

REV. DR. BARRAGE'S SERMON

The Brooklyn Divly's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "The Gambling Evil."

TEXT: "Let My people go that they may serve Me; for I will at this time send my plagues..."

Last winter, in the morning at Cairo, Egypt, I saw the mummy or embalmed body of Pharaoh...

Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City, though called there, are practically one. The bridge almost always carries them together...

I have noticed that men never like a place where they have not behaved well. Men who have free rides in prison vans never like the city that furnishes the vehicle...

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than you hazard. The instrument of gaming may differ but the principle is the same. The shuffling and dealing cards, however...

It is estimated that every day in Christendom eighty million dollars pass from hand to hand through gambling practices...

Then you come to the second class gambling establishment. To it you are introduced by a card through some "ropes-in."

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Take warning! You are no stronger than tens of thousands who have by this practice lost their fortunes.

But these dishonesties in carrying on of the game are nothing when compared with the frauds which are committed in order to get money...

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Notice also the effect of the crime upon domestic happiness. It has sent its ruthless plowshare through hundreds of families...

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I WONDER!

Wonder if in after years I will be able to know The sweet enjoyment of that love Which does through fiction flow...

Stay, dearest child; put down the book. All that's over childish happiness Would cast unhealthy blight...

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1896.

Naaman Healed.

LESSON TEXT. Kings 5: 1-14. Memory verses: 13-14.

LESSON PLAN. TOPIC OF THE QUARTER: Sinning and Serving.

GOLDEN TEXT FOR THE QUARTER. Godliness is profitable unto all things.

LESSON TOPIC: God's Servant Healing the Sick.

GOLDEN TEXT: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.

DAILY HOME READINGS: M.—2 Kings 5: 1-14. Naaman healed.

L.—Lev. 13: 1-17. Detection of leprosy.

W.—Lev. 14: 1-18. Cleansing the leper.

T.—2 Kings 7: 1-20. The lepers of Samaria.

F.—Mark 1: 40-45. Jesus heals a leper.

S.—Luke 17: 11-19. Jesus heals ten lepers.

S.—1 John 1: 1-10. Cleansing blood.

LESSON ANALYSIS. I. AFFLICTED WITH LEPROSY.

A. A Great Man: Naaman was a great man, ... and honorable (1).

B. A Ruler: Only in the throne will I be greater than thou (Gen. 41: 40).

C. A Hero: Moses was very great in the land of Egypt (Exod. 11: 3).

D. A Soldier: Mithra was great in the king's house (Ester 2: 4).

E. A Statesman: Not many mighty, nor many noble, are called (1 Cor. 1: 26).

F. A Sufferer: He was a leper (1). He is unclean: he shall dwell alone: without the camp (Lev. 13: 46).

G. A Miserable Man: He was a leper unto the day of his death (2 Kings 15: 6).

H. A Heroic Man: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us (Luke 17: 13).

I. A Cheering Message: Then would he recover him of his leprosy (3).

J. A Blessing: Then the priest shall announce him clean (Lev. 13: 6).

K. A Warning: I will cleanse them from all their iniquity (Jer. 33: 8).

L. A Prayer: Heal the sick, ... cleanse the lepers (Matt. 10: 8).

M. A Lesson: The lepers are cleansed (Matt. 11: 5).

N. A Lesson: "He was also a mighty man of valor, but"—(1) Rich; (2) Honored; (3) Valiant; (4) But—(1) Possessed of much good; (2) Afflicted with serious evil.

O. A Lesson: "A little maid." (1) Her lowly position; (2) Her tender years; (3) Her early faith; (4) Her confident confidence; (5) Her wide usefulness.

P. A Lesson: "Thus and thus said the maid." (1) The maiden's story; (2) The prompt repetition; (3) The happy result.

II. SEEKING A CURE. I. Effort: Go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel (5).

II. Contenance: He shall know that there is a prophet in Israel (8).

III. Confidence: We have confidence in the Lord (2 Thess. 3: 4).

IV. Submission: Then went he down, and dipped himself... in Jordan (14).

V. The Command: Go and wash in Jordan seven times (10).

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MIRACLES AT THE JORDAN.

Crossed by the people (Josh. 3: 14-17; 4: 19-24).

Elijah fed before Jordan (1 Kings 17: 1-6).

Crossed by Elijah (2 Kings 2: 8).

Crossed by Elisha (2 Kings 2: 14).

Naaman healed (2 Kings 5: 9-14).

Iron caused to swim (2 Kings 6: 1-7).

LESSON SURROUNDINGS.

INTERVENING EVENTS.—Two further miracles are recorded in 2 Kings 4: 38-44...

PLACES.—Probably first in Damascus, the capital of Syria...

EXCERPTS.—A captive, Israelitish maid in the family of Naaman...

PERSONS.—Naaman, a Syrian general; his wife and a little Hebrew maid...

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