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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 9

BENEFITS OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 1. **GOLDEN TEXT**—But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank—Daniel 1:8.

The book of Daniel, with the great prophecies, fulfilled and unfulfilled, is one of the most interesting and important in the Bible. Without a grasp of the prophecies of this book it is absolutely impossible for one to know the New Testament and the times in which we live. Daniel gives an outline of the entire period of time from the passing of supremacy to the Gentiles in Nebuchadnezzar to the final overthrow of the Gentile dominion, to the establishment of the millennial kingdom. The course, character and end of Gentile dominion are given. It is that period known in Scriptures as the "times of the Gentiles" (Luke 21:24).

The book of Daniel falls into two parts: Part I (chapters 1 to 6), in which the prophet appears as the divinely chosen interpreter of dreams; part II (chapters 7 to 12), in which the prophet appears as the mouthpiece of God, setting forth in visions, not dreams, the times of the Gentiles. The book is written in two languages, Hebrew and Aramaic—chapter 1:1-2:3 and chapters 8 and 9 (Hebrew); chapters 2:4-7:28 (Aramaic). The part which concerns the Hebrews was written in their own tongue and the part which concerns the empires of the world is written in their tongue.

I. Daniel's Home Leaving (vv. 1-4). He was carried away to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar in the first siege of Jerusalem. This was a great trial for his own heart. He seems to have been about fourteen years of age.

II. Daniel's Trials and Difficulties (vv. 5-13). It was the custom for the best of the captives to be selected and trained for service in the land of captivity. They usually selected those of the royal house for such training.

1. Change of name. Among the Hebrews names were given to children, which were significant. Daniel means "God is my Judge." The significance of the name then was that all problems of life were submitted to God for decision. This was the secret of Daniel's life. This purpose of his parents seems to have been instilled into his very life and being. So thoroughly did he imbibe this spirit that in all things he made God arbiter of his plans and purposes. The object no doubt in the change of name was to obliterate his national and religious connection and identify him with the heathen people. The king of Babylon evidently liked Daniel's appearance and scholarship, but was averse to his religion. It is the same today. Nations and individuals are perfectly willing to recognize and utilize the scholarship and efficiency of Christian ministers and missionaries, but are not willing to embrace their religion.

2. His conscience tested (vv. 5-8). It was with reference to the king's meat and the king's wines. It is ever to be borne in mind that conscience is the groundwork of human character. It is the law which must be followed. No doubt Daniel was taunted and laughed at for his fidelity, just as all men and women today who are loyal to their convictions must experience, for all who will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

3. His religious life. This involved his refusal to eat meat and drink wine which was contrary to his teaching. Also it involved his praying three times a day.

III. His Success (vv. 14-21). 1. Physical health (v. 15).

Godly and temperate living pays. The king's meat and wine would have been pleasant to the palate, but would have meant compromise of conscience. **2. Mental growth** (v. 20). He was ten times superior to his comrades. It is always true that those who abstain from indulgence in the use of wine have clearer minds and are mentally better equipped for their work than those who indulge.

3. Social. Daniel stood before the king. No higher position of honor could have been given him.

4. Temporal. He became president of the College of Wise Men and prime minister of the nation. This position he continued to hold through several dynasties.

5. Spiritual (v. 17). Because of Daniel's loyalty to God, Nebuchadnezzar's dream was revealed to him and he was giving visions sketching the whole history of the world.

IV. The Secret of His Success. The following may be set down as the things which made Daniel successful:

1. He was conscientious. If we would succeed in the world, let us see to it that in all things we live in good conscience.

2. Loyalty to God. He made God the judge of everything that pertained to his life. No pleasure was indulged in or problem disposed of without its submission to God.

3. Decision of character. With him that which had been submitted to God and was shown to be right before God, was the law of his life.

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Notice for Publication
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, August 4th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Graham, of Alliance, Nebraska, who, on December 28, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 018071, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, E 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 18, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 19, Township 22 North, Range 46 West of Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Alliance, Nebraska, on the 10th day of September, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Archer, George S. McNurlin and Ansel Cloe of Alliance, Nebraska, and Thomas Squibb, of Hemingford, Nebraska.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Register. 36-51-847-8348

LEGAL NOTICE

The defendants, Margaret E. Constable, E. S. Ormsby, Trustee, American Investment Company of Emmetsburg, Iowa, beneficiary, and Frank E. Alley, receiver of American Investment Company of Emmetsburg, Iowa, will take notice that on August 23, 1917, Calvin L. Hashman filed his petition in the District Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, against you, and each of you, the object and prayer of which petition is to cancel and satisfy of record a certain trust deed or mortgage in the sum of \$450.00, dated April 18, 1887, and recorded in Book 1, of the Mortgage Records of Box Butte County, Nebraska, at page 302, executed by John G. Clifford to the Defendants, E. S. Ormsby, trustee, and American Investment Company of Emmetsburg, Iowa, beneficiary, and duly assigned to the defendant Margaret E. Constable, upon the following described real estate: the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 25, North of Range 49, West of the 6th P. M.; for the reason that said mortgage has been paid and satisfied in full but not released of record; further that same is barred by the Statute of Limitations; further that plaintiff has exercised open, notorious, exclusive and undisputable adverse possession of the above described land since November 23, 1899, and that no demand for the payment of said mortgage or any part thereof has been made and nothing has been paid upon said mortgage since said date, and to clear and quiet the title and confirm the possession of the plaintiff in and to the above described real estate and to forever enjoin and bar each and all of the above named defendants from asserting or claiming any right, title, mortgage lien, or interest in or to said real estate above described or any part thereof. You, and each of you, are required to answer said petition on or before Monday October 15th, 1917, and if you fail to so answer, plaintiff will take decree as prayed for in said petition.

CALVIN L. HASHMAN, Plaintiff.
 Burton & Reddish, his attorneys. 39-51-850-8351

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Alliance up to 6 p. m., September 11th, 1917, for 1,000 feet, more or less, of 2 1/2 inch fire hose single and double jacket, fitted in 50 foot lengths. Bids must be accompanied by sample of hose. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$50.

T. P. ROLFSON, City Clerk. (SEAL) 39-21-8558

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Floyd E. Watson, Deceased.

Notice to all persons interested in said Estate is hereby given that George W. Watson, Administrator, of said Estate will meet the creditors of said estate at the County Court Room, in the City of Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, on the 12th day of January, 1918, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing adjustment and allowance of claims against said estate. All persons having claims or demands against said estate must file the same with said court on or before January 12th, 1918, or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1917.

IRA E. TASH, County Judge. (SEAL) 39-51-849-8350

A. O. U. W. Injunction Dissolved

Lincoln.—Judge W. E. Stewart in district court here ordered dissolved a temporary injunction restraining enforcement of increased rates of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, authorized by the national fraternal congress.

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making an effort to acquaint Nebraska farmers with the situation so that they may buy up Kansas pigs and contribute more pork to an already shortened food supply. All who can take care of more pigs are urged to communicate with the Kansas state board of Agriculture, Topeka, Kansas, which is making a canvass of their state and assembling the information need to carry on this work." The Kansas corn crop is a failure. But a small fraction of their normal crop will be had. Kansas is one of the largest hog producing states and the loss of its production of pork would be keenly felt. Either neighboring states having a good corn crop must step in and buy Kansas pigs or Kansas hog men are going to lose unnecessarily and the country will lose a part of its food supply which is already below normal.

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