

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

OCTOBER 2.

FREE GIVING.—Exod 35: 25-35.

All the women.—As all are interested in the worship of God, so all should bear a part in it. Here God employs the whole congregation, every male and female, with even their sons and their daughters, and the very ornaments of their person are given to raise and adorn the house of God. Notice is taken of the good women's work for God as well as Bezaleel's and Aholiab's. Mary's anointing of Christ's head shall be told for a memorial (Mat. 26: 13); and a record is kept of the women that labored in the gospel tabernacle (1 Cor. 16: 1-3), and were helpers to Paul in Christ Jesus. Rom. 16: 3. Wise hearted.—Every one wise of heart, i. e., apt, skilful, ingenious, in the various kinds of workmanship so required. Blue, and of purple.—The names of the colors are used for the material which was dyed with them. The three colors, blue, scarlet and purple, have been recognized all but universally as royal colors, such as were best suited for the decoration of a palace. This fact seems to furnish sufficient ground for their having been appointed as the colors for the embroidery which was to adorn the dwelling-place of Jehovah. Scarlet.—The literal translation of the two Hebrew words is scarlet worm. Ancient and modern authorities agree as to the color which is uniformly called scarlet in our version, except in Jer. 4: 30, where it is rendered crimson. It appears to have been obtained from the cocoon of the cochineal insect of the home oak, which was used in the East. The cocoon, called the well-known cochineal of the prickly pear, was introduced from Mexico in 1492. This word seems better to agree with the following than with the foregoing. "They spun with wisdom," i. e., with skill and art. Spun goats' hair.—The hair of the goat was furnished the material for tents to the Roman armies (Virgil, Georg. iii. 313) and to the Arabs and Eastern nomads of all ages, as it did to the Israelites in the wilderness. The tent which was to be the chosen place of Jehovah was to be formed of the same material as the tents of his people. For the ephod.—It would seem that the ephod consisted of two principal pieces of cloth, one for the back and the other for the front, joined together by shoulder-straps, below the arms; probably just above the hips the two pieces were kept in place by a band attached to one of the pieces. Most Jewish authorities have thus understood the description. But Josephus describes the ephod as a tunic having sleeves. It is just possible that the fashion of it may have changed before the time of the historian. Spice.—The term includes all the odoriferous ingredients which were employed in the composition of "the anointing oil," or the ointment by which the altar of incense and all the vessels of the ark were hallowed, and lastly, in the incense which was burned upon the altar. A willing offering.—The invitation was answered with a cordiality leaving nothing to be desired. All classes and both sexes, the chiefs and the people, the rich and the poor, contributed their aid. Nay, so great was the readiness to offer that Moses had to be told that the people were bringing more than was required, and had to issue a proclamation throughout the camp that the giving should cease. The sum total of the gold given for the tabernacle amounts in present value to at least £131,595, and that of the silver to about £75,444, or both together to £207,039, or more than a million dollars. And it must be borne in mind that this sum does not indicate the whole amount offered by Israel—only that actually employed. The Lord hath called.—This solemn call of Bezaleel and Aholiab is full of instruction. Their work was to be only that of handicraftsmen. Everything that they had to do was prescribed in strict and precise detail. There was to be no exercise for their original powers of invention, nor for their taste. Still it was Jehovah himself who called them by name to their tasks, and the powers which they were called upon to exercise in their respective crafts were declared to have been given them by the Holy Spirit. There appears to be sufficient reason to identify Hur, the grandfather of Bezaleel, with the Hur who assisted Aaron in supporting the hands of Moses during the battle with Amalek at Rephidim (Exod. 17: 10), and who was associated with Aaron in the charge of the people while Moses was on the Mountain. Exod. 24: 14. Josephus says that he was the husband of Miriam. Ant. iii. 2: 4; vi. 1. It is thus probable that Bezaleel was related to Moses. He was the chief artificer in metal, stone and wood. He had also to perform the apothecary's work in the composition of the anointing oil and the incense, (chap. 37: 29), he had precedence of all the artificers, but Aholiab appears to have had the entire charge of the textile work. Chap. 35: 35; 38: 23.

SMALL SAVINGS—SMALL LOSSES.—The man who saves something every year is on the road to prosperity. It may not be possible to save much. If not save a little. Don't think a dollar or a dime is too small a sum to lay by. Everybody knows how little expenditures get away with large sums. But few seem to know that the rule is one that works both ways. If a dime spent here and a dollar there soon makes a large hole in a man's income, so those dimes and dollars laid away soon become

a visible and respectable accumulation. In this country any man may make himself independent, or keep himself under the harrow for life, according as he wants or spends his "small change." How many things do individuals and families buy that they do not need or cannot afford. Think twice before you spend that small coin. Don't be stingy or mean, but also don't be foolishly self-indulgent. The self-indulgent person is far more likely to be ungenerous than the self-denying one. The money wasted on hurtful things alone—the drugs and medicines we mingle with our diet in the forms of tea, tobacco, alcohol and the like—stand on the very threshold of prosperity, and bar the way of thousands to a home in their old age.—Rural New Yorker.

NOVEL USE OF WHITENESS.—A missionary stationed at one of the South Sea Islands, determined to give his residence a coat of whiteness. To obtain this in the absence of lime, coral was reduced to powder by burning. The natives watched the process of burning with interest, believing that the coral was cooked for them to eat. Next morning they beheld the missionary's cottage glittering in the rising sun white as snow. They danced, they sang, they screamed with joy. The whole island was in commotion. Whiteness became the rage. Happy was the e-quette who could enhance her charms by a dash of whiteness. Contentment arose. One party urged their superior rank; another obtained possession of the brush and valiantly tried to upset the tub to obtain some of the precious cosmetic. To quiet the hubbub, more whiteness was made; and in a week not a hut, a domestic utensil, a wa-cloth, or a garment but was as white as snow, not an inhabitant but had a skin painted with grotesque figures, not a pig that was not whiteness—and even mothers might be seen in every direction capering joyously and yelling with delight at the superior beauty of their whitewashed babies.—Chambers' Journal.

USEFUL HINTS.

What business, either directly or indirectly, is the power behind the throne of all other industries under the sun? Farming.

In most quarrels there is a fault on both sides. Both flint and steel are necessary to the production of a spark. Either of them may hammer on wood for ever and no fire will follow.

Trees planted near house drains are said to absorb through their roots much of the refuse drainage, and to act thus as healthful scavengers. Try the experiment.

The Central Farmers' Club discussed the potato at their annual meeting and decided that the late crop retained flavor through winter and spring better than the early crop.

A Vermont gardener plants a sunflower seed instead of a pole, to each hill of beans. The sturdy stalk answers for a pole, and the seeds supply an excellent feed for the poultry.

For cocoa-nut drops, take equal weights of grated cocoanut and powdered sugar, to one pound of each add the whites of six eggs beaten to a froth, drop on buttered paper and bake immediately in a moderate oven.

Most sheep-breeder, says an experienced stock-raiser, get out of their flocks only fifty cents where a dollar ought to be got—and this through ignorance of the best methods of managing their sheep. It pays to know how.

As an article of food apples rank with the potato. If families would only substitute ripe, luscious apples for pies and sweetmeats a lot of sickness would be prevented. A ripe, raw apple is digested in an hour and a half; a boiled potato takes twice that time.

Celery is one of the best known remedies for neuralgia, rheumatism, and gout, taken either in its natural state or cooked with meats. It acts directly upon the blood, from the impurities or weakness of which these diseases are caused. This remedy is an agreeable one, at least to me, and I indulge in it every day; try it.—Extract from a private letter.

When lemons are cheap squeeze the juice out of six dozen good-sized ones, grate the rind of half into the juice, and let it stand over night. In the morning strain, squeezing the rind to extract the oil; if you wish it to be strongly flavored add six pounds of white sugar, and boil until the syrup is thick. Bottle and cork. A tablespoonful of this in a glass of water makes a refreshing drink.

A great deal of time is wasted in sweeping and dusting rooms, which might be kept nicely arranged, if at night, when the sewing was done and the children were in bed, somebody would go around with a whisk broom and gather up rags papers and shreds, and arrange the room. A few moments' work at evening is good economy for the economical house keeper and saves time as well as material.

INFORMATION.

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