

OUTLINES FOR BIBLE STUDY.

No. 8.

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THE MANSION AND THE PRISON;

OR, TWO SCENES IN THE LIFE OF A GODLY YOUNG MAN.

Genesis xxxix.

THE MANSION.

Joseph was in the house of his master the Egyptian. v. 2.

The Lord was with Joseph. v. 2.

He was a prosperous man. v. 2.

Joseph found grace in his sight. v. 4.

He made him overseer over his house, and ALL that he had he put into his hand. v. 4.

He left all that he had in Joseph's hand. v. 6.

He knew not ought he had saved the bread which he did eat. v. 6.

THE PRISON.

Joseph was there in prison. v. 20.

The Lord was with Joseph. v. 21.

The Lord made it to prosper. v. 23.

The Lord gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. v. 21.

The keeper committed to Joseph's hand ALL the prisoners. v. 22.

Whatsoever they did there he was the doer of it. v. 22.

The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand. v. 23.

Note that while Joseph's circumstances differ, his experience of God's presence is not affected. In fact, it only becomes more marked and blessed. Rest assured that when a man goes to prison for the cause of truth, the confinement will not be *solitary*. God will be with him. See Rev. 1: 9, 10; Dan. 3: 24, 25; vi. 22.

SAVED ALL IN THE SAME WAY.

T is a wonderful meeting-place *the Cross*. Every one is alike there. There is no "standing on your dignity" there, or being saved in a *respectable* way. God takes no account of fine clothes, or great respectability, when you go to Calvary. It must be as a hell-deserving sinner you go there; and it is as a hell-deserving sinner you must be saved. The greatest villain in the place may be at your side. Well, you and he must be saved on the same terms exactly. This takes the conceit out of one; but that is what God intends. Now, my dear, respectable, well-to-do *unconverted* reader, come down from your eminence. "Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, shall in no wise enter therein" (Luke 18: 17).

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McGhee, the commentator, makes the remark: "The manna from Heaven was given for food, and not for chemical analysis. The 'living bread that cometh down from Heaven and giveth life unto the world,' was given to support, to nourish, and to save; and not to supply a subject for vain and speculative theories."

VERY EASILY DONE.

You have not to do anything desperate to perish eternally. If you simply *neglect* God's great salvation, you will without doubt lose your soul.



ALL who are on their way to heaven have this peculiarity, that they were once on the way to hell, and were *turned*. Many let salvation slip through their fingers because they refuse to admit they were ever on the way to hell.

A CHRISTLESS millionaire is a poor man—a terrible loser.

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