

In the School That History Keeps

The International Sunday School Lesson for September 30, 1917. A Quarterly Review, "The Godness and Severity of God."—Daniel 9:3-10

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To review a former study is like visiting a familiar city with the larger vision of the traveler whose horizon has widened. The vaster reaches of the themes studied are perceived in a review, and what relation each bears to all. There is no subject that so wisely repeats itself as the Bible; like Solomon's storehouse, it produces treasures new and old. Of necessity, the uniform series of Sunday school lessons, which are studied around the world, cover whole ranges of history and moral teaching by a few selected incidents and passages. The past quarter's work is a survey of the history of Israel and Judah, with brief glimpses into the prophecies which made the period's immortal contribution to literature.

The book-taught man must always sit at the feet of him who has made a first-hand study of life. The wisest men are they who know what is in man from personal observation and experience. Yet even they, to maintain perspective and proportion, study the character of man as it is written in history. There is distinct educational value, apart from all religious considerations, in the fact that the character of persons have for three months past been studying chapters in the history of the ancient nation of Judah. Moving the Arm That Moves the

World

These studies in human nature, despite all that is dreary and disappointing in them, have pointed out the one phase of universal and eternal truth, which is man's hope, the mercy of the Lord. The pitifulness and long-suffering of Jehovah toward Judah, are wonderfully appealing and revealing. "As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear them." God's love for man surpasses man's power to grasp. Incidents without number in Judah's history make this plain. When Sennacherib came down "like a wolf on the fold," the hosts of heaven were promptly enlisted for the Jews. Eternally God fights with His own.

And He is easily entreated. Hezekiah's plight and prayer drive home teaching, which is as new as if freshly discovered by every human life that puts it to the test, that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." This great and infinite Jehovah, who stands as the background of all history, is yet so personal that He may be affected by the deeds and pleadings of faithful hearts.

This truth was the light of Judah's dark times. The old seer Isaiah beheld the highest revelation of Jehovah in "The Holy Spirit." The ultimate expression of God's character is Jesus Christ. His characteristic voice is one of gracious invitation to everyone that thirsteth, come to the waters, and he that hath no money, buy wine and milk without money and without price. They do not know God at all who do not know that He is love.

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"Hold ye the faith, the faith our fathers sealed us. Whoring not with visions over wise and over stale. Except ye pay the Lord, Single heart and single sword, Of your children in their bondage Shall He ask them treble tale."