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Lesson VIII.—First Quarter. Feb. 23, 1913.

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Text of the Lesson, Gen. xiii, 1-12. Memory Verse, 8—Golden Text, Prov. x, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Abram's going down to Egypt was certainly a mistake on his part, for there was no altar to the Lord there nor any new revelation from the Lord, and Abram dishonored the Lord by fear and deceit and brought upon himself the rebuke of a man of the world, a heathen king. By all our conduct we are either honoring or dishonoring the Lord, magnifying Him or magnifying ourselves, and we would do well to test everything by this test. He is able to take care of His own people and His own work under all circumstances, and all He asks of us is a whole heart for Him, such an abiding in and separation unto Him that He shall not be hindered in working out His good pleasure.

When at any time we wander away from the Lord the only thing to do is to return as quickly as possible, for He is ever calling the wanderer to return, as in Isa. lv, 7; Jer. iii, 14, 22; Hos. xiv, 1, 2, and the word of encouragement awaits both the unsaved and the saved, "Him that cometh to Me I will in nowise cast out" (John vi, 37). It is good to see Abram back at the place of the altar between Bethel and Hai and to hear him calling on the name of the Lord (verses 3, 4) and to know that the Lord has abundantly pardoned him according to His word.

It may seem strange to some to see Abram very rich in cattle, in silver and in gold (verse 2) notwithstanding his wanderings from the Lord, but let such consider their own mercies and say if they have not been dealt with in loving kindness beyond all their deserts. Sometimes the Lord would draw us back to or closer to Himself by His great mercies, and we have all and all ways reason to say, "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not" (Lam. iii, 22).

Lot also was rich in flocks and herds, and his herdmen and those of Abram could not agree. So to prevent strife Abram told Lot to take his choice of territory and that he would take that which Lot did not desire. Thus magnanimous could this great man afford to be because he was the friend of God and the Lord was his portion. Being a witness for God before the Canaanites and Perizzites who dwell in the land, he could not tolerate strife, for "the servant of the Lord must not strive" (1 Tim. ii, 24).

Meekness, lowliness and submission are always becoming in a child of God, but never strife, not even to maintain our so-called rights. We are exhorted to take wrong and suffer ourselves to be defrauded rather than strive before unbelievers (1 Cor. vi, 6, 7).

Without regard to the character of the people who lived on the plain, who are described as "wicked and sinners before the Lord, exceedingly." Lot chose the plain of Jordan, because he saw that it would admirably suit his numerous flocks and herds (verses 10-13). It is said that "he lifted up his eyes," but it was only to behold the low and fruitful valley of the Jordan. He did not behold the Lord nor consider His will in the matter. It was a case of self only.

It was good for Lot to be with Abram, but not so good for Abram to have Lot with him. Separation from Lot was really to Abram's advantage and evidently pleasing to the Lord, for the Lord had another message for Abram as soon as Lot was separated from him (14-17). There was a renewed assurance that the Lord would give him the whole land and the promise that his seed would be as the dust of the earth (verse 16).

In verse 18 see this friend of God dwelling with Him at Hebron, which signifies fellowship, away above the sinners of Sodom and in communion with God with his altar unto the Lord. This prepares us for the record in chapter xiv of the capture and captivity of Lot and his goods by the four kings, while Abram, living above and away from all the turmoil, is able to go with his 318 trained servants and rescue Lot and his people and all his goods. While mixed up with the world we cannot expect to have victory over it, and it is only as we dwell at Hebron in fellowship with God that we can hope to rescue others from the god of this world. First we see Lot pitching his tent toward Sodom, and then we see him dwelling in Sodom (xiii, 12, 12). Later we shall find him a ruler in Sodom, sitting in the gate—getting on in the world.

In the end of chapter xiv we have a wonderful record of a most remarkable man, a king and a priest, type of the Lord Jesus Christ when He shall be a priest upon His throne, a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek (Zech. vi, 13; Ps. cx, 4). Here we have for the first time the title "The Most High God, possessor of heaven and earth," and because Abram was blessed by Him he was able to turn his back upon the tempting offer of the king of Sodom concerning the goods. If the church today knew the Most High God and His blessing she would never be guilty of seeking the goods of Sodom to help her carry on her work. There is nothing so grand as to know God and find Him all in Him.

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EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met February 10th. Minutes adopted.

Robb—Ferguson—That the sheep inspectors for 1912 be reappointed for 1913, viz., W. McFadden, Div. No. 1; Jas Geddes, No. 2; D Allan J., No. 3; John Sinclair, No. 4; J. Durrant, No. 5; A. McDougall, No. 6.—Carried.

John Sinclair, sheep inspector, reported that he had examined the damages to sheep worried by dogs belonging to Nell Cusker which he estimated at \$35. He resolved that he be paid two-thirds according to law. After declaration was taken, order granted for \$23. Inspector's fees 50c; also damages to Alex. Calder's sheep, \$9. Declaration taken, and order granted for \$6. Inspector's fees 50c; also damage to Alex. McMillan's sheep, \$12. Declaration was made, and order granted for \$8. Inspector's fees 50c.

Lothian—Robb—that the tender of S. Robb for tile making be accepted, as follows: 20 inch at 40 cents, 16 inch at 30 cents and 10 inch at 30 cents.—Carried.

Com. Ferguson reported that he had examined the treasurer's sureties in the Registry Office, and found them satisfactory. Lost of search, \$125.

McRobb—Robb—that foregoing report be adopted and an order be drawn for \$125, cost of search, and \$1 commissioner's expenses.—Carried.

By-law No. 272, to appoint pathmasters passed the usual readings. The list will be published later.

By-law No. 273 to appoint collectors, was passed. F. Hopkins was appointed collector for A.D. and Jas. F. Durrant collector for S.D., salary \$40 each.

The Auditors' Report was presented, and gone over carefully. Robb—Lothian,—that the Auditors' Report be adopted, and they be paid \$10 each for their services and the clerk get 200 copies printed for distribution.—Carried.

The reeve was served with notice of claim from Cyril Whitman, of \$110 for loss of horse on base line, south of G.A., con. 19, by getting into a pond on said road. Legal advice has been taken by our reeves from two important firms. A disposition to settle was manifest from both parties, and Mr. Whitman offered to settle for \$75, and after a lengthy discussion it was moved by Lothian, seconded by McRobb that council pay \$55 in settlement of all claims, which was carried and accepted.

Lothian—Robb—that the account of Dr. Wilson for placarding and attending on indigents be referred to the Board of Health.—Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid: Wright, 1stford & McDonald, advice re claim Cyril Whitman for loss of horse, \$3; Ramage & Son, printing financial statements and ballots, \$17; subscriptions for Municipal World, \$5.75; clerk, telephoning, 25c; Ramage and Sharp, auditors, \$20; W. J. Sharp, use of hall, nomination, \$3; F. McClocklin, use of council room, \$2.

Ferguson—Lothian—that we adjourn, to meet on Monday, March 31st, to receive tenders for cement, and general business.—Carried.—D. Allan, Clerk.

FEEDING AN ARMY.

Big battles have been fought on all kinds of provender. Before Agincourt our troops had nothing for days but fibbers and roots dug out of the hedgerows. Omdurman was won on bully-beef and biscuits; the Turks, before Plevna, had nothing but maize porridge, and very little of that.

Taking it all round, the British forces have usually had the best commissariat. So long ago as the days of Good Queen Bess, the allowance for a foot soldier was two pounds of bread daily, a pound of meat or cheese, and two bottles of beer or one of wine to wash it down.

It is to be feared that they did not always get it, for the proviant-master was not always as honest as his successors of the army service corps. It was Wellington who really brought our commissariat up to standard. He got the great Soyer himself out of the Peninsula to draw up means for armies in the field.

To-day our men are allowed each three-quarters of a pound of meat daily, and it is eked out with vegetables and pudding.

The meat is generally cooked up into sea pie, or toad-in-the-hole, or some similar dish. Each man gets a ration of tea or coffee, with sugar and salt and other condiments.

Provisioning is easily enough managed while a regiment lies in barracks. On the march, it is a very difficult matter, and requires the most perfect organization to manage satisfactorily.

The regimental transport of an infantry regiment in the field cannot be cut down below eleven vehicles. These include one machine gun, four ammunition carts, one Maltese cart for medical stores, one baggage wagon, one store wagon, and one supply wagon. These require 34 horses and 18 drivers.

A cavalry regiment needs more. Its train is 14 vehicles, with 51 horses and 23 drivers. Neither of these estimates allows for tents, nor for reserve rations.

Our army service corps came into being in 1870, replacing the faulty and futile civil commissariat and military train, which had made such an awful hash of matters in the Crimea. The muck-train, Tommy calls the splendid body of men who look after gear and grub. Muck, it may be mentioned, is merely a corruption of mule, or mule.

The muck train rank as combatants, but, of course are much too valuable to be placed in the fighting line, except in dire necessity. They are about 5,000 strong, with a large reserve, and are divided into 88 companies.

To each four battalions of troops is attached one company of the army service corps. The officers have to collect and receive all foodstuffs—bread, meat vegetables, groceries and forage—and account for the same, replenishing reserves as they become exhausted. They have in charge all the miscellaneous implements for the killing and dressing of meat by the regimental butchers, and among their numerous duties are to provide transport for the bear company and to give effect to the wishes of the principal medical officers.

At Aldershot is the army school of cookery, where there are always about 40 men from different regiments undergoing training as chefs.—London Answers.

HOW TO PICK A GARDENER.

A young housewife advertised for a competent gardener, to work by the day. By a strange coincidence two applicants appeared at the same time. As she stood questioning first one and then the other, she spied her mother sitting on an opposite porch a short distance away, directly behind the man, and, frantically gesticulating and pointing unmistakably toward the less prepossessing of the two. The young woman, supposing her mother had some personal knowledge of the applicant, hired him to do the work.

"Has that man ever done any work for you, mother?" enquired the daughter when they were alone.

"No," replied the old woman, "I never saw the man before."

"Then why did you choose the tall man? The other had a much better face."

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Add a few bread crumbs to the scrambled eggs; they will improve the dish, and make the eggs go further.

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If hoiled frosting has been cooked too long, it may be rendered smooth again by adding a piece of butter the size of a walnut before beating it.

A little tree from the woods makes a charming clothes tree for baby's garments. Cut off the little limbs, and paint the whole tree white, with gold knobs for the ends of the branches.

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