ezekiel 14 6-11. Wednesday: John 15 1-11. Thursday: Acts 13 24-41. Friday: II Thessalonians 1 5-12. Saturday: Hebrews 10 11-25.

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