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"Don't mention it," said Norton amiably. "We thought something like this would happen. Keep perfectly quiet, you chaps. Drive on, chauffeur; drive on!"



Braine and His Accomplice Plan Capture of Servan.

"Yes, my lord! To what particular police station shall I head this omnibus?"
"The nearest, Jones; the very nearest you can think of! Some day, when I'm rich, I'll hire you for my chauffeur. But for the present I shall expect at least a box of Partagas out of that hundred."

Jones chuckled. "I'll buy you a box out of my own pocket. That hundred goes to charity."
"Here we are! Out with you," said Jim to his prisoners. He shouldered them into the police station, to the captain's desk.

"What's this?" demanded the captain.
"Holdup men," said Jim. "Entered this man's car and tried to rob him." "Uh-huh! An' who're you?"
Jim showed his badge and card.
"Oho! Hey, there; I mean you!" said the captain, leveling a finger at Otto. "Lift up that hat. Lift it up. Sure, it's Fountain Pen Otto! Well, well; an' we've been lookin' for you for ten months on the last forgery case. Mr. Norton, my thanks. Take 'em below, sergeant. You'll be here to make the complaint in th' mornin', sir," he added to Servan.

"If it is necessary."
"It may be against Otto's pal. I don't know him."
"Very well."
And Jones and Norton and Servan trooped out of the station.

At last Jones and the reporter entered a cheap restaurant and ordered coffee and toast.
"You're a wonderful man, Jones, even if you are an Englishman," said Jim as he called for the check.
"English? What makes you think I am English?" asked Jones with a curious glitter in his eyes.

"I'll tell you on the night we put the rollers under Braine and company," Jones stared long and intently at his young partner. What did he really know?

(To be continued)
NEW MARKET.
Dec. 28, 1914.

David Carrier left Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lowell Fawley, and other relatives at Peebles.

Ambia Shelton and wife, of east of Hillsboro, spent Thursday and Friday with the latter's parents, Rev. J. Hollingsworth and wife.

John Luck and wife, of Lynchburg, were the guests of J. D. Van Winkle and family, Thursday.

A. N. Dunn and family, G. G. Robinson and Mrs. Lottie Robinson spent Saturday night and Sunday the guests of Chas. Tice and family, near Buford.

P. S. Bell and family had as their guests Friday: Guy Purdy and wife and Forest Emery and family. They also entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Mack, who is spending his vacation with them.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course.)
LESSON FOR JANUARY 3

GOD'S PATIENCE WITH ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 2:1-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely.—Hos. 1:4.

This year we again return to the history of the chosen people and follow them through the period of the Judges, the days of the monarchy under Saul, David and Solomon, and the divided kingdom in the times of Elijah, Amos, Hosea and Jonah, down to the time of Daniel during the captivity.

I. Another Generation, vv. 7-10. During the days of Joshua Israel served Jehovah, but his influence did not last long after his death. Ever and anon God must needs raise up a Joshua to lead his church. We have another "Joshua"—Jesus—who is ever with his people and we do not need any earthly leader (Ps. 62:5; Phil. 2:12). Still God is working through human agents and in every crisis raises up his spirit-clothed leaders. No doubt this "another generation" honored Joshua as a hero but they did not follow in his obedience to Jehovah. It is easy to dismiss God's mighty deeds among men by calling them myths and traditions, or to deny the "accuracy of the records." Doubtless the Israelites felt their obligations to their neighbors and fellow-tribesmen, but they lost a realizing sense of their obligations to God.

Sin of Idolatry.
II. They forsook the Lord, vv. 11-13. Backsliding Israel is a proverb. Over and again there was a return to true worship and just as often a forsaking. For centuries Jehovah bore with, forgave, restored and punished this "stiff-necked" people, until the final overthrow and captivity burned into their consciousness the sin of idolatry. The reason for this was their disobedience in not putting out of the land "the gods of the peoples that were round about them." Liberality of this sort always results in spiritual ruin. A nation's ideals about God not alone determine its moral status but eventually its physical and temporal welfare as well. Their way was not evil in their own sight and doubtless they were considered very progressive, and their course an evidence of greater wisdom than that of their fathers, but it was "evil in the sight of the Lord." We do not understand that these Israelites took up the worship of Baal, the sun god, with all of its abominations at once, but rather sought a combination, a compromise worship, which of course led to the inevitable forsaking of God. Verse 12 indicates the base ingratitude of such a course for he it was "which brought them out of the land of Egypt" (Titus 2:14; 2 Pet. 2:1).

III. The Anger of the Lord, vv. 14, 15. There is no anger like that of outraged love. We are apt to forget the other attributes of God, those of justice, holiness and purity and that God can not look upon iniquity (Hab. 1:13). The light men enjoy only heightens and makes more black their offenses. God's anger can "wax hot" and here he "delivered them into the hands of the spoilers that spoiled them."

God Keeps His Promises.
IV. And the Lord Raised Up Judges, R. V. vv. 16-19. These were men who felt the bitterness of the distress of their nation. God keeps to the letter his promises, both of blessing and of punishment, but "in wrath he remembers mercy." These judges had higher aspirations than simply to judge, for they "saved" the people. We who live in this present dispensation of grace have one who is now the savior but who shall yet be the judge. That these righteous leaders of the people had a difficult task is suggested by verse 17. The hearts of the people "went a whoring," lusted after the things represented by Baal and Ashtaroth, which history tells us were too vile to be enumerated. The judges secured for the people of Israel their rights according to the mercy of Jehovah. At the same time they were rulers, and as such secured for individuals their rights.

The worship of Jehovah always taught and impressed moral and spiritual truth and required the confessing and forsaking of evil. These judges were God-endowed and did not prostitute their gifts. They were God-led, saw Israel's need and had courage, faith and zeal enough to show Israel that the first thing they needed to do was to forsake the evil and return to a life of obedience to God.

Their equipment was in that "the Lord was with the judge" (v. 18). Notice that God was with those whom he "raised up." Of course not all of the time, nor all of the land at all times was thus torn and being punished as is clearly suggested by the stories of Ruth, Hannah and Samuel. As Jehovah was with the judges, as they were exercising fidelity in their obedience of his word, they brought to the people deliverance as long as they lived (v. 19). The word "repented," which is in verse 18, is one which signifies grief and sorrow.

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MILLER'S CHAPEL.

December 28, 1914.
A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all the readers of the News-Herald.
Rev. Warner, of Higginsport, will fill his appointment at this place, Jan. 3.
Eldon Larrick and wife, of New Vienna, and W. A. Caley, of Middletown, are spending their Xmas vacation with J. C. Larrick and family.
J. V. Sanders and family spent Sunday with Amos Igo and family.
Cedora Hatcher, who is teaching school at Mt. Washington, is spending her vacation with home folks.
Mrs. John Hetherington returned home Thursday from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Young, of Leesburg.
J. C. Larrick and wife, Ruby Caley, Eldon Larrick and wife, of New Vienna, and W. A. Caley, of Middletown, spent Sunday with H. M. Igo and family.
Mrs. Harley Stanforth and Viola Ferguson spent Saturday afternoon with E. W. Bradley and son, Charlie.

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DODSONVILLE.

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J. W. Carroll and wife and daughter spent Sunday with his mother, Mr. Mary Tedrick.
Mrs. Allie Henderson and family spent Xmas with Fen Shaffer and wife.
Urban Stroup and wife, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Wilkin.
Leonard Aber and wife spent Thursday night and Friday with the latter's parents, Wm. Pfister and wife, of Lynchburg.
Mrs. Leslie Baker and children, of Trenton, are spending several days with Peter Baker and family.
Mrs. Sophia Stroup and Mrs. Joe Briggs spent Sunday evening with Chas. Wolfrom and family.
H. F. Tedrick and wife spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Chaney, at Cincinnati.
Cary Taylor made a business trip to Cincinnati Monday.
Several friends of Curtis Aber spent Thursday afternoon at his school. All report a fine time.
Miss Madge Stroup and girl friend, of Norwood, are spending several days with her father, M. C. Stroup.
Bert Stricker, of Norwood, spent a few days last week with his parents, Frank Stricker and wife.
Ora Taylor, of Norwood, spent Xmas with Miss Iva Stricker.
Loney Wilkin was calling on Clarence Aber, of Harwood, Saturday.
Mrs. Green—Do you ever flatter your husband?
Mrs. Wyse—Yes, I sometimes ask his advise about things.—Transcript.
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MARSHALL.

Dec. 28, 1914.
Miss Viola Sypherd, of Xenia, is spending the holidays with her mother and other relatives.
Miss Nelle Stethem, of New London, is spending a few days with her parents, Wm. Stethem and wife.
Mrs. N. M. Overman and sons, Vernon and Robert of Overman spent a few days last week with relatives here.
A daughter was born to Harry Wright and wife last Wednesday.
Mrs. Benton Kesler spent Thursday with her son, Fenton, and family, of Rainsboro.
Harley Suiters and family spent Friday with John Boyd and family.
Misses Maude Cameron and Mary Bell called on Miss Elva Spruance Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Clara Knolsley, of Cynthiana, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright.
Mrs. Flo Boyd and children and Mrs. Fannie Spruance called on Mrs. Ella Burnett Saturday evening.
Mrs. Lem Hunter and son, Charley, and daughter, Blanche, spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Serpent Mound.
Mrs. Anne Elliott spent the past week with her son, Frank.
Miss Myrtle Watts took dinner Sunday with Misses Mary and Flossie Watts.
Miss Maude McCoppin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, at Carmel.
Dr. Mason and family spent Xmas with Benton Parkes and wife, of Berryville.
Miss Katherine Creed spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Clate Creed and family.

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