

ANCIENT RUINS AND A LIVING FORCE

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The International Sunday School Lesson for June 22 is "Love."—I. Corinthians 13.

Recently I was at Corinth, Greece, one of the famous cities of the ancient world. Now it is a ruin, and its memory is fading. The most important fact about this once-distinguished city is that it held a little company of Christians, to whom the apostle Paul wrote a letter containing his peerless panegyric upon love. This analysis of the greatest of all qualities is the high-water mark of the writings of the most illustrious contributor to the New Testament.

What is left of Corinth is in two parts, the old town and the new. The latter is the conventional "vintage community," of square, red-roofed, two-story houses, of a predominantly gray hue. A double-ported Greek church is the one outstanding landmark of the present city that once gave its name to a style of architecture. The old town, on the southern shore of the Bay of Corinth, at the entrance to the Corinthian Canal. They are situated on a narrow strip of lowland, the foot of encircling mountains. When bathed in the rosy glow of sunrise, even those modern occupants of the Corinthian plain lose their ugliness. None of the glory that once was Corinth survive to summon a traveler.

Inevitably, the place brings to the mind memories of Paul, who visited here, and whose work has proved more durable than any of the marble monuments of emperors and conquerors. In his band of followers of the Way whom he gathered about him, were conspicuous members of the community. No oracle could predict that they were destined to overtop all that old Corinth represented.

The Best For the Worst
A traveler is often struck by strange evidences of the power of seas. A truth is the most triumphant thing in the universe. Many are the monuments of mere force that have crumbled into dust. Wherever principle has come into conflict with material might, the principle has ultimately been victorious. Corinth was a proud and beautiful city, the seat of famous athletic contests, as well as of learning. All that could be done by wealth and authority to gratify the desires of the senses and the pride of life was done without stint. Ancient Greece and Rome did their best by Corinth and behind the ruin!

Proud Corinth was profligate. She set out to gratify her appetites, after cultivating the latter most skillfully; and, as always happens, a man or a people who does this becomes degenerate. So wicked was Corinth that her name grew to be the accepted synonym for the worst forms of vice. To "Corinthianize" seems to have passed into speech as expressing the worst that bestiality could do to a man.

That is the background of this

Peace Conference is itself in a state of discord. It has revealed, instead of abolishing, the old selfishness that reside in the breasts of nations as of individuals. All around the horizon is trouble, and portents of further and worse disturbances darken the horizon. Many persons are fairly despairing of human society, and talking of a reversion to jungle conditions.

What is the word for this particular time? Paul wrote it. By the way of love, all men everywhere can come to brotherhood, and to the best of self-realization. One year of an honest effort on the part of everybody to fulfill the teachings of the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians would solve all the problems that have vexed the peace conference. There would be no discordant pride, jealousy, fear and ambition, if we were all attempting to walk by the royal rule of love.

Perhaps in this bewildering time we may learn how workable are the words of Holy Writ. Christianity is one philosophy that remains seriously untried among the nations. Love's law still waits its chance. Pending the glorious day when love, Christian love, such as our lesson teaches—with all its contrasts to prevalent social theories—shall have a full exemplification in the world, suppose we try it individually, as the rule of conduct best worth putting into practice? If the Christians of North America were to accept Paul's counsel, this would be a transformed and transforming land. There is nothing so workable as love.

Aspers Fruit Company Begins Canning Work

Gettysburg, Pa., June 20.—The Aspers Fruit and Products Company, a big corporation organized several months ago and located at Aspers, in the northern end of the county, began operations this week, when the first can of peas was put up, and the canning of this article will continue until the crop is exhausted. When peas are over the plant will go right ahead with the larger fruits for the handling of which the place is equipped, which means that practically everything that can be canned and preserved will be worked up in the company's plant and placed on the market. Charles W. Gardner, is manager of the plant.

SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

Liverpool, Pa., June 20.—Mrs. Clara Lutz received a telegram today stating that her son, Ellsworth, who was in France, had arrived safely on this shore and would soon be home.

During the week three Liverpool boys who have served in the United States Army overseas have arrived home. Josiah Smezy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smezy; Cleve Hoffman, formerly a public school teacher in Liverpool township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, and Chester Tharp, who was with the engineer force of the 8th Machine Gun Company. He is at his aunt's, Mrs. Sarah Rowe. George Tharp is on this side, but is detained at Camp Dix.

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