

AN Eloquent Sermon

Why the Righteous Suffer and the Ungodly Prosper.

God Permits Afflictions to Come Upon His People as a Character Test.

KINGDOM, N. Y. — In the Reformed Church of the Comforter on Sunday morning the Rev. J. H. Palmer preached a scholarly discourse entitled "Why the Righteous Suffer and the Ungodly Prosper."

The seventy-third Psalm was probably composed by Asaph, who was a pious Jew, and one of the leaders of the psalm chorists.

The psalmist was a man of great spiritual power. He was a man of great spiritual power. He was a man of great spiritual power.

Before undertaking to develop so important a subject it is necessary that we direct our minds to the proper perspective.

WHY THE UNGODLY ENJOY TEMPORAL PROSPERITY.

We cannot deny that many worldly people have an abundance of life's blessings, and that they appear to be quite free from adversity.

It is not uncommon for godless people to prosper. It is not uncommon for godless people to prosper.

Peril of the Tongue.

"Not that which entereth into the mouth defileth the man, but that which proceedeth out of the mouth, this defileth the man."

How to Get Warm.

"Warmth is a sign of life. That it is also a very desirable part of our comfort is realized by many a one who reluctantly leaves a warm bed at night."

A Lovable Quality.

People would try harder for trustworthiness if they knew how lovable a quality it is.

The Thieving Mink.

Indians believe the following story about the mink. This animal was such a thief that at last all the animals held a council about the matter.

Joke on Portland Merchant.

A well known Portland, Me., merchant, noted above all other things for his strict temperance habits, was surprised a few days ago on receiving an express package containing four sealed bottles.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 27.

Scripture of the First Quarter—Read Luke 11: 40-52; 11: 17-30—Golden Text, Matt. 11: 23—Topic, "The Mighty Works of Jesus."

Introduction.—During the quarter we have studied the life of Christ from His youth to the beginning of the third year of His public ministry.

Lesson I. Topic: Jesus among the doctors. Place: Nazareth and Jerusalem. Jesus grew and became strong like other children.

Lesson II. Topic: Preparing the way to the Lord. Place: Caesarea Phila, Roman Emperor; Pilate, Governor of Judea; Herod, tetrarch of Galilee; Annas and Caiaphas, high priests.

Lesson III. Topic: Jesus overcoming Satan. Place: Mount Orebantania. Jesus goes into the wilderness to be baptized.

Lesson IV. Topic: Christ and His gospel. Place: Nazareth. Jesus is in the synagogue on the Sabbath.

Lesson V. Topic: Jesus healing the deaf and dumb. Place: Capernaum. Jesus goes to the Sabbath day.

Lesson VI. Topic: Jesus' power to heal and save. Place: Capernaum. Jesus goes to the Sabbath day.

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Lesson XII. Topic: Jesus' power to heal and save. Place: Capernaum. Jesus goes to the Sabbath day.

CHRISTIAN IDEAS AND NOTES SUNDAY, MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN.

"Jesus' Work for His Own Country. What I Can Do For Mine." Matt. 4:23-25; 23:37.

The very first duty of a true patriot is that of love and loyalty to God, who is the supreme ruler of all nations.

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The Sunday Breakfast Table

The Sum of Human Duty. (Micah 4: 5.)

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THE GREAT DESTROYER

SOME STARTLING FACTS ABOUT THE VICE OF INTemperance.

The Alcohol which a Moderate Drinker Imbibes is Slowly but Surely Undermining His Constitution—Strong Liquor Aggravates All Acute Diseases.

A very common thing is to meet a man who reasons like this: "I am not a habitual, but a moderate drinker. No one ever saw me drunk, and yet I drink every day."

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

More seasonal weather has brought increased activity in business, normal conditions existing for the first time this year at many points, and there is evidence of an effort to recover lost ground and prepare for a large spring trade.

There has been great damage from floods, although the severe winter has caused unusual preparation for troubles of this nature.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE LESSONS

MARCH TWENTY-SEVENTH.

Messages from the Mission Fields. Acts 16: 9-16; Mat. 28: 13-20.

Finding himself restrained from going farther into Asia, a great missionary moved toward the West.

One of that noble company of workers failed to yield to the persuasions of the rest.

Prayer in Human History. A vast historical experience lies behind the practice of prayer.

The Good That Will Come. The Rev. J. H. Miller, D. D., speaking of the good which will come to us if we but accept unquestioningly God's plans for our lives.

When a Letter is "Valuable." The United States has decided that a letter containing one cent is a "valuable letter."

The Arabic Day. The Arabic day begins at sunset, and the particular one which begins any month is that on which the new moon is first seen after sunset.

Price on Heads of Peas. At a meeting of the trustees of the Lutheran orphan's home at Reading, Pa., an itemized bill for \$1.39 was submitted by the "Rat and Mice trust company."

Wheat.—Flour—Strong; winter extra, 4.00@4.25; winter clear, 4.50@4.75; winter straight, 5.00@5.25; winter patent, 5.50@5.75; spring clear, 4.40@4.65; spring straight, 4.90@5.15; spring patent, 5.30@5.55; receipts, 11,475 bushels; exports, 4,114 bushels.

Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.05; spot No. 2 red, Western, 1.06; March, 1.07; May, 1.03; steamer No. 2 red, 1.01.

Corn—Active; spot, 32c; March, 33c; April, 32c@32c; steamer, 32c; receipts, 33,479 bushels; exports, 71,142 bushels.

Cattle—Firm; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 45c@46c; receipts, 12,418 bushels; exports, 1,175 bushels.

Chicago—Cattle—Market nominal; good to prime steers, 4.00@5.75; poor to medium, 3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, 2.90@4.15; calves, 3.00@4.75; hogs, 6.75@7.50; pigs, 6.00@7.00.

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