

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

MAY 28

FOLLOWING CHRIST.—Mark viii. 34-38; ix. 1.

Ver. 35.—This is a paradoxical way of speaking, the word life being used in a higher and a lower sense. When a word is so used, a man may correctly be said to lose that which he keeps and to keep or find that which he loses: Whosoever shall be unduly anxious about the lower life shall lose the higher, and thus in due time both; but whosoever will sacrifice the lower life to the interests of the higher for Christ's sake shall gain both.

Ver. 36, 37.—It should be noted that although the Revised Version substitutes the word life for soul in these passages, it, nevertheless, retains soul in the margin; and the importance of the teaching is not affected by the change. The question, whichever form of it we take, is one of the most stupendous which could be proposed; and would fall upon the ear with overwhelming force, but for that familiarity with Divine truth which makes the most stirring declarations of Holy Writ seem commonplace. The words are few, the things spoken of are familiar enough; but the views opened up are vast as eternity.

1. Look at the contrast suggested—the world and the soul; the gain of one and the loss of the other. The world is material; the soul is spiritual. The history of creation shows the essential difference and the superiority of the soul. The word is transitory; the soul immortal. Everything we gain in connection with the world is short-lived; but the soul is not only immortal in itself, but an immortal character has to be affixed to it during our life here. Man has only an external and temporary relation to the world; but the soul is himself—it constitutes itself, the seat of our intelligence, of our consciousness, of our responsibility to God. No outward circumstance of worldly gain can possibly compare in importance with the well-being of the soul. The gain of the world involves anxiety and toil, which are never repaid by that which is gained—it is in itself a disappointing thing. To lose the soul is to lose all that is valuable to an intelligent moral being—virtue, happiness, hope, eternal life—it is to be involved in utter, irretrievable and eternal ruin. To aim at gaining the world is to place the soul in peril of being lost. This is the unquestionable point to which the passage leads. The question would be pointless if men were not in danger of losing their souls through eagerness to gain the world. All human experience proves that this danger exists. Yet men will not believe it, and thus fall into it continually. Very few, indeed, deliberately sacrifice their souls for the gain of the world; but numbers do so thoughtlessly.

2. The answer to the question. It can only be that a man is profited nothing. This is a profit and loss account in which every thing you could possibly put down on the profit side is infinitely counterbalanced by the one entry—the loss of the soul. Even if the gain of the world possessed any intrinsic value during the brief period it can be enjoyed, this would be true; but, the fact is, it does not give what it promises even for the time. The apparent profit is false and delusive. For every item of supposed profit you have to write an involved loss which outweighs the profit. To attend to the soul's salvation is the first business of life. If men would pay half the attention to their soul's interest which they pay to worldly things, the danger would be avoided. The soul may be saved because it is redeemed. The greatest aggravation of the guilt of losing the soul is that Christ died to save it.—Abridged from Sunday-school Magazine.

HANDLING HORSES.

Men differ greatly in the amount of work they can get out of a team of horses, and the animals know this as well as the drivers. Some will fret and sweat a team when only drawing an empty wagon, while others will drive the same horses before a heavy load and not wet a hair. This difference is more easily seen than described. Kindness in manner and in tone of voice go a great way towards making the load draw easily. The owner's handling of the reins is frequently far different from that of the hired man. We have seen teams kept poor in flesh by an almost incessant worry from an ill-fitting harness, an inhuman jerking upon the bits, or a frequent and injudicious use of the whip. Boys are not exempt from these strictures. Many teams have had their usefulness impaired by a disregard of the feelings of the horses. It is not the well-fed horse only that does the most work and keeps in the best condition; he must also have a kind master, and be treated with a just regard for equine sensibility.—Agriculturist.

ARE SUGARS POISONED?

Twenty years ago the discovery of the centrifugal machine was followed by new methods of refining by chemicals, and immediately sugar and syrup appeared that, from some cause, produced sickness. Between 1860 and 1870, the refiner who did not put in some new machinery every year fell behind in the race with "energy and

enterprise," and those who melted sugar began to wonder if it did not come from a dye tub. During this period two-thirds of the old refiners went out of business. Now, chemical and grape sugars are called pure. Special grades are made for manufacturers. The public, after more than a dozen years use of chemical sugar, call for tonics, mineral waters (a curative for chemical ills) and the sexton; while the plain old question is again and again repeated, Are not the sugars poisoned?

USEFUL HINTS.

New land is preferable for the cabbage, and the stronger the soil the better.

That's right; take down your stove and put on your thin flannels this month. Give the poor undertaker a chance.

Sheep do not require heavy pastures. They are great foragers, and leaves and even stubbles enter into their bill of fare. They equal the goat in that respect.

Don't set out raspberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberry or grape roots with much wood. Cut it back within two or four eyes of ground, and you will get a strong healthy growth this season.

The successful farmer treats the orchard with manure for enrichment as he would treat his fields for any other crop. It is an unquestioned fact that apple trees need manure. Next to woodashes, no fertilizer is better than barn yard manure.

For ingrowing toe nails put a very small piece of tallow in a spoon and heat it very hot. Pour it on the corner of the toe, and the inflammation and granulation will become dry and destitute of all feeling. The nail can then be pared away without the least pain.

Loss of life is in favor of invalids, or for that matter, well people, sleeping in about the same temperature that they live in during the day. It thinks that persons confined largely in the house during the day make a mistake in sleeping in rooms absolutely cold at night.

Vanilla extract can be made easily. To half a pint of alcohol allow two vanilla beans, cut them in very small bits, put them in a bottle, and pour the spirits over them. If possible have a bottle with a glass stopper. In two weeks the extract will be ready for use, and will be very satisfactory as well as inexpensive.

Says a New England exchange: "The best soil for sugar beets is a deep, sandy loam. The subsoil should be permeable, or otherwise made so, by underdraining. The land should be much improved if deeply plowed in the fall, after a good coating of green manure had been spread upon it; eighteen inches would be none too deep to plow it. For the spring it should be shallower."

Prof. Kedzie, of the Agricultural College of Michigan, an expert chemist, recently said that a paint or wash made of skim milk, thoroughly skummed, and water brine will render wood unflammable, and he proved it by experiment. He said this paint or whitewash, is durable, very cheap, impervious to water, of agreeable color, and as it will prevent wood from taking fire, he urged its use particularly on roofs, out-buildings barns, etc.

In building a chimney put a quantity of salt into the mortar with which the inter-courses of brick are to be laid. The effect will be that there will never be any accumulation of soot in the chimney. The philosophy is thus stated: The salt in the portions of mortar which is exposed, absorbs moisture from the atmosphere every damp day. The soot thus becomes damp, falls down the fireplace. This is an English discovery. It is used with success in Canada.—Maine Farmer.

The editor of the American Farmer is of the opinion that a great deal of the money spent by farmers for fine stock with a view to improving common stock is spent foolishly, owing to a prevailing ignorance of even the elementary principles of breeding. Investments are often made in fine stock and the stock is turned out loose on the farm to receive no further attention until the farmer gets ready to make up his report setting forth that all fine stock is a humbug and a failure, and all dealers in fine stock are swindlers.

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