

A GOOD MAN WHO WAS A "GOOD FELLOW"

The International Sunday School Lesson For August 31 Is a Temperance Lesson—Daniel 1:8-20

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"If the good were only clever, and the clever were only good, the world would be better than ever. We thought it possibly could."

"But, oh! it is seldom or never that things happen just as they should: The good are so harsh to the clever, The clever so rude to the good."

Sour, sombre saints are sinners in several senses; but in none more seriously than that they are bad advertisements of religion. It is refreshing that a score of million of Sunday school members are this week to consider the case of a good-looking young man who was a "good fellow" as well as a good man.

Daniel advertised the success of his religious scruples in a high-society; and instead of being a kill-joy he was a social success. Everybody, from King to palace servant, liked Daniel and his three companions; so that their character and conduct reflected credit upon their race and their faith.

Right on the surface of the Daniel story lies this great truth, that goodness should be attractive and not repellant. There are many persons who honestly believe that to be good means to be long-faced and to look askance at the joy of life. They think that piety is the same as pharisaism and puritanism; and that good times are not for good people. The idea that a clergyman is a long-jawed, funeral creature whose face would scare babies and drive dogs around the corner with their tails between their legs.

The joke is on those who hold this mistaken idea; for the happiest people in the world, as well as the healthiest, are the ones who have the best times and the most friends, are the sincere Christians, who, in quietness and confidence, live their lives from a real desire to please God. Some of them doubtless are King take a morose view of this world; and who consider that virtue consists of the difficult art of foregoing pleasures and of compelling others to do the same. These Christians are of the numerically small group whose religion is negative; it consists of "don'ts." What a small fraction of the entire Christian fellowship these sour saints actually are! Live them up alongside of the radiant, peaceful, happy disciples, the Daniels, who have found religion good for both their bodies and their souls, and their relative fogginess and unimportance will be discovered.

Captain of His Soul This story is one of the familiar bits of the literature of Christendom. Daniel and his three companions were educated and noble Hebrew youths, prisoners in personal attendance upon King Nebuchadnezzar. As part of the royal entourage, they were expected to look smart and to choose from the dainties of the king's table and to drink of his wine. That food had doubtless been offered to idols, and so could not be eaten by a godly Jew. However, these young Hebrews were truly wise, and they knew the secret of the training table—simple food for physical fitness.

They were not "grouches," and had won the good will of the chief of the eunuchs, who tolerantly permitted his charges to make the ten-day experiment. All they asked was a fair trial. Real religion is ever ready to submit to tests. It asks no special privileges. It can "make good" in any honest competition. Daniel and his three friends were willing to stake all upon the practicability of their principles. They were that we would to-day call "pragmatic philosophers"; their theory worked. For, as runs the account, "At the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer, and they were fatter in flesh than all the youths that did eat of the king's dainties." In that incident is wrapped up the essence of all "dry" legislation the world around: given a fair chance, it works.

Daniel's principles of conduct were not put into moth balls when he moved from slow-going, old-fashioned Jerusalem to the giddy city of Babylon. His religion would stand exportation and transformation. His convictions would wash. For Daniel was of the breed of man who is captain of his own soul, who is no mere chameleon, taking the color of his surroundings, but an independent, self-directing, self-respecting volition. He dared to be Daniel in a world where everybody else was trying to be somebody else's reflection of Nebuchadnezzar.

Steady Men and Drifters It used to be the fashion to cite the four Hebrew young men in Babylon as examples of the benefits of total abstinence—although they really doubtless followed the universal wine-drinking custom of their day. Their abstinence was merely from the rich and idolatry-tainted provender of the king's table. Daniel was far more than a doer-without; he was a doer. His contribution to our time is opportune and constructive. He was a purposer in his heart. That he determined what was right for himself, regardless of the prevailing fashions. So he dared to live his own life, serenely, sweetly, strongly, in a time that was turbulent and vasallating.

Meeting the King's Test A wise aphorism has it that "Every man is responsible for his face at fifty." Character does ultimately write its autograph on the countenance. And whether we plan it so or not, all of us, consciously or unconsciously, must come to the Daniel test of being judged by some king—the modern king being public opinion. Well is it for us when we come up to that judgment of our clean living, self-control and spiritual development win favor for our faith and for ourselves. Out of the training table of simplicity in the sumptuous palace of Babylon (it was little more than a heap of mud bricks when I saw it) there emerge three principles that are universal: 1. It is best worth while to be one's own best self, regardless of current fashions. 2. Abstemiousness is better for body and spirit than is indulgence. 3. In life's testing times, the trained souls are found fit, and called to the places of power.

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