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## AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?

Gen. 4:9. And Cain said to the almighty, Am I my brother's keeper? Cain had recently killed his brother and now expresses surprise that he should be called in to question for ridding the earth of a man that he did not like. Cain's sin was the sin of taking a human life. Had Cain not murdered his brother there would have been no occasion to record the incident.

The fact that the first two brothers on earth quarreled about religious forms, and one was brutally killed, is a shocking incident. And Cain's defense before the court of Heaven is astonishing even from a distance of six thousand years. Fraternal care was Cain's obligation to Abel. Abel's religion, his craft, his bent, his home were nothing to Cain, but Cain possessed no right to molest him, let alone take his life.

This question of Cain's is so frequently misapplied that I feel justified in writing this article. I listened recently to an address on world conditions. The speaker was emphatic that America should not be entangled in European quarrels. Following the address a fervent prayer was offered upbraiding the speaker for his lack of sympathy and concern in the raging war across the sea. The prayer included the quotation of Gen. 4:9, and asked God to teach us that we are our brother's keeper.

Gen. 4:9, of the Old Testament, is similar to Luke 10:29, in the New Testament, which is the

question of the lawyer, Who is my neighbor? And Jesus answered the attorney by giving the wonderful parable of the Good Samaritan. The Priest, the Levite, the Good Samaritan, the Lawyer, should be kind, helpful, forgiving, recognizing the fact that all men are brothers. Be rid of the spirit of hate and selfishness and take on the spirit of Christ, is the lesson to be learned.

So, now where is the application of America meddling in a European fight? If a man is too lazy to work does Gen. 4:9 demand that he be fed? If a man is a thief does Luke 10:29 expect him to be condoned? NO, NO, is the answer.

Therefore, must our Country plunge into bloody war with half the world because Gen. 4:9 asks, Am I my brother's keeper? Must we send an army to Europe or Asia, or Africa to kill, and be killed, to blow up cities, slaughter women and children, sink ships, and add to the horrors of war, because of a Scripture misapplied?

To be our brother's keeper is to seek the best interests of all mankind, the highest good for all people. Thou shalt not kill, and, He that takes the sword shall perish by the sword, is the admonition of the Master.

Am I my brother's keeper? Only when we try to save a brother, only when we keep untangled from the world, only when in strength and purpose we exalt Christ, only when by example we show a better way than war, only when we heal wounds, pour in oil, rescue the bleeding and dying, and show mercy.

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### Bible Study Lesson, Nov. 9 REPENTANCE AND FAITH

Golden Text—Repent ye, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1:15.

When driving to a distant city, if you suddenly find yourself several miles in the wrong direction, what do you do? You turn around and go back in order to get on the road that will take you to the city you were headed for.

That is the real meaning of repentance — to turn completely around and go back to the place that never should have been left.

The Prodigal Son repented when he found himself hungry and ragged and destitute. He remembered the comfort of his father's home

and turned back. Often God allows poverty, shame, or loneliness to come on his children that they may find themselves and see the error of the course they have taken.

There are four points about the Prodigal Son's repentance that may be noticed.

1. He recognized the pitiable condition he was in and that he had made a mistake.
2. He decided to return to his father, his home and good living.
3. He was willing to acknowledge that he had done the wrong thing and to subject himself to his father's will.
4. Having reached a decision he definitely acted. He turned around. He went back, to be welcomed with much rejoicing.

God is not desirous that any man should go down the path to destruction. Rather, there is joy in heaven when any one leaves the broad way and turns back to the narrow path that leads to life everlasting.

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**TEXT - SERMON**

Choosing his text from a book of the Bible many of us would like to hear more about, Rev. Hulme read the scripture found in the second Chapter of Revelation. His subject "What the Spirit says unto the churches" is contained in the letters found in the second and third chapters of this Book.

The letter to the Church at Ephesus,—a backslidden church, comes first. The complaint that Christ makes against this church is that it "had its First Love." Rev. Hulme reminded us how easy it is to get a crowd at the first meeting of anything, like a prayer meeting, a new society, or what not. But as time passes many desert, love grows cold and few remain faithful. The warning, was to repent,—or else their Candlestick (light) would be removed from its place.

The Church at Smyrna — a Persecuted Church—was discussed — also the Church of Pergamos (a Licentious Church).

Due to lack of time on the part of our minister the other churches were not mentioned in great detail, only, to state that five of the seven had fallen or failed in some way.

In the letter to the Church of Laodicea (a lukewarm church) Christ says "Behold I stand at the door and knock". While most generally applied to sinners, these words are addressed to a church, our church if you please, a church in whose midst Christ once stood but now finds Himself excluded and standing outside knocking for admittance. And the sad part of it is this: A church may be entirely unconscious of Christ's absence. Outwardly prosperous they continue to sing His praises and worship Him, but still He is not there. Why this silent and unknown withdrawal of His presence? One word sums it up.—"Wor—ldliness"—the curse of our present age.

**CHURCH NITE MEETING**

Plans announced last Sunday for Church Nite business meeting this Friday night include a supper in the church basement at 6:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting afterwards. All church members should be present.

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## THANK YOU

The Activities Committee of the P. T. A. wish to thank all who donated money, food, door prizes and candy, also all who bought

tickets, and those who attended or helped to make their party of October seventeenth a success.

## TEA

A tea for mothers of Seniors will be given at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 11th, in the High school Cafeteria. Hostesses will be Mrs. Thies, Mrs. Kimpton and Mrs. Brust.

## OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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### SCOUT MOTHERS

Scout Mothers of Troop 167 will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 12th. 2:00 p. m. at the Troop hall. All mothers are invited to be present.

### MISSIONARY GUILD

The Missionary Guild of the Stow Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon J. Biltz, 146 Wetmore Ave., on Monday, Nov. 10 at 7:45 p. m.

### P. T. A.

Stow P. T. A. will meet Tuesday Nov. 11th, 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

C. H. Benedict from the Timpkin Vocational School, Canton, Ohio will speak on Vocational Training.

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Last Sunday, with an attendance of 82 per cent the Men's Bible class won the banner.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell Thursday, Oct. 30th, a baby boy. His name Lee Junior.

Eighty-eight dollars was reported cleared at the P. T. A. party October seventeenth.

Fifty beautiful personal Christmas cards with envelopes with your name imprinted on each card for one dollar. Holt's Drug Store. (Adv).

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gribble and Mrs. Elizabeth Gribble of Yidoale, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stein last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gibbs of Bradford, Pa., formerly of East Arndale Road, Stow, were in town last Friday to attend the funeral of Herman Harper.

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Birthdays celebrated at Bible school last Sunday were those of James Snyder, Mrs. Chas. Gillam, Joe Mitten, Marvin Round, and Miss Helen Stein.

**For Rent:** Suburban home one and one-half miles east of Darrowville, H. M. Norton, WA-8192. (Adv.).

Charles Jevrem of Akron, father of Mrs. J. H. Adams, 143 Rose avenue, Stow, passed away on Monday evening of last week (Oct. 27th). Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Ira Akers, First Church of the Nazarene, Akron. Burial was in Mt. Peace cemetery.

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**For Sale:** Eight piece walnut dining room suite in good condition. \$20.00. Writing desk \$2.00. Call WA-9418 or at 162 East Arndale Rd. (Adv.)

Guests of Mr. James Moss of Baumberger road, Editor Stockman and wife were visitors at the Footwashing and Communion Service held last Monday evening at the Church of the Brethren in Kent. This was a very impressive service and one which gives a person a much clearer understanding

of the precepts of the Bible.

**Special low rate until November 10th. Life magazine one year \$3.50. Also Country Gentleman five years \$1.00. W. V. Smith Subscription Agency, Stow. (Adv.)**

With daughter Ina who has been convalescing at home for the past five months following an operation, Mrs. L. H. Wade left on Wednesday of last week for New York City. Stopping at the Taft Hotel, they shopped for their new Stow home (now under construction) and attended the Symphony Orchestra, Opera and other musical events. On Saturday afternoon they were joined by Mr. Wade who flew in on the United Air Lines from Cleveland. This trip took him just two hours and twenty-five minutes. Visiting Radio City, etc., on Saturday, they returned home Sunday and on Monday Mr. Wade who is in the contracting business started the largest job he has ever been awarded, a new general office building for the Standard Oil in Canton, Ohio.

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Birthdays celebrated were those of Tom Brillhart and Mrs. Cora Bryan Sayers. Anniversaries Mr. and Mrs. H. Brillhart.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Don Lauero-dors (Virginia Kline) at 1864 Beni Court, Akron, Saturday p. m.

Mrs. Cora B. Sayers recently enjoyed a long distance phone call

from her son Mac at Boston, Mass., Mac is in the Navy.

Mrs. R. Batton, Caleb Avenue, is enjoying a rest at St. Thomas hospital with a new baby boy. She will be home Saturday.

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### **STOW BULL DOGS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

**By DALE PALMER**

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lize on a bad punt when Jim Kepp punting from the end zone kicked out of bounds on Ellet's 27 yard line. Stow worked the pigskin to Ellet's 12 yard line where a fourth down—a pass from Calhoun to Gaylord fell incomplete to end the threat.

The Bulldogs first touchdown drive began with the last play of the first quarter from Ellet's 40 yard line.

Warren Thomas and Milford Calhoun drove down to the Orangemen's 4 yard marker on a series of line plays. Ellet's defense tightened momentarily—the Bulldogs lost 5 yards on the next trio of plays. With 4th down and 9 yards to go Warren Thomas, behind superb blocking, broke through Ellet's line to score. The wind blew Carlson's try for point wide and Stow held a 5-0 margin.

The Orangemen came back after the kickoff and worked the ball from their own 37 yard line to Stow's 14 yd. marker before the Bulldog's defense tightened enough to hold them on downs.

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of another bad punt by Jim Kennepp which went out of bounds on Ellet's 36 yard line. Thomas could get nowhere through Ellet's line on the first play Calhoun swept wide around his own right end with the help of a nice block. A throw by Thomas and brilliant broken field running scored for Stow's final touchdown—Calhoun plunged for the point to make it 13-0 Stow.

Ellet registered 8 first downs to Stow's 6, and the Orangemen tried 4 passes having one intercepted and 3 knocked down to

Stow's one incomplete pass. Jim Kennepp averaged 28 yds. on his punts while Carlson averaged 45 yds.

This year was the first championship for Stow in nine years although Stow and Ellet were co-champs in 1937.

Monday the whole high school was given a day off to celebrate the championship. There was a pep rally in which each player was personally congratulated, then a snake dance through the school, afterwards there was dancing in the auditorium and from there on the person was on his own.

Season's Record: Stow-Tallmadge 26-6; Stow-Aurora 20-0; Stow-Coventry 11-7; Stow-Norton 20-13; Stow-Springfield 0-0; Kent State 14-6; Stow-Ellet 13-0. Stow has scored 104 points to their opp. 32.

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stood erect, looked about and walked out into the open, unafraid. That night a million lazy spirals of smoke curled upward from a million cheery campfires along that front to form a picture of peace that those who were privileged to see it will never forget.

Today we are enjoying the peace that resulted from that armistice. How long we shall continue to benefit from its blessings no living man may say. Let us not forget that the memory of that other Armistice Day is sacred to those who fought in that other war to make that peace possible. And though the peace seems short and the Armistice in a measure futile, we, the living, must accept the blame for this failure to make permanent the benefits they fought so well to gain for us

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