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Gems In Verse

THE WOMAN. THE woman we walk with down the years, Sharing her shadows and smiles and tears; The woman we walk with hand in hand Over the road of the rugged land.

SONG.

HOPE, the great explorer; Love, whom none can bind; Youth, that looks before her; Age, that looks behind;

COURAGE.

THIS easy to sit in the boat and glide While your brother pulls the oars; 'Tis easy to lie by the mountain side

BLINDNESS.

WHEN I consider how my light is spent Ere half my days in this dark world and wide And that one talent which is death to hide,

ROSEMARY.

BITTER as tears and sweet as love Thou silver herb, embalming all the space Around thee like sweet memories in the heart.

RECOMPENSE.

HE came to raise the drooping lamp In every sorrow, 'neath a pain, To raise the fallen, cheer the way Of earth's poor lone ones, while I stay.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR JUNE 8 JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS BRETHREN

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 45:1-15. GOLDEN TEXT—"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Ps. 133:1.

No story of the Old Testament is fraught with greater dramatic interest than that which is presented to-day. Let us get the setting of the picture. An opulent oriental court; that man who next to Pharaoh exercised more power than any congress or assembly, and into whose hands had been placed the destinies of a kingdom by earthly power and the outworking of the plan of redemption by a divine power.

RECONCILIATION, vv. 4-8.—The greatness of Joseph is here revealed in a clear, true light. He interprets to his brothers their own actions with all that God has involved in it, which must have been a great surprise to his brothers.

JOSEPH'S GRACE. Joseph was as one who had died and out of that came life for those of his own family as well as those outside. Even so God has brought life to many out of the death of Jesus, working salvation for all out of the most colossal and infamous crime ever perpetrated—the crucifixion.

PROCLAMATION, vv. 9-15.—The news of this meeting came to Pharaoh, vv. 2, 16, with the result that he commanded Jacob and all of his household to be brought into Egypt. Having received good things themselves, they are commanded to go with haste, and tell others, Matt. 28:7.

LESSONS OF THE LESSON.—The greatness of Joseph's character is revealed in the hour of the fulfillment of his dreams—tears, not vindictiveness, manifest the condition of his heart. Jacob recognizes God's great plan, and that His outcome is an evident blessing to others as well as for himself. There is an evidence of pride as Joseph interprets God's dealings. God has made abundant provision for us to-day. This lesson is the reverse of the usual order in that the lesson illustrates the golden text rather than the text illustrating the lesson.

Church Notes

Sunday Services. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning worship at half past ten. In the evening we shall consider the life of Dr. David Livingstone, the great African explorer and missionary. Bible school at noon. Miss Mildred Holland will lead the Endeavorers in discussing the topic, "Seek Peace and Pursue It."

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

E. A. Lemoine, Rector. Week days: Altar Guild the first Tuesday of each month. Woman's Auxiliary, the second Tuesday of each month. Woman's Guild, first and third Wednesday.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Mr. Ralph Merphelt, for many years Y. M. C. A. secretary of Bristol, England, and a friend of the famous Geo. Mueller of England, will speak on that wonderful man of prayer in the morning service.

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FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Leo Schmitt, pastor, Sunday services: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Y. P. A., 2:45, and Senior Y. P. A., at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week meetings: Wednesday at 8 p. m., and Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:45. German preaching service every second Sunday of the month at 3 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Williams, pastor, Sunday services: Class meeting at 10:00 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth League, at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting, Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Societies, first Thursday afternoon of each month. Ladies' Aid Society, second Thursday afternoon of each month. Choir rehearsal, Friday, at 7:45 p. m.

Not Hardly. Doctor (to anxious husband and father)—"All the baby wants is some good milk, and take care that it always comes from the same cow. As for the mother, there's nothing really the matter with her, only a little weakness, that's all. And she'll soon pick up if she has every day some underdone beefsteak." Anxious Husband—"From the same ox, doctor?"

One Chance Left. "What a lively baby!" said Fisherty. "Have ye had his picture took yet, I dunno?" "Not yet," said Fogarty, the proud father. "We tried to, but after an hour's lost labor the photographer 'ayferred us to a moving-picture studio."—Lippincott's.

Daily Thought. Remember, no effort we make to obtain something beautiful is ever lost. Sometime, somewhere, somehow we shall find that which we seek.—Helen Keller.

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