

SONGS OF THE AGES

The International Sunday School Lesson For October 7 Is "Psalms of Deliverance." Psalms 85, 126.

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If one should judge the public taste and intelligence by the "popular songs" of the day, he would have warrant for turning pessimist. What people really think of these current songs is shown by the duration of their vogue; a few weeks, or months at the most, is the longest that the public will endure them, and then others, equally bad, take their place.

Not so with the old songs. The great poems of our tongues find increasing favor as the years find. The old songs grow dearer against the ugly background of these new productions. The poems that touch the depths of nature abide.

And it is a striking fact, of more than strictly religious interest, that the most popular songs of our time are an inheritance from the ancient Hebrews, the newest of the songs being older than the Christian era. A simple pastorals people, expressing at once the primitive and the sublimest human emotions, have given the world its loftiest literature.

The Permanent Passions A rather ludicrous group of social faddists believe that they can make over human nature by hanging choice pictures on the walls of ignorance, providing fine music for the discriminating ears and talking vague idealism to men and women engrossed in the hard realities of life.

Little they seek of the persistent human nature. They think to evolve an ideal civilization in a generation or two; but they conveniently ignore the long millennium in which human nature has remained essentially the same.

The power of the appeal of the Psalms resides in their fidelity to the fundamental, abiding passions of life. They are true to universal sentiments. The poets of to-day try in vain to awaken an answering echo from the popular heart; these old Hebrews are still expressing to a nicety the experience of all sorts and conditions of men.

When Heart Speaks to Heart As we consider the Psalms and this particular work that Abraham bore fruit in returned exiles found utterance, the query is forced upon us, "Where are the great soul songs for today? Trivial verses we have a plenty; but the world-neurasthenic, nebulous musings in rhyme, burden the mall of editors; but where are the songs that vocalize the deep sentiments of the people's heart?"

Still we turn to the psalms for the clearest echo of the soul's mood. They speak from heart to heart. We are not sure who wrote them all. Some seventy-three are definitely ascribed to David; Moses wrote at least one, and Solomon wrote some; Asaph and the sons of Korah, are also in the index; but many of the hundred and fifty are anonymous; and we can only say that in each case it was the truest and best expression of a human heart, intensely sensible of Jehovah, who cried out in sincerity—and lo! the cry still lives.

The Shepherd With His Flute One evening, under the eastern slope of Mount Carmel, I saw a shepherd boy leading home his sheep, and as he walked in front of them, he played upon a home-made flute. The melody was simple, sweet, joyous, unusual—a bit of nature's music in the open air. I have forgotten the performances of many great orchestras that I have heard, but I remember that strangely sweet music, apparently improvised, of the shepherd boy of Samaria, who called up the vision of the shepherd Psalmist of three thousand years ago.

The passion for music is primitive with the oriental. He naturally breaks forth into it. When he is sad he sings; when he is sad he sings; when he dies, his friends sing dirges over his death. Equally fundamental to the oriental is the thought of God. He cannot conceive of life apart from the supreme Deity, "In'ah Allah"—"It is the will of God!"—still sprinkles the conversation of every Arab.

Help From on High Thus we have the Psalms of deliverance. Westward, might have talked of good luck, or boasted of their own merits; but these exiles from Babylon thought first and only of God. Their instinctive cry, as one of their singers phrases it, was: "When Jehovah brought back those that returned to Zion, We were like unto them that dream, Then was our mouth filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing: Then said they among the nations, Jehovah hath done great things for them, Jehovah hath done great things for us: Whereof we are glad."

These Jews clearly traced, as cause and effect, the favor of Jehovah, with the forgiveness of sin, and their deliverance from exile. "Jehovah, thou has been favorable unto thy land; Thou hast brought back the captive; It is Jacob, Jehovah, who has forgiven the iniquity of thy people; Thou hast covered all their sin."

This is the essence of the lesson's teaching. It is the heart of hearts of the five books of Psalms; the favor of Jehovah is the one supreme blessing of life. "Our midnight is thy smile with dawn, Our noontide is thy gracious dawn." Get a grip on the fact of God, and life becomes no more a mystery. "Our times are in His hand." There is no higher philosophy than the twenty-third Psalm.

Why National Hymns Are Reverent Why is it that really national hymns are such as may be sung in religious services? Because they rise to the plane of patriotism which recognizes God. They have touched the depths of the hearts of nations because they respond to the instinctive feeling that national welfare is a boon from on high; that exalted thoughts of patriotism are associated with thoughts of God. All sublime emotions are reverent.

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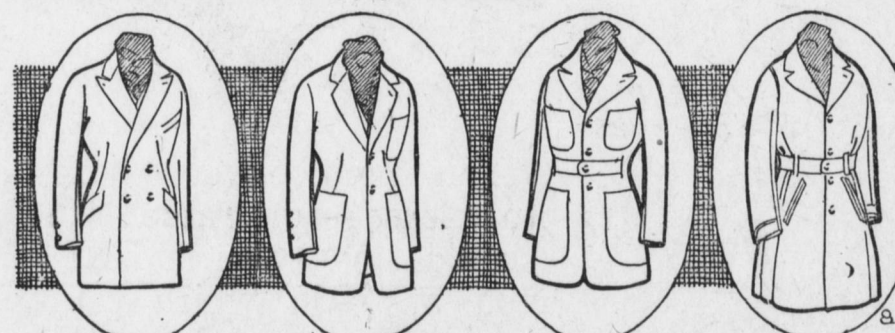


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