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SATURDAY SERMON

MOST IMPORTANT

(By Archdeacon E. Hodson, St. Peter's Church)

Amos 5, 24: "Let justice roll down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream."

Justice and righteousness are more important characteristics in a people than ritualistic practices and church attendance.

Amos, the prophet, whose words head this sermon, is speaking to a church-going, outwardly religious people.

But Amos noted that these seemingly outward religious people were oppressing the poor, taxing them beyond their means.

The prosperous dwell in homes of hewn stone, while the workers housed in hovels. Judges accepted bribes and the needy could not get justice.

These evils were not occasional but were widespread. And Amos stands up to rebuke the hypocrisy of it all.

The prophets' remedy was that a change in character was necessary to remedy the condition. He felt that the men themselves were the real problem.

It would be useless to attempt to change conditions unless the man himself was changed. "It is not the sty that makes the pig but the pig that makes the sty." Social reform depends upon personal reformation.

A merely formal religion is no use. It may leave the character strictly unchanged. The Nobles of Israel whom Amos condemned were very religious outwardly, they attended religious feasts and took part in Solemn Assemblies. They were generous with burnt offerings and meal offerings. They would sacrifice fat beasts as peace peace offerings. Yet their religion only touched the surface of their lives. Aquisitiveness was their driving motive.

This ancient characteristic has lasted down to our own day and generation. The acid test of religion is not ritual and sacrifices, but the attitude of one's heart.

Israel's leaders might count up the total annual expenditures for ceremonies and sacrifices but Amos demanded that their religion show its fruits in integrity of purpose and kindness of heart. "Let Justice roll down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream."

Throughout the religious history of the world we constantly see these two extremes, religion without morality, or morality without religion. Neither extreme is safe. Morality will endure only if supported by strong religious convictions. Religion will be respected only as it shows the fruits of upright living. True religion will show itself in deeds of justice and

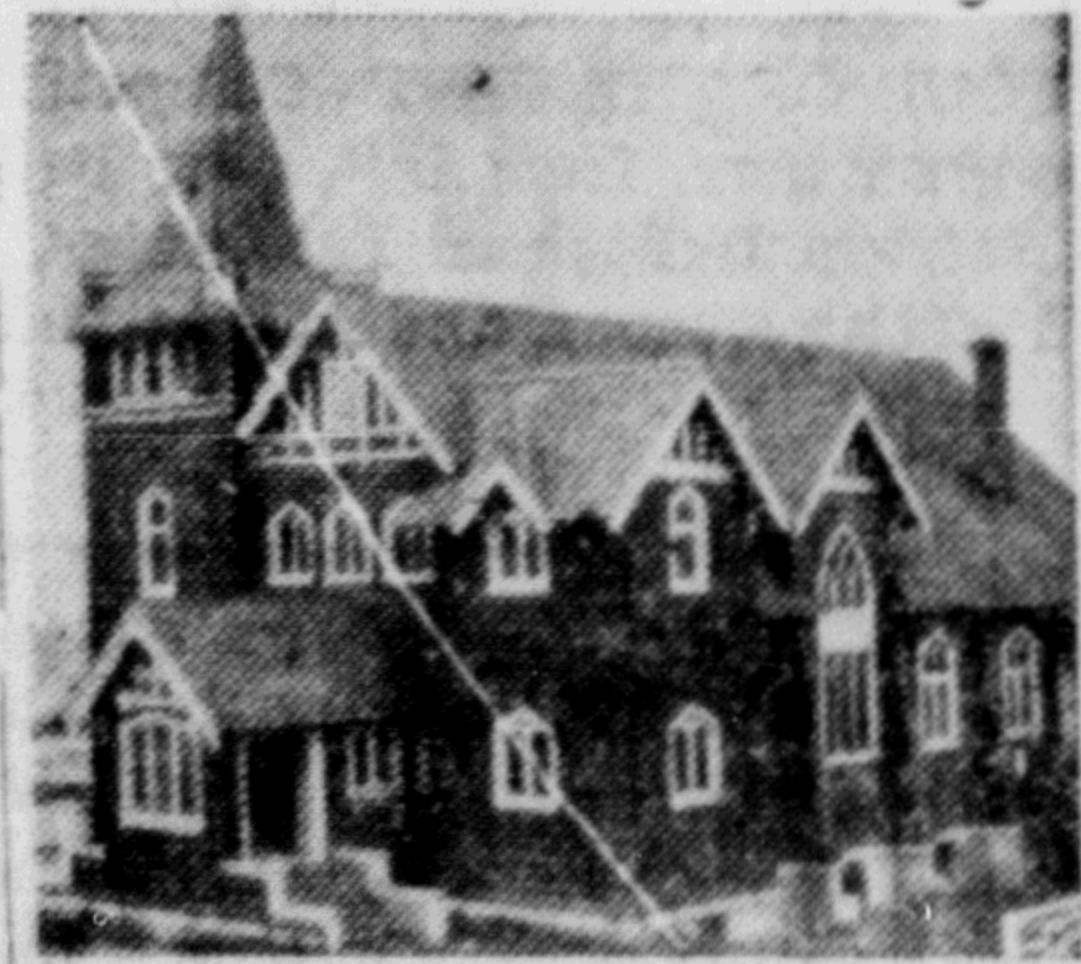
righteousness. To Amos, lavish expenditures for religious rites were a mockery when the poor were losing their homes and forced to go bare-foot.

The demand of Amos was that justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like a perennial stream.

This Justice is a social rather than an individual quality.

It is respect for personality, fair play between man and man. To live according to this ideal is to render true service to God. Jesus linked up love to God with love to our neighbours. Our service to God is judged by our attitude towards our fellow man.

Incense, stained glass windows, and soft music can never take the place of honesty, fairness and sympathy, in our personal relationships. "Let justice roll down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream." We need it in our own day and generation.



First Presbyterian Church Minister: Rev. G. E. Sendall B.A., B.D. Director of Music: Mrs. E. J. Smith

11:00—"The Appeal of Christ." Tenor Solo: (J. Davey)—"O Lord, Correct Me." Baptismal Service. 7:30—"The Futility of Time." Duet: (Mrs. W. Martin, E. Martin) "Prayer Perfect."



NEW HOUSE CLERK—Leon J. Raymond, right, 46-year-old notary from Manitoba, new clerk of the Commons, succeeding Dr. Arthur Beauchesne who retired several years as clerk and assistant clerk. Mr. Raymond, who resigned his Commons seat to take his new post, is shown being sworn in by Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, left, speaker of the house, while Mr. Beauchesne looks on.

LOOKING BACK

25 Years Ago

(August 20, 1924) Squadron Leader A. S. C. Stuart MacLaren, Flying Officer Wm. Plenderleith, pilot, and Col. L. E. Broome, advance officer of the flight, arrived on board H.M.C.S. Thiepval from Nikolski, Behring Island, where the plane in which the party were on a round-the-world flight was smashed. Thick fog caused a forced landing and the plane was later damaged by the waves.

Sid Thompson's summer home at Salt Lakes was destroyed by fire, in spite of the efforts of variously clothed bathers to save the cabin.

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10 Years Ago

(August 20, 1939) One of the three women from all Canada to take part in the annual shoot of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at Ottawa is Mrs. Wm. Brass of Prince Rupert.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to apply to lease land In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert and situate fronting on Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), Block Nineteen (19), Townsite of Massey.

Chief Alfred Skadeen of Alyanash was drowned off Ten Mile Point in the Naas River, having

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THE VICTORY of the Prince Rupert Job's Daughters' drill team at the international competitions at Spokane Thursday night was a notable achievement which sent a wave of pride throughout the city. Without question, it was the major conversational topic of the day and it is this reaction which brings up an interesting point.

Detractors from Prince Rupert base their unpleasant comments almost completely on the weather, which even the most ardent Rupert booster must admit, strains the patience at times. But rare, indeed, are those who can find cause for disliking the people of this city.

After all, it is the people that make a community, not the weather, and such achievements as that of the Job's Daughters are forcible factors in letting those in other parts of the world know just what we are like and what we can do. A spell of fine weather certainly does no harm, but it has not nearly the publicity value of a triumph such as that group of girls has achieved.

The Job's Daughters' triumph is another trophy in a growing list of accomplishments by which local groups and individuals are bringing fame to the town. To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell and others who made it possible and to the girls themselves should go heartfelt appreciation.

If Prince Rupert people continue to accent excellence of accomplishment both at home and while away, the right kind of weatherproof publicity will follow.

SEES BATTLE BETWEEN REDS AND CHURCH

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Sen. J. Howard McGrath, National Democratic Chairman, asserted that the time has come for Catholics to rise up as a "church militant" in a battle for Christianity and Democracy. "Only the bold offensive wins," the Rhode Island senator said in a speech prepared for delivery at the supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus. He referred to Democracy's troubles throughout the world, and warned, "In Europe and Asia the old barbarities are re-appearing with a new scientific vengeance." But the United States has a problem, too, he continued. McGrath called it "Crass Materialism, which would elevate and glorify sense and sensuality, above spirit and conscience." As a result "piety and patriotism alike demand a re-Christianization," he said. This cannot be done "by affecting a silken piety or some sentimental vaporing," McGrath advised. It must be accomplished "by example and a determined manly application in the manner of St. Paul—resolute and muscled in character," he said.

VETS HONOR DIEPPE SHRINE

PARIS—Thirty-two veterans of the battle of Dieppe, representing various Canadian military units, Friday took part in the ceremonies at Dieppe in memory of the engagement fought there, August 19, 1942. The veterans arrived in Paris August 16, where they met Canadian Embassy officials. There was a special ceremonial at the Arc de Triomphe. Today the party will return to England where, Saturday and Sunday they will have the opportunity to renew English acquaintances. Principal centres from which the members of the detachment were drawn are: Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Windsor, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary. Derailment of a freight train on the McBride subdivision of Canadian National Railways, east of Prince George will cause tonight's passenger train from the east to be eight hours late. Thirteen freight cars went off the rails. "And if we Catholics must stand alone in that battle—far better the valiant few than the indifferent many. The Spartan advice still holds: 'If thy sword is too short stay close to thine enemy,'" he urged.

DIRECTORY Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 12:15 except as shown. ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL 4th Ave. W. at Dunsmuir St. Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Canon Basil S. Prockter, B.A., B.D. Rector: (Blue 783) FIRST BAPTIST 5th Ave. E. at Young St. Minister: Rev. Fred Antrobus (Green 812) FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 4th Avenue East Minister: Rev. George E. Sendall (Green 962) FIRST UNITED 636 6th Ave. West Rev. L. G. Sieber (Green 613) FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE 202 6th Ave. West Pastor: C. Fawcett (Green 831) SALVATION ARMY Fraser Street C.O.: Major W. Yurgensen Directory Class 2:30 p.m. Sunday School 5:00 p.m. (Black 269) ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 5th Ave. at McBride St. Pastor: E. Solland (Black 610) ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN 5th Core Archdeacon E. Hodson Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. (Blue 327)

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH (Fundamentalist) 629 6th E. Near High School Phone 369 Sunday Services suspended for July and August. Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 514 3rd Avenue.

The Salvation Army Major and Mrs. Yurgensen Praise Meeting Saturday, 8 p.m. Holiness Meeting, 11 a.m. Directory, 2:30 p.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Salvation Meeting, 7:30 p.m. The week-end meetings will be conducted by the Divisional Commander, Senior and Mrs. and Major Warrander. The Divisional Congress will be conducted by the Field Secretary, Colonel Best, September 18.

First United Church 636 Sixth Avenue West Prince Rupert, B.C. Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber 11:00 am.—Sermon: "Keep Going." Children's Story: "You Can't Rub It Off." No evening service. You Saw It In The News! Advertise in the Daily News!

Chest X-Ray Clinic Final Week At the Prince Rupert Health Unit Office—2nd Ave & 4th St. August 22, 23, 24, & 26—9-12 p.m.—1-3 p.m. August 25—1:30-4:30 p.m.—7-9 p.m. It's Easy! It's Free! It's Wise!

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