

THE GIST OF THE BIBLE

BOOK BY BOOK

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THE PROPHECY OF ISAIAH—THE GOSPEL OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah is rightly regarded as the greatest of the prophets, and one of the outstanding statesmen of the Hebrew people. Prophecy in the southern kingdom of Judah during the reigns of Kings Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah (775 to 690 B. C.) he frequently exercised more power than the kings themselves.

The Book of Isaiah divides into two sections: Chapters 1 to 39 (as many as there are books in the Old Testament), breathing the Old Testament spirit of judgment and warnings; chapters 40 to 66 (as many as there are books in the New Testament), breathing the spirit of grace and peace.

Conditions in Israel in Isaiah's day were a sad reflection upon God's people, yet strangely similar to modern conditions about us today.

The rich ground down the faces of the poor; their women were haughty and concerned chiefly with their false adornments; religion had become an empty form devoid of spirit; the kings depended on their arm of flesh and despised the arm of Jehovah their true defense.

Isaiah saw Jehovah as the real ruler "sitting on a throne high and lifted up," but he failed to make either king or people believe his vision.

Even his prophecy of the Assyrian captivity of the northern kingdom of Israel and its sad fulfillment in his time made little impression upon those who heard the warning.

Isaiah calls the roll of all the surrounding nations, Babylon, Assyria, Philistia, Moab, Damascus, Egypt, Arabia and Tyre, and pronounces their doom and the reasons therefor and still the people refuse to heed his warnings, but rush on to their own destruction with a pace slackened only slightly by the reforms of the good king Hezekiah whose faithfulness was rewarded by Jehovah's intervention against the hosts of the Assyrian invader Sennacherib.

In the second section of the book Isaiah gives up the clearest picture of the Messiah, the servant of Jehovah, to be found outside of the New Testament.

The heart of this section is the wonderful fifty-third chapter, which might well be called "the gospel according to Isaiah," with its picture of our Saviour as "despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, bearing our griefs and carrying our sorrows, wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities."

Isaiah gives us in prophesy all the "fundamentals" of Christ's life of which the New Testament tells us: viz. His virgin birth (7:14); His descent from David (9:7 and 11:1); His vicarious sufferings, death and continued life (Chapter 53); His second coming and final judgment (Chapters 61 to 66); and a closing glimpse of the new heavens and the new earth (66:22).

No wonder, then, that when Philip found the Ethiopian riding in his chariot in the desert reading the book of Isaiah and desiring to have it explained, "he began at the same scripture and preached unto him Jesus."

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Myrtle Creek Church of Christ

With 101 in Bible School last Sunday and special interest shown, we feel hopeful for the future. Bible School begins at 10. Morning sermon, "The Armor of God." Christian Endeavor at 7 and evening preaching service at 8. The young people will have charge of the evening service this Sunday. Led Wood and Ray Painter will preach the sermon. Special music will also be furnished by the young people. The evangelistic meeting, led by the pastor of this church, being held at Nusget School, began with fine interest last Sunday. The meeting is to last for at least two weeks. Services at 8, every night, except Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and 3:30. WALTER E. STRAM, Minister.

International Bible Students Association

Bible study at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The subjects for study will be, "The Birth of a Nation" and "Judah's Plea." Some of the questions to be considered are: What kind of a character was the Pharaoh of Joseph's time? What was Joseph's governmental plan? Whom did he marry in Egypt? All interested in Bible study are cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church

A good start! It means much. Start the children right in life. Build into the young life good principles. Have them attend the Bible school, which opens at 9:45. Encourage the children by your example. Classes are fitted to all ages. Then join in worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on: What God is telling us in the sunshine and the rain. At 8 o'clock the evening service. The subject for the evening sermon will be: Give God a Chance. The Senior Christian Endeavor meet at 7 o'clock. They invite you to their meeting. Don't grow old. You will always be young, while your heart is full of youthfulness. Meet with the young people at 7 o'clock. W. S. McCullagh, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Announcement for Sunday, June 20th at corner Lane and Rose streets; 9:45 a. m. The church school, Carlos Page, Superintendent. The school is in charge of capable and devout people. Young and older people come and study with us. It is a good place to spend an hour's time. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. Message by A. L. Wilson, Missionary, Co-pastor. 7 o'clock p. m.: Young Peoples meeting. These meetings are of the very greatest inspiration and profit to the young people, who avail themselves of the privilege of attending and taking part in the meetings. 8:00 o'clock p. m. sermon by Rev. A. L. Wilson.

Catholic Church

Rose and Oak streets. Rev. B. Clerly, Pastor. Mass and sermon at 7:00 a. m. Catechism Classes and Biblical Instructions at 8:45 a. m. Second mass and sermon at 9:45 a. m.

St. George's Episcopal Church

Third Sunday after Trinity. Owing to Rev. Runyon being called to Germany, there will be only the 7:30 o'clock communion Sunday morning with church school at 9:45. Services will not be held at Riddle or Sutherland.

The First Methodist Church

Corner of Main and Lane streets. Rev. Joseph Knotts, pastor. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Any one not attending Sunday School is cordially invited to come and spend an hour of profitable Bible study with us. The Junior League will meet at 7:00 p. m. The Epworth League is planning an interesting service for the young people. Mr. Clara Geddes will lead. The morning

sermon theme is "Models; Ancient and Modern."

In the evening at 8 o'clock an interesting program has been arranged by the Queen Esther Circle, a group of young ladies under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Campbell. The program is called "The Queen Esther Campaign." The general public are invited. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all, particularly to strangers.

Lutheran Mission

214 E. Cass street. Every first and third Sunday of the month. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Divine service at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all who wish to worship God with us. We preach Christ crucified. R. Trautmann, Pastor, 1065 Ferry street, Eugene Oregon.

First Christian Church

Sunday morning at eleven the subject of the sermon at the Christian Church will be "The Marks of the Lord Jesus." In the evening another message for young folks especially, on: "The Ways To Tell The Finesness of A Man." Let all the young people of the church be at the church at 7 o'clock for the Christian Endeavor. There was a fine meeting last Sunday evening. We plan for yet a better meeting this time. There are only two more evening services before the union meetings start. Let's make them the best ever. H. E. MOW.

Bible Standard Temple

Corner Douglas and Chadwick streets. Miss Bernice Cobb, Supply Pastor. Services tonight (Friday) at 8:00. Subject will be on Holy Spirit. These services are very interesting and souls are being drawn closer to the Lord. Sunday school at 10:00, Mr. Wilbur Leonard, Capt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. This will be a Communion service. All members are urged to be present. Young peoples meeting at 6:45; preaching at 8:00. Brother Crook will soon be with us, so it is probable that this will be Miss Cobb's last Sunday with us. We want to have a full house to bid her good speed in her evangelistic work for the Lord.

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The total cost of the planes under the total made available for the planes was \$4,100,000. Four other companies submitted bids.

The contract contemplates delivery within sixteen months, fifty of the planes to be delivered at Hampton Roads, and the other fifty at the company's Cleveland factory. The total cost with spare parts will be \$2,112,000, or approximately one-half of the available appropriations.

D. A. R. MEETS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) EUGENE, Ore., June 19.—Headed by Mrs. Gordon MacFacken of Ashland, their state regent, between 25 and 40 chapter regents and state officers of Daughters of the American Revolution are meeting here today for their June board of management meeting.

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BODY AT COOS BAY IDENTIFIED THAT OF NEWBERG MAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEWBERG, Ore., June 19.—Speculation that the body found on the beach at Marshfield might be that of Almoor Semple McPherson was dispelled when the body was identified as that of Wilbur Elliott, 19, of Newberg, who was drowned at Nookwin, May 23.

Positive identification was made through dental work in the teeth of the lower jaw by the youth's father who consulted the coroner at Marshfield.

BULLET INTENDED FOR RABBIT HITS WOMAN TOURIST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, Ore., June 19.—Harvey Eldon, 14, a farmer youth, told Sheriff Jennings last evening how he fired a .22 calibre rifle and missed a jack rabbit near the Pacific highway north of Central Point yesterday afternoon. The bullet, say officers, was the one that struck Mrs. E. F. Schroeder of Myrtle Point, Ore., while riding in an open automobile enroute with her husband and son to California. The injured woman is at a local hospital in a critical condition.

CINCINNATI HAS NARROWER GRIP ON LEADING POSITION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, June 19.—The official National league standing including games of June 18:

Table with columns: Team, W., L. Cincinnati 32 24, Pittsburgh 30 28, St. Louis 32 28, Chicago 29 27, New York 29 29, Brooklyn 27 27, Boston 22 31, Philadelphia 20 34.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Official standing of the American league, including games of Friday, June 18:

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CROSS-STATE LINE PETITION WILL NOT HALT TRUNK R. R.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BEND, Ore., June 19.—The new petition filed by the Public Service Commission with the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding re-opening of the railroad situation in central Oregon, will not affect probable construction of the Oregon Trunk to the south. W. F. Turner, president of the road has declared.

Mr. Turner with a party of Portland business men arrived here yesterday and drove from here to Redmond, and Prineville. One of the main objects of the trip, Mr. Turner said while in Bend, was to inspect general crop conditions in central Oregon.

POLAND SATISFIED WITH THE LEAGUE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WARSAW, Poland, June 19.—Reports in Geneva that Poland was considering withdrawing from the League of Nations were denied today by Auguste Zaleski, the foreign minister.

"The Polish government has no such desire," he told the Associated Press. "It is satisfied that Poland's just claims, upon which she will continue to insist, will be satisfied. Poland reserves the right to support these claims with all energy."

FOUL BLOW GIVES PADELFORD CALL IN MEDFORD BOUT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MEDFORD, June 19.—Kenneth Padelford of Roseburg was given a decision over Lex Johnson of Portland, in the seventh round of a smelter at the armory last night on a foul, after Johnson had been warned against hitting low. But Thomas of Portland was awarded the decision over Joe Gorman of Grants Pass at the end of a ten round go.

By reason of their victories, Padelford and Thomas will fight one week hence for the Oregon National Guard championship of their class.

Dave Beatz Pergandas, PENLETON, June 19.—Ira Derr

of Salt Lake City, defeated Louis Pergandas of Portland here last night in a finish wrestling match. Derr took the first fall in 18 minutes with a leg struggle. Pergandas took the second with a toe hold in 21 minutes and Derr the third in six minutes with an arm strangle.

Reggie Russell, Oregon Agricultural College, took two falls from F. Stull, local amateur, in the preliminary.

Flashes of Life

ANGORA, Turkey.—Angora cats are in danger of becoming extinct. The years of war, famine and neglect in Turkey have made great ravages on the breed of long haired, bushy tailed, pink eyed tabbies, which with the Angora goat, made the section of Turkey famous. The only varieties the traveler to the Turkish capital sees nowadays are scrawny, half starved, ill colored cats, whose interbreeding with the common back yard cat have caused them to lose much of their former "aristocratic" characteristics.

CHICAGO—Fashion note from the police department: Garbed in Prince Albert coats, silk hats and morning trousers—and six shooters—a squad of policemen formed a guard for visiting prelates to the eucharistic congress.

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Victory in motoring has been registered by Smith W. Brookhart in the recent Iowa primary. His expense account shows that his campaign for the Republican senatorial nomination did not cost him a penny.

AUBURN, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller earned his first money raising turkeys. Yesterday he visited the territory around Oswego and Oswego Lake, where he lived as a boy and pointed out to friends the scenes of his youth, including the wood where he captured the turkeys that gave him his financial start.

DAYTON, Ohio.—The army "chute" has again proved its worth. Lieutenant James T. Hutchinson and P. H. Stanley jumped 3,000 feet and landed safely after their airplane caught fire. It was the second longest parachute "leap for life" on record. Twenty-nine persons now owe their lives to the army parachute.

HOLLYWOOD—Raquel Meller, Spanish singer, is reported to have signed a contract to make a picture for Charlie Chaplin. Charlie will write the film story himself, but it will not be a comedy.

LONGVIEW, Wash.—After a brief but lively flight, the state Republican convention endorsed Governor Roland H. Hartley for "fearless and untiring efforts to reduce taxes."

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—Carl B. Nielson, Detroit Arctic expedition aviator, received instructions to leave the airplane in Alaska. This is believed to indicate the quest of land north of Alaska will be resumed.

SAN FRANCISCO—Captain William Jabbe, divisional coast guard commander, ends his 37 years in the service today by escorting 68 naval vessels into San Francisco Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO—William C. Davidson, so-called reformed bootlegger, who testified in Washington, D. C., that banks in California county operated in bootlegging deals, was arrested in connection with bad checks in Alexandria, Va., local police were informed.

LOS ANGELES—John Brackett Saunders, 28, Missouri war veteran, who came here six weeks ago from St. Louis, won homestead rights on 160 acres of land valued at between \$75 and \$100 an acre.

SEATTLE—E. L. Swartzlander special internal revenue agent, testified in federal court that British Columbia liquor exporters doing business here evaded payment of \$1,000,000 income taxes.

SEATTLE—The body of M. B. Favor, missing aviator, was reported found near Joseph Bay on the northwestern end of Vancouver Island. A companion W. R. Swinheart, was not found. They were flying to Ketchikan.

MINNEOLA, L. I.—Four firemen are accused of setting fires to demonstrate the superiority of the De-fender hose company in arriving at a fire before a rival outfit. They were indicted for arson after confessions had been presented to the grand jury.

SIOUX CITY—Red Grange, former ice man, will have a rival in the field of labor. Roland Locke, phantom Nebraska sprinter, will go to work in the stockyards next week.

WEST ORANGE, N. J.—Thomas A. Edison has named his car "Gustavus Adolphus," because the Swedish crown prince once rode in it, the inventor said when he arrived in the car at the high school where Mrs. Edison addressed the school. Incidentally, Mr. Edison apologized for editorial stings on the inventor's clothes, explaining that she had asked him to change his attire, but that he had replied that if he did wear another suit it would get dirty too.

CHICAGO—Nine tires on two police automobiles were punctured while officers patrolled a still in a building. They are now searching for the bootlegger, whom they wish

Advertisement for Chevrolet cars. Features the Chevrolet logo and the slogan 'modern in design yet Low in Price'. Includes a list of car models and prices: The Coach \$645, Touring \$510, Roadster 510, Coupe 645, Sedan 735, Landau 765, 1/2-Ton Truck 395, 1-Ton Truck 550. Also includes the text 'Offering every modern feature essential to motoring satisfaction, Chevrolet is the world's finest low-priced car...' and 'So Smooth—So Powerful'.

Advertisement for Hansen Chevrolet Company. Text: 'HANSEN CHEVROLET COMPANY Phone 446 Rose Street Roseburg, Ore. QUALITY AT LOW COST'.

News About Women

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LONDON.—To prevent the appearance of the V-shaped red patch on neck and chest, the band of the woman tennis player, an accessory to this season's tennis outfit is the "sunburn scarf." Made of double crepe de chine, the scarfs are just long enough to twist around neck and throat except for the embroidered ends, one of which falls over the chest as a sun shield while the other does the same service for the back of the neck.

KANSAS CITY, (A. P.)—The tenth biennial convention of the National Women's Trade Union League, in which are federated many thousands of working women and friends of their movement, will open here June 28.

Problems of women workers, the gathering of these workers into trade unions and legislative programs will feature the meeting. Among the national officers of the league are Mrs. Maud Swartz, New York, a printer, who is national president; Miss Rose Schneiderman, also of New York, a cap maker, national vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Cristman, of Chicago, a glove maker, national secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Raymond Robins, for many years president of the organization, now is honorary president.

It is true polygamy has been suppressed and that the Moslem woman is now permitted to appear in public, but her social and political position is still very obscure. There is no direct universal suffrage.

PARIS, (A. P.)—Snakeskin spats and pocketbooks, and now snakeskin jackets have made their appearance on the Champs-Elysees and at the Longchamp races. These startling reptilian coats which are worn enough to make any serious drinker believe his dreams of pink and blue snakes have come true, are the length of a jacket and trimmed with fur at the neck and the hem. They are patterned to resemble the mottled skin of a rattlesnake, usually toned to light brown color. The

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LONDON, (A. P.)—Fewer women and children were sent to Canada under the auspices of the Society for the Overseas Settlement of British Women last year than went in 1924. Last year 1,270 women and children sailed from England for Empire ports under the Society's auspices.

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ANGORA, (A. P.)—Mustapha Kemal's "Emancipation" for the Turkish women is little more than a myth. On a tour of Anatolia it was found that, except in large cities, ninety per cent of the Turkish women still wear the veil and lead the same miserable existence their sisters did for 100 years before them.

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