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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. BELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 11

DAVID ANOINTED KING.

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 16:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Man looketh on the outward appearance, but Jehovah looketh on the heart.—1 Samuel 16:7 R. V.

After the events recorded in last Sunday's lesson Samuel retired to Ramah never again to see Saul's face. Samuel "mourned" (15:36) i. e., bewailed and lamented the deposed king. It was noble for Samuel thus to be grieved over Saul's sin; still, God had work for him to do. There is a sorrow that "worketh repentance" which is pleasing in the sight of God, but that idle sorrow which spends itself in unprofitable mourning is detrimental to man and a hindrance to the kingdom of God (ch. 8:7; 16:1). Men may fall but the kingdom goes forward. We do not interpret verse 2 as suggesting any subterfuge on God's part but rather that God refused to pay any attention to Samuel's fear. God answers fear by giving us duties to perform and in their performance we are delivered from our fears.

1. David Chosen to Be King, vv. 4-10. Saul, the clamorous choice of the people, was not succeeded by David—"the man after God's own heart"—for several years after this lesson. God's will in this matter was shown to Samuel progressively: (a) in chapter 13:14 Samuel is informed that God hath sought "a man after his own heart"; (b) in 16:1 he is told to go and find the king whom God had provided; (c) in verse 12 Samuel is at last definitely told whom God has selected. This selection is in accordance with the prophecy made centuries before regarding the kingly scepter (Gen. 49:10). Of course it was high treason, this act Samuel was about to perform, and Saul yet had many friends and supporters (v. 2). God seems to have permitted Samuel to use one avowed purpose to conceal the real one, but "such a course is one to use sparingly" (MacLaren). God can and does protect those whom he sends (Ps. 34:7) and "man is mortal till his work is done." Just what or how did not concern Samuel for he had God's promise (v. 3). A step at a time was sufficient and in taking each step Samuel was to tell the exact truth.

Thus God guides and tests his servants. Samuel was a judge as well as a prophet (ch. 7:15) and the people of Bethlehem were agitated at his arrival. It may be, too, that these elders were fearful of incurring the displeasure of Saul. There was no occasion for fear, as Samuel's purpose was to sacrifice and his mission one of peace even as the angelic messengers who quieted the shepherds with their message of "peace" when "great David's greater son" was ushered into the world. Jesse was a grandson of Ruth the Moabitess and also a descendant of Rahab the harlot. On his father's side he belonged to the strong tribe of Judah. He was evidently a man of some wealth, certainly in his children. After the sacrifice and before the feast Samuel is made acquainted with the sons of Jesse. The first, Eliab, was tall and good to look upon and at one Samuel fixed upon him as the certain choice for Jehovah.

11. David Anointed King, vv. 11-13. Seven sons are set aside and yet Samuel did not hear the voice of God's approval. In seeming dismay he asks, "Are here all thy children?" Jesse seems to have made a careless and reluctant reply that the youngest was away from home tending sheep. Thereupon Samuel asserts that "we will not sit down (to the sacrificial feast) till he be brought hither." It is from such lowly positions that God is constantly promoting men to positions of responsibility and prominence. Witness Carey, Livingston, Moody and a hundred others past and present. David at this time was about fifteen years old (Becher). His name means "darling," significant of the affection of his mother, whose name is unknown, but to whom David twice makes reference (Ps. 86:16; 116:16). David was short, compared with his brothers, but had bright eyes (v. 12 marg.) and a fair face—a "comely person" (v. 18). David was agile and strong and though seemingly scoffed at by his brothers and neglected by his father it did not pervert his good nature nor turn him from the performance of his duties. Samuel did not greet David as he had greeted Saul, he may have been disappointed. This gives emphasis to the words in verse 12, "Arise anoint him: for this is he."

David is anointed, set apart, for the kingship, but is not equipped nor does he enter upon his office till later. In this he is a type of Jesus who shall yet reign on David's throne.

Verses 12 and 14 tell of the developing contrast in the lives of Saul and David. David the young king, potential only at this time, is a great inspiration to the young of all ages in that, (1) He did his lowly work thoroughly; (2) While doing it he sought to cultivate and improve himself (v. 18); and (3) He gave himself wholly to God; hence the record "and the Lord is with him" (v. 18).

COW AND HER PRODUCT

(These notes are prepared by the dairy division of Clemson College, which will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to dairying.)

Take care always to make changes in the cow's feed gradually.

Washing the milker's hands and the cow's udder before milking is a good start toward clean milk production.

A pound of butterfat sold from the farm takes away much less of the soil's fertility than does a pound of hay or grain. Feed the hay and grain to dairy cattle, keep the fertility on the farm and derive your cash from the sale of butterfat.

Murne Cowan, an Ohio Guernsey cow, has broken the world's record with a production in one year of 1,096 pounds of butterfat, which churned into 1,400 pounds of butter. The record holder before her was also a Guernsey.

Butterfat in the form of first class butter is worth 30 cents per pound or more. In the form of low quality butter, it is worth 20 cents or less. Are you getting the higher price by producing the better quality? If not, the Dairy Division of Clemson College will be glad to help you find remedies.

When a good cow is sold from your community, it requires about six years to grow another to replace her. This is easily understood when it is remembered that about half the calves born are males and that at least half of the heifers do not develop into good cows.

Many well-bred cows have made poor records because of receiving poor treatment. On the other hand, many cows of inferior breeding have done excellently under good care. Heredity is only half the secret of a dairy record. Environment is the other factor, and one that must be taken into account.

Sunset News Letter

Dear Editor, and your many readers: I will send you a few more scattering news items, from this little quiet corner of the county.

Mrs. A. T. Winchester had the misfortune to sprain or put her right ankle out of place on the 9th of February, and has not been able to walk any on it since, except on crutches.

We were visited by a very large snow for the time of year on the 20th of March. We heard an older man say that a snow fell on the 20th of March, 1876, similar to the recent one.

Your scribe asked this question some years ago through The Sentinel, and I now will repeat it: Can anybody tell when it happened, (if ever) or when it will happen, that there will be five Sundays in February?

Rev. B. F. Murphree preached two very impressive, instructive, uplifting and inspiring sermons at Antioch on last second Saturday and Sunday. His text on Sunday was from the 12th chapter and first verse of Hebrews. He also accepted the call of the church, for which we are thankful to "God" for sending us such a preacher as Bro. Murphree.

We had the pleasure of hearing Hon. J. E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, speak at Pickens on March 20th and it was real fine. I wish all the men, women, boys and girls of school age could have heard it.

The Antioch school closed a very successful term recently with Miss Stella Porter as teacher, assisted by her sister Miss Nannie. They are both wide-awake, hustling young ladies in the school room.

We noticed that Easley city dads are preparing to install a clock in the city hall, and we want to suggest that our supervisor and the city dads of Pickens combine and put a clock of like make in the court house steeple. I have been advocating this for ten years. I much prefer that in the place of beautifying the public square with flowers. I will ring off.

MOUNTAIN SPROUT.

By a vote of 2,230 to 168 the Anderson county voters last week defeated the proposed bond issue of \$750,000 to provide good roads for that county. The people of the county want good roads, but they did not approve of the plan of getting them.

State factory inspectors last week reported twelve violations of the child labor law of South Carolina. Each case was prosecuted before magistrates. Convictions were obtained in eight cases, one bond was forfeited, one party jumped into another state and two cases were discontinued.

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A Good Suggestion

Mr. Editor: I wish to make a suggestion that I consider of importance to the voters of Pickens county and especially to the legislative delegation of this county.

We have a registration law in this state and the law provides for a board of three supervisors of registration for each county and the members of that board are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate.

As we all know, there are always more or less applicants for the positions; this works a hardship upon our senator and leaves room for hard feelings.

As there is to be an election in September on the whiskey question, and if I am not mistaken, the board of registration for this county will have to be appointed in January, 1916, why not let the applicants for a position on this board offer their services a few weeks before said election and let the people have a voice in choosing that board? Let the candidates be assessed enough to pay for the tickets and so much other expense as their party might incur.

We believe our senator would be highly in favor of this, as it would relieve him of a responsibility. Let us hear from others on this question, and also from our senator.

A VOTER.

P. S. I notice in the Greenville News that some of the citizens of that county are suggesting such a plan to fill out the unexpired term of their clerk of court, who has just recently died. VOTER.

Watch the Higher-Ups, Too

Governor Manning is apparently doing all in his power to put down the illegal liquor traffic throughout the state, and in doing so he is entitled to the support of all good citizens. Laws should be obeyed, and every citizen worthy of the name should hold himself as committee of one to do his part in seeing that they are obeyed. It is sometimes as important to watch carefully those whose duty it is to enforce the laws as well as those who have justly laid themselves under suspicion as most liable to violate the laws. And above all let us do away with "prejudice." The so-called higher up who assumes the right to do as he pleases because he thinks he is above the law is really more dangerous to the well-being of society than is the most desperate of criminals.—Yorkville Enquirer.

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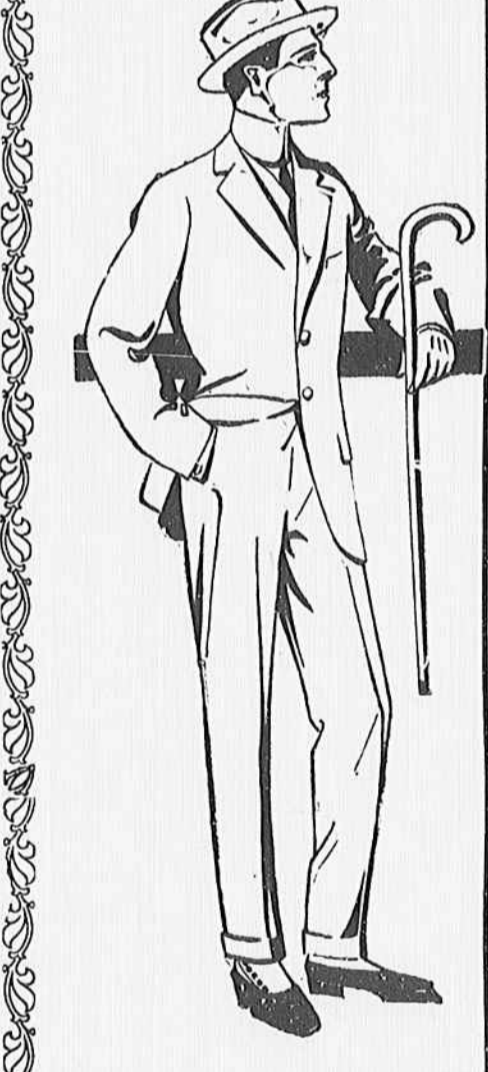
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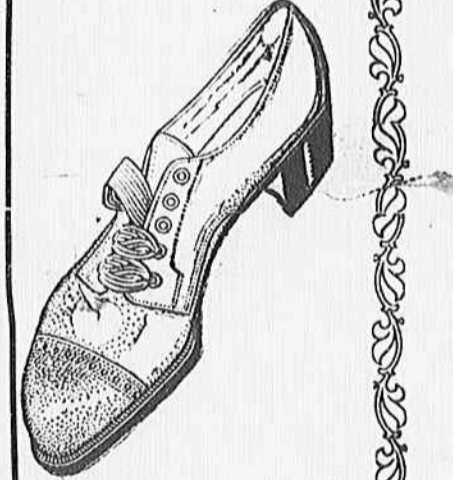
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Millinery Department

We have so many pretty things in this department that we cannot begin to tell you here in this small space, but we will tell you this much, Millinery is cheaper this season, come and see for yourself. We are showing the prettiest line you will find in this part of the country. Be sure and see the line of hats we have on sale at 98c, they are up to \$2.50 values.

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