

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VII
JEREMIAH DENOUNCES FALSE PROPHETS — Jeremiah 23
Printed Text, Jer. 23:21-32
Golden Text — "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." I Thess. 5:21.
THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING
Time — During the reign of Jehoiachin, 583 B.C.
Place — Jerusalem.
The twenty-third chapter of Jeremiah provides us with a mirror in which we see reflected many conditions originally existing in Israel, but surely again prevailing in our own day. In our own land so many men and women who make professions of being mouthpieces of God, who are deluding thousands of people, inevitably the hour comes when a false prophet is exposed, when ultimately he dies, and all those that followed him are left to know that they have been deceived — but that they are indeed lost souls. A person who deals in spiritual truth and pretends to be what he is not is a terrible liar and deceiver.

THE PROPHET JEREMIAH
The prophet Jeremiah was one of the greatest of all the prophets who ever appeared in the world. He belonged to the village called Anathoth, northeast of Jerusalem, and was called to the office of prophet when about twenty years of age, in the thirteenth year of King Josiah, of 623 B.C., in which sacred word he continued to minister until the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 B.C. After the capture of Jerusalem he was treated with great consideration by the Babylonians, who gave him the choice of going to Babylon or of remaining in his native land. He decided for the latter, but subsequently in his old age he was compelled by the rebellious Jews remaining in the land to go to Egypt, where he still continued to preach the word of God to his fellow Israelites (chaps. 43-44).

BETTER DAY TO COME
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21. I sent not these prophets, yet they say: I spake not unto them, yet they say: Behold, if we had stood in my council, then had they caused my people to hear my words, and had turned from their evil way, and from the land of their doings. 22. Am I a God at hand only? 23. Can any hide himself in secret places so that I shall not see him? 24. Can any hide himself from me? 25. I have heard what the prophets have said, that they prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. 26. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies, even the prophets of the deceit of their own hearts? 27. That think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man his neighbor, as their fathers forgot my name for Baal, the false prophets said as if God were far away out of their sight, not knowing nor caring what men did; the true prophet feels that he is equal to God in all places.

Farm Notes

Says Co-operation Promotes Security

Co-operation provides one of the means "by which farmers by united efforts can attain a fair measure of economic security." Agriculture Minister P. M. Dewar, in a recent address at Toronto.
"It seems the lot of the farmer that over a period of years he must submit to limited margins of profit on his operations," the minister stated. "His income is external to him as it is regular. He is not a wage earner, but because those who offer them are lacking in spirituality."
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RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

ROYAL VISIT IN RETROSPECT
A year ago, all Canada was in a holiday mood; from coast to coast there was an air of happy excitement as towns, cities and countryside welcomed their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth and their children, the Duke and Duchess of York. The Royal Tour provided a spectacle without parallel in our history; as a spontaneous display of esteem and affection, it impressed not only Canadians alone, but the whole world.
Today, in a world at war, it seems as if an interval of years, rather than twelve short months, separates us from that memorable May of 1929. If the grim reality of the present has to some extent dimmed our memories of happier days at least, it is fortunate that through the medium of radio the atmosphere of the Royal Visit can be re-created. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is presenting a series of four feature broadcasts to commemorate the Royal Tour; the first, entitled "A Year Ago Today," will be presented on Friday, at 8:20 p.m. It will be a sound story in retrospect of the first day of the Royal Tour — the arrival and departure from Montreal.
This series should be of unusual interest to Canadians — and will emphasize how swiftly the world of today moves from phase to phase.

POP — The Catch in It

WHERE DID YOU FIRST MEET YOUR WIFE?
I DIDN'T MEET HER — SHE OVERTOOK ME!

These British "Sub-men" Stung A Pocket Battleship



Only One-Quarter of Schools in Rural Ontario Have Lawns, Flowers, and Trees, Shrubs. Moved Cared For. Department of Education Says

The Provincial Department of Education is urging a special drive this Spring for improvement in the appearance of rural school grounds. A survey made by Chief Inspector V. K. Greer and Norman Davies, inspector of agricultural classes shows that of 5,722 schools only 1,428 have lawns mowed and trees, shrubs and flower beds cared for. 2,500 have trees and shrubs planted by care for and the grass cut only several times a year with a farm mower; 1,784 with grass and weeds seldom cut and shrubs and trees, if planted, neglected.

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Focal Points of Danger in Southeastern Europe



Extension of the war to the Mediterranean last week, appeared more imminent as Allied and Italian naval forces gathered at strategic points in Europe's uneasy southeast corner. Turkish troops were reported to be massing on the Greek and Bulgarian frontiers (1) while Nazi shipping tanks into Slovakia, Italian troops were also on the move (3) and had their feet stationed off the Dodecanese Islands (4). Russian troops were reported near Hungary (5). Allied fleets had taken up positions in the Aegean (6). Hungary was busy rounding up spies (7).

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By J. MILLAR WATT
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What Science Is Doing

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DEITIES GRAVITY LAW

A large metal cylinder which spins with stellar velocity in a vacuum chamber without visible means of support is being used at the University of Virginia in the study of new chemicals and the preparation of vaccines to fight disease.

GERMS VS. GERMS

Germs which feed on other germs and destroy them are described by two scientists of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Bacteria which commonly are found in the soil are natural antagonists of germs causing several human diseases, they say, and exert a natural preventive effect against the spread of epidemics.

ARTIFICIAL ECLIPSE

Plans to erect the world's highest astronomical observatory to house artificial solar eclipses and possibly forecasting electrical disturbances like the one which crippled the power supply in the New England area last week were announced by the University of Wisconsin.

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