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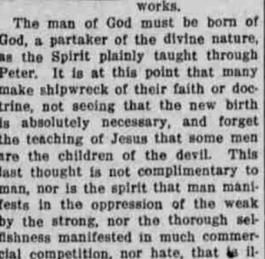
Recognition by the World. The man of God should be recognized by others as such. Samuel was known to Saul, in what way we do not know certainly, as the man of God. The man of God must let his light shine, but this must always be in recognition of the fact that light never makes any noise in its shining.

Premonition. "Aren't you ever depressed by some vague sense of oppression, the dim shadow of some coming disaster?" "Yes. I feel that way every summer before my wife comes back from the shore."—Life.

Two Different Propositions. When our physician asked little Alice if she would come and live with him she said, "Doctor, you had me once; why didn't you keep me?"—Exchange.

The Man of God

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, Secretary of Correspondence Department, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. TEXT—Behold now, there is in this city a man of God.—I Samuel 9:16.



It is quite significant that the term "man of God" occurs about forty times in the Bible. In the Old Testament, Moses, Samuel, Elijah, David and many others were so designated. In the New Testament the term applied to the young pastor Timothy, and in a letter to Timothy, the "man of God" is urged to become thoroughly furnished with all good works.

The man of God must be born of God, a partaker of the divine nature, as the Spirit plainly taught through Peter. It is at this point that many make shipwreck of their faith or doctrine, not seeing that the new birth is absolutely necessary, and forget the teaching of Jesus that some men are the children of the devil. This last thought is not complimentary to man, nor is the spirit that man manifests in the oppression of the weak by the strong, nor the thorough selfishness manifested in much commercial competition, nor hate, that is illustrated in the present European war.

Intercourse With God. The man of God will have much intercourse with God, and this must necessarily be mutual. In olden times God spoke directly to some who were known as men of God, but in these days he speaks to us by Jesus Christ, who is only made known to us through the Bible. It is inevitable, therefore, that a man of God must study the Bible, not as an intellectual stimulus, which it would be, nor to secure the best code of ethics ever offered to man, nor to fortify himself for doctrinal debate, but in order that he may know God's will. His attitude in taking up such study should be that of the little Samuel, who is spoken of in the text as the man of God, and who said, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth."

Man of God, God's Man. The man of God will be the representative of God, his champion. This at once involves the necessity of courage and a good store of common sense. In these days, which are certainly not altogether regenerate, God needs men in every walk of life to be his representatives. In the business world he wants men of tender conscience; in the political world men who make no pledges except to himself; in the social world men and women, too, who despise the tricks of social custom; in the realm of morals men who stand squarely for temperance, Sabbath-keeping, pure language and clean life. At this point the man of God must not forget that he is human. The only one to whom the term "God-man" may be properly applied was no less a man than God, of whom it was rightly said, "Behold, the man." One is not necessarily a man of God, because he withdraws to the monastery, the cave of the wilderness, or takes such a view of the world that he positively refuses in any way to deal with Caesar or the rulers that are ordained of God. There is no greater honor awaiting the true Christian than to compel the world to say that he is God's man. He may be a busy farmer, a mechanic, or a day laborer, a railroad president, the head of a great institution, or the president of the United States.

Recognition by the World. The man of God should be recognized by others as such. Samuel was known to Saul, in what way we do not know certainly, as the man of God. The man of God must let his light shine, but this must always be in recognition of the fact that light never makes any noise in its shining. In letting light shine there is more likelihood that the man attracts opposition rather than approbation. Some men have proved that they are men of God because they have stood alone or in small companies, protesting against the evils that they see the majority fostering. Jeremiah in Jerusalem, Daniel in Babylon, Paul in Athens, Martin Luther in Germany, John Knox in Scotland, and others, were almost alone in their stand for God, but in the end the cause for which they stood triumphed.

An electric sign in the city of Chicago reads "Sooner or later you will trade at the —" and then says, "Why not sooner?" Sooner or later every man will want to be a man of God. Why not sooner?

Decision. If you stop to look at the traffic you may conclude that crossing is impossible, but make the start and keep moving and you get across somehow.—Charles A. Bates.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill. LESSON FOR MAY 23. DAVID KING OVER JUDAH AND ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 21:7; 2:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah is my strength and my shield; my heart hath trusted him, and I am helped.—Ps. 23:1 R.V.

Saul ceased from pursuing David (I Samuel 27:4) when he fled into the land of the Philistines for he feared them greatly (I Sam. 28:5, 6). David fought with Saul's enemies but nevertheless was not wanted (29:6-11). His wives being taken captive, he, with 400 men destroyed Ziklag, sending the spoil to his friends in Judah (I Sam. 30). Following the death of Saul and Jonathan (II Sam. chapter 1) we read David's wonderful lament (ch. 2).

I. David, King of Judah. (1) David's Kingdom, ch. 2:13. It is now seven or eight years since Samuel anointed the young shepherd to be king in Saul's place. David was probably twenty-nine years of age. He had now a fourfold assurance of his throne (a) God's decree (I Sam. 16:11-13); (b) the death of Saul (ch. 1:4); (c) God's command (v. 1), and (d) the choice of the people (v. 4). His every step seems to have been laid of God; therefore he had made no false moves (James 1:5-7, see also Ps. 19:12, 14). How God by means of the stones in the priest's breastplate made known his will we are not told and it is idle to speculate. We have a better way, the inspired word and the living spirit through which we may receive guidance. Such guidance is conditioned upon obedience (I Sam. 28:6; Acts 5:28). God directed David, after Saul's death, to "go up" to Hebron, which means "fellowship."

(2) David's Diplomacy, 2:5-7. It was good politics for David to honor these men of Jabesh, yet he was honest and sincere for he honored Saul as his rightful and God-anointed sovereign (I Sam. 24:4-8; 26:7-11). These men had shown kindness to Saul and now Jehovah would show kindness to them (v. 6). As we saw we reap (Matt. 5:7; 6:14, 15; II Tim. 1:16-18). David took pains to inform them that he had been chosen king but assures them that he would strengthen them. As they had been faithful to Saul, let them support the one who had been anointed in his stead. To have adopted any other policy would have alienated their support.

(3) Ish-bosheth's Kingdom, 2:8-11. As contrasted with this God-directed kingdom of David's was the man-directed kingdom of Ish-bosheth. His name means, "name of shame." He was about forty years of age, Saul's oldest son, but not his intended successor. Ish-bosheth was: (a) selected by man (v. 8); (b) ruled by man (v. 9) and (c) made war upon God's elect (x. 17, ch. 3:1). He only reigned two years and his kingdom in the northern part of the land was separated from that of David by that portion in the center controlled by the Philistines. Abner's untimely death at the hand of Joab (ch. 3) deprived Ish-bosheth of a leader. He was slain by his own servants and his kingdom became a part of David's.

II. David, King of Israel, 5:1-5. David passed through seven and one-half years of delay in his progress towards the throne. It was not long after Ish-bosheth's death that a great assembly met at Hebron. It was a truly national gathering. Every tribe sent soldiers—280,000 in all—and the elders of the people were the spokesmen. They proclaimed David "bone of their bone" (v. 1) and that even while Saul was king, David had been their real shepherd (v. 12). But better still, they recognized David as God's chosen successor to Saul and proclaimed to all men that they had loyally accepted his choice.

The story of David's conquest of Jerusalem and the establishment of the seat of his government at that place is interesting and suggestive and should be studied before next Sunday's lesson is considered. After being anointed in Hebron David began at once to subdue the land. Thus we see the loose tribal government molded into a powerful, dominant and respected kingdom. David was (1) Patient, awaiting God's time; (2) Energetic; (3) Courageous; (4) Trustful; (5) Trusting; (6) Loyal to friends and to God; (7) Patriotic; (8) Obedient, and above all, (9) Religious, for we read, "The Lord is with him" (I Sam. 16:18), and, "David waxed greater and greater; for the Lord of hosts, was with him" (II Sam. 5:10).

These principles, faithfully adhered to will bring success in A. D. 1915 as well as B. C. 1050.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

EXCELLENT EXAMPLE. By command of King George of England no wines or spirits will be allowed to be consumed in any of his majesty's houses. The question of drink and its effect on the work necessary for the prosecution of war overshadows everything else in public interest.

The press and the public favor some drastic measures, a majority of the newspapers expressing the belief that total prohibition, which would appeal to all classes, is necessary. King George's example and appeal is said to have had a most remarkable effect at Glasgow. The shipyards of that city comprise probably the hardest drinking community in Great Britain, but after word was received of the king's action by concerted agreement the laborers are reported to have shunned the bar-rooms.

Government leaders have stated that they are considering the question not from a moral, but from an economic standpoint. They believe the country will gain financially by any movement suppressing the sale of liquor. A manufacturer, who is a student of the drink problem, says: "If the public saw the time-sheets of industrial concerns engaged in manufacturing munitions of war, showing the contrast between the work done by teetotalers and drinkers, it would be appalled. The days lost by drinkers reduce their working time on an average to three full days a week. Britain's drink bill is twice as much per capita as America's, four times as much as Canada's, and far the highest of any country in the world."

OH, FOR A DESPOT! For years we dry, teetotal cranks have tried to slay the demon Rum, and from our agitated ranks all sorts of shrieks and prayers have come. Such weapons as were at command we have employed, as best we knew, and every corner of the land has heard our earnest howdy-do. We gain a little every year, small triumphs follow every slump; a village there, a county here, cuts out the booze and hits the pump. But, oh! it is a weary task, this toiling onward, stage by stage, while Barleycorn, with jug and flask, still poisons Youth and murders Age! But in this country of the free we cannot burn the boozing den, or lock the door and lose the key—the Beast must linger in its den, until the law, that's halt and lame, can be persuaded of the truth, and urged to kill the thing of shame that fattens on the nation's youth. Enlightened Russia knows the way, great Russia, with her tyrant czar; he twists his wrist, and in a day the lid is placed on every bar. The wish is treason, much I fear, and I am shaking in my shoes—I wish we had a despot here, just long enough to kill Old Booze.—Walt Mason.

MEXICO AND DRINK. "Funcho" Villa, the Mexican leader, has declared for prohibition. Personally he is a total abstainer and does not even smoke. In an interview recently he announced: "Mexico will be without liquor when peace comes to it in my power. Mexico is suffering from it now. It is not only the effect of the drink upon those who drink it, but the effect upon those who are to come. Most of the epilepsy is caused by drunkenness. The children are the sufferers and, as usual, the poor suffer the most from it. The president of a people might not be a drinker himself, but so long as he permits his people to play with poison he is showing himself a weakling. I will not permit it among my officers. It makes them less efficient. When my troops reach a town I order all of the saloons closed. Some of my men have been shot for drunkenness, and some saloon keepers have been executed for selling into the soldiers."

THE SECOND GENERATION. Ex-President Taft and his two sons, Robert W. and Charles P., differ decidedly on the prohibition question. Shortly after Mr. Taft vetoed the Kenyon-Webb bill as unconstitutional, Robert W. Taft, his oldest son, published in the Harvard Law Review an article showing that his learned father was wrong in his conclusions. Quite recently the ex-president has given public expression to his opposition to state-wide and nation-wide prohibition, but his son, Charles P. Taft, a member of the Yale trio which met the Syracuse university team in a freshmen debate on state and national prohibition, stoutly defended prohibition laws have been given a chance, citing especially Maine and Kansas.

DISPLACE DRINK WITH TEA. The rapid increase in dry territory in the United States has resulted in a shortage of tea, according to George F. Mitchell, supervising tea inspector of the treasury department. The price of tea is advancing steadily. Russia, the greatest tea-drinking nation in the world, is expected to consume even more tea as a result of the czar's order abolishing the sale of intoxicating liquors, particularly vodka, in that empire. Russian soldiers in the trenches are given tea as a part of their rations at the present time.

SOME DIFFERENCE. A saloon keeper said to an old friend: "Well, I see you've been to that temperance meeting and put your last nickel in the collection, and now you've got to walk home." "Yes," replied the old friend, "and many a time I've given you my last nickel and couldn't walk home."

COMING SIGNS. Signs like this will doubtless soon appear in London. "Your King Has Cut It Out—Why Don't You?"—Chicago Herald.

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OTHER REASON A GOOD ONE. Owner of Fowls Justified in Assertion That He Would Get No Eggs From Frightened Chicks. Young Adolphus de Milyuns was out driving his own car. He was a scorch and believed in going straight ahead. It was in the heart of Yorkshire. Suddenly a terrific clucking under the wheels told him some accident had happened. He pulled up and glanced back. Two fowls lay dead in his track, while another two were fleeing, screeching, back to home and safety. "That'll be 14 shillings, please," remarked a burly man in corduroys, who appeared on the scene promptly; "that's three-and-six apiece for the four."

"Four!" gasped Adolphus. "But I only killed two." "That's right," agreed the fowls' owner, "but them other two will never lay a blessed egg after this." "I'm sorry," said the motorist, as he handed over the money. "Due to the fright, I suppose?" The countryman shook his head as he slammed the silver into his pocket. "Partly fright," he agreed slowly, "but mainly, I reckon, it's because they ain't hens!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald. Loyal, but Suspicious. "You insist on having everything you use made in America?" "Yes," answered the intensely patriotic citizen; "even most of my war news."

Paradoxical Weakness. "Jaggs is always tight nowadays." "What a loose life to lead!"—Baltimore American. INSOMNIA Leads to Madness, if Not Remedied. "Experiments satisfied me, some 5 years ago," writes a Topeka woman, "that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terribly, as well as extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia. I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at meals. I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved—the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep restfully and peacefully. These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them entirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicines." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins. Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

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