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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson in the International Series for September 21, 1902—The Death of Moses.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Deut., 34:1-12.)

1. And Moses went up from the plains of Moab unto the mountain of Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, that is over against Jericho. And the Lord shewed him all the land of Gilead, unto Dan.

2. And all Naphtali, and the land of Ephraim, and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah, unto the utmost sea.

3. And the south, and the plain of the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, unto Zoar.

4. And the Lord said unto him, This is the land which I swear unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thee; I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither.

5. So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord.

6. And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor; but no man knoweth of his sepulchre, unto this day.

7. And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died; his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.

8. And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; so the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

9. And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him; and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the Lord commanded Moses.

10. And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.

11. In all the signs and the wonders, which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land.

12. And in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror, which Moses shewed in the sight of all Israel.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The Lord spake unto Moses face to face.—Ex., 33:11.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.
 Death in view, Deut., xxxi.
 Moses' song, Deut., xxxii.
 Moses' blessing, Deut., xxxiii.
 Moses' death, Deut., 34:1-12.

TIME.—B. C. 1450.

PLACE.—Land of Moab.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Sentence Fulfilled.—Because of his sin at Meribah, Moses was not to be permitted to bring the children of Israel into the promised land (Num. 20:7-12). He besought the Lord to revoke the judgment, but without avail (Deut. 3:23-26); for it would not be just to punish the people for their sins and overlook the transgressions of their leader. It seems pathetic that Moses should have been denied this great privilege, but those who carefully study this lesson will see that in reality he lost nothing and gained a great deal.

Death in View.—Moses knew that his work was done. The reading of the Deuteronomical law took place during the feast of tabernacles once in seven years (v. 10), and women and children, as well as the men who usually assembled for feasts, were gathered to hear it. The consecration of Joshua as Moses' successor took place privately within the tabernacle (v. 14), but was supplemented by a public charge (v. 23). The regulations for preserving the copy of the law are very definite (v. 26), and the song of Moses was to be taught to the whole congregation.

Moses' Song.—This song is one of the finest poems in the Hebrew language. It dwells on Jehovah's faithfulness and the ingratitude of His people, and promises rescue at the last moment from threatening judgment. Driver says of it: "The song shows great originality of form, being a presentation of prophetic thoughts in a poetical dress, on a scale that is without a parallel in the Old Testament. As the opening verses show, it is a didactic poem. . . . The poet develops his theme with conspicuous literary and artistic skill; the images are diversified and expressive; and the parallelism (the Hebrew substitute for rhyme) is remarkably regular and forcible. A spirit of impassioned earnestness sustains and suffuses the whole."

Moses' Death.—The top of Pisgah is a sheer rocky mountain standing just east of the northern end of the Dead sea, from which one can see the mountains of Gilead, Hermon, Tabor, Ebal, Gerizim, Quarantania, the Mount of Olives, Mount Zion and the slopes extending to the Dead sea, 4,000 feet above the summit. The Mediterranean sea is not visible from Mount Pisgah.

There are few things harder to bear than such a disappointment as this of Moses. His was one of the great griefs of history. Moses had spent his life to bring his people into the promised land, but here, in sight of that land of his lifelong dream, but not in it, he died. But Heaven is full of those who have known their measure of Moses' grief—who have labored and striven and prayed toward some one great hope, and have died without reaching it. May not the example of Moses help us to see (1) that though its dearest hope be not realized, life is by no means a failure; (2) that God is to be trusted and His decision faced in quietness and peace; (3) that the development of character is more important than the carrying out of any earthly plan; (4) that to die the friend of God is a sublime even though the promised land of our dreams is never reached?

Moses Mourned.—The grief of the people for Moses was sincere, though not prolonged beyond the usual time.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

Not even Moses was a perfect man. All but Jesus have fallen short of fully and always doing God's will.

It was not Moses the sinner, but "Moses the servant of the Lord," who died upon the mount.

Moses had a beautiful view of the earthly Canaan, and then entered into the Canaan of the blest.

Even a Moses can be spared from God's work. No man is necessary to its continuance.

The loss of money has often meant the finding of manhood.—Ran's Hears.

COL. SANGER ADVANCED.

Promoted to Brigadier General and Assigned to Active Duty in the Philippines.

Brig. Gen. Thomas Ward, for several years adjutant general on the staff of Lieut. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, has been placed on the retired list at his own request after about 43 years' active and honorable service. The vacancy thus created in the line was filled by the promotion of Col. Joseph P. Sanger, of the inspector general's department, to the grade of brigadier general.

Gen. Sanger was born in Michigan, and appointed from that state. He served as Second Lieutenant, First

Michigan volunteers, from May 1, 1861, to August 7, 1861, being engaged in the occupation of Alexandria, Va., and the battle of Bull Run. He was appointed a second lieutenant, First United States artillery, August 5, and promoted to be first lieutenant of the same regiment October 26. He was acting inspector general, department of the south, from August, 1863, to April, 1864.

He was breveted captain, United States army, May 28, 1864, "for gallant and meritorious service in action at Bermuda Hundred, Va.," and major, United States army, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Deep Bottom, Va., August 16, 1864.

Was adjutant of the artillery school from February, 1868, to October, 1870, and recorder of a board to revise the artillery tactics, from August, 1868, to November, 1870; professor of military science and tactics at Bowdoin college, Me., January, 1872, to June, 1875; member of military commission visiting Japan, China, India, Turkey, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and England, July, 1875, to February, 1877; aid-de-camp to Gen. Schofield, January, 1884, to January, 1888.

He was appointed major and inspector general, February 12, 1889; lieutenant colonel and military secretary to Lieut. Gen. Schofield, April to September, 1895.

When the Spanish war opened he was appointed brigadier general of volunteers and commanded the Third division, First corps, Second brigade, First division, First corps and the district of Matanzas, Cuba, until May, 1899. He was honorably discharged from the volunteer service June 12, 1899, and made director of the Cuban and Porto Rican census, which position he held until March, 1901.

He has been on duty in the Philippines since March, 1901, in connection with the inspector general's department, and will remain there under his new commission as one of the chief assistants of Maj. Gen. Davis, who is to succeed Gen. Chaffee in command of the military forces in the Philippines in September next.

HEAD OF PROPAGANDA.

Pope Has Elevated Cardinal Gotti to Office Held by the Late Cardinal Ledochowski.

Cardinal Jerome Maria Gotti, who has just been appointed to the prefecture of the propaganda in succession



GEN. JOSEPH P. SANGER. (Popular Army Officer Who Has Just Been Promoted.)

to the late Cardinal Ledochowski, is a special favorite of Pope Leo, and at the same time a most learned and capable prelate. He was derived from the humblest station in society and early joined the order of the barefoot Carmelites. Cardinal Gotti's first advancement came from Pius IX., but Pope Leo has given him many important diplomatic missions to fill, all of which have been accomplished with skill and tact. The new prefect is noted for the keen interest he takes in scientific literature and for his generally profound learning. He is 68 years old.

Irish Horses Are Winners. Three-fourths of the steeplechase races in England are won by horses bred in Ireland.

Her Fatal Mistake.

"Darling," he cried, catching her in his arms, "why do you weep?"

"I have just been to see mamma," she sobbed.

"There, there, pet," he said, stroking her silken tresses, "don't worry. What if your parents do refuse to forgive us? I am young and strong. I will win my way. I will be rich for your sake. I will—"

"It isn't that," she broke in. "Mamma says if I had only gone to her it would have been all right—that they would have given their consent. And think of the wedding I might have had!"

Then she wept again as if her poor heart would break.—Chicago Record-Herald.

One Definition of It.

"What do you consider domesticity in man?"

"It is the trait of wanting to stay home when his wife wants him to go out with her."

"And what is domesticity in woman?"

"That is the trait of being willing to stay home when her husband wants to go out without her."—Chicago Post.

The Old Man's Bride.

"I want a hundred visiting cards," said the pretty young woman. "I just want them to read: 'Mrs. D. Seabury,' and down in one corner: 'See May.'"

"Yes, madame," said the stationer's clerk.

"Afterward, I suppose, if—er—the occasion should arise, you could put a mourning border on any I might have left."—Philadelphia Press.

Mighty Clever Lad.

Binks—You're putting the boy, Dinky, early to work.

Jinks—Yes, he's a clever lad, for he's learnt everything the teacher knows.

"He has?"

"He has that. The teacher said: 'I can't hammer anything into that head of his.'—Tit-Bits.

Fair Warning.

Mrs. Hilly—Jane, didn't I see you strolling along the avenue last evening with my husband?

Nurse Girl (defiantly)—Suppose you did?

Mrs. Hilly—Well, Jane, you'll have to keep better company than that or you can't stay in my employ.—Philadelphia Press.

Now for the House.

"And now, George, said the blushing but practical maiden, "since everything is settled and I have consented to share your lot—"

"Yes, darling."

"Perhaps you'd better see about having a house put on it!"—Baltimore News.

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