

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SEPTEMBER 11.

THE PEOPLE FORGIVEN.—Exod. 33: 12-23.

1.—Moses' intercession had prevailed to avert destruction from the people; and to secure the promise that he should still lead them on to the promised land.—32: 24. But they were not restored to favor, and displeasure was to be manifested in the withdrawal of the visible tokens of the Divine presence from their midst. The Lord declared that he would no longer lead them himself, but would send an angel for that purpose. The tabernacle was removed to a distance from the camp. This was not the tabernacle which Moses was instructed to build,—that was not yet erected—it was no doubt a temporary tent which had been used both for purposes of worship and administration. Its removal was a manifestation of God's judgment, that so polluted a camp was no longer a fit dwelling for him.

These marks of the divine displeasure produced their intended effect. The people repented; stripped themselves of their ornaments in token of their mourning for their sin, the most earnest of them went out to the tabernacle to seek the Lord, and the congregation manifested a spirit of humility and reverence. The Lord was propitious, as he always is to the penitent. The pillar of cloud came down from the mountain top, and rested over the door of the tabernacle. The people hailed the sign of returning favor, and fell on their faces in reverence and gratitude. But even now it was only to Moses, at the tabernacle, without the camp, that the Lord was showing favor. But it was to Moses as their mediator, and they waited in hope that he would secure their full forgiveness. Let us learn that it is not sufficient to have threatened punishment averted; we must not rest without full restoration to the Divine favor.

2.—The statements that "the Lord talked with Moses," and "the Lord spoke unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend," are evidently made to show that there was a manifestation of more than ordinary condescension. Moses had talked with God before—made known his requests to him, received instructions from him from the beginning of his mission. But the Lord had surrounded himself on all those occasions with an atmosphere of glory which filled even Moses with awe. This was so in the burning bush, and on Mount Sinai. The intercourse was at a distance, and under conditions intended to impress his mind with the majesty of him from whom he was receiving communications. But now the Lord comes down and talks familiarly with him as a man with his friend; and he does so in the sight of all the people. Looking at what follows (verse 18), as well as at what had gone before, the conclusion is irresistible that there must have been a visible appearance of the Lord in some form which veiled the Divine glory, and yet made it sufficiently manifest to leave no doubt in the minds of the beholders as to who it was that talked with Moses. He with whom Abraham interceded for Sodom (Gen. 18: 22-23); he who subsequently appeared to Joshua as "Captain of the Lord's host" (Josh. 5: 13-15), now talked with Moses at the door of the tabernacle without the camp.

What a blessed thing it is to find grace with the Lord, to be known by name, to have the Lord come and talk with us face to face as a man with his friend. But all this is possible spiritually to every one of us through Christ. Let us have the same faith, singleness of heart, and zeal for the divine glory which Moses had, and we shall find it so.

3.—The way in which Moses turns this special manifestation of Divine favor to himself to account on behalf of the people of his charge is very characteristic. He pleads that if he has found grace the Lord will still go with his people. The sentence, "consider that this nation is thy people," is a fine manifestation of holy boldness in intercession. The Lord had repudiated them, had said of them to Moses, "they people whom thou broughtest up, etc.—32: 7. But Moses thus ventures to remind the Lord that, after all, they were His people, though they had sinned and broken the covenant. How true a mediator! How fitting a type of him who intercedes for us, and whom the Father always hears.

4.—Now, having accomplished all that he wished on behalf of the people, Moses has a prayer for himself. "Show me thy glory." It is to be noted that this is equivalent to Jacob's request when wrestling with the same mysterious being, "Tell me thy name." This is evident from the proclamation made when the prayer was answered (34: 5-7). The name of God is the expression of his glory, and a full revelation of the divine name is a full manifestation of the divine glory. Moses had already seen much of the divine glory, but it was in its external manifestation. What he sought was a fuller view of the inner nature and character of God. In one aspect such a view was attainable, and was promised and granted; but in another aspect of it the full revelation of the Divine glory is not for mortal man in this world. This led to the peculiar phraseology of the reply given to Moses, and the special arrangements made for granting his request. What Moses was permitted to see was "the after-gleam of the mysterious revelation." The glory which was to be specially manifested

was that of the Divine goodness.—ver. 19. It is only this aspect of the Divine glory which we can possibly see and live; and of this we have the full revelation in Jesus Christ.—2 Cor. 4: 6. What was granted to Moses only in a transient vision, and only in part, is granted in clearness and fullness to the humblest believer in the face of Jesus Christ. Let us be more than ever thankful for the revelation of the Gospel.

CHEAP PERFUMES.

A doctor writes: A little lady patient of mine, ten years of age, attended recently a bazaar held in aid of the funds of the church she was in the habit of attending, and there purchased a small lead tube, containing what is labeled "Heliotrope," and seems to be the scent of that name. Being very hot, the child applied some of the scent to her forehead, and a short time afterwards was very much surprised to find her forehead covered with an eruption of little bladders, much swollen and itching intolerably. Matters soon became much worse, and when I saw her two days after the first application of the scent an attack of erysipelas existed. She was quite blind from swelling of the eyelids and very restless and feverish. Cheap scents contain, as a rule, not the odoriferous principles of plants, but those which are manufactured from coal tar, and such must ever be very irritating matters to apply to the skin, more particularly in the case of young children.

USEFUL HINTS.

When mustard plaster is not wanted to blister mix the mustard with the white of an egg.

The fertilizing matter which may be saved from the farmer's house would more than furnish the house with vegetables.

Oil paintings should be wiped with a damp cloth, and if the picture cord is soiled, that should be wiped off to secure against moths. Soap should never be used on varnished wood of any sort.

Leave nothing in the "twist" from wringing, but shake out each piece before throwing into the basket and hang out as soon as the basket is full. Clothes should be on the line as quickly as possible after rinsing in blue water, or there will be danger of some streaks and cloudy looking places when dry.—Housekeeper.

Small pieces of ice are very refreshing now and then for strong healthy persons; also a drink of water mixed with vinegar and molasses is thirst-quenching for work people, or a slice of lemon dipped into white sugar. Cool the blood without disturbing the digestion and distending the intestines; and you will get through the day.

For a cheap hammock, take three or four yards of coarse, unbleached muslin. Tie the ends well with small cords, and hang it in the porch or under a tree. It will be strong enough for an ordinary person, and if hung low will furnish much entertainment and comfort to the children. When done with it you can use the muslin for other purposes. Anybody can have a hammock.

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It is very pleasant to have the whole Atlantic Ocean to bathe in, but it is not absolutely necessary to cleanliness to have more than a basin of water in your room. Put a handful of salt in it, protect the floor by a large tin pan in which you may stand, or a good-sized piece of oil-cloth, and bathe the body with a sponge, letting the water trickle down the spine, and you may get not only the cleansing effect of the bath but somewhat of the stimulating advantage. After rubbing yourself well, sit and rest a short time before thoroughly dressing and you may begin the day refreshed and invigorated.

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