

THE FOOD OF THE ANGELS

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Sustenance of the Heavenly Ones Taken for His Theme.

Text: "Man did eat angels' food."—Psalm lxxviii, 25.

Somewhat risky would be the undertaking to tell just what was the manna that fell to the Israelites in the wilderness...

Each person had a ration of three quarts a day allowed to him, and so 15,000 pounds were necessary for the sustenance of the Israelites...

But we have all occasionally been in an ecstatic state where we forgot the necessity of earthly food...

Now, what do the supernatural live on? They experience the same environment as we do...

Scripture will halt this side the grave because it chiefly commemorates the forms of those who in heaven will be reconstructed...

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SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR MARCH 17.

Lesson Text: "Zacchaeus the Publican," Luke xix, 1-10—Golden Text: Luke xix, 10—Commentary.

1. "And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho." We have now come to the last week before the crucifixion...

2. "And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans..."

3. "And he sought to see Jesus, who he was, and could not for the press, because he was little of stature..."

4. "And he ran before and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for he was taller than any of the children..."

5. "And when Jesus came to the place he looked up and saw him and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste and come down..."

6. "And when Jesus saw that he made haste and came down and received Him joyfully..."

7. "And Zacchaeus stood and said unto the Lord, Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor..."

8. "And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house..."

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TEMPERANCE

THE ALCOHOLIC AGE.

In spite of the marvellous advantages of our present age, a great retrogression, in an ethical sense, is undeniable...

Thirty years ago two Irish immigrants, employed as porters in New York warehouses, undertook to study law...

"Judgment may be affirmed," said "Lawyer John," "but not with cost. We have borrowed our law books and we save money by keeping out of the saloons..."

One of them is today on the bench, and the other is a lawyer with lucrative practice. They made their way rapidly...

A brewer once bought a horse from a farmer, and set it to work drawing a beer wagon. Although the animal was well groomed and cared for...

The drunkard's children come into the world mentally and physically weak. In one lunatic asylum, out of some three hundred idiots, half were found to be the children of drunken parents...

Forty-two per cent of the population in Birmingham, forty-three per cent in the city of London, and forty-four per cent in the city of New York...

England has 80,000 bartenders. Every drunkard used to boast that he could drink or eat it alone. Tennessee's Legislature will be petitioned for a scientific temperance instruction law...

The population of the earth is estimated at 1,410,000,000 persons. America's annual drink bill is but little less than a dollar for every inhabitant on the globe...

One of the foremost modern physicians of England, Doctor Angus Brown, has established an industrial farm for inebriate women. The test of the practicability of outdoor life as a cure for drunkenness will be made under the auspices of the Women's Temperance Association...

RELIGIOUS READING

THE POWER OF INTERMISSION.

"It was ever brought into the kingdom of God," said a venerable Christian layman, "was owing to the intercessions of old Dr. Livingston..."

The thought that a man of God was pleading for her before God, as well as pleading with her at the bar of her own conscience, was the point which seemed to have made the impression...

An interesting bit of history is given in the life of the late Dr. Livingston. It is not without a special reason that Paul wrote to the Ephesians, that "without ceasing be made mention of them in thy prayers..."

We have only spoken of the indirect power of intercessory prayer. Of its indirect and indirect power, its power with God, the whole world is full of examples...

Intercessory prayer is the highest form of power which can be exerted by any human being, probably by any creature of God. And it is within the reach of hands which are disengaged from all other work...

The London Missionary Society has a deficit of £29,000. We remember that the "Movement" of this society was initiated forty years ago for the purpose of sending not less than a hundred additional missionaries into the field by the time of the society's centenary, in 1855...

It is in the days when both armies, the northern and the southern, were marching up and down through the border states. Two little children were left alone one night, while their mother went to sit up with a sick neighbor...

Graham dried—Stew apples, either green or dried, until soft enough to be mashed fine with a spoon, sweetened with water to make plenty of juice and thickened with Graham flour as for plain mush. Serve with cream.

Diced Turnips—Pare, slice, cut in dice an inch square, boil in as little salted water as possible, add one tablespoonful of sugar to a quart of turnip. When boiled dry, add a few spoonfuls of sweet cream and a beaten egg.

Corn "Slappers"—One quart of creamy sour milk, a scant teaspoonful of saleratus, one beaten egg, pinch of salt and one tablespoonful of wheat flour. Then make with corn meal the thinnest batter you can manage to turn on the griddle, which should be very clean and well greased. Drop in small cakes.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

TO PREVENT FLANNELS SHRINKING.

A method to prevent flannel from shrinking is to hold it over the steam of boiling water. When thoroughly damp it can be ironed. This should be done before the flannel is cut...

When the dressing place is selected, drive two spikes about a foot apart in a beam overhead. Make two loops of strong string, each long enough to hold one leg of the fowl, and when hung from the nails above let the bird hang low enough to make picking handy...

To dry pick fowls properly the work must be done while they are bleeding. The picking can also be much more easily done while the bodies are warm. Use care that the skin be not torn or broken.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

In the interest of true art, the old style of lambrquin is no longer in vogue. In place of it is long, soft drapery, fastened to a window pole or festooned about it, and either falling in straight voluminous foldings or looped into graceful cascades.

The best way to arrange drapery is the simplest. In the old style, stiff and saloon-like, the fabric was cut and sewed into shape on the table. Now it is draped. If draped, it needs be directly after the top is hung, so that each window is treated by itself.

In a handsome parlor there are hung first and close to the glass soft, delicate lace curtains that reach only to the bottom of the sash. Next follow the French festoon shades generally of pongee or other light silks. These consist of four longitudinal pullings controlled by a spring roller.

Medicine stuns can be taken off silver spoons when polishing powder fails by rubbing them with a cloth dipped in sulphuric acid, and afterwards washing the spoons in soap-suds. When ink stains appear on any white surface wet the spots with milk, rub in some salt and allow it to remain on it. Sometimes requires several applications before the ink will be removed.

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Parson Pritters—To half a dozen boiled, mashed parsnips add two tablespoonfuls of flour, two beaten eggs, and a little pepper and salt. Form into little cakes and brown in butter.

Graham dried—Stew apples, either green or dried, until soft enough to be mashed fine with a spoon, sweetened with water to make plenty of juice and thickened with Graham flour as for plain mush. Serve with cream.