

IF TRAVELING KEEP AWAY FROM TIBET

VISITORS ARE NOT WANTED IN THAT COUNTRY.

Henry Savage Landor's Frightful Experiences, Encountered While Exploring Tibet Two Years Ago. Tortured into a Physical Wreck. A Chapter of Horrors Which is Not Fiction, But Hard Facts.

Henry Savage Landor's story of his capture, torture and final escape from the unknown land of Tibet horrified the entire civilized world only a few months ago. He was a story that only the wounds and physical suffering of the victim caused him to be believed. His complete story has been published in London by William Heinemann, and is certainly the "book of the year" in the field of travel and exploration.

TIBET AN UNKNOWN LAND. There are few less known regions on the earth's surface than Tibet. Owing to the jealous exclusiveness of the Chinese authorities, the religious fanaticism of the Tibetans themselves, and the wild and difficult nature of the country, Tibet has remained isolated from the world longer and more completely than any other region in Asia.

WARNED NOT TO GO. Mr. Landor attempted to reach the sacred city of Lhasa from the Indian frontier. In spite of most elaborate preparations his secret leaked out and he got into the hands of the Tibetan authorities, who did all in their power to frustrate his plan.

DEPRIVED OF HIS LIFE. In spite of all this brutality their lives were finally spared, and they were set at liberty on the frontier. And why do you think his life was spared? Because, on his hands being examined, it was found that his fingers were webbed rather than as usual, and that is a thing highly thought of in Tibet.

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body so as to maintain my seat, and with my arms pulled violently backward by the rope, the flesh was rubbed off my hands and knuckles by the chair of the handcuffs. In places the bone was exposed, and, of course, every tug brought me into forcible contact with the spikes and inflicted deeper wounds.

BLOOD-CURDLING DISPLAY. Further on Mr. Landor was fired at again, but the marksman again missed him, as did several arrows which were shot at him from behind.

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THREATEN TO BURN HIS EYES. The culminating point was reached when the "pombo" himself advanced, holding the tarum, an iron bar with a wooden handle, heated red hot. "We will burn out your eyes!" yelled the chorus of Lamas—and indeed they went very near to doing so.

RACKED FOR 24 HOURS. The crowd was clamoring for the Englishman's death, and the executioner appeared with naked sword.

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Sunday School Lesson for December 4.

The Book of the Law Found.

2 Kings XXII. 8-20.

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CONTEXT.—Manasseh, of whom we studied Nov. 29, was succeeded on the throne of Judah by his son, Amon, who died two years after he had begun to reign (2 Kings, xxii, 19-23).

DISCOVERY.—While searching in the temple for the silver, which may have been part of the money gathered up in the time of Josiah (II Chronicles, xxiv, 5), Hilkiah found a copy of the book of the Lord (Verse 8).

REPORT.—Shaphan hastened to his sovereign with the good news. It was highly proper that he should first of all report that the silver had been found and had been appropriated according to the king's direction (verse 9), as that was the special matter with which he was charged.

CONCERN.—The Jews held their sacred books in the highest esteem. They believed that the writers were inspired, so that what was written in them received as coming directly from God. There might be questions and doubts as to every thing but the words of the law.

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but every utterance of Scripture was held by the nation to be authoritative and final. Hilkiah and Shaphan felt this, as also did all the king perceived that the nation had departed a long way from the requirements of the law.

ORDER.—Greatly agitated in spirit because the nation had departed from the Lord's will, he knew that judgment impended. He did not know how or how soon the stroke might fall.

INQUIRY.—Where will this commission go to learn the mind of the Lord? There was a time when the Lord sent angels to communicate with mortals and tell them what otherwise they could not know.

PREDICTION.—Huldah was not troubled to find an answer. There is no evidence that she prayed, that she sought for revelation, or that she, since 1834, had a decrease due not to natural but to artificial causes.

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she had any special disclosure. She may have had full knowledge of the case for some time before the inquiry was made, waiting to speak when asked by the delivered reply with great firmness and precision.

PROMISE.—Huldah's words were not wholly a malediction. She had received and delivered a benediction. The Lord does not "trick" all men alike. The righteous shall not suffer with the wicked.

CONCLUSION.—The book of God is the central point in this lesson. When it was lost the nation went astray. When it was found, read and interpreted, men trembled on account of sin, repented and found mercy.

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