

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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International Sunday School Lesson for June 16  
JUDAH TAKEN CAPTIVE  
II Kings 25:11-13

Everything that is repeated may not be so, but it is wise to give heed to the second call, especially if it is the policeman's whistle. A person can make irrevocable mistakes by going headlong heedless. For years the prophets had sought to hold Jewry back from their sins against Jehovah. There had been Hosea, Amos, Joel, Jonah, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Habakkuk and Zephaniah. We must name those who pleaded with Israel as well as those who sought to help Judah. Then there was the great object of the captivity of Israel, the ten northern tribes, in 722 B. C., when so many were taken to the region of Ninevah.

Read not only all of II Kings 25, but the related passages in Ezekiel and II Chronicles. Jerusalem was besieged for eighteen months. Even the day is indicated when that final prolonged attack began and also when it ended. During the seventy years in captivity in Babylon the Jews observed both of these memorial days. The siege is still observed in the Fast of Tebet, a day of remembering by the Jews. The next observance will be Jan. 10, 1930. Portions of Lamentations are read aloud at the time, for Jeremiah therein makes very graphic the awful miseries that prevailed within the holy city. Both bread and water finally failed. Meanwhile counter walls were built by Nebuchadnezzar's men, that missiles might be the better hurled into the besieged city. Battering rams broke through the massive walls.

Zedekiah was the king. He had been placed in that position by Nebuchad-

nezzar, following the previous attack, with the understanding that he would be loyal to the Chaldeans. Instead Zedekiah sought help from Egypt, in spite of Jeremiah's pleading to the contrary. As the enemy came in, the king, instead of staying to help his people, sought safety with some of his strong men in flight by a southern gate. They were captured in the Jordan valley and taken before Nebuchadnezzar at Riblah, where he was directing the attack against another nation.

Observe carefully how prophecies, apparently contradictory, were fulfilled. Compare Jeremiah 32:4-5 and Ezekiel 12:13. How could he be taken to Babylon and not see the city or the king there? Zedekiah was forced to witness the slaughter of his sons at Riblah, and then was blinded at the king's order. He was then taken as a captive to Babylon, but beheld neither king nor city.

Jeremiah was evidently in favor with Nebuchadnezzar, who gave him the choice of going to Babylon or staying in Jerusalem with "the poor of the land," who were left there to produce a revenue. This continuing patriot elected to remain where he thought he was most needed. Later when Gedaliah, the governor, was traitorously killed the conspirators forced him to flee to Egypt with others and tradition indicates that he was killed there. Much of history is summed up in the golden text: "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." Prov. 14:34.

### SHADY GROVE

There will be preaching at Shady Grove Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jackson will not be present, but will have a visiting preacher.

Miss Fannie Hutton has returned to Clinton, after a short visit to her brother, J. M. Hutton.

Luther Johnson and Joe McGuirt of Greenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mrs. Burr Johnson and family were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Pitts and little son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitts.

Mrs. J. M. Abrams, Misses Bessie, Mary, Sara, and Thelma Abrams of Newberry, visited Mrs. Abrams' sister, Mrs. J. P. Johnson on Wednesday.

Lockwood Henderson of Whitmire, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson.

Dial Henderson, who has been working in Whitmire, is at home for a week.

Milford Burns of Prosperity, spent the week-end with Dial Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutton and little son, spent Sunday at Mrs. Hutton's home at Dials.

Andrew Hollingsworth left last Wednesday for Greenville where he has a position with the Pennell and Horley Construction Co.

Miss Martha Pitts, teacher in the Piedmont schools, has returned home after spending the first week of her vacation in the mountains.

### BEAL BARELY ESCAPES MOB

Only Fast Talking By Officers Prevents Prisoners Being Lynched On Gastonia Trip.

Gastonia, June 9.—After a wild ride from Spartanburg, during which only the ability of two city policemen to outtalk the leaders of a crowd of twelve men saved him from possible lynching, Fred Erwin Beal, national organizer for the National Textile Workers' union, today was in a county jail "somewhere in North Carolina." With him was K. O. Byers who was arrested with him at Spartanburg, on charges of complicity in the murder of Chief of Police O. F. Aderholt of Gastonia.

Beal and Byers, arrested at the request of local police, were en route from Spartanburg to jail in charge of City Councilman Robert Craig and Patrolmen H. C. Jackson and Thomas Rankin when the officers were stopped in South Gastonia. The men, officers reported, demanded Beal and Byers. The officers refused and the city councilman refused to give the prisoners and began talking to the leaders of the crowd. Finally the officers were allowed to proceed with their prisoners.

While the funeral of Chief Aderholt was being held at the First Baptist church late today deputy sheriffs and police continued their search for residents of the tent colony. During a chase late today after a man believed to be one of the strikers, Deputy Sheriff George Moore was slightly wounded by buckshot from a riot gun. The shooting, Moore said, was accidental. The name of the deputy who fired the shot was not learned.

Fearing possible efforts by mobs to get men under arrest known to have been leaders of the strikers guards were put about the tent colony. County and city officers today shuffled their prisoners about from jail to jail. Louis McLaughlin, identified as the man who fired the shot that struck Patrolman Charles Ferguson and Charles W. Carter of Mizpah, N. J., the camp guard who first accosted the officers when they entered the tent colony to investigate a fist fight, were removed from the Lincoln county jail to another and stronger prison.

Approximately 5,000 persons attended the funeral of the slain police chief this afternoon, but only about a thousand of them could get into the church. The others stood outside in a light rain.

A total of 65 persons were in vantage, held in connection with the inous jails here and in other cities to-vestigation of the shooting. All of those arrested were charged with assault with intent to kill when arrested, but with the death of the chief of police officials said warrants against perhaps a score of the persons held would be changed to murder.

Among the prisoners, besides Beal and Byers, whose whereabouts officers refused to disclose are Amy Schechter, International Workers Relief worker; Vera Buis, local strike leader; George W. Carter, Mizpah, N. J., camp guard; Louis McLaughlin, camp guard, and Joseph Harrison, who claims to be a union organizer from Passaic, N. J. Harrison was wounded by the same charge of bird-shot that fatally wounded Chief Aderholt and less seriously wounded Patrolmen A. J. Roach, Thomas Gilbert and Charles Ferguson. Roach and Gilbert, though painfully wounded, are expected to recover. Ferguson and Harrison were not seriously hurt.

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### Mrs. Arnold Passes At Home Here

Mrs. Lillie Mae Arnold, 53 years of age, passed away at her home at the Clinton Mills on May 26th. Funeral services were held from Bailey Memorial church and conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Bowling, assisted by Rev. V. McK. Marlowe. Interment followed in Antioch cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, J. W. Arnold, two sons, J. L. and A. A., and three daughters, Miss Clara Mae Arnold, Mrs. W. E. Watkins and Mrs. L. L. Johnson.

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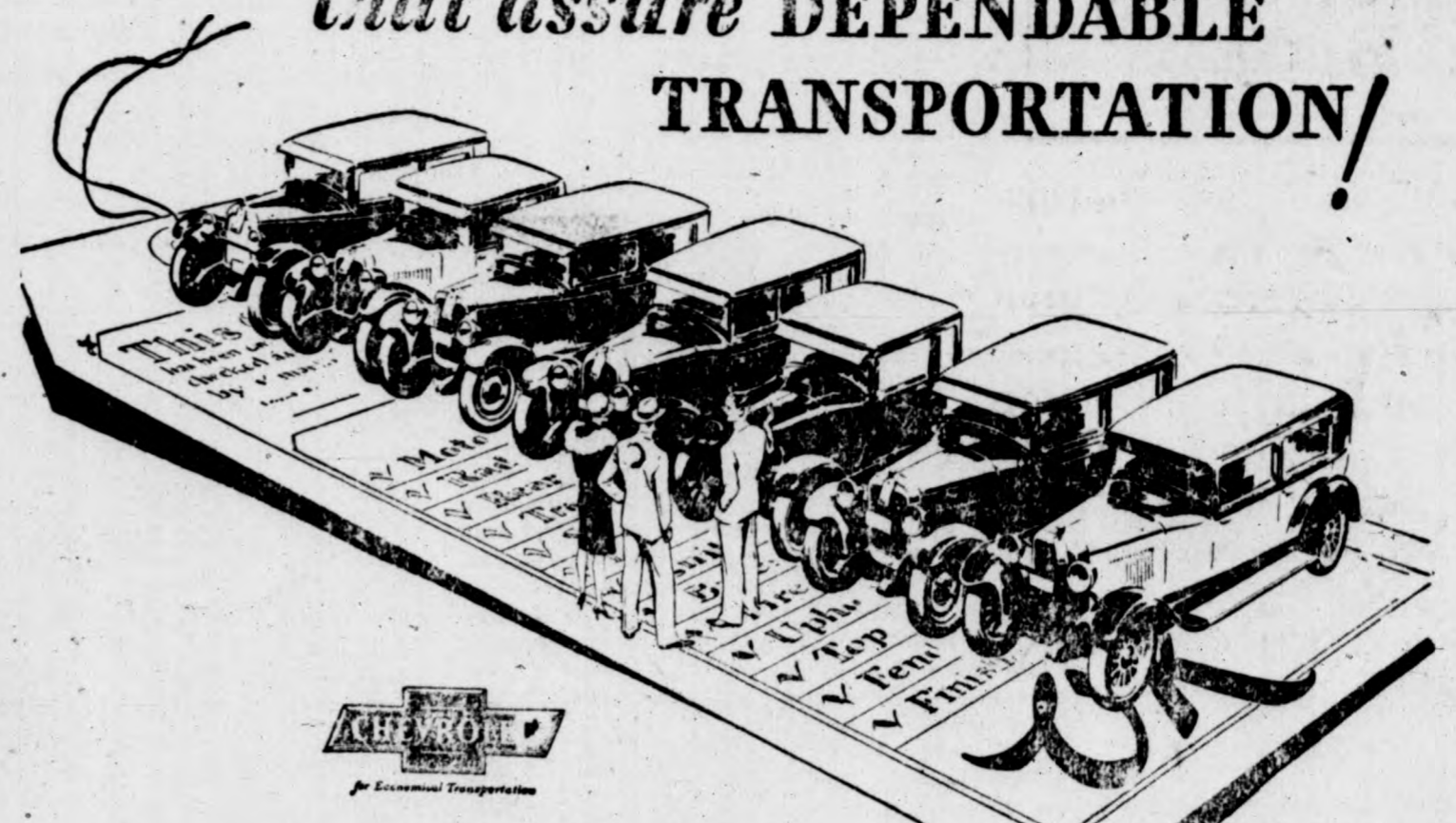
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