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Dramatic Farewell Admonition of Jesus Is the Sunday Lesson

ARE WE READY FOR GOD?

Story Touches Upon Our Prepara tion For Both Life and Death

READY FOR THE CRISIS

The International Sunday School Lesson For September 13 Is "The Ten Virgins."—Matt. 25:1-13.

(By William T. Ellis)

Amid the crash of empires we are called upon to consider one of the most dramatic of the farewell admonitions of Jesus. The pertinency of the present parable is in the mind of every member of the Sunday School that uses the International Lessons. Sobered, chastened, awed men and women to-day are ready to study the deeper truths of life; and to lend an attentive ear to hear what the Master of us all has to say concerning ultimate things.

The closing utterances of Jesus had to do with the Kingdom of Heaven—that kingdom which has outlasted all empires and still moves forward in its beneficient way through all the shocks to human institutions. Here we face a subject that is vaster than this overwhelming war, that is to-day engrossing the world's thought.

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is to-day engrossing the worlds. Myriads of Christians are asking themselves whether the present world upheaval protends the consummation forefold by Jesus. All of us are solemnized by an international catastrophe without parallel in human history. Whatever one's views of the judgment, it is certain tha this war is the end of all things earthly for myriads of men. Small wonder, therefore, that it is a profound spiritual experience for still larger hosts of the living.

The Sufficient Preparation

When we are ready for God, we are ready for anything. That is the inclusive truth of the great parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins. They who go to meet the bridegroom joyous and unashamed, fear nothing else; at peace with Hilm, they are at peace with all the world. Here the lesson truth strikes down deep into every man's philosophy of life. There is absolutely no other satisfaction possible to human nature equal to the surpassing peace of preparedness for the presence of God.

Every crisis teaches the supremacy of things spiritual. When the storm of unexampled war broke over Europe, it drove the nations to their knees. Even irreligious France turned to prayer. Kings and councils called their people to supplicate before the throne of Heaven. Inevitably the war has set people to thinking of the God who was before all, and is over all, and will be after all. When right with Him, men are right with all the world. There is no other disaster equal to the disfavor of the Infinite.

The Ten Maidens

Because the greatest truths may be mirrored in the humblest happenings, Jesus set forth His wonderful teaching of the last days of the familiar story of an Oriental wedding, and of the ten maidens who were tweeding party. Of these ten, five were wise and five were foolish; for only five had laid by any store of the oil needed to make the wedding illumination. The parable is one of preparation for life, as well as our preparation for death; it is a truth for every day, as well as for the last great day; it serves to make charact

sged person

"Too Late, Too Late"

Somewhere I have read of a painting that merely showed a shut door, that was all; but the artist conveyed to the imagination the impression that that door stood for separation and finality. History is full of tragic regrets of those who have arrived too late at their opportunity. We see even such an empire-builder as Cecil

even such an empire-builder as Cecil Rhodes crying on his death-bed, "So much to do; so little done!" Queen Elizabeth's shrieks offers of a regal bounty for only a minute of time as she stared into the pitiless eyes of death as it drew nigh. Let us get firmly into our thinking the truth that there comes a day when we must cry "Too late!" opportunities pass; occasions are not abiding.

In the affairs of business; in matters of pleasures; in the vaster concerns of the spiritual realm, there surely approaches an hour when invitation and opportunity rejected exist no more; the grace of God is no longer heard knocking at the heart's door; the hour for filling the lamps of service and of happiness has passed. Tennyson repeats the refrain in his "Idylis of the King:"

"'Late, late, so late! and dark the night, and chill! Late, late, so late! but we can enter still' "Too late, too late! ye cannot enter now."

"'No light had we; for that we do repent; And, learning that, the bridegroom

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preparedness is folly; it was a lack of common wisdom. There was no life is forever a present experience. It is the watchful who are the wise in things of the spirit. To be ready for charge of the five virgins who came that life may bring.

tary Schoff noted, the establishment of German banks in all of the Argentine cities has brought a great extension of German sales in that country. This, he pointed out, is the immediate factor in our trans values. The property of the createst of the country for the createst advantage the opening of the Panama Canal gave this country for trade with the west coast ports of South America over Europe. He pointed out that Solivia, Peru, Ecuador and Colombia, all "wonderfully rich in mineral resources," are awaiting development by investment of capital in rail-ways from the mines to the sea coast. Also in the actual development of their mines.

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