

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1923

AMON WAINWRIGHT ISRAEL—AMON 6:1-6.

Temperance Lesson

Golden Text—"Who is a drunkard, strong drink a brawler; and whosoever earthly robbery is not wise?"—Prov. 20:1.

Historical Setting

Time—About 700 B.C.

Place—Unknown.

Lesson Comments

Verses 1-6: Amon began his profligate career little more than thirty years after the death of Elijah. He was the king of Judah and Joram the second king of Israel. The same condemned by Amon was complicity in the face of his sins. In this case there was the attraction of their capital (Jerusalem); the leaders looked on themselves as favorite of fortune, to whom no disaster could come.

Verses 2-3: The three cities mentioned had been overthrown. "What reason was there why Israel should be more favored than these?" seems to have been the prophet's thought.

Verses 4-5: Extravagance and gluttony were the rule with those who should have been examples of sane living.

Verses 6-7: Even their music was debasing. It was a picture of the modern times. It was in keeping with the same taste of the people.

Verses 8-9: The word indicates that these were wine bowls, which had been given to him. These bowls were such as were to be used only in sacred anointings. Joseph, who was sold into slavery, is used here to represent the situation of the people.

Verses 10-11: The majority of the people were certain. Naturally the profitegate leaders would be the first to fall under the hand of the destroyer. The revelry and the music were so great that nothing that accompanied those drinking feasts was to be brought to an end.

Verses 12-13: The solemn declaration of the prophet, "I will not be violated in my house," God called him to. He had been given to him, as he afterwards became, stands for the whole nation. The costly palaces and the many houses in which the corrupt leaders took up residence were an abomination in God's sight.

While the fulfillment of the prophecy concerning the overthrow of the city did not come in the manner expected, Haman did come to an glorious end. It was taken by Shalmaneser, king of Assyria.

ILLIGIBLE SIGNATURES

To-day the majority of letters are typewritten. Reading them involves no difficulty unless a letter is an or a signature is intended for an e. Thus far there is a great improvement in the legibility of correspondence. The time has come when it can be taken at a glance. Most of us have been the recipient of letters by this method. With the wide range of legibility in children, however, the reader of letters is often put to great trouble. Getting the sense of the letter helps some in making out a word, but at other times there seemed to be no sense. Yet for the poor soul whose was protection, the hand of the person that the typewriter refuses to supply. With the latter every letter stands out distinctly. It is impossible to make a letter look like it might be one or two, or three.

But that does not add to the good nature of another, who does not know what it is, yet tries to make it out. The poor soul is often asked to identify the name. They want them spelled correctly, yet in their signatures they do their best to obscure the correct orthography.

As the signature drifts further toward the character of a thumbprint, penmanship becomes more of a lost art. It is very probable that the signature will become illegible, and its meaning will be indicated in print. That or also a great improvement in legibility must take place.

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PRESERVING

Senator Berry of Arizona, is one of the story-tellers of the Democratic cloakroom, says the Saturday Evening Post.

"I was in Pike County," he said, "we had a trial I attended once where a man named Johnson was on the stand. Johnson was for the defense, and the way he was setting things straight was a sight."

"Herc" said the attorney, "for the prosecution, when he took Johnson in hand, 'I want you to stop prevaricating, you know that you are under oath.'"

"Stop what?" asked the witness. "Stop prevaricating."

"I've told you to stop prevaricating when you get up with your witness," he said. "It's like to know how a man can help prevaricatin' when he's lost two front teeth."

—San Antonio Express.

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TOPSY'S FLOCK

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On day when they had gathered in all day with their dogs, Topsy, much distressed, was making every effort to round them up, when a passed-by who thought she was going to hurt them struck her with a folded paper. At last, getting up and running, tailing, and finally her mistress hurried out to explain. Left alone again, the little dog brought the chicks into close formation and to the door of the hen in a fair-looking group.

Topsy was never trained to do that sort of thing and has never been with older shepherd dogs. Apparently blood will tell!

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For the first time the Canadian Pacific Railway carried snow as freight when it transported several carloads from Lake Louise to Calgary, where it was needed for the ski jumping in connection with the Winter Carnival.

SUCCESS NUGGETS

To bear always, to little always, to bear more, to little more, than we have; he who aries to nothing and leaves nothing is not worthy of living.

Illustration: In the one who has found his work; let him not ask no other blessing.

He has a work, u. his purpose;

he has found it, and will follow it;

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