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BIBLE CAN SOLVE MODERN PROBLEMS

Mother, Child and Church Are Three Greatest Factors in Modern Civilization

1 Sam. 1:24-28; Ch. 3
By William T. Ellis

A distinguished scientist was speaking to a large company of influential men, and as he met one eminent citizen after another he was visibly impressed. The scholar's embarrassment

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was rather amusing, for, after all, these men to whom he spoke were at the wrong end of the seventy-year span to be permanently influenced by his message. He might more reasonably have been talking to the same number of children. For it is the person who influences children who affects the future of the world. That scientist's mistake is being daily repeated by the organized church. She is running after the great and mighty. She is more pleased to have the partial approbation of a millionaire or a statesman than to have the love devotion of a child. Down in Augusta, thirty years ago, two persons were taken into the Presbyterian church; one an old man and seventy, and the other a little boy. Pastor and elders were delighted over the accession of the old man; it was a victory for the church. The other was only a boy. The old man has died long since, but that little boy is the leader of the organized laymen of the Southern Presbyterian Church, who are assembling this month in two great conventions in the Southland. A Scotch minister once said to a friend, who asked him about his accessions at the preceding communion, "Only a boy." But that boy was Robert Moffet, the great missionary.

The beautiful story from the Old Testament, which is the day's Sunday school lesson, calls us back to fundamentals and to the relative importance of the mother, the child and the church, the three greatest factors in civilization. A study of this idyl may refresh our ideals for our own times, and turn some persons back to a reading of the stories of the Old Testament, which make a permanent impression on the imagination of childhood.

The Seamy Side of Polygamy

Our latest problems may gain light from this old, old story. There is no denying that the tendency to-day is to loosen up historic family ties, and to return, outside of the law, to the laxer code of the polygamist's days and lands. "Advanced" thinkers on social questions who are talking so loosely about the relation of man and woman, need to look deeper into what is involved in a plurality of wives, or a multiplicity of "affinities."

ments to which the human mind is capable. Jealousy, rivalry, fear and deceit go hand-in-hand with plural marriage or its equivalent. Elkanah had two wives, Hannah, the childless one, he loved the better—for no man ever loved two women alike. The rival jeered and taunted the childless favorite, and none of the clothes and jewels that the husband lavished on her could compensate for lack of a child at her breast.

What the Shrines Signify

Hannah is a normal type of womanhood, not only in her religious instincts, but also in her yearning for her own children. The woman who wilfully turns aside from motherhood is a worse citizen of her country than the bewhiskered anarchist who throws bombs and preaches revolution. This type of womanhood is commoner in these artificial, modern days than ever before.

The deepest desire of the women of the world, taking the large, is to have sons. Before my mind there pass pictures of the shrines at which I have seen the women of many races praying for this supreme boon. One Japanese shrine in lovely Nikko was broken down with the weight of inscribed wooden prayers heaped upon it. The women of Babylonia make pilgrimage to the reputed tomb of Ezra on the Tigris river, below Bagdad, to pray for sons. I have seen black Sudanese parents traveling to the antiquities at Cairo to make the same prayer.

The Answered Prayer

Many childless women are as grievously misunderstood as Hannah when she was worshipping in Shiloh. Every fibre of her being breathed one overwhelming petition. In the outer court of the tabernacle she was praying with such intensity, that she forgot her surroundings. Her lips moved but no words came forth. Watchful old Eli, the priest, thought she was intoxicated and rebuked her. Thus may the lowest motives be attributed to highest actions. When he learned the truth, he like every true minister, comforted the disconsolate worshiper. Hannah's prayer was answered and she covenanted with Jehovah that her life should be His for divine service all his life. Multitudes of men are in the gospel ministry to-day because their mothers dedicated them in childhood. It imparts new sanctity to motherhood to train her child for God and country. This high service exalts life and calls forth the noblest passions. It was only yesterday that a father told me that he had given two of his sons to the army of one of the nations now at war and the younger to the deadly artillery. He said, "We believe it is a sacred cause."

The Child in Church

The beautiful picture of the child Samuel ministering in the tabernacle

is loved by artists and story-tellers and teachers and childhood. It is obvious reminder for our own day that the child should be in the church. Youth's fair flowers are a better temporal offering than bullocks or goats or doves. Surely God would rather hear the childish voices of praise raised in His house than the trained notes of high-salaried choirs. Great Britain has inaugurated "A Children at Church" movement. America might emulate this. There was work in the old Shiloh tabernacle for the child Samuel; errands to run for Eli, the priest, and a daily routine of small tasks to be fulfilled. Nothing is so useful in a house or an institution as a small boy of the right sort.

Fitting about the outer courts of the tabernacle we again see Samuel in his linen ephod. Every stitch testified to a mother's love and pride. Year by year the parents came up to Shiloh to sacrifice. The child in the tabernacle belonged to Hannah and Elkanah and to Jehovah in partnership. "And the child Samuel grew on, and increased in favor both with Jehovah and also with men." That record was later written almost literally of another Child, who became the world's Minister and Saviour.

The Voice in the Night

The climax of the story of the child is told best in the words of the Book itself:

"And the child Samuel ministered unto Jehovah before Eli. And the word of Jehovah was precious in those days; there was no frequent vision. And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, (now his eyes had begun to wax dim, so that he could not see,) and the lamp of God was not yet gone out, and Samuel was laid down to sleep, in the temple of Jehovah, where the ark of God was; that Jehovah called Samuel; and he said, Here am I. And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he went and lay down. And Jehovah called yet again, Samuel, and he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he answered, I called not my son; lie down again. Now Samuel did not yet know Jehovah, neither was the word of Jehovah yet revealed unto him. And Jehovah called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And Eli perceived that Jehovah had called the child. Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down, and it shall be if He call thee, thou shalt say, Speak, Jehovah, for Thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and laid down in his place. "And Jehovah came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel said, Speak; for Thy servant heareth. And Jehovah said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel at which both the ears

of every one that heareth it shall tingle. In that day I will perform against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from the beginning unto the end. For I have told him that I will judge his house forever, for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons did bring a curse upon themselves, and he restrained them not. And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated with sacrifice nor offering for ever. "And Samuel lay until the morning, and opened the doors of the house of Jehovah. And Samuel feared to show Eli the vision. Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he said, Here am I. And he said, What is the thing that Jehovah hath spoken unto thee? I pray thee, hide it not from me. God do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide anything from me of all the things that He spoke unto thee. And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, It is Jehovah: let Him do what seemeth Him good. "And Samuel grew, and Jehovah was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan even to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of Jehovah. And Jehovah appeared again in Shiloh; for Jehovah revealed Himself to Samuel, in Shiloh by the word of Jehovah."

Officials Plead Poverty in Railroad Rate Case

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, to support the contention that its business was a losing one, submitted additional evidence before the Public Service Commission in connection with the fare rate case brought by the South Jersey Commuters' Association in Camden yesterday. Both the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies concluded their side of the case, as did the South Jersey Commuters, and the Utility Commission will hear argument at Trenton on March 2. The commission informed counsel that their suspension order of rate expired on March 2 and that they would decide the matter before that time.

GRANT CHANGES IN RATES

Special to The Telegraph Philadelphia, D. C., Feb. 12.—To meet new traffic conditions which have arisen with the opening of the Panama Canal, the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day permitted transcontinental railroads to establish certain commodity rates from Eastern points to Pacific coast terminals lower than those to intermediate points in intermountain territory.

NEW P. R. R. AGENTS

Two new appointments of agents on the middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were announced yesterday by Superintendent N. W. Smith, of the middle division, changes being made at Millin and at Newton Hamilton, one vacancy being filled and one promotion occurring. J. H. Leffard, formerly passenger, baggage and freight agent at Newton Hamilton, has been promoted to a similar but more responsible capacity at Millin, succeeding J. H. McCauley, who died recently. D. S. Miller, who has been employed as extra agent at Newton Hamilton and assistant to Leffard, has been given the latter's position at Newton Hamilton.

CORNERSTONE OF LINCOLN MEMORIAL IS LAID

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The cornerstone of the \$2,000,000 Lincoln Memorial structure was laid here today without ceremonies. Former Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, the resident member of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, was in charge. In the cornerstone were laid a copper box containing a history of Lincoln signed by his living son, Robert T. Lincoln, and other historical data.

CHINA PLANT BANKRUPT

New York, Feb. 12.—Federal receivers were appointed here to-day for Bawo and Dotter, Ltd., of Montreal, manufacturers of glassware and china. The seizure of the plants of the company in Germany and Austria is given as the cause of the failure in an affidavit filed by creditors.

What Weak Eyes Need A FREE PRESCRIPTION

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LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair. A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, and abundant.—Advertisement.

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