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God's Loving-Kindness

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TEXT—Show thy marvelous loving kindness, Ps. 137.



"Marvelous" means to distinguish, to set apart. The loving-kindness of God is distinguished or set apart from any other experience known to man.

(1) It is marvelous in its origin. Surpassing strange it is that you and I in Christ today, for this message is addressed to believing saints.

(2) It is marvelous in its nature. It is expressed not merely or primarily in giving to man life, and the means to enjoy it, but when man had turned his back upon his Creator and rebelled against him, in freely and undeservingly forgiving him, and this at the sacrifice of His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life.

(3) It is marvelous in its unchangeableness. Wonderful is it that God should have loved us while we were sinners, and continue to love us even while we continue to be sinners.

(4) It is marvelous in its work. Passing from the thought of what God's loving kindness has accomplished and will yet accomplish in Christ on our behalf, consider what it accomplishes within ourselves through Christ, our sanctification and spiritual up-building.

(5) It is marvelous in its need. "Can a woman forget her sucking child? he asks, "Yea, she may forget, but I will not forget thee."

"The Need of This Prayer." (1) We need to see God's loving kindness to remove our ignorance. It is a dreadful thing to be ignorant of the God who made and who redeemed us.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 9

THE BARREN FIG TREE AND THE DEFILED TEMPLE.

(Temperance) LESSON TEXT—Mark 11:13-23. GOLDEN TEXT—"By their fruits ye shall know them." Matt. 7:20.

Event crowds fast upon the heels of event during the days of this most tragic week in all the history of the world. Temperance means restraint and a constrainingly proper use of God given appetites and privileges, hence the significance of this lesson as emphasizing the principles of temperance.

1. Sealing, vv. 12-14. The day following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem Jesus and his disciples journeyed from Bethany, his abiding place, each night, into the city. Seeing leaves upon the fig trees, he had a right to look for fruit, for the fruit of that tree comes before the foliage.

2. Cleansing, vv. 15-19. Entering the familiar scenes of the city and temple, whence the hosannas had echoed so loudly the day previous, Jesus saw its desecration and degradation. Outwardly a delight, it was inwardly deceitful, "a den of robbers," and his anger waxed hot.

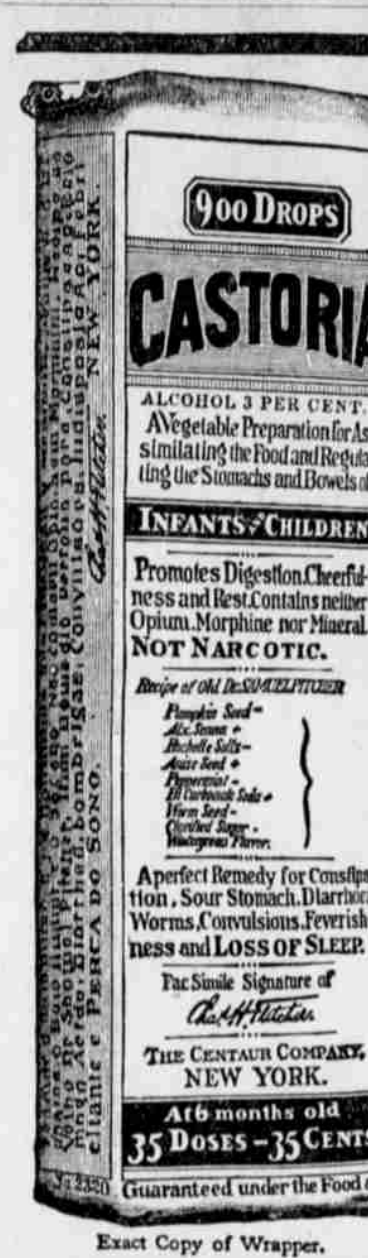
3. Forgiving, vv. 20-25. The next day on the way from Bethany to Jerusalem they again passed the fig tree and it was withered. The disciples marveled at the swift execution of his curse and Peter calls attention to it, v. 21, Matt. 21:12, 20. In reply Jesus again emphasizes the lesson, "Have faith in God."

4. Authority challenged, vv. 27-33. Upon again entering the city and the temple, there came to Jesus the chief priests, scribes and elders who challenged the authority by which he wrought these things, undoubtedly referring to his triumphal entry and to his cleansing of the temple.

5. A new thing after another. This year's sweet girl graduate is the next year's gay debutante and the next housekeeper of year after next—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Drifting Is Decisive. Drifting is action, the most decisive kind of action.—David Graham Phillips.

Charing Cross. Charing Cross, the center of London, derived its name from a cross which was erected in the village of Charing in memory of Eleanor, wife of Edward III.



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READER ALLOWED ONE GUESS

Did This Pleasant Little Conversation Take Place During or After the Honey-moon? He threw down his paper. "I wonder if the colonel really means to try it again?"

Falsé Alarm.

Just outside Stockport on the Great Central railway, England, is a station named Hyde.

DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP

401 W. Adams St., Brownwood, Texas.—"I had a severe case of dry itching scalp. Then my head had blisters and pimples all over it and when I scratched it the irritation and itching were dreadful.

Then He Told Her.

Pat, who was in lodgings, was greatly annoyed by the landlady's helping herself to his provisions. She began by taking a piece of his butter, and when Pat came home she said:

The Way It Was.

It was a cold day in December, and the superintendent of a charitable institution was examining a number of poor children as to their claims for more comfortable clothing.

His Private Stock.

A few years ago, after a unusually pleasant evening, John Thornton, the vaudeville comedian, found himself at 5 a. m. lounging against a wall in Central park, New York.

New Use for Germs.

An army officer may have to quit the service because he carries deadly germs, to which he is himself immune.

Those Artists!

"They were walking through the galleries with a growing air of disapproval. Before a painting of a woodland dell, with nymphs and fauns dancing, dressed informally as nymphs and fauns should be, the middle-aged unsophisticated couple paused.

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In the Balance.

Mr. Rocks—So you want to marry my daughter. Well, young man, what are your prospects? Young Man—Excellent—if you don't spoil them.—Judge.

A Maryland Case

S. C. Wales, 449 Virginia Ave., Cumberland, Md., says: "I was in a critical condition with kidney trouble and the doctor couldn't help me. My back ached from morning until night and I couldn't sleep well. My appetite was poor and my bladder badly inflamed. The kidney secretions were in awful shape and I almost gave up hope of a cure.

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Critic's Mean Comment.

An actor who recently was "taken" on the stage by a cinematograph was greatly pleased with the result. Making of it to a prominent dramatic critic, he said: "It was the most extraordinary experience I ever went through—actually to see myself acting."

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Gathered From a Bush.

"Why do you speak of a gathered bush? It is an old term handed down the ages. Eye wore the first one."

"Sezzle" and "Sezzil."

Sezzle to Me.—The evening paper shoes are going up in price. Sezzil to Her.—I wonder if low shoes will be higher?

Safety First.

The reason we wouldn't hire a man who never makes mistakes is because we would soon have our job.—Galveston News.

Opportunity seldom makes the man

after the man has made the opportunity.

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young man lumps into it.

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