

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VIII.—NOV. 23, 1908.

Solomon Anointed King.—I Kings 1: 1-12; 2 Kings 1: 32-40, 50-53.

Commentary.—I. Adonijah's attempt to become king (vs. 5-10). Adonijah was born while David was king at Hebron and was now between thirty and forty years old. He was famous, like his half brother Absalom, for his beauty, and though totally unfit to be a king, yet he made an attempt to be his father's successor. He succeeded in gathering around him a large company of followers, and they anointed him king over Israel. Joab joined in his plan. But the prophet Nathan, recognizing how unfit Adonijah was to be king, and how well fitted Solomon was for the great work, succeeded in thwarting Adonijah's plan. "Adonijah, I was a spoiled child. His father had not displeased him at any time" (v. 8). 2. Endowed by nature with a dangerous property. He also was a very goodly man. Gifts of form and feature, much as all admire them, and such as some covet them, are frequently a snare to their possessor. 3. Was cursed with an inordinate ambition. "I will be king," "Cursed" for it has cursed and blighted many lives. "Ambition," says the most eloquent of divines, "is the most troublesome and vexatious passion that can afflict the souls of men. It is an insatiable labor to make a man's self miserable." 4. Stopped to unworthy means to attain his object. 5. Was not without warning, but it was in vain. Note, The end of the conspirators foreshadows (1) the judgment, (2) the doom of the enemies of Christ.

II. David informed of Adonijah's action (vs. 11-31). As soon as Nathan learned that Adonijah had been proclaimed king he asked Bath-sheba, Solomon's mother, to inform David and remind him of his former vow to her, that her son should reign after him, and of the certain danger she and Solomon would be in, if matters were not arranged ere David died. As soon as she withdrew from the king's presence Nathan gave the same report to David, which roused him to action, and he recalled his wife, that he might renew his vow.

III. Solomon proclaimed and anointed king (vs. 32-40). 32. Call me Zadok. Nathan.—Beniah.—This business must be handled wisely and officially. There was severe trouble brewing, and delay would be dangerous. Adonijah had purposely omitted to invite these men, because he knew they favored Solomon, but they were the very ones whom David needed and on whom he could rely. And thus God turned man's wrath to praise him. Zadok had access to the holy oil of the tabernacle, and could lead in the anointing service. Nathan had known from Solomon's birth that he was God's chosen one for the throne, for the Lord had told him what name he should have, indicating his mission. Nathan had much of the training of Solomon, and knew his ability and grace. His presence at the anointing service indicated the harmony of the offices of priest and prophet in the solemn work of the Lord. Beniah had charge of David's bodyguard and was needed in the company to afford a suitable escort for the prince Solomon. All these officials received orders from the king, and acted legally and in harmony to carry out the wish of their dying king. David had perfect clearness in all his arrangements.

33. The servants of your lord.—David's constant guards, the Cherethites and the Pelishtites (v. 33). They were under the command of Beniah, a Levite. They were of that force popularly spoken of as the Gibborim or Heroes. Upon mine own mule. . . . to Gihon.—As a token that the royal dignity is transferred upon him, and that by my consent. The rabbins tell us that it was thought to ride on the king's mule without permission. Gihon was a little river or brook, in the valley of the son of Hinnon, to the west of Jerusalem. Such a situation for anointing their king, the Jews say, was chosen to show the perpetuity of their kingdom, because rivers run always, though the cities they wash are liable to destruction. Adonijah had chosen a safe place east of Jerusalem.

34. Zadok. . . Nathan. . . anoint him.—The king, being a sacred personage, was set apart to the office, like the priest and prophet, by anointing. Solomon's being anointed by his brother, it was necessary that his appointment be thus settled, and confirmed by the king's order. Adonijah was made king by a feat, and not by an anointing, perhaps because he was regarded as the legitimate successor, or the oldest son. Solomon was the chosen of the Lord, and therefore anointed. Solomon's anointing and entrance into Jerusalem as prince and king amid the highest acclamations of the people was a type of Christ who afterward rode upon a mule into Jerusalem while the people proclaimed him king. At Christ's second coming he will come as a triumphant king to judge the world. It should call us to consider whether we will be ready to take part in that glorious shout of praise. Blow ye with the trumpet.—Thus the officers were to give public notice, and to express public joy, as the law of Moses directed for such occasions. To this the people added their approval, desiring Solomon's prosperity.

35. King in my stead.—My deputy and vice-regent while I live, and absolutely king when I die. Over Israel and over Judah.—This latter clause is added lest the men of Judah, who were in a special manner invited by Adonijah, should think themselves exempted from his power.—Tension.

36. Arise.—So let it be. "This was the language of his faith in that promise of God, on which Solomon's government was founded. He spoke the feeling of all" (v. 47).—Com. 37. Make his throne greater.—Such a wish on ordinary occasions is not considered a compliment. It was admitted that David had received a high degree of divine favor, and this wish might be understood to express the desire that God would continue his great blessing upon the nation, and increase its power, and this through the newly appointed king. "The wisest and best man in the world desires that his children may be wiser and better than he." 38. In this and the verse following we see that the instructions of the king were carefully followed.

IV. The fear and submission of Adonijah (vs. 41-43). Adonijah and the guests that were with him heard the sound of the trumpet and the shouts of the people just as they were finishing their feast and wondered why the city was in an uproar. At that very moment one came in and informed them as to the occasion of the rejoicing, whereupon the whole company fled. 50. Adonijah feared.—He knew he had been guilty of conspiracy against the lawful authority of his father. Caught hold on the horns of the altar.—This was the altar in the tabernacle on Mount Zion where Abiathar, the priest, officiated. "The horns of the altar were the emblem of security, and indicated the saving strength and grace of God, so that it was sacrilege to commit violence on any person who fled there for safety, unless he were guilty of the most flagrant crime."—Terry. 51. Let King Solomon swear unto me.—That is, before I will leave this sacred place of safety I must have the promise of the new king that my life will be spared. 52. Not an hair of him fall.—He meant that no harm would come to him. Thus Solomon's first official act was one of magnanimity. 53. Go to thine house.—Intimating that he should have no place under the government.

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VI. Desiresness. Without decision when in perplexity of mind men are like the sea, driven with the wind and tossed (Jas. 1:6); but walking in the light of God, knowing the right and having strength to do it, they are firm as a rock. Happy is he who, having to decide what to do, and what to do, what is best and does it. When David learned that Joab, his chief, had gone to the inauguration of the usurper, he ordered Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, and Beniah the warrior, to set Solomon upon the royal mule, lead him to Gihon, and there anoint him king of all Israel, and then return to Jerusalem. This prompt action quelled the conspiracy.

VI. Helpfulness. Nathan was quick to advise. A cobbler could not paint a picture; but he could tell the artist, that the shoe-latchet was not quite right, and the painter taking the hint, made a more perfect picture. Nathan was not only ready to advise but willing to execute. The true Christian is no idler. Luther preached almost daily, he lectured constantly as a professor; he had the care of all the churches; his correspondence, even as now extant, fills many volumes; he was one of the most voluminous writers of the day. His whole life was given to help others.

VII. Forgiveness. This trait was possessed by Solomon. When Adonijah learned that Solomon had been proclaimed king, he fled to the tabernacle and there, holding the horns of the altar, was safe from Solomon's wrath. But fear was needless. Solomon was wise with God's wisdom, and forgave him, and sent to assure him that if he would show himself a man, not a hair of him should fall to the earth. A young man in a reformatory gave the officers a great deal of trouble by his rudeness and willfulness. Having been punished by all the officers he was finally sent to the superior. "What do you suppose I am going to do with you?" he asked the culprit. "I don't know," was the answer, in the spirit of "I don't care." "Well," said the superintendent, "I'm going to forgive you." The young man replied with tears in his eyes, "Nobody ever said that to me but my mother." He was dismissed with words of encouragement and advice, and never returned again.

HOTEL MAN SENT TO JAIL. Frank Arkes Convicted of Selling Whiskey to Railway Employee.

Owen Sound despatch: Frank Arkes, who since the beginning of October has been running the Pacific Hotel here, appeared in the Police Court this morning and was found guilty of having sold whiskey to a C. P. R. employee named McDonald. He was fined \$100 and costs, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment. Being unable to pay the money, he was sent to jail. McDonald, and he got off by paying the costs, while he defrayed two claims against him for wages.

Arkes lost his temper in court, and said that he was the victim of a conspiracy, as he had never sold any whiskey. He had dismissed about

sixty C. P. R. boarders because they were in the habit of bringing in whiskey and creating disturbances. Some of these men had told him in order to get him into trouble. Arkes came here from Peterboro'.

LABOR MEN.

Socialists Think They Will Have Labor Party Behind Them.

Denver, Col., Nov. 16.—Characterizing the participation of the American Federation of Labor, through its executive council, in the recent national campaign, as a distinct victory for the Socialist cause, it is announced by that element in the Federation that there will be no fight in this convention of the Federation between the Socialists and their opponents. Heretofore this contest has been a leading feature of the annual meetings, and President Gompers has been the mark of assault. Now the Socialists believe that a start has been made by the Federation which will bring the labor movement of the country to their party.

The convention resumed its sessions this morning, after taking a day off to visit the Exposition at the Colorado Springs. The programme began with the address of the fraternal delegates from the English and Canadian Labor Congresses.

X-RAYS FATAL.

Man Dies From Effects After Losing Fingers and Arm.

New York, Nov. 16.—That his death was caused by a curious and almost unknown malady, X-ray cancer, was learned to-day regarding the demise of John Bauer, one of the most expert manufacturers of the Roentgen ray tubes in the country, whose funeral took place on Tuesday from the home of his mother in Williamsburg. Bauer was a member of the firm of Green & Bauer, of Hartford, Conn. His disease, which was contracted ten years ago, was brought on through his failure to understand the intense penetrating power of the rays. As a result of his primitive methods in handling the rays, not only Mr. Bauer, but his partner were attacked by the disease, the hands being first affected. He was treated in various hospitals, and it was finally necessary to amputate the left arm. The fingers of the right hand followed, then death resulted. The dead man's partner is still ill at his home in Hartford.

"Johnny," said his mother, severely, "someone has taken a piece of ginger cake out of the pantry. Johnny blushed guiltily. "O, Johnny!" she exclaimed, "I didn't think it was in you." "It ain't all," replied Johnny; "part of it's in me!"—Detroit News Tribune.

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Ducks, spring, lb. . . 0 10 0 12

Geese, lb. . . 0 09 0 11

Turkeys, lb. . . 0 13 0 15

Cabbage, per dozen . . . 0 25 0 35

Onions, bag . . . 0 85 0 90

Potatoes, bag . . . 0 75 0 85

Apples, barrel . . . 1 25 2 25

Beef, hindquarters . . . 8 00 9 00

Do, forequarters . . . 4 50 6 00

Do, carcasses . . . 5 00 6 50

Do, choice, carcass . . . 7 50 8 00

Mutton, per cwt. . . 6 50 8 00

Veal, prime, per cwt. . . 7 50 10 00

Lamb, per cwt. . . 8 00 8 50

Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market on Wednesday and Thursday, as reported by the railways, were 169 car loads, 2,678 cattle, 2,297 hogs, 4,243 sheep and lambs, and 88 calves.

Exporters.—A few cattle picked from amongst butchers' loads sold at \$4.60 to \$4.85, and bulls sold at \$3.90 to \$4.00.

Butchers.—Butchers' cattle at \$3.70 to \$4.35; cows, \$2.25 to \$4; canners and butchers' bulls, \$1 to \$2.25. Mr. Rowntree also bought a few export steers and a few picked butchers' at \$4.00 to \$4.85, and he bought one or two very select butchers' heifers at \$4.90 per cwt., sold by Maybee & Wilson.

Feeders and Stockers.—Best feeders, 950 to 1,050 lbs. each, at \$3.00 to \$4; best feeders, 850 to 950 lbs., each, at \$3.20 to \$3.75; best stockers, 650 to 800 lbs. each, at \$2 to \$3.40; common and medium stockers, \$2 to \$2.75.

Milkers and Springers.—Good to choice cows sold from \$45 to \$65 each.

Veal calves.—The demand is not so great for veal these days, as poultry and lamb are so cheap. Calves sold at \$3 to \$6.25 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs.—Export ewes sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40; rams, \$2 to \$2.50; lambs, \$1 to \$4.60 per cwt., and it took select ewes and wethers to bring the latter price.

Hogs.—Mr. Harris reports the market steady at \$6 per cwt. for select fed and watered, and \$5.75 for lights.

OTHER MARKETS.

The Cheese Markets.

Belleville, Ont.—This afternoon there were offered 1,000 white, 100 colored; 300 white sold at 11 7-8c; 700 white sold at 11 13-16c; colored refused 11 7-8c, but sold since at 11 7-8c.

Brockville.—To-day, 1,065 boxes were registered; 915 colored, balance white; 135-8c offered on board; none sold.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 12 to 13 1-4c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11 to 11 1-4c per lb.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:

Wheat.—November \$1.055-8 asked, December 99 3-4c bid, May \$1.03 bid.

Oats.—November 40c bid, December 38 1-4c bid.

Wall Street News.

Spot copper in London is 10s 9d lower at 264, and futures, 12s 6d lower at 204 17s 6d.

New York banks lost \$1,314,000 through sub-treasury operations since Friday last.

Bank of England rate is unchanged.

Bull account in Coppers in London showing signs of weakness and active issues are 4-2 to 1 lower.

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