

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

OCTOBER 16.

THE PEACE OFFERING—Leviticus 7: 11-18.

1.—The peace offering was not an atoning sacrifice to make peace with God, but a joyful celebration of peace made through the covenant. Expiation by the sin offering restored man to God's favor; the burnt offering was man's self-consecration, giving himself wholly to God, while the peace offering brought forgiven man full of joy and thankfulness, through sacrifice, into communion with God. Yet not even in his fullness of joy must man rush thoughtlessly into the presence of God. The laws are given, and if the sacrifice of praise is to be acceptable to God, it must be offered in the way appointed by Him. The animals sacrificed could be bullocks, rams, goats, rams or sheep, and unlike the burnt offerings, could be either male or female. They were slain with the same ceremonies as the burnt offering; but only a part was burnt upon the altar. These parts formed, according to Oriental taste, the delicacies of the feast, and, therefore, they were offered to Jehovah; for, they are emphatically called His bread. God also ordered that part of the peace offerings should be "given to Aaron, the priest, and unto his sons, by a statute for ever from among the children of Israel" (verse 34). Attention may be directed with profit to the fact that in these sacrifices God is careful to arrange for small matters as well as great. That nothing is overlooked (verse 33). A valuable rule for us to adopt for life. Every peace offering was accompanied by a meat offering and drink offering in proportion to the victim.

2.—Peace offerings might be brought at any time; but were prescribed on the following occasions:—At the consecration of priests; the dedication of the Tabernacle; the purification of a leper; and the expiration of a Nazirite's vow. In the Lesson the peace offering is divided into three classes:

(1) "The sacrifice of thanksgiving." How much Israel had to thank God for as a nation. Run through the leading mercies of God to them as a people to this time. Glance at Psalm 101, it will remind of God's showers of blessings. And they were to manifest their gratitude to God, not by words only, but by songs of praise only, however hearty, but by sacrifice. And note the sacrifice was to be brought by his own hands, and offered to the Lord (v. 29, 30). Compare with this the case of David, Ornan's offer, and the king's words (1 Chron. 21: 24). The peace offering looks every way—First, up to God and presents something to Him (chap. 3: 14-17). Then it thinks of His Church, and provides for the wants of his servants—the priest's portion; and then of the poor and needy, and provides joy and gladness for them. After God's part and the priest's portion had been taken, "the remainder of the animal substance and of the cakes, was converted by the persons who made the offering into an entertainment, to which widows, orphans, the poor, slaves and Levites were invited.

(2) "The paying of a vow unto the Lord." Care should be taken to distinguish against rash vows, the mere outcome of impulse—such as Jephthah's, which led to the sacrifice of his daughter (Judges 11); that of Daniel, which led to the burning of Daniel into the den of lions; and Herod's, which led to the beheading of John the Baptist—and enlightened pledges to God, such as Jacob's, after God's great promise to him (Gen. 28: 20-22); and the Psalmist's (Psa. 116), who had been down to the very gates of death, who had "found trouble and sorrow." He had vowed unto the Lord, and when his afflictions had passed away, he went up into the house of the Lord to "pay his vows in the presence of all His people." What more appropriate and beautiful to show man's utter helplessness and entire dependence upon God, and, too, that God is the giver of every good and perfect gift, than the vow to render unto God heart and substance, and life.

(3) "The voluntary peace offering." The free, spontaneous giving to God because of his abounding goodness, not an offering because of rule and law, but to gratify—not satisfy—the heart's longing to show its gratitude and love. This is not the least unselfish and beautiful of the three. Glance at a few of the many examples given in God's word (Ex 35); where the people gave willingly of their substance, of all they had, gold, silver, precious stones, etc., and of their time and ability, things harder to get laid upon God's altar at times than the substance for the making of the tabernacle. The giving of David and his people for the house of God, and David's song of praise, (1 Chron. 29: 3, 4, 9, 10-14). The wonderful free-will offerings at the consecration of the Temple (2 Chron. 7: with 1 Kings 7: 63). Also many thank offerings brought by the people (2 Chron. 29) and those presented by Jehoshaphat and the princes (2 Chron. 35). It would be well to put with these one or two from the New Testament. The widow's gift and the miser's box of ointment. Above all, try and stamp upon the mind of the young that as our privileges are so much greater than theirs, so our obligation to God should be more complete—ourselves and all we have.—S. S. Magazine.

Do not herald the sacrifices you make to each other's tastes, habits or preferences.

FRUIT BEARING.

This is a perennial subject of discussion, but no suggestion in regard to it has ever been made practical except the one which dictates careful attendance and the moderate annual pruning of the trees, with high fertilization of the soil. All the famously productive apple trees on record have stood in a rich soil, moist, but not wet. Careful pruning, manuring and mulching will, as nearly as possible, secure good annual crops from apple trees of any variety worthy of cultivation. Under this system, a small orchard of "William's Favorite" near Boston, is the chief support of a family. Thirty-eight trees of "Fameuse," in a city lot of about half an acre in Montreal, produced in 1879, fruit that sold for \$800, and the crop is rarely much less. These facts point to the remedy for the shy or intermittent bearing when the variety is naturally productive.

FAST WALKING HORSES.

It would seem to be about time for breeders of horses to turn their attention toward the very valuable quality of fast walking. Millions are wasted yearly on the fast trotters, which are of no benefit to the farmer; while not a cent goes for the development of fast walkers. Yet a fast walker is a prize. One of our neighbors has a fine gray gelding that made five and a half miles in one hour and ten minutes, a few days since, with a good load behind him. This speed ought to be the rule instead of the exception among farm horses. Let the managers of our agricultural societies offer prizes for this quality and see how the fast walkers would come to the front.

USEFUL HINTS.

The quickest and best way to boil milk is to put it into a tin dish, and set that in a kettle of boiling water. Thus scorching is avoided.

We recently heard of a mother, whose child had pushed a button up its nose, giving the child some black pepper to inhale. The button was sneezed out.

Get an afternoon nap, if you can, every day. Every housewife ought to do this. It will tend to ward off the advent of a second wife in the farm house.

A horse once spavined is always spavined, says a writer in the "National Live-Stock Journal," the assertions of patent-nostrum and sure-cure pretenders to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Lemon juice alone will not take out iron rust, but lemon juice and salt and sunshine will. Saturate the stain and rub it well with salt, lay it in the hottest sunshine and repeat the application as often as necessary.

In two instances a correspondent of the English "Garden" rid his bushes of the currant worm in a few hours by dusting them with middings, on advice of a friendly miller who had tried the application with success. The information, though coming too late for this season, will lose nothing in importance by keeping over.

Ammonia, properly used, is very beneficial for washing the hair. The usual fault is that too large a quantity is taken. A piece the size of a walnut should be dissolved in a quart of warm water, beaten to a lather with the hand, and well rubbed into the hair. After a few minutes the hair should be well rinsed with tepid water and dried with a soft towel.

Keep the body clean. The countless pores of the skin are so many little drain tiles for the refuse of the system. If they become clogged and so clogged in their action, we must expect to become the prey of ill health in some one of its countless forms. Let us not be afraid of a wet sponge and five minutes' brisk exercise with a crash towel every night or morning.

Weeds on gravel walks may be destroyed and prevented from growing again by a copious dressing of the cheapest salt. This is a better method than hand-pulling, which disturbs the gravel and renders constant raking and rolling necessary. One application early in the season, and others as may be needed, while the weeds are small, will keep the walks clean and bright.

Among the important advantages of the co-operative creamery system in dairy regions is the relief it affords the farmers' wives. The drudgery of carrying for the milk and making the butter weighs heavily upon them, and as the system is believed to pay better than the old one of individual manufacture, there seems to be no good reason for not adopting it whenever practicable.

This recommendation comes from the Scientific American for getting rid of stumps: "In the autumn or early winter bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, and as at eight or ten inches in depth. Put in one or two ounces of saltpeter, fill the hole with water, and plug it close. In the ensuing spring take out the plug and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away, without blazing, to the very extremity of the roots, leaving nothing but the ashes.

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