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CO-LABORERS WITH GOD.

Nehemiah iv—Dec. 3.

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong.—1 Corinthians xvi, 13.

**N**EHEMIAH'S PRAYER for Jerusalem and the holy interests centered there continued for months before the answer suddenly came. The king, whom he served as confidential secretary, made a banquet, the queen being present as well as Nehemiah and others. Everybody was smiling and joyous, attired in their silks and jewels, but the King noticed that his trusted secretary had a sadness which showed through his smiles. Finding that he was not ill he said that it must be a trouble of heart and inquired as to what it was. It was a dangerous moment for Nehemiah, for the king of that time were quite autocratic and capricious. The sadness might have been construed to mean a loss of interest in the king and his affairs, or a hundred things disapproved for such an occasion of rejoicing.

Nehemiah's prayer instantly went up to God for wisdom to know how to answer, for he did not receive the wisdom at once, although he had prayed beforehand. He knew that the Almighty could hear his desires of heart, uttered or unexpressed. He received the needed wisdom for a wise and successful reply which did not offend the King but enlisted his interest. He told the King that his sadness of heart was because the home of his fathers was ruined. The result was that the King appointed him special governor of Judea with full authority to attend to the work and to call upon the governors of surrounding provinces for aid if necessary.

**Wisdom Shown by Methods.**  
That Nehemiah was a wise man and no mere dreamer was evidenced in the practical methods he employed. A man of wealth, he probably financed his own expedition, aside from the retinue of soldiers, etc., furnished by the King. A four months' journey brought them to Jerusalem.

He perceived the necessity for great caution, as enemies were on every hand as anxious to hinder them as he was anxious for success. Nehemiah joined in the work with the others, his accompanying servants participating also. His spirit of zeal was an inspiration to the discouraged people, who took heart and hope began to thrive. Then came discouragement and opposition from the enemies. The higher the walls grew the more difficult it was to place the stones and mortar, and the more stones built into the wall the fewer suitable ones remained amongst the rubbish. It was a time of testing of faith and loyalty to God. Trials and difficulties are permitted to come to all of God's people for just such testings. The overcomers are developed through various experiences for the Divine service.

**"Stand Fast in the Faith."**  
It may be asked why Nehemiah's faithfulness and courage were tested, and what reward was his. We reply that a reward of character-development follows every good endeavor. The reward of those who lived faithfully in Nehemiah's time differs essentially from the reward of the faithful amongst the followers of Jesus. The latter are promised a share with the Master in His glorious Messianic Kingdom. "Fear not, little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." "To him that overcometh I will grant to sit with Me in My throne."

But Nehemiah could have no share in these Kingdom promises because he lived before the call to the Kingdom—before the Pentecost. He and others of his time who displayed faithfulness and loyalty are not personally mentioned by St. Paul in Hebrews xi, but they are undoubtedly included in the list. Of them the Apostle declared, "They had this testimony, that they pleased God." St. Paul declares that they will receive their reward—a share in the earthly phase of the Kingdom, after the Church shall first have received her share with the Redeemer in the heavenly phase of the Kingdom, for "they without us shall not be made perfect, God having in reservation some better thing for us."—Hebrews xi, 38-40.

St. Paul's words in our text teach the same great lesson of the necessity for character development on the part of all who might hope to be heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ their Lord. They must watch as well as pray, they must "stand fast in the faith" against the various oppositions of the world, the flesh and the Adversary. They must acquit themselves like men, "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." They must be strongly developed by trials, difficulties and obstacles overcome.

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**Circuit Court Sale.**  
State of South Carolina. County of Orangeburg. In Common Pleas. E. L. Preston, et al., Plaintiffs, against Morris Jeracky, et al., Defendants. By virtue of a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in the above entitled action, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House on the first Monday in December, next, during the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate:  
All that certain tract or parcel of

land situate, lying and being in Orange Township, Orangeburg County, State of South Carolina containing twenty-four (24) acres and bounded on the North by lands of the estate of Robt. Preston, deceased, and by lands of Caleb Glover; on the East by lands of Caleb Glover; on the South by lands of ——— Horger, and on the West by estate lands of Robt. Preston, deceased, said tract is designated B. on a plat of the estate lands of Robt. Preston, deceased, made by Fred H. Gramling, Surveyor, dated the 27th and 28th of January, 1911.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Orange Township, Orangeburg County, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and sixty-nine (169) acres, bounded on the North by lands of ——— Webster, and lands of Irvin Miller; on the East by lands of Irvin Miller, and the twenty-four acre tract of land belonging to the estate of Robert Preston, deceased, above mentioned and described; on the South by lands of Frank W. Farum, being designated as tract No. A on a plat of the estate lands of Robt. Preston, deceased, made by Fred H. Gramling, Surveyor, dated 27th and 28th of January, 1911.

**TERMS:** Cash. Purchasers to pay for all papers and all taxes payable after day of sale; and in case the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, then the said premises will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday, on the same terms and at the risk of the former purchaser.

Andrew C. Dibble, Judge of Probate as Special Referee. November 10th, 1911.

**Circuit Court Sale.**  
State of South Carolina. County of Orangeburg. In Common Pleas. E. D. Murphy, Plaintiff, against George Dukes, et al., Defendants. By virtue of a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in the above entitled action, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House on the first Monday in December, next, during the legal hours for sale, at the risk of the former purchaser, the following described real estate:

All that certain tract or plantation of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Orangeburg, and State aforesaid, containing forty-eight and three fourths (43 3/4) acres and bounded on the North by Cooper Swamp and lands of James Westberry; on the East by lands formerly of Abraham Dukes; on the South by lands formerly of Harriett F. Dukes; and on the West by lands formerly of Jacob Smoak as will more fully appear by Plat of said lands made by M. L. Baldwin, surveyor, dated April 3, 1860.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in said County and State, containing and bounded on the Northeast by lands of J. M. Edgemon; on the South by lands of Mrs. Dora Judy; and on the Northwest by lands of J. A. Dukes; as will more fully appear by a plat of said lands made by L. M. Bellinger, Surveyor, dated January 28, 1898.

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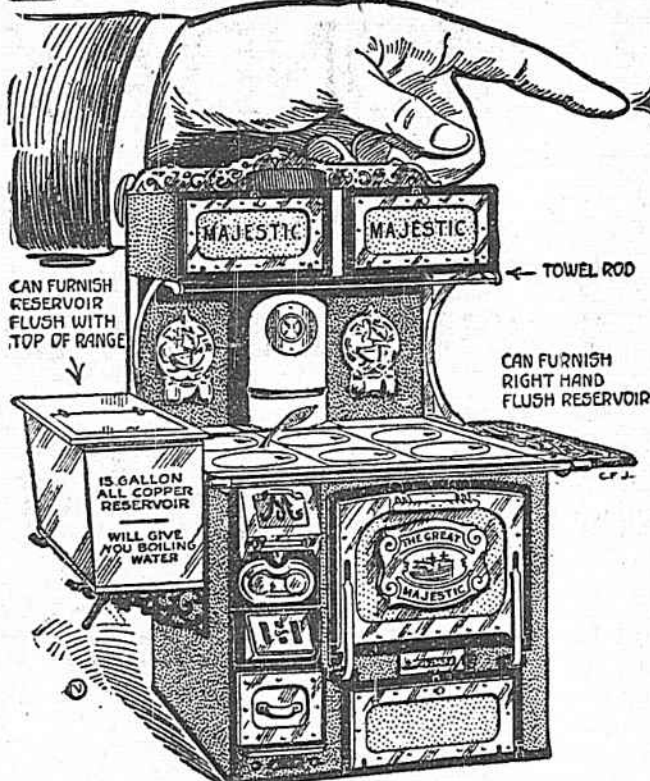
Andrew C. Dibble, Judge of Probate as Special Referee. November 18th, 1911.

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Notice of Discharge and Call to Creditors.  
On December 7th, 1911, I will file with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, S. C., my final account as Administrator of the estate of John K. Martin, deceased, and will thereupon ask for my discharge as such Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of John K. Martin, deceased, will present the same to the undersigned, at Holly Hill, S. C., or to Adam H. Moss, Attorney, Orangeburg, S. C., on or before December 6th, 1911, or be barred payment.  
John H. Martin, Administrator of estate of John K. Martin, deceased.

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I have much to be thankful for this year, 1911.

I thank the public whose favor has enabled me to do the biggest jewelry business between two Thanksgiving Days since my first coming to Orangeburg; and I accept this favor as an obligation on me to still further improve my stock and my service in every possible way.

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