

The Gist of the Bible

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ARTICLE 5

THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

Number receives its name from two numberings of the children of Israel recorded in this book. The first census was taken at the beginning and the second at the close of 35 years covered by the book.

This book reveals God's love of order. Israel was not to be a mob but an orderly host. Each tribe and family and household had its allotted position and every man had his work assigned him in camp or on the march. The center of all this order was the tabernacle with its overshadowing cloud by day and fire by night.

Numbers might as properly be named the book of murmurings. They murmured against their food and drink, their blessings and punishments, their leaders and priests, and even against God.

Their great failure came at Kadesh Barnea when the 12 spies reported their finds after searching out the promised land. The majority report was one of pessimism. The difficulties were too great. They felt like grasshoppers in comparison with the natives.

But Caleb and Joshua dared to render a minority report. They saw all of the difficulties reported by the majority, but they did not overlook God as the others did.

The people followed the path of least resistance and refused to enter the land to whose borders Jehovah had led them.

The result was 35 years of wandering and discipline in the wilderness until the entire adult generation except Caleb and Joshua had died.

The book teaches both the goodness and severity of God. Severity in the punishment of sin, even the sin of Moses. Goodness as shown in the daily manna, the guiding cloud, the water from the rock, the brazen serpent for healing, all of which were but types of Christ. "For as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."—(c), Bible Features Syndicate (Inc.), Toledo, Ohio.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Myrtle Creek Church of Christ.—In spite of sickness and disagreeable weather recently, the attendance at all of the services has been good. There were eighty in Bible school last Sunday. We have a group of young people of which we are proud, for their support of the Bible School, and their interest in the Christian Endeavor meetings shows that neither the clouds nor the sunshine can stop their activity in Christian work. The support given in all departments of the Church is pleasing. The sermon next Sunday morning will be "What The Crucified Christ Means To Mankind." The evening message will be "The Death, Burial and Resurrection of

Christ in Prophecy and Fulfillment." There will be special music at the evening service.

St. George's Church, Roseburg.—Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Church School at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. — **RIDDLE Church of the Ascension.**—Quinquagesima Sunday: evening prayer and sermon at 8:00 p. m. — **SUTHERLIN Church of the Holy Spirit.**—Quinquagesima Sunday: Holy Communion and sermon at 9:00 a. m. — **ROSEBURG Ash Wednesday.**—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Literary and Penticostal office at 7:30 p. m.

The First Baptist Church.—Corner of Lane and Rose streets; H. L. Caldwell, Minister. Tonight at 8:00 p. m. "The Crucified Christ Means To Mankind." The evening message will be "The Death, Burial and Resurrection of

night also. Sunday at 9:45 the Church School. A good way to show renewed interest in the cause of Christ is to pay more attention to the study of the Bible. You are invited to enroll in this school, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship at the church. The pastor will bring the message. Mrs. Stover will be with us and will sing. A cordial invitation to the public. At 3:00 p. m. a great mass meeting of men at the Armory. Every man in Roseburg is invited and urged to be at this men's meeting. Rev. Mr. Anderson will address the men. A mass meeting for women at the Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock. All women and girls invited. Mrs. Stover will address this meeting. 6:30 p. m. Union Young People's Meeting at the Presbyterian Church. All young people cordially invited. Mrs. Stover will address the young people. 7:30 p. m. Mass meetings at the Armory to which the whole city is cordially invited. The Anderson party will be in charge.

First Christian Church—Men! Don't fail to attend the big mass meeting of men at the armory on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will undoubtedly be a wonderful meeting. Hundreds are attending the union meeting and getting great help. Let me urge every member to put their shoulders to the wheel in this campaign. Sunday morning at eleven Professor Stout of the Anderson Party will sing for us. The Men's Chorus will also sing. The subject of the morning sermon will be "A Man For the Ages", in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Let all the men of Roseburg know assuredly that they are invited to attend Bible School next Sunday. Last Sunday the Men's Class was the largest in our school.

H. E. MOW.

The First Methodist Church.—Corner of Main and Lane streets; Rev. Joseph Knotts, pastor. Every one should be on hand at Sunday School this Sunday morning. Let us try for a banner attendance. The Church membership will be pleased to know that our new District Superintendent, Dr. S. J. Chaney of Eugene will be present and preach for us. This will be his first sermon in Roseburg. He is a good preacher and well respected. Do not miss hearing him. The Union Revival Meetings in the Armory are progressing with much interest. There will be a big Men's Meeting in the afternoon. At 6:30 there will be a mass meeting of the young people in the Presbyterian church. Come early to the Armory Sunday evening, as there will be a special feature only the late comers. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Regular services are held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting includes testimonies of healing in Christian Science. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. All pupils from the age of 4 to 20 years may be admitted. The Reading Room, side entrance to the church, is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. Here the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Rooms. Subject of Sunday Lesson: "Soul."

International Bible Students Association—Bible Study at the Moose Hall, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The subject for study will be "A Reason For All." The only basis for Atonement. Some of the subjects to be considered Sunday will be: What scriptures directly state that mankind's purchase price has been laid down—the blood of Christ? By whom is the purchase made? Of whom is the purchase made? And for what purpose is the purchase made? All interested in Bible study are cordially invited to come and study with us.

Catholic Church.—Kane and Oak streets; Rev. B. Clergy, pastor. February 14th: Mass and Sermon at 9:30 a. m. Catechism Classes after Mass. Rosary at the evening at 7:30. Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17th. Services will be announced in church. GLENDALE: Mass and Sermon at 9:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church.—Sunday School at 9:45; W. C. Harding, Superintendent. Classes arranged for all ages with efficient teachers. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject of the sermon: "Every Life a Plan of God." The Junior and Intermediate Endeavor Societies will meet at 3 p. m. at 7:30. Union meeting at the Armory. This is our evangelistic campaign. The five churches are united in spirit and purpose under Rev. H. O. Anderson, evangelist. Men's meeting in the Armory at 8 o'clock. Women's meeting in the Baptist church. Methodist Church, South—Corner of East Lane and South Main streets. C. S. Coberly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; W. L. Cobb, Supt. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Shangle, Corvallis, Oregon, will bring the message. Rev. Mr. Shangle is an able preacher and the congregation is fortunate in having him at this time. Communion service at the conclusion of the sermon. Union meeting at the Armory in the afternoon and evening. Ep-

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worth League devotional meeting, 6:30 p. m. Junior League in the Sunday school room at the eleven o'clock hour. Miss Maude McLaugherty will have charge of this service. Official board meeting Saturday evening at 6:30 in the pastor's study. This church is solidly behind the Anderson Evangelistic party. Mr. Anderson is a most eloquent and interesting preacher, and deeply in earnest. We must not miss this opportunity to advance the cause of Christ in this city.

Bible Standard Temple.—East Douglas and Chadwick streets; Rev. L. F. Burror pastor. Our building is coming along nicely and we expect to have it completed in four or five weeks. This is to be one of the finest buildings in Roseburg. We invite you to come and look it over. The Eugene Lighthouse Temple (Bible Standard) will be ready to dedicate this Sunday, so we are closing all our services here except Sunday School at 10:00, and we are going to Eugene for the day. The building there will seat 3000 people and built at an estimate cost of \$80,000. Dr. Chas. S. Price is to preach at all three of these services and will continue a campaign there for three weeks. If you're interested, better drive up there for the day. We will have our usual Tuesday and Friday evening services. All are invited to attend.

NOTICE
To all persons who have relatives or friends buried in the Morgan graveyard in Looking Glass, containing one acre and wish to defend the sacred rights of the dead and living write to J. E. Fitzgerald, Marshfield, Ore., Coos Co., Box 353.

MINERS RESUME WORK IN 10 DAYS

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restore prosperity to the anthracite region and bring relief and comfort to millions of American homes.

He declined to add any details.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Governor Pinchot's announcement in Harrisburg that the coal strike had been settled was declared by Secretary Davis of the Labor Department to be "entirely correct."

"The announcement that the strike is settled is entirely correct," said Secretary Davis, "and since it seems to have become a public matter we can say something about the terms."

The contract is for five years, wages to continue at their present level, with a provision for an opening of negotiations within the industry whenever either side desires such reopening.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The joint conference of anthracite miners and operators has been called to meet officially at 11 a. m. today. The meeting, however, will not be held at that hour because the session of the miners' scale committee proceeding it is not expected to be over at that time.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—In the hope of ending the long anthracite strike today, the United Mine Workers scale committee went into session at 10:42 a. m. to consider the proposition that is expected to end the suspension.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Settlement of the anthracite strike is expected by interested government officials here to be announced at Philadelphia at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

How far the federal government, through the labor department's mediation and conciliation service, has been instrumental in helping the situation has not been announced that Secretary of Labor Davis and President Coolidge are believed to have a complete understanding of the proceedings out of which officials hope for a termination of the long suspension of work by the miners.

How negotiations between operators and miners were conducted and how far the question of arbitration has been compromised between the two sets of interests were points left for explanation in the expected Philadelphia announcement.

Apparently the rough outline proposed for a settlement is based on a five-year contract for the miners during the first two years of which wages would remain as they were last August before the suspension began.

In the determination of the wage after two years a conference of the industry itself through a special board would function. Supplementing the work of this body would be a tribunal of three impartial public men who would advise the negotiators in case the board itself failed to agree.

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CANDIDATE FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT IN CITY

Charles A. Howard, superintendent of the Marshfield schools and candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent, is campaigning in Douglas County this week. He was in Roseburg yesterday and was one of the speakers at the Fullerton Parent-Teachers meeting last evening.

Howard's supporters have adopted as their slogan, "A trained and successful school administrator for state superintendent." It is pointed out that he is not only a college graduate, but also holds a Master of Arts degree from Oregon University and has done graduate work in school administration at the University of California and Stanford. It is claimed that he has made an outstanding success of every school position he has held.

Howard is particularly well known in southwestern Oregon.



CHARLES A. HOWARD, Candidate for State School Superintendent.

where he has been engaged in school work ever since he graduated from college eighteen years ago. From 1907 to 1911 he taught in Klamath County High School, where the Coon boys of this county were among his students. From 1911 to 1917 he was superintendent of the Coquille schools. For the next three years he served as principal of the Eugene high school. In 1920 he became superintendent of the Marshfield schools, which position he now holds. He has served as chairman of the City Superintendent's Association of Oregon, and as president of the Oregon State Teachers' Association. He was elected director of the National Education Association at the annual convention held at Indianapolis last July.

BUSINESS WOMEN ENJOY BANQUET AT CHURCH

The ladies of the Methodist church, south, served a most delicious chicken dinner last evening to the business women of the city. Much interest is being manifested and new faces appear at each meeting, while those who have attended before go regularly finding it a time of profit and enjoyment.

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LEGION MEETS TUESDAY WITH THE AUXILIARY

Notice members of both the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary. A joint meeting of both organizations will be held at the armory on Tuesday night. Be there, everyone. Dexter Rice will address the assembly and a good program is being prepared.

FORECLOSING ON A FARM

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Flashes of Life

BATAVIA, Java.—A native rubber king has become so wealthy with high prices that his daughter has just been married in a gown made entirely of real bank notes.

CANNES, France.—By the rain-soaked palm trees looking toward the foggy Mediterranean a Californian has been painting. Helen Wins has been improving her time while rain interrupted tennis.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—If you suffer hysteria in Detroit and Chicago does not subside Robert Scott wanted in Chicago for murder is likely to stay in prison in California.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Harvard's Oldest Club lacks virility and is supercilious in the opinion of Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, noted historian. The club has been quite a lot about itself since it quit an intercollegiate contest because it regarded "Lamp of the West" as mushy and sentimental.

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