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Second Quarter.

Lesson III. April 20. Luke 7: 36-50.

FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"We love Him, because He first loved us."—1 John 4: 19.

EXPLANATORY.

I. JESUS A GUEST AT A PHARISEE'S FEAST. 36. And one of the Pharisees, Simon by name (ver. 40). He was evidently friendly to Jesus, but nothing more.

45. Thou gavest Me no kiss. The kiss is a common—very common—salutation in the East. Not, however, between the sexes. That the Pharisee gave Jesus no kiss was not because he lacked politeness, but because he did not consider Jesus either near enough as a friend, or high enough in honor, to call for that manner of welcome.

46. My head with oil thou didst not anoint. An ordinary token of civility. Simon had not been in the habit of rubbing anointing oil on the head of his guests. He had merely contented himself with offering Him the customary commonplace civility due to an ordinary guest, not the affectionate welcome due to an honored one.

47. Her sins, which are many, are forgiven. Here Jesus speaks of the sins which had been forgiven to the woman, by the fact that she loved much, as proved by the acts spoken of in vers. 44-46.

48. To whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little. i. e., he who feels little need of forgiveness, loveth little.

49. Thus saith the Lord. The woman had shown three noble qualities, penitence, faith and love, and now Jesus bestows upon her the three corresponding blessings.

FIRST—FORGIVENESS. 48. Thy sins are forgiven. All her black past was washed away. God remembered her sins no more. She had entered into the family of God, and was henceforth treated as a loving, obedient child.

SECOND—SALVATION. 50. And He said to her woman, Thy faith hath saved thee. Jesus believed that she believed in His claims. She showed her faith in Him (1) by going to Him in the house in this public way; (2) by her penitence for her sins; (3) by her acts of love and devotion. Hath saved thee. Not only had she been forgiven, but she was now to a pure and holy life. Go in peace. The Greek is strictly, "Go into peace." Peace is conceived of as a state which one entering is to go forward in, so as to realize, ever more and more, that rest and serenity of soul which follow pardon, and deepen finally into eternal rest.

THE BAKING POWDER CLOCK. "O mamma," exclaimed Hattie breathlessly, as she came running in from school, "you want to go right down to the store and buy some baking powder, and get a clock, just a beauty of a clock, mamma, with a bronze case and a man on the top with a spear and shield, and its only fifty cents, and—"

"Stop, Hattie," interrupted her mother, "I don't know what you are talking about. It is only fifty cents; it surely can't be a clock, and I don't see the connection between buying baking powder and getting clocks?"

"Well, mamma, I'll explain," said Hattie, as she hung about her hat and looked at her mother. "Last week I had just opened a new grocery store, and of course he wants to get lots of customers, so he's going to give that beautiful clock to those that buy baking powder. It's worth ten dollars, mamma."

"Well," laughed mamma, "I should think more customers he had, the worse off he would be, if he gives ten dollar clocks to the purchasers of fifty-cent baking powder cans?"

"O not to everybody, of course, mamma, only to the one who gets the right man, you know Mr. Lawton has every can, and there's one in the clock, and the one that gets that number has the clock. There were a hundred cans, and they are half gone now. You must go quick or they will all be gone. My mother has bought four, and Mrs. Springer has bought three, and hadn't you better get three or four?"

"No," said her mother decidedly, "I shall not get one."

"Why not?" asked Hattie. "This clock is ever so much prettier than the one Mr. Wilder's than you wanted papa to buy; of course you might not get the lucky number, but you would be just as likely to get any one."

"I should not buy a can if I knew it would get the clock, Hattie," said her mother, adding, before the girl's lips could ask the question which looked out of her eyes, "I will tell you why by-and-by, dear; but you must hurry and set the table now. Your father will be here soon."

Hattie went about her task with a puzzled look, and the kept turning her mother's words over and over in her small brain; but the more she thought about it, the more perplexed she became. She even forgot to watch, as she usually did, for her father to come around the corner, that she might run to meet him. But when he came, he did not seem to have missed her. His own face wore a troubled look, and when they had gathered around the table, he said gravely, "I have heard bad news to-day, wife; Fred Russell has been convicted of forgery, and sentenced to ten years' in State prison."

"Fred Russell!" exclaimed his wife in a horrified tone. "Your old clerk. That is indeed bad news. Did you hear any particulars?"

"It seems," began Mr. Milton, "that soon after he came to me, he went to A—, he bought a lottery ticket, and was so fortunate enough to draw a large prize—five thousand dollars, I believe; that was the beginning of his downfall, for from that time he despised the legitimate method of making a living by honest work, and began to dream of gaining his fortune by luck. He squandered his money in the purchase of other lottery tickets, which never drew prizes, and at the

gaming table, where his by turns won and lost large sums. Finally he lost everything, and in an evil hour he yielded to temptation, and used a friend's name to obtain money to retrieve his fortunes; but his sin found him out, and to-day he occupies a criminal's cell—a warning to all young men who seek to obtain by luck what they are unable or unwilling to obtain by labor.

"A warning to our little daughter, also," said Mrs. Milton.

"To Hattie, how so?" asked her husband in surprise, while she exclaimed, "O mamma, do you mean the clock, that isn't the same thing at all."

"Why not?" said her mother, while her father said inquiringly, "The clock! what are you talking about?"

So Hattie told him all about the plan, ending with the question "Wouldn't you buy a can, papa?"

"No, my daughter," he answered. "Don't you see that the principle is the same as a lottery; you give a small sum for the chance of getting a large sum, or something worth a large sum."

"But, papa, what is the harm? It isn't cheating; everybody knows that they only have a chance to win, and it isn't like gambling; nobody loses what you gain. The rest all get their baking powder for the same price they would have to pay anywhere else."

"It is true," said her father, "that in this case no one loses anything. The merchant, of course, expects to sell enough cans to leave himself a fair profit after paying for the clock, and as you say, they all get the worth of their money in baking powder. But the harm is in the habit that it fosters of depending upon chance. The excitement to all of the possibility of winning, and the elation of the one who does draw the lucky number, might lead them to invest in a real lottery scheme."

"But," said Hattie, still unconvinced, "a lottery seems different from gambling or betting."

"It is different in this respect," said her father. "No one person loses all that the lucky one gains, though the small sums lost by the many, much more than equal the large sum gained by one; but like gambling, there is a kind of intimation about it. The losing of many fortunes, the breaking up of many happy homes, and the committing of thousands of dollars to the evil influences of lotteries. The bad effects on society are so plainly seen, that in many States there are laws forbidding lotteries. Besides," continued her father, "it is ignoble to desire to get something for nothing, we should always be willing to give as fair equivalent for all we get. Wealth is the product of labor, either of hand or brain, and it is dishonest to attempt to get the result of another's labor for nothing."

"But, papa," objected Hattie, "isn't Mr. Lawton a good man?"

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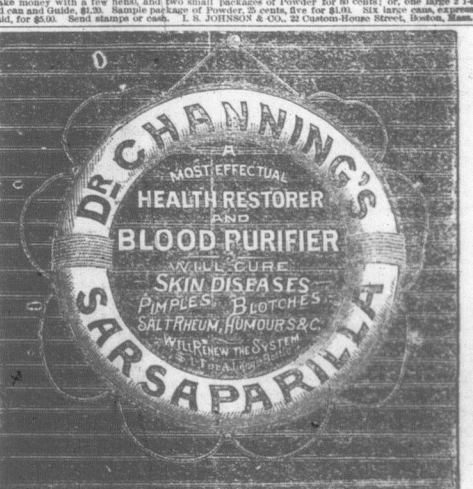
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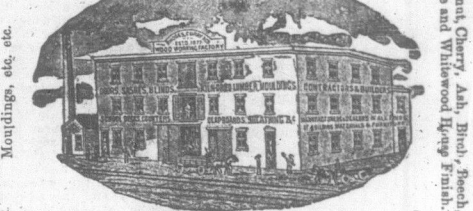
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