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Lesson VII. Nov. 17. 2 Sam. 23: 1-7.

DAVID'S LAST WORDS.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"He hath made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and sure.—2 Sam. 23: 5.

EXPLANATORY.

I. THE CLOSING YEARS OF DAVID'S LIFE. The serene beauty of a summer sunset shed its gentle rays over David's closing years. "And the end of that man was peace."

Very few incidents are recorded of David in these years, and many think that the famine and the pestilence both took place before the rebellion of Absalom. There was a famine, which lasted three successive years, as a retribution for some past neglect of justice (2 Sam. 21). For some wrong state of feeling and living on the part of the Israelites (2 Sam. 24: 1), the Lord permitted Satan (1 Chron. 21: 1) to tempt David to "number" Israel and Judah. This was not a mere census, for it took Joab nine months and twenty days to accomplish it. For this sin a terrible pestilence raged for three days, and 70,000 people perished. These did not suffer for David's sin alone. It is expressly said that it was for the sin of Israel (2 Sam. 24: 1). David in his agony prayed that he might die in place of the people. David offered sacrifices and prayers, and the plague was stayed. On this spot the temple was afterwards built. David seems to have spent much of his time during the later years of his life in gathering materials and workmen and treasure for the temple which Solomon was to build, and in perfecting the organization of the army, the religious services, and the kingdom generally. Just before David's death, Adonijah, imitating Absalom, attempted to obtain the succession to the throne in place of Solomon; but the rebellion was quickly quelled, and Solomon was made king.

II. DAVID'S LAST WORDS TO THE PRINCES OF ISRAEL. The princes and leaders of Israel were assembled just before David's death, and David told them what he had done for the temple. They gladly followed his example, and brought willingly great treasures for the same purpose. It was a day long to be remembered, and was followed by a joyous festival.

III. DAVID'S LAST WORDS TO SOLOMON. David, on his dying bed, called Solomon, the young king, and gave him a most solemn charge to show himself a man and to walk in God's ways. Following this was his last hymn, our lesson for to-day, which gives David's true feelings.

IV. DAVID'S LAST WORDS TO THE WORLD. This is a short hymn, and "seems to have been uttered in connection with his final words to Solomon." At least it was his last public utterance.

THE PSALMIST. 1. *The man who was raised up on high.* His exaltation from a lowly shepherd lad to one of the greatest and most influential men the world has ever known he attributes to a higher power than himself. *The anointed of the God of Jacob.* Appointed to his place and work by the true God; the covenant God of his fathers. He was part of a great plan of redemption, the promise of which was made to Jacob. *The sweet psalmist of Israel:* literally, *he that is pleasant in Israel's psalms; i. e.,* by the composition and arrangement of Israel's liturgical songs he was entitled to be called "pleasant."

2. *The Spirit of the Lord* (Jehovah) *spake by me.* A direct claim of inspiration, to which Christ himself bears witness (Matt. 22: 43).

3. *The God of Israel said.* The true and living God who had created the nation worked wonders for them, guided and taught them, and made them his peculiar people. The prophecy about Israel comes with peculiar power from the God of Israel. *The Rock of Israel.* God is called a rock because (1) he is immovable and unchangeable, like the everlasting hills; no power can overthrow Him. (2) He is the defence of His people. (3) He brings shelter and rest, as "the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land."

3. *He that ruleth, etc.* Leave out the italics, and read: *A ruler over men—righteous; a ruler in the fear of God.* There are only six words in the original. Such a one the psalmist sees in the far future. The ideal was fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

FIRST EFFECT. 4. *And He shall be as the light of the morning.* His appearance will be like the life-giving sunshine of a cloudless morning; blessings will follow Him as verdure clothes the earth from the united influence of sunshine and rain. *Even a morning without clouds:* with nothing to interfere with the full power of His rays. This is the ideal of the influence of a good ruler upon his people. This description of the ideal which should be before every successor of David was completely fulfilled in His Son Jesus Christ, "the Son of Righteousness, with healing in his wings."

SECOND EFFECT. 4. *As the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain.* In order to appreciate the force of the figure, it must be borne in mind that verdure is not perpetual in Palestine, as with us. This is a picture of the new life which Jesus has brought into the world by the converting and life-giving influences of the Holy Spirit. We see example of it in the thousands converted on the day of Pentecost, in every revival season, and in the renewal of the individual soul.

THE ASSURANCE. 5. *Although my house be not so with God:* is not my house in such a relation to God, because He has made an eternal covenant with me, that I may look for the righteous ruler to arise out of it, bringing with Him all these attendant blessings?

THOSE OUTSIDE THE KINGDOM. 6. *But the sons of Belial.* Belial means worthlessness, and hence recklessness, lawlessness. *Shall be all of them as thorns thrust away:* because they are useless and injurious to others. Bad persons must either be changed into good ones, or if they will not be converted, must be put out of the perfect kingdom. *Because they cannot be taken with hands.* They are hard to deal with at the best. 7. *Must be fenced* (armed) *with iron, etc.* The thorns must be torn up with an iron hook on a long handle. *In the same place:* where they are gathered together.

V. DEATH AND BURIAL OF DAVID.—David died at the age of seventy, "full of days, riches and honor." He was buried at Jerusalem, in the tombs of the kings cut in the rocks under Mount Zion. No trace of his tomb now remains although it still existed in the time of Christ (Acts 2: 29).

VI. REVIEW OF DAVID'S LIFE.—David was a noble, brave, loving man, with strong passions, a warm heart, and a ready, generous hand; a devoted friend, attractive, bright, joyous, poetic, deeply religious and devotional, strong in faith, unselfish, and sincerely good. He fell into some of the vices of the age; he committed a great crime; he was too easy in his family government; but his repentence and public confession prove him to be at heart a true and godly man. It is hard to realize how great a change David made in his kingdom. He organized the government; he extended its boundries; he developed the resources of the nation; he promoted the arts; he opened up commerce; he distributed the Levites, the religious teachers, over the land; he organized courts of justice; he united the people.

Twelve Golden Rules for Boys.

Hold integrity sacred; observe good manners; endure trials patiently; be prompt in all things; make good acquaintances; shun the company of the idle; dare to do right, fear to do wrong; watch carefully over your temper; never be afraid of being laughed at; fight life's battle manfully; bravely use your leisure moments far study; sacrifice money rather than principle. These "golden rules" were found copied in a little memorandum book, which had fallen out of a young man's pocket. It would be well for every young man to have a copy of these rules, read them carefully every day, and try to live up to their requirements. But here comes the thought, no matter what our teachings may have been, nor what our rules for living are, unless we are a law unto ourselves. We cannot acquit ourselves as true men and women; we must regulate ourselves. And that can only be done by our own persistent efforts and help from God, who will give to those who ask it, a sufficiency of grace for all times, and under all circumstances. "If there is one thing more than another that I would impress upon the young," said an aged saint who had almost finished a pilgrimage of ninety years, "it would be *the all-sufficiency of God's grace* to those who trust Him."

A great number of young men have just begun a new life, have entered upon their business career. Already they have begun to find it more arduous and perplexing than they had imagined. Theory and practice are so different. Perhaps they are even now regretting that they went into their special kind of work; some other kind they are sure would have been much easier. There is no time in life when young people need so much sympathy and help as when they start out in the world for themselves. They find it so much harder than they expected to. My dear young friends, there are but very few soft places in the world's great loom of labor. You envy the man who is at the head of a large business, with plenty of money, and high position; but you don't realize that it took him years of hard labor to get there. And he has his hard places, too, not in the way you do, but in some way, you may be sure. Now life is a battle, an every day fight with something, and the sooner we learn that the better; then we shall buckle on the armor, and expect to be hit now and then, and sometimes bruised, even wounded. A mother wrote on the fly leaf of the Bible she gave her son when he left his home for the first time, "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."

This young man writing to his mother after he had had disappointments and discouragements at the beginning, wrote, "But I read the verse you wrote in my Bible, and I did commit my way, so very perplexing, to the Lord. I tried to trust Him and do the best I could and He brought me out of it, and I have a good situation, and am trying to do the best I can to please my employer."

For a young man to obey the rules quoted in the beginning of this article, requires nerve, plenty of it, as well as grace. He mingles with all classes and conditions of men. Temptations are placed before him in such an attractive manner, that like the poor moth, he is singed, before he has learned that

"Many things in this world that look
bright, pretty moth,
Only dazzle to lead us astray."

We are none of us sure of ourselves, we are liable to be overcome of evil in unguarded moments, and it is necessary for us to hedge ourselves about with influences that will help us keep pure and true. So many young men have been ruined by thinking that they can go just so far in wrong doing, and then stop. They want to see a *little* of life. J. G. Holland has left a few words of warning for those who parley with the temptations that liquor drinking offers. He says:

What do you think, young friends, of the hundreds of thousands who are trying to cheat themselves and others into the belief that alcoholic drinks are good for them? Are they to be pitied and not blamed? Do you want to be one of these wretched men? If we are to have drunkards in the future, some of them are to come from the boys to whom I am writing; and I ask you again if you want to be one of them? No; of course you don't!

Well, I have a plan for you that is just as sure to save you from such a fate as the sun is to rise to-morrow morning. It never failed; it never will fail; and I think it is worth knowing. Never touch liquor in any form. That is the plan, and it is not only worth knowing, but it is worth putting in practice.

I know you don't drink now, and it seems to you as if you never would. But your temptation will come, and it probably will come in this way: You will find yourself, some time with a number of companions, and they will have a bottle of wine on the table. They will drink and offer it to you. They will regard it as a manly practice, and very likely they will look upon you as a milksop if you don't indulge with them. Then what will you do? eh, what will you do? Will you say "No, no; none of that stuff for me! I know a trick worth half a dozen of that!" or will you take the glass with your own commonsense protesting, and your conscience making the whole draught bitter, and a feeling that you have damaged yourself, and then go off with a hot head and a skulking soul that at once begins to make apologies for itself, and will keep doing so during all his life? Boys, do not become drunkards.

And there are other temptations just as ruinous, and you know what they are. The Book of Proverbs was written for young men. Study it, for the world is just as it was then, as regards the evils, and that book will show you a way out of them all.

You all need healthful amusements and recreations, they are as necessary as food to the young. But don't be up late nights, losing the good body restorer, sleep, which at your age you so much need. A strong, healthy young man can win these battles of life, much more easily than a weak, broken down one can.

Take care of your health, make your body a strong, clean temple for the Lord to dwell in. Get a home in some church as soon as possible, and don't get in a way of lying in bed Sunday mornings until it is too late to go to church, because you have been working hard through the week. Connect yourself with associations composed of Christian young men and women. Seek acquaintances among those who will influence you for good. Be very careful of your example among your young friends. Example is a great deal better preacher than precept. Our influence for good or evil is unlimited. Don't let any weaker brother stumble because of your wrong influences. Be faithful in all the little details connected with your business life, and study the interests of your employer. While your good fathers and mothers are praying for your safe escape from the things that destroy, and pleading for your success in life, not only as business men, but as servants of the Lord Jesus, pray also yourselves, and watch that you may be delivered from the evil of the new life on which you have entered. God's grace is sufficient for us all, and it is just when we need it most, that He is ready to give it. —*Evangelist.*

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