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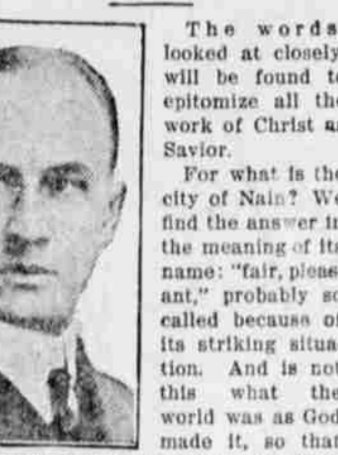
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At the Gate of Nain

By REV. GEORGE E. GUILLE, Bible Teacher, Moody Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—He went into a city called Nain. Luke 7:11.



The words, looked at closely, will be found to epitomize all the work of Christ as Savior.

For what is the city of Nain? We find the answer in the meaning of its name: "fair, pleasant," probably so called because of its striking situation. And is not this what the world was as God made it, so that his own lips could pronounce upon the labor of his hands, "very good"?

But alas! this pleasant world has become a valley of the shadow of death, for behold! at the very gate of Nain, proclaiming its real condition, a dead man is carried out.

"Death reigned from Adam to Moses," and reigns today, the world, with all its boasted wisdom, having found no remedy for it. On every portal, death with relentless hand, has carved his telltale crest, and upon all creation he has placed his stamp.

This is the scene into which Christ has come, as here he comes to Nain—came with life and salvation and opening heaven to the lost of the earth.

For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost. "I am come that ye might have life!"

What sorrows, too, are in fair Nain! Behold this widow weeping for her only son, and much people in the city, following and weeping with her.

But the Man of Sorrows draws nigh and Nain must answer to his command. With him at its gate, all is changed, and we see the divine remedy for all the ills brought in by sin.

1. "When Jesus saw her, he was moved with compassion." Yes it was compassion that brought him down to save, compassion for my lost estate, compassion for the helpless misery to which sin reduced me.

2. "And he said unto her, Don't cry." Who is this stranger breaking in upon her grief with his tender sympathy? Can he quench those tears? Has he a balm for that broken heart? Yes, he has, and he freely gives it; and in doing so gives us a picture of all his finished work.

Oh, sweet, in the hour of sorrow, to hear him say, "Don't cry!" When he speaks it is done, and I shall see him at his work on my behalf, by which he turns my sorrow into joy.

"The sting of death is sin" and he must be "made sin for us" to take away that sting. He must "taste death for every man," who is to arise from it in order to triumph over it.

4. And having touched it he can say, and his word stand fast, "Young man, I say unto thee, Arise."

Do not expect that, in your own strength you can make use of even the best opportunities of doing good.—Jean Ingelow.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 19. COST OF DISCIPLESHIP.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:25-35. GOLDEN TEXT—"Whoever would save his life shall lose it; and whoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it." Matt., 16:25.

While this discourse is recorded only by St. Luke, still there are many things mentioned here to which our Lord made reference on other occasions. Last Sunday's Easter lesson made a break in the sequence of lessons we have been following, and shall follow for several succeeding Sundays.

Leaving the chief Pharisee's house wherein he criticized both host and guests, "great multitudes" followed our Lord. Turning, he uttered some of the severest and yet the most wonderful words that ever fell from his lips, as we shall see if we follow all of this part of our lesson series.

1. A Caution, v. 26. On another occasion, John 6:26, Jesus rebuked the multitude which followed him. This multitude who pressed about him did not realize what was involved in a true following.

2. A Challenge, vv. 27-32. (1) The instruction, v. 27. As if to make this caution more solemn, Jesus sets before the multitude the manner of his approaching death and the condition of discipleship.

3. A Conclusion, vv. 33-35. We have already indicated the conclusion towards which Jesus was leading with terrific logic, and by looking back to the first verse of the lesson we see what it was he was seeking to impress upon the minds of the thoughtless multitude.

4. And having touched it he can say, and his word stand fast, "Young man, I say unto thee, Arise."

5. "And he that was dead sat up and began to speak." "Hath he said and shall he not do it, hath he spoken and shall he not make it good?"

6. "O soul, hast thou heard his voice? Hast thou 'sat up' out of thine awful death in trespasses and sins, 'a new creature' in Christ Jesus?"

7. "Hast thou begun to speak with a new tongue in the language they speak in heaven? All hail, bearer of Jesus' voice!"

8. "They that hear shall live!"

9. "Whoever will be saved shall lose himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."—Matt., 16:24.

10. "Whoever will save his life shall lose it; and whoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it."—Matt., 16:25.

11. "Whoever loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves his wife or children more than me cannot be my disciple."—Matt., 10:37.

12. "Whoever does not forsake all that he has and follows me cannot be my disciple."—Matt., 19:21.

13. "Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear."—Matt., 13:9.

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DANGER FROM ALCOHOL.

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The ONLOOKER

By HENRY HOWLAND

Their Help



Back where he was a freckled boy with ragged trousers. The girls made fun of what he wore. The common nickname that he bore was "Empty-Headed John."

He looked back at the dear old town. This "Empty-Headed John" and where he went his tears were

He talked through the wearing weeks and years. Unaided and alone, Till, joyously, one day, he found His feet upon the topmost round. His greatness widely known.

Down in his heart a fondness for The old town lingered on. They hailed him there with shouts: "A hero!"

AMATEUR PHILOSOPHY. Life is like the turning of a wheel, and it takes about four generations to complete a revolution.

One difference between a beautiful grass widow and a diamond containing a flaw is that the stone generally has to be marked down.

When Johnny Goes to Grandpa's. "Look out!" the old man cries, "Johnny's here!"

GOOD THING RECOGNIZED. "Then you refuse to consider me as a candidate for the position of non-lawyer?"

PROBLEM NOW A COLLEGE STUDY. It is stated that less than two per cent of the men of America go through college, yet from this two per cent, the nation draws 7,709 of its 10,000 leaders in all walks of life.

Proper Precaution. The poetess of passion, having cornered the editor, started to read the "little thing" which she had brought for his consideration.

George's Wonderful Nerve. "I suppose everybody knew you were a bride and groom wherever you went?"

Love Before Art. "Are you going to star next season?" asked the soprano.

His Point of View. "Do you think the world is growing better?"

Gregarious Man. He had been calling for some time and she thought she would give him a gentle hint.

Almost More Than It Would Hold. "You look as if you had a big load on your mind."

GIANT SNAKE NOT A MYTH

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