



**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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**Lesson for January 13**

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**A PEOPLE DELIVERED**

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 6:6-8; 13:17-22. GOLDEN TEXT—I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah even the Lord, is my strength.—Isaiah 12:2.

"Is thy God able to deliver thee?" was the question asked of Daniel in the lions' den (Dan. 6:20). It is in the minds and on the lips of many in every hour of crisis.

God is able to deliver. Moses found that out when in answer to his complaint that the Lord had done nothing for his suffering people (Exod. 5:22), the Lord revealed Himself as the One who was not only able but ready to take them out of their bondage.

**I. God's Promise (6:6-8).** Moses was to remember that he was dealing with the Eternal One, unchangeable, and always true to His word and able to make His will come to pass (v. 2, 3).

So often men in dealing with God think of Him in terms of their own weakness and failure. What we need is to have a Godlike conception of God, not a manlike idea of Him. God is the infinite and the Eternal One with whom we have no right to quarrel, and whose dealings with us are too high for us to judge (Ps. 139:1-6).

God's covenant with His people was established (v. 4). He had heard their cry (v. 5), and His deliverance was sure (v. 6). The only thing Moses had to do was to wait and see God work.

That word "wait" is a little one. It seems to call for no effort, to be easy of fulfillment; yet it seems to be the hardest thing for a human being to do. Christians who can speak and work for God when things are active and moving become querulous and despondent when they have to wait or when they are laid aside for a time.

His promise is sure. That is not just a religious sentiment. It is a fact, and it is proved by history.

**II. God's Plan (13:17-19).** There was a direct, easy road along the coast of the Mediterranean up to Canaan, but God with His pillar of cloud and fire did not lead in that way.

How strange that He should take them by a longer, more difficult way! Not at all. He knew the danger of the easy way. It was there that the warlike Philistines would be lying in ambush. Such immediate conflict would discourage Israel and tempt them to return to the fleshpots of Egypt. So He took them the other way.

Note that God's guidance for them was one of intelligent planning, not just impulse or chance. He knew what to do, and He did it, for their good.

God has a plan, not only for the nations, but also for individuals, for your life and mine. Let us find His will for us, for it is good, acceptable and perfect (Rom. 12:1, 2).

Note the honoring of the faith of Joseph in God's promise (v. 19). The memory of his assurance was a blessing to his descendants, and they honored it and him. What will our descendants have to say about our faith in God?

**III. God's Presence (13:20-22).** Our God does not just send a plan or program to His people. He is always with them and is ready to go before them.

God's plan is made known to His people as they follow Him step by step. This means that there must be guidance, moment by moment, if His plan is to be worked out. He gives such guidance and it is only when His children fail to follow it that the pattern of life becomes confused.

The field of divine guidance is one in which Christians have widely divergent experiences. Some know the sweet, unconfused daily experience of God's hand upon them, caring for even the minor details (or are they minor?) of life. Others have known the directive power of God in some life crisis, but not in the ordinary affairs of life. Many, and perhaps most, think of divine guidance as a spiritual theory of which the preacher talks, but know nothing of it in their own lives.

What makes this great difference? Faith—or the lack of it. Those who trust God accept and receive His blessed leadership moment by moment. It is as simple as that. Others reach out and take it when the pressure of life makes them cast themselves on God. Others simply muddle along "doing their best," which is not their best, for God is not in it.

The pillar of cloud, which became luminous at night, was ideal for the guidance of Israel. It provided shade from the hot sun by day, and it was a sure guide in the darkness of the night.

We who believe in Christ have an even better and more precious evidence of God's presence—the Holy Spirit who indwells us. He reveals God's will to us, urging us on, or restraining us as the need may be. Are we obedient to His blessed promptings? Do we walk in the light of His perfect guidance?

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**Big Events of 1945**

Three events stand out to make 1945 the most memorable year in man-made history. They were, in the order of their importance, the development of the atomic bomb, the defeat of Germany, and the defeat of Japan.

While the victories over Germany and Japan were foreseen, the atomic bomb came as an astounding and world-shaking surprise. Whether the use of atomic energy shall mean the advancement or the destruction of civilization remains for mankind to decide.

As the year began, the United States armies had just passed the crisis in the last desperate German offensive thrust into Luxembourg and Belgium, known as the Battle of the Bulge. In this six-week battle the late General Patton turned the tide in our favor by the brilliant maneuver and attack of his Third Army against the German lines. Gen. Hodge's First Army also played a leading part in this operation. By the end of January, Marshal von Rundstedt had been driven back onto German soil and the Nazis remained on the defensive until the surrender, which came in May.

In January, General MacArthur began landings on the main island of Luzon in the Philippines, after retaking Leyte and Mindoro to the south. The Japanese fleet had been virtually destroyed, but the heaviest land fighting in the Pacific was yet to come, including the costly campaigns on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. The war with Japan was expected to last another year or more, but it ended in August.

During April, President Roosevelt, Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler met death within a period of three weeks (assuming the report of Hitler's suicide to be true).

In a review of the year, the United Press listed in chronological order the following as the 12 biggest news stories of 1945:

April 12—Roosevelt dies at Warm Springs.

April 28—Italian Partisans execute Mussolini.

May 1—Hamburg radio announces Hitler's death.

May 6—Germany signs surrender at Reims.

June 26—United Nations organize for world peace at San Francisco. Charter completed.

July 26—Labor party wins British elections, as a result of which Attlee succeeded Churchill as prime minister.

July 28—Bomber crashes into Empire State building.

Aug. 2—Potsdam declaration.

Aug. 6—Truman announces the use of first atomic bomb on Japan.

Aug. 14—Truman announces Japan accepts surrender terms.

Nov. 20—German war criminals go on trial at Nuremberg.

Nov. 21—UAW strike at General Motors.

There were other events of perhaps equal importance to some of those listed, but in any list that might be made up the atomic bomb would certainly rank at the top. For atomic energy is a new force in the world, which will influence the entire future of the human race.

**Ownership In Russia**

Three articles recently published by the Russian Embassy in Washington give some interesting facts concerning the ownership of property under Soviet Communism. Briefly stated, they include the following:

In Russia the land, mineral deposits, forests, mills, factories, mines, railroads, water and air transportation systems, banks, telegraph and telephone facilities, farms, and nearly all houses are owned by the government. Less than 2 per cent of the instruments and means of production is privately owned.

The land is granted to the collective farms by the state, and the rights to its use cannot be bought, sold or leased. The government establishes terms for the use of the land, draft animals, farm implements and farm buildings, all of which belong to the state. The state also controls wages and other sources of income of the people.

Earnings of individuals, as permitted by the government, belong to them, and they are allowed to buy whatever they require for their personal needs, so far as their means permit. Such private property may be sold, mortgaged, given away or bequeathed.

Soviet citizens who are able are permitted to own dwellings, but only one for each family, with the restriction that a home may be taken from its owner if he fails to keep it in repair. Citizens are allowed to have money savings, but cannot lend them at interest. As a general principle, no one can make a profit from the labor of others. All profits from farming and other enterprises, after wages and other expenses are paid, go to the state.

The state has the responsibility of maintaining schools, public health services and other facilities for the general welfare, so far as possible. Universal compulsory public education for children was established in 1930.

There is no doubt that the general condition of the mass of the Russian people under Communism up to 1941 was greatly improved over conditions which prevailed under the Czars, but the war gave the country a setback which it will take many years to overcome.

Even under the best circumstances Communism cannot offer a way of life that would appeal to people who have enjoyed real freedom, such as we have known in the United States.

**War Birth Rate High**

During the war the number of births in the United States reached an all-time high, with a peak of 2,935,171 in the year 1943. This was the culmination of a steady increase since 1939. Since 1943 the birth rate has slightly decreased, the number for 1945 2,779,500.

Throughout the war the number of births averaged approximately twice the number of deaths. Between January 1, 1942, and July 1, 1945, 10,569,000 births were reported. During the same period there were about 265,000 deaths reported in action, while 5,137,000 persons died from all other causes. In spite of the war, the death rate for this period was the lowest in our history, averaging about 10.5 persons per 1,000 of population, as compared with more than 14 per 1,000 in 1915.

The increase in population between 1940 and 1950 is expected to be 13,000,000, compared with an increase of less than 9,000,000 between 1930 and 1940. The United States is perhaps the only white nation among the belligerents to show a larger population at the end of the war than it had at its beginning.

**Sidelights**

We liked the one about the two American Indians who were talking things over in a Saipan foxhole. "The way I figure," one said, "when they smoked

the pipe of peace in 1918—no body inhaled."

We just got in on a conversation between two fellows who were discussing the trouble they had starting their cars one morning. "It's tough to be unable to start your car on a cold morning with ice all over the ground," said one. "Uh, huh," said the other, "but it's tougher to be unable to stop it." Ain't it so, ain't it so!

Taking issue with much that has been said relative to the problems being faced by and for the returning G. I., Gen. Joseph Stilwell, in an address in Cleveland, Ohio, recently, said that the G. I. is a realist, and that his primary concern is typified by his daily prayer: "O, Lord, distribute the bullets as you do the pay; let the officers get the most of them."

The shortest sentence with the most meaning we have seen in sometime was uttered by an Army recruit just arrived in camp. He was green—plenty green—and was being kidded by his barracks' mates. One said: "I'll bet that town you call home is one of those towns where everybody goes down to meet the train." The raw recruit looked up and drawled: "What train?"

Local hunters should take warning from an incident that occurred recently near Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where a deer ran away with a hunter's gun. A. B. Knight and Wade Satterfield fired at a 200 pound buck, which fell, then got up and ran with the men in hot pursuit. They caught up with the wounded animal, whereupon the buck turned and charged toward them, pinning Satterfield to the ground with his antlers, which became entangled in the gun sling. The buck then ran off taking the gun with him. Later the men found the deer dead with the gun still in its antlers.

**Women IN THE CHURCH** by Mary Fowler

The "Angel of Mercy," as the doctor-superintendent of the Davao Hospital, on the Island of Mindanao in the Philippines, was called during the years of Japanese occupation, is now revealed to have been Doctora Estaban Sexon, a woman physician weighing only eighty-five pounds. But this young Filipino leader headed the Hospital, shepherded patients and nurses, patiently contended with the Japanese milita-

ry, and served both American internees and Filipino wounded. Her name became a symbol of Christian help during the trying days of occupation when almost anything might have happened, says a liberated American. Now Doctora Sexon is going to have a rest, and Commander M. J. W. White, Navy physician, is being sent to Davao to relieve her. He goes as missionary of the Congregational Christian Churches.

**Time Tables**

C. & E. I.	
Northbound.....	1:03 p. m.
Southbound.....	1:46 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound.....	6:45 a. m.
Northbound.....	4:25 p. m.

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For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

## 1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

## 2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

## 3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

## 4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, when we can make it, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

## 5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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### Interesting Notes

There are more than 6,000 public libraries in the United States.

One of the world's deepest holes drilled for oil, in Brazoria County, Tex., is still drilling and now is below 16,555 feet.

We often hear the expression while complimenting a friend "He hasn't an enemy in the world," but Tennyson reminds us that "He makes no friends who never made a foe."

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Everything has its usefulness. For instance, the soil would soon foul and become unproductive but for the existence of earthworms. However, we cannot understand for what earthly use the mosquito is created. Perhaps to teach the virtue of patience!

Sixty-five percent of an egg's weight is water. So to get more eggs keep plenty of clean, fresh water before hens at all times. On cold freezing days give hens lukewarm water to drink. This will cause flock to drink more water—vital to maximum eggs production.

### (OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of Condition of  
**LONGVIEW STATE BANK**  
Longview, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1945.

#### RESOURCES

1. Cash and due from banks .....	\$313,537.24
3. United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed .....	321,900.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities .....	450.00
5. Loans and discounts .....	100,821.28
6. Overdrafts .....	302.75
7. Banking house, \$1,-100.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$340.00 .....	\$1,440.00
<b>Grand Total Resources .....</b>	<b>\$738,451.27</b>

#### LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock .....	\$20,000.00
14. Surplus .....	20,000.00
15. Undivided profits (net) .....	13,630.60
17. Demand deposits .....	684,820.67
Total of deposits:	
(2) Not secured by pledge of assets .....	\$684,820.67
(3) Total deposits .....	\$684,820.67
<b>Grand Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$738,451.27</b>

I, W. G. Churchill, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

W. G. Churchill, Asst. Cashier.  
Correct. Attest: M. H. Keefe,  
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Report of Condition of  
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**RESOURCES**

- Cash and due from banks ..... \$312,740.30
- United States Government obligations, direct and, or fully guaranteed ..... 786,478.40
- Loans and discounts ..... 54,973.57
- Banking house, \$1.00, furniture and fixtures, \$1.00 ..... 2.00
- Other Resources ..... 139.85

Grand Total Resources ..... \$1,154,334.12

**LIABILITIES**

- Capital stock ..... \$50,000.00
- Surplus ..... 10,000.00
- Undivided profits (Net) ..... 11,677.25
- Reserve accounts ..... 2,000.00
- Demand deposits 1,032,660.67
- Time deposits ..... 46,496.20

Total of deposits:

- Secured by pledge of assets, \$ ..... \$1,079,156.87
- Not secured by pledge of assets, ..... \$1,079,156.87
- Total deposits ..... \$1,079,156.87

- Dividends declared —not yet payable ..... 1,500.00

Grand Total Liabilities ..... \$1,154,334.12

I, Fred Anderson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Fred Anderson, Cashier.  
Correct. Attest: Harlan W. Six, Ralph B. Allen, Directors.  
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### Longview News

(Thelma D. Kraft, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. James Shunk and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long of Villa Grove.

The Christian Endeavor met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Mrs. P. E. Mavity spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messman of Broadlands.

Mrs. Alice Hanley left Saturday for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Franklin, of St. Louis, Mo.

Glen Williams of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Sadie Williams of Rosehill, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyar.

Mrs. Frank Martinie left Thursday for a few days visit with her daughter, Miss Decemma at Indianapolis.

A son, Jerry Lee, was born on Dec. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wright, at Jarman hospital. Mrs. Wright was formerly Fern Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNair of Savoy.

Miss Marguerite Twigg had her tonsils removed at Jarman hospital on Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Miss Asenath Churchill of Muskegon, Mich., and Junior Churchill are visiting their father, E. C. Churchill, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McQueen and family spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanley of Colusa. Mrs. Hanley returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincanon of Villa Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Walsh of Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Spriggs of Mississippi has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, and other relatives at Sidney and Villa Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ormsby, Mr. and Mrs. James Shunk and son, Edd and John Shunk jr., were called to Freedom, Ind., by the death of an uncle, Jess Shunk.

The Misses Evelyn Taylor and Vivian Davis of Oakland visited in the homes of the Thos. Tuttle and the Charles Gosnells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ringo of Alton visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ringo. Mrs. Ringo returned to Alton on Monday but Mr. Ringo remained for a longer visit. He was recently discharged from the navy.

Lost—On street in front of Hart's store, a billfold containing money and valuable papers. Finder please notify Mrs. Clarence Kraft, Longview. Name on papers: Robert Ormsby, Fallbrook, Calif.

**Sealed Bids Wanted**  
Allerton Youth Center is selling the following articles of furniture by sealed bids to be opened at 2 p. m. Jan. 15: One bamboo upholstered davenport, like new; two bamboo upholstered chairs; two bamboo leather chairs; two matched light oak lamps; two matched light oak tables; one square blond reading table; one pool table, in good condition; one ping-pong table, complete; two steel card table sets, like new; three pairs flowered drapes; two small 2-tube fluorescent lights; one large 4-tube fluorescent light. Bid on all or as many articles as you choose. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Send bids to Allerton Youth Center, Allerton, Ill.

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Southbound.....	1:46 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Northbound.....	6:45 a. m.
Southbound.....	4:25 p. m.

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Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb.	20c
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Vel	23c
Heinz' Baked Beans, can	14c
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OLD JUDGE: "You're about the tenth one who has told me that, Harry. How do you account for it?"  
HARRY: "The by-product recovered from grains used by distillers is very high in vitamin and protein content. It's the best feed supplement we can get to balance the rations we feed our dairy cows, live stock and poultry. Mixed with original grain, these distillers' dried grains have a much greater feeding value than the original grain has."  
OLD JUDGE: "Have any trouble getting all you need?"  
HARRY: "Yes, at times, even though the distillers produced 1,200,000,000 pounds of it for the year endin' last June, I hope they'll be in a position to produce a lot more next year."  
OLD JUDGE: "Then I guess nobody can tell you grain is wasted in distilling."  
HARRY: "Not me, Judge—I know."

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