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JOSEPH AND HIS FATHER.

CRITICAL AND PRACTICAL NOTES BY PROF. SAMUEL I. CURTISS.

Lesson IV of the International Series, Second Quarter, for Sunday, April 24. Text of the Lesson, Genesis xlvii, 1-12. Golden Text, Ephesians vi, 2.

The king of Egypt, whose official title was Pharaoh (great house), who is believed by eminent Egyptian scholars, as we have seen, to have been Apepi, the last of the Hyksos or shepherd kings, himself a Semite like Joseph, took a lively interest in the coming of Jacob and his sons to Egypt (Gen. xlv, 16). To this end he furnished wagons to convey the old patriarch, the women and the children. At first Jacob could not believe the news that his son was alive and ruler of the land of the Pharaohs (v. 26). It doubtless seemed to him like a fairy tale. But when he saw the wagons he could doubt no longer, and took his journey to Egypt (Gen. xlv, 27; xlvii, 9).

He probably took the usual road, along the shore of the Mediterranean. Joseph went to Goshen that he might welcome his father almost at the boundary of the country, and that he might prepare him for his interview with the king (vs. 29-34). This was necessary because Joseph's father and brethren belonged to the despised class of shepherds, who were regarded as following a disgraceful employment. Although the Pharaoh to whom they were to be introduced belonged to a dynasty which had sprung from shepherds, and therefore would naturally receive Jacob with more favor than one of the native Egyptian kings, yet even this shepherd dynasty during the 400 or 500 years of their power must have become pretty well Egyptianized.

THE LESSON.

Joseph's Nobility (vs. 1-3).—It was, then, a mark of a noble spirit not only that Joseph should be ready to have these brethren come to Egypt, but that he should inform Pharaoh of their coming and should present them in person, especially as we see from the monuments that the shepherds were the objects of ridicule and caricature. He did not attempt to conceal from the king what their occupation was, but tells him plainly that their flocks and their herds have come with them. He takes five of them and presents them to the king. When the king asks them what their occupation is they answer, as Joseph had instructed them, "Thy servants are shepherds, both we and our fathers." This frank confession is in striking contrast with the deception which in earlier years was practiced by his father, his uncle and his brethren. We may, therefore, praise Joseph not only for his chastity under temptation, but also for exact truthfulness when he would surely be compromised by the clear evidence of his ignoble origin, as seen in the occupation of his brethren.

Goshen (v. 4).—Their request that they might dwell in the land of Goshen, which was situated in the Tanitic nome of the delta, between the Sebennytic and Pelusiac branches of the Nile, was a very suitable one, for this country was especially adapted for grazing. Here the cattle of Pharaoh were doubtless pastured. They would thus be among shepherds and kindred Semites, far away from the Egyptian population, who would be offended by their presence, and conveniently near the Egyptian boundary and the high road to the land which had been promised their fathers.

Vs. 5, 6. With Oriental hospitality Pharaoh offers Joseph the best of the land as their dwelling place, but specifies Goshen in accordance with their request; and since they must be shepherds he raises among them such as may be competent to the rank of royal shepherds, by directing Joseph to choose men from his brethren to superintend the care of his cattle.

Joseph and Pharaoh (vs. 7-10).—Joseph reserves the interview of his father with Pharaoh until after his brethren have left. Jacob's bearing in the presence of the Egyptian monarch is worthy of the heir of the great promises made to Abraham and of the progenitor of the people of redemption and of the Messiah. He seeks no favors, but confers a favor in the blessing which he pronounces on Pharaoh.

The king asks him how old he is. The venerable man replies that the days of his pilgrimage (sojournings, Revised Version, margin) have been 130 years. His answer indicates three things: (1) That he has been a wanderer. He has not had any settled home. His father and grandfather dwelt in tents in a land where they owned no property except a grave (Acts vii, 5; compare Gen. xxiii, 17-30). Twenty years he had spent with Laban in Haran (Gen. xxxi, 38), and now he had come to spend his declining years in Egypt. He could not call any country his own. (2) His days in retrospect seemed few when compared with those of Terah and Abraham (Gen. xi, 32; xxv, 8). (3) The days had been evil. Through his own fault he had led a troubled life when he might have had a happy one. Ever since the hour when he deceived his father (Gen. xxii, 19-34), one bitter experience after another had befallen him. Hard work and exposure when in the service of his Uncle Laban; disappointment regarding the choice of his heart; hickering arising from a polygamous relation not contracted through his own fault; the disgraceful conduct of his children; the death of Rachel; the loss of Joseph, and the very trying experiences during the years of famine had been his lot. Jacob had enjoyed but little, owing to the bad start which he made at the beginning.

Vs. 10-12. But Jacob had a spiritual experience. He had known the power of prayer in the time of trouble (Gen. xxxii, 23-30; Hos. xii, 4). Thus the blessing which he could speak when he first saw Pharaoh and when he parted with him was of value.

Joseph's Kindness.—Joseph's subsequent conduct in relation to his father and brethren is worthy of all praise. He did all in his power to make them happy. There was evidently no effort on his part to cause his brethren pain because of their cruel treatment of him years before. But they must have despised themselves when they thought of the past and of his present kindness to them, which was like coals of fire on their heads (Rom. xii, 20). He placed them in the best of the land, the land of Rameses, and nourished them according to the number of their little ones (Revised Version; or, Hebrew, according to the mouth of the little ones). While the little children of the Egyptians might have an insufficient supply, the children of Joseph's brethren had an abundance.

POINTS TO BE REMEMBERED.

- 1. As Joseph was not ashamed to acknowledge his brethren, although they followed an occupation which was the butt of ridicule among the Egyptians, so we should never be ashamed to do right.
2. We should never utter an untruth for fear of being disgraced.
3. We should not be ashamed of a useful calling. It is better to be a faithful employe than an unsuccessful employer.
4. "Heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ" have a better inheritance than any earthly monarch. It is better to be Jacob than Pharaoh.
5. New creatures in Christ must suffer for their errors like those who are not Christians.

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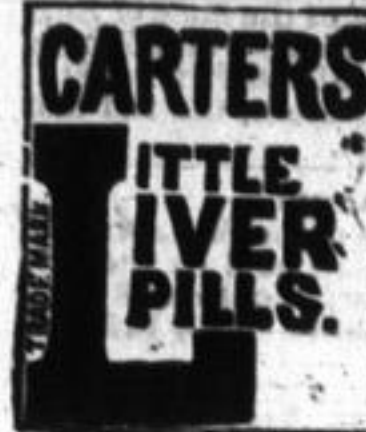


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