

Bible Remains Wisest Book of All

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LONG ago I outgrew the notion, prevalent in my childhood, that Solomon was "the wisest man that ever lived." That judgment, based upon his wise choice (1 Kings 3-15), and his judgment in the dispute of the two women over the babe (verses 24-25), had little warrant in relation to the whole record of Solomon "in all his glory."

For his reign began with the murder of his half-brother, and the burdens that he put upon the people for the building of his palaces and the temple led to the rebellion, following his death, in which the kingdom was divided, with the ultimate destruction of both parts.

But, if Solomon departed from his alleged wisdom, the wisdom stands, and the Bible is the wisest book in the world. Its preception of wisdom is based upon the experiences and observation of men of keen discernment and high integrity. They were philosophers, men of deep thought, but they were also practical men.

THEY observed the effect of wrong ideas and aims, or of right ideas and aims, upon individuals and the community. They marked the difference between right and wrong as they observed these effects, but they found the roots of righteousness in something deeper than apparent pleasure or pain, profit or loss.

When they saw the wicked

flourishing and prospering "like a green bay tree," they were unimpressed, because they knew how hollow was the seeming success. Who has not seen the building up of a great fortune by dishonest means followed by the moral and social ruin of the family which it was supposed to bless?

If these wise men erred, it was in the reverse matter of too closely associating outward welfare with right conduct. They failed rightly to appraise the suffering of men for conscience sake, and the involvement of the righteous in the common lot of mankind in experiences of trial, unhappiness, and disaster. It was to correct this error, and to face this age-long problem of suffering, that the Book of Job was written.

But in the main it is true that right conduct leads to happiness and welfare, and wrong conduct leads to unhappiness and ruin. The wisdom underlying that generalized observation is justified by human experience.

Moreover, the deep moral foundations of life are manifest in the fact that suffering for conscience sake brings with it a sense of moral rectitude and spiritual strength, very different from the consciousness of suffering through sin and folly.

The wisdom of the Bible is not confined to the so-called wisdom literature, but it is in the Bible as a whole, and the wisdom of the Old Testament has its climax and confirmation in the wisdom of the New.

to the Reformation", DeNie Cundall.

Talk: "Martin Luther", Olin Morris.
Talk: "Justification by Faith", Ann Marilyn Tyson.
Talk: "The Authority of the Bible", Mary Todd.
Talk: "Direct Access to God", Wayne Rieke.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. Sherman R. Hanson, pastor
Eighth Street & Avenue C
Services in the Christian church Sunday will be offered according to the regular schedule. Communion and Worship at 10 a. m. The Church School at 11 o'clock. Christian Youth Fellowship worship at 6 p. m., with Chi Rho and Forum discussion groups meeting at 6:15. The evening worship service begins promptly at 7 o'clock.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
Cleo Kautsch, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Reformation Day service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
A cordial welcome to all.

When Martin Luther and his associates made the Holy Scriptures known through their translations and preaching and made them available for all to read, study, and believe, a vast reformation took place. Instead of having a church based upon superstitious practices or human authority, there was again a church based upon the bible.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Seventh Street and Second Ave.
Dr. H. G. McClusky, Pastor
Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m., Ralph Wehrlein, Supt.

Morning Church Worship service at 11:00. The sermon: "Our Spiritual Capacity".
The "Pack-A-Towel" packages given by our ladies in connection with United Council of Church Women" and to be sent to Displaced Persons Camps in Europe will be on display at the morning service.

A chicken pie supper will be given by Circle 2 to the public on November 4th at the church. Tickets will be \$1.00 and limited to 200.
The Federation Meeting will be held on November 3rd at 2:30. The entertainment will be under the committee from Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Leslie Niel, chairman.
Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Fifth St. and Avenue A.
Parsonage at 714 First Ave.
E. J. Moritz, pastor

Church School at 9:30 a. m. Church worship at 10:30 a. m. We will observe the Festival of the Reformation, October 31, and will receive the offering our Synod is asking of us for the Retired ministers and widows of our Synod.

You are cordially invited to attend our church school and worship service.

CHRIST EVANGELICAL AND LUTHERAN CHURCH
On Plattsmouth-Louisville Road
Dr. A. Lentz, Pastor

Sunday, October 31—
9:30 Sunday School,
10:30 Services.
7:30 p. m. Showing of Film, "Salt of the Earth".
Sunday, Nov. 7—
10:30 Harvest Home Festival.
Gifts of Food, canned food and vegetables will go to Tabitha Home for Aged and Orphans, at Lincoln.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
Rt. Rev. Monsignor George Agius, pastor. Rev. Father John W. Kelly Assistant.

Sunday masses:
First mass at 8 a. m.
Second mass at 10:30 a. m.
Week day masses at 7:30 a. m. except on Tuesday and Friday at 7:15 and 8 o'clock.

November 1st is a Holy day of obligation with masses at 6 and 8 a. m.
November 2nd is the commemoration of All Souls of the faithful departed. Low masses from 6 to 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at 8 o'clock.

Saturday-confessions at the school chapel at 4:40 and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock general meeting of the altar society at St. John's hall.

Thursday meeting of the senior sodality and the young folks at 3 p. m. in St. John's hall.

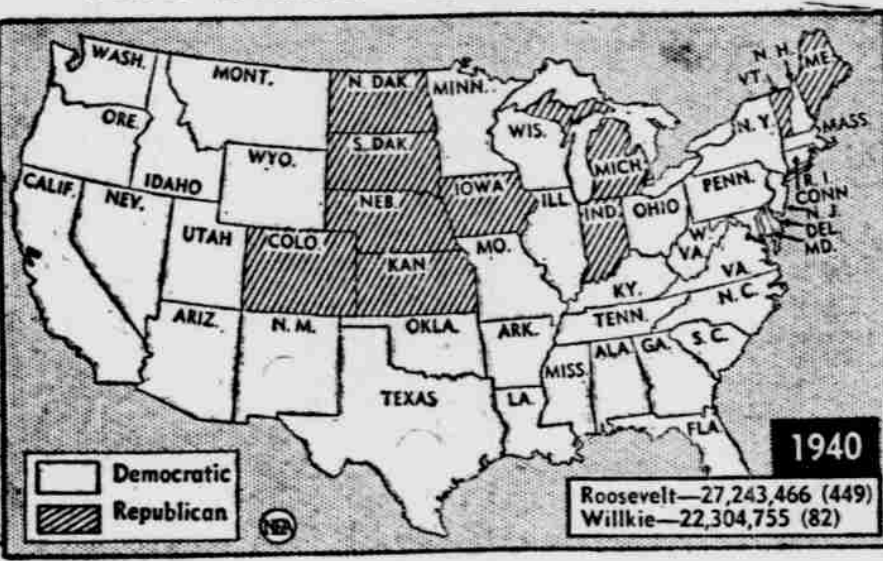
UNION METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.
Friday at 8 the Youth Fellowship.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Tuckek, Pastor
Sixteenth and First Avenue
Holy mass is offered at 8 and 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Holy mass is offered at 7 o'clock each week day.

Tuesday, Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Choir practice at 7:30 p. m.
Friday, Sorrowful Mother Novena at 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, Confessions from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

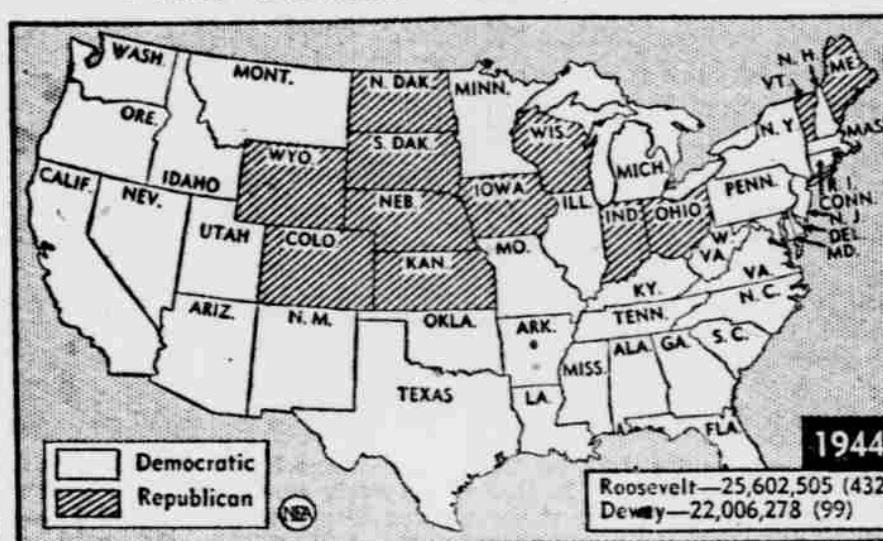
Monday, November 1st, All

How States Voted in 1940



Map shows how states voted in the 1940 presidential election. Box gives the popular vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt and Wendell Wilkie and, in parentheses, the electoral college vote.

How States Voted in 1944



Map shows how states voted in the 1944 presidential election. Box gives the popular vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt and Thomas E. Dewey and, in parentheses, the electoral college vote.

Saints day masses at 5:30 and 8 a. m.
Tuesday, November 2, All Soul's day masses at 6:30, 7 and 8 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor
Seventh & Main Streets
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.
6:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship.
7:15 p. m. Wednesday, Bible Study.
8 p. m. Thursday, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Gleasons Circle hostess.
Friday—World Community Day at Christian church.

WESLEYAN METHODIST
Rev. Arnold L. Natholz, pastor
925 South Tenth
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.
Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

MERRY WORKERS CLUB
The Merry Workers club held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Locken.

The meeting was presided over by president Mrs. Henry Vin-duska. The afternoon session was opened by group singing led by Mrs. Harry Neilsen. Minutes of last meeting and roll call was given by secretary Mrs. Verner Hild, after business meeting.

The leader gave lesson number two on "Color in the Home" which was very interesting and enjoyed by all. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, being Mrs. Nellie Topfiff and Mrs. Paul Long.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Snell, November 16.
Mrs. Glen Carneal, reporter.

HAVE MANY NEW STAMPS
Postmaster Edward Egenberger states that the local postoffice in the last weeks have received a great many of the new commemorative stamps from the postal department, marking some of the outstanding events of the national history. The stamps represent the 100 anniversary of the establishment of the five civilized tribes of Indians, in Oklahoma, another honors the Gold Star Mothers, the anniversary of Fort Bliss, Texas and the Will Rogers stamp.

A recent survey shows that the women of the state of Vermont spend an average of \$3.78 annually for cosmetics, as compared to more than \$20 spent for the same purpose by the women of California.



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Murray School Notes

The 7th and 8th grade pupils are now deep in study because they are having six week's tests.

Wednesday, three educational movies were shown to the students. They were "One World or More," "Despotism" and "Brotherhood of Man."

Marion Tritsch is now back to school after being absent a week attending Ak-Sar-Ben.

An Friday for music appreciation, the seventh and eighth grade pupils have been listening to opera records.

Some of the boys and girls who aren't the athletic type have found dancing to be pleasant past time.

Murray played Manley at the Manley school field on Friday, Oct. 8. There were three carloads of pupils who attended the game. The score was 15-9 in favor of Manley. Those kind enough to take cars were Leon Gansemer, Mrs. Earl Marasek and Principal John McQuinn.

The boys have found that foot ball is their favorite sport this year. They play football morning, noon and night and have showed some real good playing.

Mrs. Harry Henton visited school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Richter and Flora Redden were news editors this week.

Murray defeated Union Friday in a game played at Union. The final score was Union 6, Murray 26. Bill Smith was the winning pitcher, Murray used twenty-two players in the game.

NON-MEMBER BANKS
WICHITA, Kan., U.P.—Urging a requirement that banks advertise their status, J. Earl Saefer, a member of the state banking board, disclosed that Kansas has 152 banks which are not members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Two hundred eighty Kansas Banks are FDIC members.

Obituary of Harry A. Walters

Harry Avery Walters was born September 15, 1897 in Hebron, Thayer county, Nebraska. As a young man he spent his life in and around Hebron. He started to work for the Burlington railroad at Hebron, in 1916. He was transferred to Lincoln and then to Plattsmouth in 1922. He was married to Gladys Marie Craig April 12, 1925 at the Christian church at Hebron.

He has been a member of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. since in 1941 and of Home chapter No. 189 of the Eastern Star of this city in 1948.

He is survived by his widow, Marie, one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Jean Woster, of Plattsmouth; one sister, Mrs. Frank R. Johnson, Burlington, Colorado; four brothers, George S. Walters, Harris, Minnesota; Lewis E. Walters, Mapleton, Minnesota; C. Everett Walters, Belvidere, Portland, Oregon, as well as numerous relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by the parents, a brother, Anton and one sister, Mrs. Rose Harder.

Relatives and friends here for the funeral services on Saturday, October 16th were:

Mr. Willis Walters, Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walters and Betty Lou, Belvidere, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walters, Mapleton, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, Mrs. Charles Walters, Harris, Minn., Mrs. Harvey Hutchens, North Branch, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Ryle Walters, Burlington, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saylor, Belleville, Kans., Mrs. Mary Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Craig, Mrs. Claude Young, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Craig, Davey and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig, Hebron, Nebraska, Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Dana, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barrett, Des Moines, Iowa.

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BRITISH HONOR HALE
NEW YORK (U.P.)—Among the respects paid to the memory of Nathan Hale, American patriot who was hanged by the British during the Revolutionary War, was that of J. M. Walsh, acting consul general of Great Britain. Walsh laid a wreath below a bronze plaque on the wall of the Yale club unveiled on the 172nd anniversary of Hale's execution.

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Sunday services:—
Holy Communion and sermon, 9:00 a. m.
Church School 10:15 a. m. Edward Egenberger, Supt.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Rev. D. V. Herrick, pastor
Mynard, Nebraska
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Roy al Smith, Supt.
Worship Service at 11 a. m.

Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Topic, "The Central Flowering Kingdom," Leader, Charlene Patterson.

The W.S.C.S. and Women's Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, November 4 with Mrs. Glenn Carneal, hostess and Mrs. Grant Roberts leader. Topic, "We Serve in Porto Rico."

Sunday evening a group of the men will accompany Mr. Raymond Cook to the Itasca church where Mr. Cook is scheduled to speak.

The women of the church are conducting a Food Sale at Lugsch's in Plattsmouth, Saturday afternoon, October 30.

Attendance last Sunday was definitely above average.

You are cordially invited to all our services.

UNIED PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Roy P. Morris, Pastor
Murray, Nebraska
10:00 a. m. Bible School, with classes for all ages. James Comstock, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

with sermon, "A Good Man's Blunder".
8 p. m. The first of a series of monthly evening worship services. It will be a "Reformation Day Service" by young people of the church, with the following program:
Leader: Richard Todd.
Talk: "Conditions Leading Up

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