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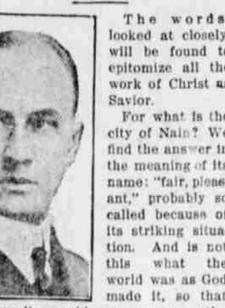
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At the Gate of Nain

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.

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 name. 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.

3. "He touched the bier!" "Touch it he must if his word is to have power over it." He must die, if he would have us to say to death, "Where is thy sting?"

"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." And these words, which in a thousand tongues, he is repeating in the ears of the multitudes "dead in trespasses and sins." Know, O man without Christ, that this young man at Nain's gate is your picture.

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—"Whosoever would save his life shall lose it; and whosoever 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. The 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.

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Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

DANGER FROM ALCOHOL. In pneumonia or in snake bite, when recovery takes place, an invasion of the parts affected by a large number of leucocytes or white blood corpuscles is invariably observed.

Not that he wished to go. But that they did not seem to care to help bring out the talents there of one so far below.

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

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

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

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Will the grocer and butcher tell you that their business improves and collections are better the greater the number of saloons in the neighborhood?

The ONLOOKER

By HENRY HOWLAND

Their Help



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GIANT SNAKE NOT A MYTH

South American Traveler Has Absolute Proof of Existence of Much-Discussed Reptile.

Algot Lange, the South American traveler, recently aroused considerable discussion on both sides of the ocean concerning his claim to having killed a monster snake—the sort of reptile of our childhood acceptance, big enough to swallow and comfortably digest a Percheron draft horse.

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