

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

JULY 24, 1881.

MOSES AND AARON.—Exodus 4: 27-31; and 5: 1-9.

1. Aaron had been all these years in Egypt sharing the bondage of his people. He had probably given up all expectation of ever hearing anything of his distinguished brother. The more he thought of him, the more he felt that he was to be delivered from him. What a surprise, then, it must have been to him to receive a message from God to go into the wilderness to meet Moses. How the message was communicated we are not told—perhaps by a dream, as on other occasions—but whatever the mode, it was sufficiently distinct, and its divine authorship sufficiently evidenced to admit of no mistake. There must have been much more explicit and detailed directions given than the simple injunction in the record, or Aaron would not have known where to find Moses. They met "in the Mount of God" (verse 28). That sacred spot where God had revealed Himself to Moses must have been appointed as the meeting place, and Moses must have waited for the arrival of Aaron before starting on the journey to Egypt.

2. When they arrived in Egypt, they had no time in summoning the elders of the Israelites together. Aaron was the spokesman on this occasion, not only because he had been appointed to be such on behalf of Moses (chap. 4: 14), but because it was necessary to introduce his brother to his fellow-countrymen. Moses had become a stranger to his own kindred, while Aaron was well known. So Aaron told the people all the revelations that had been made known to Moses, and then the brothers wrought the miracles which had been appointed as a confirmation of the divine authority of their message. The effect on the minds of the people was all that could be desired. They believed; they were deeply impressed; and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the God of their fathers in grateful reverence for His remembrance of them in their affliction.

A work of preparation had evidently been going on. This is implied in what the Lord said to Moses (chap. 3: 7, 9). He had not only seen their affliction, but had "heard their cry." The inference is inevitable that their afflictions had led them to cry unto the God of their fathers with penitent hearts. In the days of their prosperity in Egypt, they had forgotten the Lord; in the depth of their distress they turned their hearts to Him. This view of the case is in keeping with all the facts of their subsequent history as a people and with the principles of the divine government, not only in relation to them, but in relation to all.

3. Having produced the desired impression upon their own people, the next task of Moses and Aaron was to seek an audience of Pharaoh for the purpose of making the request to him which they had been instructed to make. There can be little doubt that the former position of Moses in the court would help to secure him that ready access to the king which the purposes of his mission required. "It must not be supposed that, when he reappeared in Egypt, it was forgotten who and what he had been, or that he made any concealment of it. His very name, so peculiar and distinctive, and his connection with his brother Aaron, who accompanied him as his spokesman, must have suggested the fact. It is probable that it was the knowledge of his former connection with the court which procured him more ready access to the king, and enabled him to speak to that haughty personage with greater freedom, and to win from him more attention than any other Israelite could have secured."

The request was simply that the king would allow the Israelites to go into the wilderness to hold a religious festival. It was put into this form in accordance with the Divine instruction (chap. 3: 18). It was a request calculated to disarm suspicion as to any ultimate intentions they might have, and at the same time to test the feelings of Pharaoh. Did he show any disposition to grant the request it would augur favorably for the reception of a more decisive one later on. But the Lord had read his heart and told Moses what the reply would be (chap. 3: 19).

"Who is the Lord?" etc.—This is the question of a hardened, unbelieving, rebellious heart always; and "I will not" is the answer of such a heart to every divine demand. The Lord has to teach such rebellious ones, as he taught Pharaoh, "who He is" by painful visitations of his displeasure, before they submit.

4. The result of this first interview was most discouraging. Greater burdens and more cruel tasks, accompanied by harsher treatment than ever, were imposed upon the Israelites. But all this had been foretold, and the Lord had declared that he would abundantly vindicate his authority and bring them out with a strong arm. They ought not to have doubted and been so soon discouraged as we find from ver. 20, 23. How weak human faith is!—Condensed from Sunday School Magazine.

If you wish to keep scarlet fever and diphtheria out of the house, let in the cool air every day. Thoroughly air your rooms; there is no other disinfectant equal to the sharp, pure air. Too much attention cannot be given to this matter.

THAT GATE.

Instead of climbing over, going around or lifting a rickety gate several times a day, fix it at once. Every time a person passes through such an entrance, he is reminded of something which needs immediate attention. If the owner of the place passes, he receives an impression that is anything but agreeable. If propped up, or hanging by one hinge, or if there is something wrong about the fastening, cattle, swine or other animals are likely to break through and do more damage to garden or shade trees than twice the cost of repairing the gate, saying nothing about the risk of losing one's temper, or the probability that the stock are liable to injury, or tempted to fall into bad habits. Repair the gate at once; you will feel more like a man, and everything will put on a brighter appearance.

EAT SLOWER.

A respectable elderly lady patient went to London to consult the very highest authority about her dyspepsia and its accompanying ailments. She waited very patiently for her turn, entered the awful presence, told her pitiful story, put out her furrowed and creased tongue. The doctor listened, and said: "Um! ah! yes, just so!" Then he looked profoundly, awfully wise. "Now doctor, what shall I do? I have tried everything, and nothing does me any good. Can you do anything to help me?" "Yes, madam; you must eat slower."

She waited for her prescription, but the doctor did not write; and was evidently expecting her to go. He thought she might be hard of hearing, and spoke louder, "Eat slower!" "By an involuntary but slight movement of his right hand she saw there was nothing to do but pay the fee. The two guineas dropped, and she sadly left his presence.

Two guineas for two words! But they are richly worth the money. "Eat slower" is very wise and important counsel. There is a time for everything—and as eating is one of the most important things of our mortal life, the time we take to do it rightly is of very great importance.—Golden Rule.

USEFUL HINTS.

Ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth and from the hands.

A simple way to test the freshness of eggs is to put them in water. A good one will lie flat, and those musty with age will egg Columbus's egg in standing on the small end.

Squashes can be hastened in the ripening by cutting of the vines when several are set upon one branch. Nip off superfluous blossoms also; the benefit will be seen in the size and flavor of the squashes.

You would make a great mistake to kill the ants merely to save your fruit trees from fancied depredations. It is questionable if the ants do any harm whatever to fruit, while it is certain that by destroying vast quantities of aphids, or plant lice, they do an immense amount of good.

The Rural New Yorker expresses a very excellent idea when it admires fresh fruit growers that large table fruits (pears, apples and such) are really not so desirable for some purposes as smaller ones. They are not widely disposed of at the table, and go to waste in the kitchen. Hotel-keepers feel this loss very considerably.

A very good plan, where the owner has not time to pick up the fallen plums, is to turn swine into the plum orchard during the season when the stung fruit is dropping. They will readily dispose of fallen plums and grubs together. Poultry, also, will snap up the grubs as they emerge from the plums preparatory to descending into the earth.

A traveller writes as follows to the Christian Union: May I suggest to the housekeepers that there ought always to be a rough towel in the spare-room? There are so many of us who are accustomed to take a morning bath and want a good rub down after it is over—and the number is happily increasing—that to leave a guest with nothing but a towel as smooth as a pocket handkerchief is to deprive him of a luxury which is almost a necessity.

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