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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 8, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings xii:6-16. Memory Verse, 16—Golden Text, Prov. xvi, 18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In this record of the division of the kingdom and its cause we still see God over all controlling and in all working, for He has foreseen everything from the beginning and provided for every so called emergency and always tells the final outcome. This division of the kingdom has never been healed till this day, but it will be in His time, according to Ezek. xxxvii, 21, 22, "I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all, and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all." The immediate cause of this division is found in chapter xi, 9, 10, "The Lord was angry with Solomon because his heart was turned from the Lord God of Israel, which had appeared unto him twice and had commanded him concerning this thing that he should not go after other gods." Therefore was the kingdom rent in twain. Departure from God and disobedience to Him is back of all trouble, as a rule, and the devil is back of that, but the time will come when on this earth there shall be no more trouble, and from this earth and this atmosphere the devil shall have gone forever (Rev. xx, 10; xxi, 1-4; xxii, 3-5). Whether it is providing a king for Israel, as we have seen in the case of Saul, and David, and Solomon, or dividing the kingdom, as we are about to see, the Lord generally works by ordinary human instrumentalities.

In our lesson story today we see Hadad Rezon and Jeroboam and Rehoboam and old men and young men all doing seemingly as they saw fit, but behind the scenes is an unseen hand controlling. "The Lord stirred up an adversary unto Solomon, Hadad, the Edomite." "God stirred him up another adversary, Rezon, the son of Eliadah." "Thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, Behold I will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon and will give ten tribes to thee." "The cause was from the Lord, that He might perform His saying, which the Lord spake by Ahijah, the Shilonite, unto Jeroboam, 'the son of Nebat.' "Thus saith the Lord, Ye shall not go up night against your brethren, the children of Israel: return every man to his house, for this thing is from Me." (1 Kings xi, 14, 23, 31; xii, 15, 24). Even the devil cannot touch a child of God without God's permission, as we see in the case of Job and of Simon Peter.

The believer who aims to walk with God in humility and obedience may live in continual peace and quietness, assured that all things are God's best for him and that no real evil can ever befall him. But if there is disobedience or willfulness God will in love and wisdom chasten for our good. Solomon being dead, Rehoboam, his son, reigned in his stead, all Israel having made him king at Shechem (xii, 1; 1 Chron. x, 1). When Jeroboam heard in Egypt that Solomon was dead he returned and, with a deputation, waited upon Rehoboam with a request that he would lighten the burdens which his father's magnificent reign had caused to be placed upon them. He asked for three days to consider their request, and meantime he consulted first with the old men and then with his young men. The former advised moderation and that he speak kindly to the people, but the latter advised increased severity. So when the third day came and Jeroboam and the people came again for his reply he spoke to them as the young men had advised, for the Lord was by their evil counsel working out His purpose (verse 15), as He also wrought by the counsel of Hushai, which was evil toward Absalom, to overthrow him. "The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations," but all other counsel or device He bringeth to nought (Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11). " whatsoever the Lord pleased that did He in heaven and in earth, in the seas and all deep places" (Ps. cxxxv, 6).

However people may associate themselves against Him or take counsel together against His people, all shall be broken to pieces and come to nought. (Isa. xli, 9, 10). For "the Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand." (Isa. xlv, 24). He maketh the wrath of man to praise Him, and the remainder He restrains. He saith to the sea, "Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further; and here shall thy proud waves be stayed." (Ps. lxxv, 10). Job xxviii, 11). If our hearts are whole toward Him He will hold strongly with us and cause others to see and know that He is with us; but if we are self-willed and rely on human wisdom He will work against us and overthrow us, though He may bear long with us. He has a purpose for every individual life of His redeemed, as well as for the church, which is His body, and for His people Israel for all nations; and He will accomplish His purpose through His willing people individually and collectively. We never heard of anything so great as the love of God.

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7 p.m., public service, Rev. A. J. Crighton will preach.
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went to Heaven, Rosenthal to Hell, that the living should pray to the dead, and that Christ's brethren are at liberty to take and slay? Speaker Mr. Styles, in C.O.F. Hall, opposite Old Post Office, entrance 136 Dalhousie St. between the two banks. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

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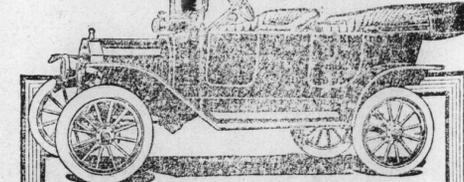
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Field Marshal Sir John fails to speak of the extreme British casualties in this says, however, that his men German prisoners, three were officers, and captured chine guns. His report of 'agement follows: "Since my communication the artillery on both sides active north and east of this exchanges the advance with us." "This morning after a successful tillery bombardment, in French on our left co-operatively, we attacked the Hooge, captured by the July 30. These were all re-

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SCENES IN WAR AFTER THE RU ARMY EVAC

Times Correspondent Stayed to the End G at Last Minute

London, Aug. 10.—Stan burn a special correspondent the Times, who was in Warsaw the moment of evacuating Russians, sends a despatching the hours that preceded the city. The despatch dated Warsaw, August 7, says: "The German lines are tighter each moment, and the city is a matter of hours."

"Standing by the new banner can see the great German volcanic furies, while the verberation shakes the city to Vienna hangs our absence lost, while the sky is dark German aeroplanes swoop and thither. "Amidst the s of bursting shrapnel from I counted 14 shells aimed aeroplane.

"ONLY POLES REM "From the roof of the hotel is visible the smoke of buildings in the suburbs which been fired by shells from artillery. The city is deserted. Poles, who intend to evacuate, except for the infantry and guns, seems to be practically completed. The departed for Petrograd, and the last to Brest Lit to-night."

"In the meantime German planes continue their destruction of lives and property Monday many bombs were it is reported that twenty sons were killed by one fell between the Hotel de and a new church. Out all quarters of the city."

"All bridges are mined, left a motor car on the bridge, the Vista lest I should here and unable to get out was crossing a bridge that four bombs fell on Prague on the eastern bank of making terrific detonations, ing people in every direction and telephone service and the trolleys tramways are being taken for those who have been ing the fate of Warsaw months, the spectacle of tions to abandon it into the enemy is depressing.

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