DEDICATED, 1 Kings 8.5-21. July 23.] HOME READINGS.

MONDAY-The Lesson. 1 Kings 8. 5-21. Tuesday Bringing up the ark. 22 WEDNESDAY-A "sign in heaven." Rev. 15. 1-8. THURSDAY-" No need of the sun. Rev. 21. 19-27.

FRIDAY-" Bless his name." Psa, 100 Saturday "Praise ye the Lord." Psa

SUNDAY-" Peace be within thee." Psa.

TGPIC :- Manifestation of God's Pre-

GOLDEN TEXT :- 1 beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God. Rom. 12. 1. DOCTRINE:—The believer a spiritual temple. 1 Cor. 3.16; 6.19; 2 Cor. 6.16.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The temple having been completed, the great assembly of the nation was convened to assist at its consecration. The ark was brought to its place, the tabernacle of Moses removed, sacrifices offered, songs of praise sung, and the divine Presence gloriously revealed. The events of the memorable day are grouped under the TITLE of The temple dedicated, while the TOPIC singles out the most wonderful and important of them all, the Manifestation of God's presence. In the OUTLINE is stated the | him relation of this manifestation to what preceded and what followed. It was 1. A RESULT OF HEARTY DEDICATION, vers. 5-11; 2. A SOURCE OF HEARTY PRAISE, vers, 12-21. The exhortation of the Gold-EN TEXT comes home to us, demanding a like dedication of ourselves: I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice holy, acceptable unto God. The DOCTRINE

taught is, The believer a spiritual temple,

The temple was completed in November. It may have taken some time to prepare and arrange its furniture, but the dedication did not occur until the feast of tabernacles, in the following October. Dr. Terry beautifully observes, "The holy house, begun in the month of flowers, and finished in the month of garnered fruits, was appropriately consecrated in the month of thanksgiving." The leading representative men, the congregation of the Zion to the temple on Moriah, as it was borne on the priests' shoulders. Many thousands from all parts of the land were fulfills HIS WORD, (1.) in bringing David's also present. 2 Chron. 7. 8. The tabernacle of Moses with its furniture, includ- him to bring to a conclusion the building ing the brazen serpent, was brought from of the temple. THE NAME-It was the Gibeon and deposited in some chamber or house of Jehovah, called by his name, and vault of the temple. David's tabernacle seems to have been left standing for a kind of synagogue service. Our lesson begins as the ark has reached the temple, and perhaps paused at the porch.

5-11. God's presence a result of hearty dedication.

BEFORE THE ARK-Solomon and the people were in the court, and as the priests stopped and stood, unnumbered SHEEP and OXEN were offered in sacrifice by the numerous priests, " for all the priests prenificance of the occasion.

in crossing the Jordan. His Place- be. We must let sin alone. We r called also THE ORACLE, the speaking serve the Lord wholly. 2 Cor. 6. 17, 18 place, where Jehovah spoke with men, and | Cor. 6. 19, 20; 1 Thess. 5. 23. THE MOST HOLY, because the special seat of God's presence. The ark, with the cherubim on its cover, was placed under the overspreading WINGS OF THE colossal CHERUBIM that stood on the floor.

8. STAVES—These were poles of acacia inserted in the rings at the corners, by for the French mid-day dejeuner—I sa forth. It was a beautiful Sabbath mid-day dejeuner—I sa which the ark was carried. They were not to be taken out; but now after the ark had been placed in its permanent abode, they were so far drawn out that their ENDS seem to have so pressed against the vail that persons in the HOLY PLACE could see where they were. THIS DAY-The day of the writing, showing that this account was written before Nebuchadnezgar destroyed the temple.

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9. NOTHING IN THE ABK-See Deut. 10. 2; Heb. 9. 4. The pot of manns and Aaron's rod had disappeared. If they were really put within the ark instead of

34-38. It was the visible symbol of God's presence. It had guided the Hebrews in their wanderings. Its special place was on the mercy-seat, the lid of the ark. It does not appear to have been seen for a long time previous to this day. It was called the GLORY OF THE LORD, because of its dazzling brightness. After depositing the ark. THE PRIESTS left the most holy place and passed through the HOLY PLACE into the court outside. There, on the east side of the altar, was a vast crowd of singers and musicians, Levites, with a

song of praise, and as they uttered the words," For he is good ; for his mercy en-C. 1004.] LESSON IV. THE TEMPLE Quireth forever, the bright CLOUD of GLORY, the Ehelingh, suddenly appeared and PILLED THE whole HOUSE. Its splendour was such that it drove THE PRIESTS from their stations. It was God visibly taking possession of his temple, 2 Chron. 5. 11.14 Thus the divine Presence was a result of the hearty dedication. So will it be if we dedicate ourselves to him.

> were harmless, and that the lasting 12/ THE LORD SAID-Doubtless in some previous communication to Solomon not recorded. THICK DARKNESS—The most holy place, into which no ray of light could enter. It typifies the great truth that God can be discovered only as he is

12.21. God's presence a source of hearty

pleased to reveal himself. When Jesus died the vail was rent, light was let in, and the "mystery" laid open. Eph. 3. 9; Col. 1. 26, 27.

13. DWELL SETTLED-Solomon had BUILT such a HOUSE as God desired for his permanent home FOREVER. He recognizes his presence therein.

14. THE KING TURNED-He was standing on a brazen platform seven and a half feet square and four and a half high, on the east of the great brazen altar of burnt offerings. He had been facing it and the temple while uttering the preceding words. Then he TURNED ABOUT to address the vast crowd that STOOD before

15. Blessed—These are joyful words of praise, recounting a few of the great facts connected with the building of the house, and ascribing to Jehovah the sole glory of the completed undertaking. SPAKE—Thirty-eight years before. See 2 Sam. 8. 6, 7. God promised; and God FULFILLED. It is well to always note how he fulfills his word. His HAND is his

16. The statement in 2 Chron. 6. 5, 6, is fuller. I CHOSE NO CITY.....neither chose any man to be ruler; but I have chosen Jerusalem.....I CHOSE DAVID, Saul was selected at the demand of the people; David was God's free choice. The former was the punisher, the latter the RULER of his PEOPLE.

18. DIDST WELL-God was pleased with David's disposition in the matter, although nation were come to accompany the ark other duties forbade the performance, in its removal from David's tabernacle on | The loving heart is better than the forced service.

20. HATH PERFORMED—Hereagain God son to the throne, and (2.) in enabling Agency for New York Fashions set apart for his worship and glory.

21. A PLACE FOR THE ARK-The most sacred object in the house, and specially for whose reception the house was built COVENANT-The two tables of stone, or rather the law written on them, which they were under COVENANT obligations to

Lessons. I. The promise of Jesus of dwelling in his people's hearts and manifesting his presence to them is more glomous than what Solomon saw. The besent were sanctified, and did not then wait | liever is a more precious temple than was by course." 2 Chron. 5. 11. The large his. And whoever will obey the Golden number of sacrifices shows the great sig- Text will know the joy of an indwelling Christ. John 14. 21-23; 2 Cor. 6. 16; 6. THE PRIESTS BROUGHT IN THE ARK | Col. 1. 27. 2. As the temple of Jerusalem -Levites only might carry it, but the was holy, and set apart from all sinful priests were Levites. They carried it also | purposes to God's service, so ought we to

A Sunday in Paris! Well, it is n pleasant picture, and indeed its effect an effective meal-for my genial hosts, to their insular traditions, refuse to change their English 8 o'clock break all around was beautiful, and only was vile. Such were my thoughts, at rate, as I saw the open shops and the lers and buyers transacting business equal unconcern; the masons on the fold, with hammer and trowel; the carts driven through the streets, and the busy bustle of trade and labour "the day which the Lord hath ma They say that English people who re in Paris" get used to it." The more's the To me the sight was sad beyond descir. Out of the noisy Sabbath-breaking c I stepped into the splendid fashio church of the Madeleine. Imposin chitecture; stained glass in richest were really put within the ark instead or by its side, their removal was probably by the Philistines.

10, 11. The cloud—See Exod. 40.

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