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By R. H. RAMSEY

Sunday's lesson deals with Jeremiah's bitter denunciation of the foolish, hypocritical generation with which he lived.

The Jews are a naturally religious people. Religion sprang naturally from the inner sources of their beings; it was a living, almost tangible thing, as it is today for a great many of the laity.

But with the passing of centuries and generations religion, for many of these people, had become a sterile matter of empty words, of going through a few prescribed, pious motions, and almost totally barren of good works.

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Church Ministry to Seamen

Building will be built at the tip of Manhattan Island in 1967 to accommodate the Seamen's Church Institute, a unit of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. The institute ministers to sailors from all over the world whose port of New York. When the organization was established in the Floating Church of Our Saviour (right), which is moored in the harbor, it had a base for its ministry.—RNS photos

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studies of "Affluence and Poverty: Dilemma for Christians."

MAGIC IN MARRIAGE, by James H. Jauncey. Zondervan Publishing House, 1415 Lake Drive S.E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich. 152 pages. \$2.95

Husbands and wives to whom marriage has become dull and commonplace would do well to read this book. In it, with case histories and

counsel, a clinical psychologist shows how couples today can fulfill what he terms "God's blueprint for marriage."

HOW I CHANGED MY MIND, by Karl Barth. John Knox Press, Box 1176, Richmond, Va. 23209. 96 pages. \$3

This is the disarmingly unselfconscious autobiography of the theologian who, perhaps more than any other single individual, has shaped Chris-

tian thought for nearly 50 years.

His changing of mind refers to Barth's deepening concepts of Christianity and its application to man's life.

RIOTS U.S.A., by Willard A. Heaps. The Seabury Press Inc., 815 Second Ave., New York 17, N.Y. 186 pages. \$3.95

Here is a comprehensive treatment of mob violence in the U.S., beginning with the Stamp Act Riots of 1765.

89th Congress Marks New In Participation by Church U

By Religious News Service

The now-adjourned 89th Congress will be remembered

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