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The Lesson as a Whole

Approach to the Lesson looked upon. In Ebed-melech we ject supplied by the Junior Farmer GLOVES, SHOES, SOCKS, BOOTS see a man of Ethiopia, whose name brance, both by God and man, be-Phone 4301 cause of the consideration he showed to the Prophet Jeremiah in his time of great need and distress.

Ebed-melech might have reasoned that inasmuch as he and Jeremiah were men of different races and cultural standards, he, therefore, had no responsibility toward not cut into the flesh and injure the prophet of Jehovah, who was stead of this, the kindly Ethiopian wisdom of this, and did as he was saw in Jeremiah a brother-man in affliction who needed a friend, and he determined to do the part of a Jeremiahand took him up friend toward him. It is evident that this colored man had come to know the true and living God and so was of the same spiritual fam. ily as Jeremiah despite the difference in the color of their skins. God took note of his kindly concern and saw to it that his name cern and saw to it that his name the prison until such time as the was recorded in Holy Scripture as king might see fit to free him. Ph. Stouff. 290 an example for others to follow in after days.

The Historical Setting

lzing in Farm Stock, Furniture of this Ethiopian. Ebed-melech not shut God out. He was with means "servant of the king" and His servant in his sufferings, and may simply designate him as a now He came to him with a specsonally listed and advertised. Bills bondman in the household of Ze- ial message for the colored man dekiah, king of Judah. It was the who had been so considerate of cognomen by which he was known him. One is reminded of George at that time and by which we Muller's words to J. Hudson Tayknow him today. We have no re lor, in view of possible imprisoncord of his life apart from what ment in China for Christ's sake. is told us in chapters 38 and 39 He said, "Remember, they may of this Book of Jeremiah. When wall you round, but they cannot KEN & CLARKE PRENTICE no one else came to assist the roof you in." prophet, who had been cast into Verse 16 .- "Speak to Ebed-mel-Licensed and authorized for the a filthy pit because of his faithful- ech saying, Thus saith the

206. No sales too big or too small. When this word came to the poor wickedness into which His people Ethiopian slave, for such he evi- had fallen. dently was, he could not rest un- Verse 17 .- "I will deliver thee cruel tragedy calling for friendly that honour me I will honour," intervention.

forth.....and spake to the king." would reward him accordingly by Undoubtedly, he was well acquaint preserving his life and saving him ed with King Zedekiah, so he did from going into the Babylonian not, fear to go to him direct in or- Captivity. der'to intercede for the persecuted | Verse 18 .-- "Thy life shall be for

is like to die for hunger in the reason for Ebed-melech's considerand faithfully Ebed-melech plead-Jehovah and was therefore among ed 'Jeremiah's cause, telling Zede- those justified by faith, and his kiah of the famine conditions pre- good works were the outcome of vailing and of the hopeless plight the faith that was in his heart. of the prophet unless something The Heart of the Lesson. could be done for him, and that Jeremiah suffered, not for his

manded, Take thirty men, a friend was raised up of whom and take up Jeremiah the prophet we might never have heard exout of the dungeon, before he die." cept for this incident. Ebed-melech, a colored servant in the king's house, knew the God of Israel, king commanded that a party of and, moved by His love, he under-thirty men go to draw the prison-took to deliver Jeremiah from the er out of the filthy pit in which pit into which he was cast. His he had been cast.

discarded garments) and old rot-ten rags, and let them down by his foes and care for him even as cords." These old clothes and rags he had protected and cared for speak eloquently of the thought- Jeremiah. We may all learn from fulness of the Ethiopian eunuch. this the importance of caring for

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for which the elimination contests will soon be under way, provides One of the greatest mistakes that for local club, county, district and people often make, who belong to zone elimination contests from minority groups because of race, which will come five zone winners religion, or some other peculiarity, to take part in the final competition advanced another \$4.00 a ton. Many there might not be sufficient acreis that they must insist on what in Toronto next January at the weekly papers have advanced age for all the plowing classes on they think of as their rights in or- time of the annual meeting of the their subscription rate to \$2.50 per this site so the local committee,

stead of giving way to sensitive that in the final competition the \$2.00, but only subscribers paid in district. ness and becoming offended when five contestants, in addition to de-advance are carried on the mailing their claims are ignored, they livering a prepared address of ten list. Watch the yellow label on would seek to be of service to oth- minutes duration, will also be re- your paper for the expiry date ers, they would soon be surprised quired to make a three minute im- shown there and get renewals in makes advertising in this weekly to find how differently they are promptu speech on a genaral sub- well on time.

will be held in everlasting remem- He knew the aged prophet would suffer terribly if the cords were all that kept him from falling back into the pit as he was being drawn

upward. Verse 12.—"Put now these old cast clouts and rotten rags under thine armholes under the cords." Thus cushioned, the cords would Jeremiah as the men sought to being treated so badly by men of draw him up from the pit. The his own race and nation. But in grateful prophet recognized the commanded.

Verse 13.—"So they drew up into which he had been cast and where his enemies hoped he would die. As he was a prisoner still, he remained in the court of Chap. 39:15.—"The word of the

Lord came unto Jeremiah, while he was shut up in the court of We are not certain of the name the prison." Prison walls could

ness in giving out the word of the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; Lord, Ebed-melech appeared and Behold, I will bring my words upon this city for evil, and not for good." The day was near when the Jer. 38:7.—"Ebed-melech....... predicted destruction of Jerusalem rates-dual services for the price one of the eunuchs which was in and the captivity of Judah would of one. Milliken P.O., ph. Agincourt the king's house, heard that they be carried out. God could not tol-52w3; Markham P.O., ph. Markham had put Jeremiah in the dungeon." erate forever the corruption and

> til he had done something about it. in that day, saith the Lord." He To him Jeremiah's plight was a who had long ago declared, "Them had taken note of Ebed melech's Verse 8 .- "Ebed-melech went kindness to His servant and He

> a prey unto thee, because thou Verse 9.—"These men have done hast put thy trust in me, saith the evil......to Jeremiah......and he Lord." Here we have the secret place where he is." Fearlessly ation for Jeremiah. He trusted in

sins, but because of his faithful-Verse 9 .- "Then the king com- ness to God. In his hour of need e had been cast.

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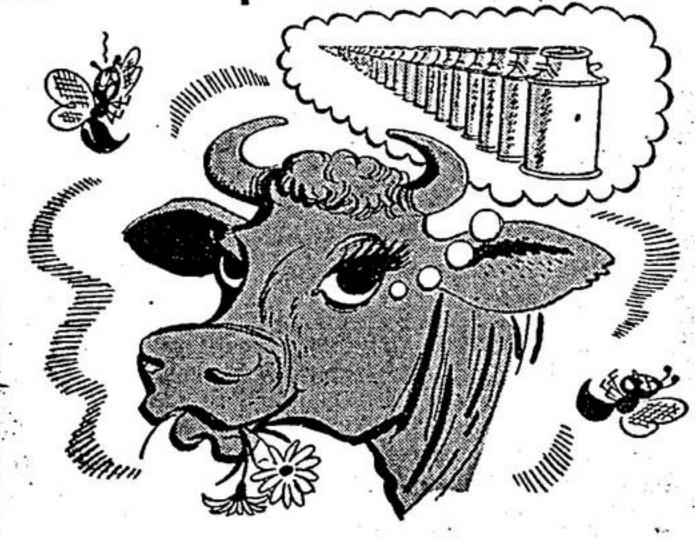
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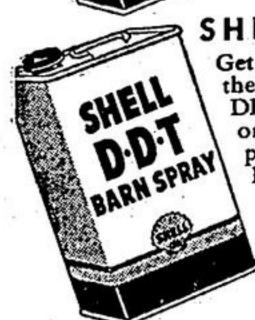
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