

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 11

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 1.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatsoever we ask  
we receive of him, because we keep his  
commandments and do those things that  
are pleasing in his sight."—1 John 3:22.

Some twelve or fourteen years after the revival of the worship of Jehovah under the administration of Ezra, Nehemiah led a company to Jerusalem to restore the city walls and civil authority. The walls and gates of the city had lain in ruins ever since they were broken down by Nebuchadnezzar. In this condition the remnant of the Jews who had gone back to Jerusalem were exposed to the dangers of assaults from the surrounding enemies. Not only was this exposure detrimental to the peace and comfort of the people, but it was a matter of severe reproach to them (v. 3). Nehemiah was a man of strong character. Though occupying a position of high honor and responsibility in the very center of the great hitherto capitol, the desire to honor God was uppermost in his heart. He is an example to all young men, demonstrating to them that it is possible to be true to God regardless of the environment in which he may be compelled to live. In order for a man to thus stand, his life must be rooted in Christ, and these roots—our faith—must be watered and kept alive through vital communion with God in prayer and study of His Holy Word.

### I. Nehemiah Learns of the Affliction and Reproach of the Returned Remnant in Jerusalem (vv. 1-4).

1. The time (v. 1). It was in a winter month, November or December, in the 20th year of Artaxerxes. He was engaged in the performance of his accustomed duties as cup-bearer to the king, when the news came to him of the deplorable condition of Jerusalem and the remnant who had gone there.

2. The occasion of (vv. 2, 3). The visit of Nehemiah's brother and certain men of Judah made it possible for him to inquire concerning the state of the remnant and the conditions of Jerusalem. They informed him that they were in great affliction and reproach.

3. The effect upon Nehemiah (v. 4). He was greatly moved by the story of the distress of his brethren. Though occupying a position of honor, and enjoying all that heart could desire, he keenly took the misfortune of his brethren to heart. He not only shed tears of sympathy, but took these burdens in prayer to God. This is the proper way to sympathize with the unfortunate. It is mainly to weep with those in distress, and to pray for those who have need. Jesus wept over Jerusalem and prayed for his own. Nehemiah exhibited the spirit of true patriotism. The affliction and shame of his own people went close to his own heart. National and racial solidarity constitutes the real basis of patriotism. The reproach and affliction of a nation is the reproach and affliction of every member thereof.

### II. Nehemiah's Prayer for Israel (vv. 5-11). We are taught that in the midst of affliction, we should pray. Nehemiah in this early time practiced this New Testament direction. A study of his prayer is most helpful.

1. It was earnest (v. 4). He fasted and prayed for several days. When men are willing to desert from food and turn aside from their occupations to pray to God, they are unmistakably in earnest. This is true fasting.

2. The ground of (v. 5). He pleaded covenant relationship and the faithfulness of God in keeping his covenant. It is a good thing always in our praying to plead thus with God. He is delighted when we come as children pleading for the things we need on the basis of our relationship to him.

3. Unselfish (v. 6). He has as his supreme object the welfare of Israel. His personal interests were not affected, either for better or for worse, by the condition of the Jews in Jerusalem. Many prayers do not count with God because they are self-centered.

4. Penitent (vv. 6, 7). He acknowledges that the state of Israel was due to disobedience to God's commandments and their corrupt dealings with God. So completely had he identified himself with his people that he included himself with Israel as having sinned.

5. The prayer of faith (vv. 8, 9). He believed the word which God had spoken to Moses touching his willingness to restore and bless his people, though he was obliged to severely judge them. In our praying, we should be able to point to some definite promise in God's word, as we plead with him. Faith takes God at his word, and holds him to it.

6. Definite (vv. 10, 11).

a. He pointed to the specific people, as those redeemed by God's powerful hand.

b. He asked that God would prosper his way and grant him mercy in the sight of the king. This was a part of wisdom on Nehemiah's part. Before going before men for consideration of important interests, we should ask God to prepare their hearts, so that they will listen sympathetically to our plea. This we should do in all things, and we can do it, when our own hearts are right, and we see the good of others and not that of ourselves.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TRUMAN F. BROWN, DECEASED.

State of Nebraska, ss. Box Butte County. To all persons interested in said estate take notice, that Cora A. Brown, executrix, has filed final account and report of her administration and petition for final settlement, distribution and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before the said court on the 10th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1917.

IRA E. TASH, County Judge.  
Published October 4th to November 1st, inclusive.  
LEE BASYE, Attorney.  
44-5t-854-8812

### Serial No. 017838.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, Sept. 13, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Emma S. Crawford, of Angora, Nebraska, who, on April 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017838, for Lots 1 and 2, and S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, Township 22 North, Range 50 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Soldier's Widow's 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 30th day of October, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leo D. Carnine, of Angora, Nebraska; Frank Boon, of Angora, Nebraska; Bert Hutchinson, of Angora, Nebraska; Glenn Gentle, of Alliance, Nebraska.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.  
42-6t-851-8352

### NOTICE

To Cora J. Reynolds, James G. Lennord, and John Doe.

Notice is hereby given that Martha J. Cox on the 3rd day of November, 1913, purchased at public sale, of the County Treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, the following described land, to-wit:

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 28, Township 27, North, Range fifty-one (51), West of the 6th P. M., in Box Butte County, Nebraska, for taxes for the year 1912; that she has since and after the same become delinquent, paid as subsequent tax, the taxes for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916; that said land was taxed and assessed for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 in the name of James G. Lennord; and that said land stands in the name of Cora L. Reynolds in the Register of Deeds' office in said county; and that after the expiration of three months from the 25th day of October, 1917, the said Martha J. Cox will apply to the Treasurer of said county for a tax deed to said land.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1917.

MARTHA J. COX, Purchaser.  
42-5t-852-8353

### Serial No. 017026.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, October 12, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Christian A. Bollerup, of Alliance, Nebraska, who, on November 14, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 017026, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 5, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 6, Township 22 North, Lots 8, 9 and 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 31, and Lot 5, Section 32, Township 23 North, Range 47 West, 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 27th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: George F. Cantwell, Charles Snow, Harry Smith, Henry Smith, all of Alliance, Nebraska.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.  
46-6t-859-8817

### Serial No. 015484.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Alliance, Nebraska, October 11, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Graham, of Cleman, Nebraska, who, on November 30, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 015484, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14, Lots 1, 2, 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and north half Section 23, Township 22 North, Range 47 West, 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 26th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: George S. McNurlin, Alliance, Nebraska; William H. Archer, of Alliance, Nebraska; Harry I. Smith, of Alliance, Nebraska; Thomas Squibb, of Hemingford, Nebraska.

T. J. O'KEEFE, Register.  
46-6t-856-8814

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of David Douglas, deceased.

In the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors, and heirs, take notice that Frank J. Was has filed his petition in this court alleging that he is the owner of Lots 3 and 4 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Section 4, Township 24, North, Range 47, West of the 6th P. M., of which said David Douglas, deceased, died seized of as a Government homestead, to which patent was issued to his heirs on January 2, 1895; that said David Douglas died intestate in Box Butte County, Nebraska, on August 26, 1893, being a resident of said county, leaving as his sole and only heirs, Carrie M.

Foster, a daughter, Mary R. Shave, a daughter, and George E. Douglas, a son; that all debts of deceased and of his estate have been fully paid; that no administration of his estate and no application for appointment of administrator or executor thereof has been had or made within the State of Nebraska. Said petition prays for a decree to be entered herein finding the time of his death, finding that no application for the administration of said estate has been made, and that said estate has not been administered in the State of Nebraska; that the court may determine the heirs at law, and decree of kinship and the right of descent of said real estate above described; that hearing upon said petition has been set for the 8th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court Room, in said County. It is ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the Alliance Herald, a legal newspaper published in Alliance, Box Butte County, Nebraska, three weeks preceding said hearing.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1917.

IRA E. TASH, County Judge.  
46-3t-858-8816.  
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of A. L. Ormsby, deceased, in the County Court of Box Butte County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors, and heirs, take notice: That Benjamin E. Johnson has filed his petition in this court alleging that he is the owner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 26, North Range 48, West of the 6th P. M., of which A. L. Ormsby died seized, at Emmetsburg, Palo Alto County, Iowa, on the 18th day of May, 1900, leaving a will devising said property to his widow, Rose Evermont Ormsby, which said will was admitted to probate in Palo Alto County, State of Iowa, on October 15, 1900, and letters of administration issued thereon; that a certified copy of said will and probate proceedings upon same in Palo Alto County, Iowa, are attached to and made a part of said petition filed herein; that said A. L. Ormsby left him surviving as his sole and only heirs at law, devisees and legatees, said Rose Evermont Ormsby, his widow, Alice L. Ormsby, a daughter, Daisy Ormsby-Richards, a daughter, and A. Scott Ormsby, a son; that all debts of said deceased are fully paid, and that there are no creditors of said estate within the State of Nebraska; said petition prays for a decree to be entered herein finding said will to be the last will and testament of the said decedent and admitting same to probate; that decedent has been dead for more than two years; that regular administration of said estate be dispensed with and that the land above described descend free of all debts against the decedent and that the court may assign said property under the provisions of said will to said Rose Evermont Ormsby. That the hearing upon said petition has been set for November 8, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. in said County in the County Court room; it is ordered that a copy of this notice be published three weeks prior to said hearing in The Alliance Herald, a legal newspaper published in said county.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1917.

IRA E. TASH, County Judge.  
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.  
46-3t-857-8815.

### LEGAL NOTICE

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County, ss.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Ferdinand Trenkle, deceased: Whereas Mary Trenkle of said County has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Trenkle, late of said County, deceased, and said Mary Trenkle has filed her petition herein praying to have the same admitted to probate, and for issuing of Letters Testamentary, which will relate to both real and personal property; I have therefore set the 10th day of November, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day in the County Court Room, in said County, as the time and place for hearing said will, at which time and place you, and all concerned, may appear and contest the allowing of the same.

It is further ordered that said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of this petition, and the time and place for hearing of the same, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Alliance Herald, a newspaper published in said County, for three weeks successively previous to the date set for hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 15th day of October, 1917.

I. E. TASH, County Judge.  
Burton & Reddish, Attorneys.  
46-4t-860-8818.

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