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—Pennyson.

The International Sunday-School Lesson.

FOURTH QUARTER. LESSON 1, OCTOBER 5, 1902. JOSHUA 1, 1-11.

JOSHUA ENCOURAGED.

The generation of the Exodus was dead, but the incalculable gains of its travail in the wilderness were transmitted to the new generation which stood on the threshold of Canaan. They received as a legacy an incomparable moral and ethical code, a most significant ritual, a well defined theocratic government, and the ever-thrilling story of the wonders God did in the wilderness forty years. No people were ever more richly endowed. But the time when Israel was to be chiefly receptive was passed. With all the spoils of twenty generations, the nation was on the point of projecting itself into a new arena. The pilgrim race was at length to cease its wanderings, and enter into its "rest," but not until it had won it from the heathen. "Conquest!" was the key-note now.

In this emergent situation the call was for a great, determined, tactful, inspirational leader. Joshua was Jehovah's savior for his people. Good blood coursed in his veins. He was directly descended from Joseph in the eighteenth generation from Ephraim. He had drunk the bitter cup of servitude, and had been a slave in the brickyards of Egypt. He saw the plagues and the miracles of the exodus. He became "Moses' minister;" more properly, his adjutant. He alone went part way up Sinai with Israel's mediator, and was first to greet him as he descended the mount. He learned the art of war, and had defeated the fierce hordes of the Bedouins. He had already conquered the whole territory east of the Jordan, and installed the two tribes and the half tribe in their possessions. Thus it was no novice who was stepping to the fore in this crisis hour. He was in his eighty fifth year when Moses solemnly and publicly invested him with definite and supreme authority. With quiet dignity and consciousness of his personal resources, Joshua took up the reins of government as the natural and competent successor of Moses.

His very first move proves him the experienced military commander. He seeks a full quota of troops for the campaign, and so makes a powerful appeal for fraternal assistance to the two tribes and the half tribe, asking them to redeem their pledge to help the other tribes conquer the remaining territory. Next he turned his attention to the commissariat. He sends the officers of the people (shoterim) through the camp, with orders for the people to "prepare vituals." Next he sends the spies to Jericho, which he recognizes as the Gibraltar of Canaan. They are to take account of its garrison and defenses.

The Divine address to the new leader has been aptly called an enlivening exhortation. The formal announcement of Moses' death is suggestive that another and a new type of leader is required. Jehovah, as the theocratic commander, orders the crossing of the Jordan, the natural barriers, and the invasion of Canaan. Divine and comforting assurances of success are mingled with the General orders from headquarters. The general boundaries of the territory to be conquered are defined from the great and terrible wilderness on the south to the white mountain (Lebanon) on the north; from the Euphrates, that "great river," in the east, to the sea at the setting of the sun. The Divine constancy to Moses is cited as pledge of similar constancy to Joshua. Jehovah will not fail or forsake his captain. Only he is to be strong and courageous. These are not vague terms. It is not strength and firmness in general Joshua is to have, but strength in the hands and firmness in the knees. He is to be strong to grasp and firm-kneed to withstand hostile assault. And the source of strength is meditation day and night. Implicit obedience is to be given it. He is not to turn from it to right or left. It being the man of his counsel, he will have good success, and his way shall be prosperous. In spite of all odds, he is to be strong and of good courage. He is not to be afraid or dismayed; for the constancy of the Divine presence is assured.

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN

A new book of the Bible opens to us: Joshua, so called, not on account of authorship, but because of the hero, who stands against the narrative like a white and boldly-cut cameo against its background.

It is possible the book has suffered to some extent by its rather arbitrary exclusion from the first division of Scripture—Pentateuch—of which some believed it was originally a part.

The contents are for the most part a stirring narrative of the conquest and division of Canaan, and an extremely accurate description of the land.

Yet the book is probably not the continuous composition of one writer so much as a collection of historical notices,

edited with admirable skill. The frame work and interpolations, however, are not completely covered by the editor.

Moses, the Lord's servant, was dead. There was a great gap. By whom could a vacancy like that be filled? So today in national and world movements, leaders are falling. If one great personality happens not to come to the fore, there must be argumented diligence among the survivors.

The assurance of the Divine presence was to be no premium on inactivity. The Lord's command is, "Arise!" "Go over Jordan!" His people press the soles of their feet upon the soil of the land of promise before God will give it to them. If we do our part, God is faithful to bring us also to the heavenly Canaan. He will not fail us.

The enlistment of the two tribes and the half tribe already settled in the territory east of the Jordan in the conquest for the remaining territory on the west, is a very suggestive incident. They were fraternally exhorted to aid, and did so loyally. The spiritual significance is that whoever has consciously entered into "a rest" is bound to aid his fellows secure it.

In the struggle for the maintenance of religion, all factions should, if possible, be enlisted and fused. Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Theists generally, should come together in the conflict with materialism and infidelity.

Canaan (Rest) was a beautiful type of heaven, having almost innumerable points of likeness. Heaven is the antitype, that true and lasting Rest, which remains for the people of God. (Heb. iv. 7.)

The Bible for a long while alone preserved the record of the Hittites among the nations, and it was supposed by hostile criticism to be in error in exaggerating the importance of what was judged to be a small tribe. Recent exploration and discoveries confirm the Bible, and show the Hittites to be a powerful nation, the dominant one of Syria, exercising an influence even upon Egypt and the East.

To afford rest is a very beautiful and significant phrase. It means to cause to rest in a secure dwelling-place, after the long and restful wandering through the wilderness. The specifications give a lively tone to the narrative—this land, this Jordan, this Lebanon.

In dangerous duties and circumstances there is no better comfort than when one has a regular call to the position and God for his Patron, and Protector. That was Joshua's experience.

The first revelation of God after the death of Moses installs Joshua formally in his office, gives him a double commission: to lead the people into the promised land, and to distribute this among them, renews the assurance of Divine aid, and admonishes to steadfast fidelity toward God's law and unshakable confidence in him. Could anything be more comprehensive or apt?

RULES FOR HUSBAND TO SIGN.

Wife Drew up a Contract For Her Life Partner to Keep.

"If you want to live with me you must comply with these rules," wrote Mrs. Dora Sutton, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., to her husband, whom she had left after he had, so she claims, ill-treated her. She wrote a number of rules and sent them to him. They are these:

1. Get up at five without my calling you.
2. Provide material for one cake a week.
3. Provide material for pies each week.
4. Twenty five cents worth of beef Tuesdays and Saturdays.
5. Clothes for you that will make you look attractive and clean.
6. You will not use vulgar or profane language at all.
7. You will go to church and Sunday-school at Wyoming, and not make my life a burden to get you there in time.
8. Remove all mother's things and her cow, as I cannot tend the latter.
9. Buy me one quart of milk a day.
10. Ruth must not peddle, buy or carry things.

"Wipe your feet clean when you come into the house."

When Sutton got the letter asking him to answer the questions he stuffed it away in his pocket and paid no further attention to it. His wife waited some weeks and then began proceedings on the charge of desertion. In court today Sutton produced the list of rules.

"She wanted me to answer each one of them 'yes' or 'no,' he said, "and then sign my name at the bottom like a contract. She even had left a blank space, and written opposite it was the note, 'Write your name here,' while at the head of them were the words 'Sign yes or no here.' Now I was not going to be bound down like that. As for deserting her, why, she left me, and I don't think I should be held."

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