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Waiting Till the Answer Comes

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TEXT—I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.—Psalms 40:1.

Riding on the street car recently, I read the Fortieth Psalm two or three times through, and this is what it taught me. This psalm is evidently an epitome of David's life, or possibly a single chapter in his history which is not yet concluded.

1. Regeneration. Verses 1-3. David did not only pray, but he waited patiently for the answer.

David's patient waiting was well rewarded, for God did four things for him: (a) He brought him out of a horrible pit, that is out of a condition of despair and doubt; (b) he set his feet upon the solid rock of assurance; (c) he set him going in the way of Christ an service; (d) he put a song of praise into his mouth—all sure signs of a regenerate heart, and every such life is a mighty testimony to God's redeeming power.

More than sixty years ago George Muller of Bristol Orphanage, England, began to pray for a group of five friends. After five years one of them came to Christ. Five years later two more were converted. He prayed on for twenty-five years and the fourth man was saved. For the fifth he prayed until death, often expressing full confidence that he too would be brought to Christ eventually, "because," as he said, "my life so far as I know is right in God's sight; I am praying for something which is according to God's word, and I believe according to God's will, and I am praying in faith, believing that God will fulfill his promises."

2. Reflection. Verses 4-5. From his own experience, David reasons that any man who puts his trust in God will be similarly blessed, and then his thoughts reach out to the wonderful works which God has done for his children, and his more wonderful thoughts, which have not yet been put into action.

3. Consecration. Verses 7-9. An hour's honest reflection on what God has done for us, is pretty sure to lead to a whole-hearted surrender to him. It is not sacrifice or even service that God desires so much as ourselves. The best return we can make to him is that which David made: "Lord here am I, I delight to do thy will, O my God."

4. Expression. Verses 9-10. Any one who thinks he has a good thing, naturally likes to talk about it, and a genuine Christian experience is sure to find expression in testimony. David did not hide God's goodness and righteousness in his own heart, but boldly and persistently proclaimed it to others. "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so."

5. Petition. Verses 11-17. Because David had given himself wholly to God, he felt free to call upon God to help him, not in the sense that he had earned a reward, but with the confidence of a surrendered life, which has no hesitation in asking God for anything it needs, because it knows that it would gladly render unto him any service or sacrifice that he might desire.

David is evidently in sore trouble, for he says, "Innumerable evils have compassed me about." If it be said that this does not harmonize with the early part of the psalm, which is so hopeful and jubilant, let it be remembered that changes in life come often very suddenly, and most of us live under "April skies, and not unclouded blue." No one is so fully delivered from trials and testings as to be forever exempt.

AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Moral Lesson for Mother. "Mamma, said Willie the other day, 'did you tell Noah to say you were not in when Mrs. Jones called?'" "Yes, dear."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

LESSON FOR JANUARY 20 JESUS AT WORK.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:21-28. GOLDEN TEXT—We must work the works of him that sent me while it is day.—John 9:4. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 4:23-25; Luke 4:16-22; 8:1-4; Matt. 9:35-38; 11:28-30; Luke 8:1-3. PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—And he healed many that were sick.—Mark 1:34. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The power and sympathy of Jesus. MEMORY VERSE—Gal. 6:2. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus meeting human needs.

At the risk of repetition we will once more call attention to the new plan of Sunday-school lessons. Its characteristics are: First, the uniform teaching. A general lesson title and the same general Scripture passages as the basis of study for all grades. One Golden text for all, although frequently a devotional Scripture lesson and particular text which is intended for the opening worship of the school or for departments of the school, with additional scriptural material for the use of teachers of the various grades.

Second, the grades and ages. The grades recognized are: Primary, pupils from six to eight inclusive; Junior, nine to eleven or twelve inclusive; Intermediate boys and girls, twelve or thirteen to seventeen inclusive; senior or young people, eighteen to twenty-four; adults, twenty-five and upwards. Beginners are not included in these lessons, as they have been provided for in the beginners' lessons of the graded courses. Third, the graded teachers. Different lesson topics or titles as adapted to the different grades. Again, memory verses for the various grades. Additional scriptural material intended especially for the graded lesson writers and teachers. Sometimes the lesson text for a certain grade is simply a small portion of the uniform or general Scripture passage for that day.

The first six months of this year will be devoted to the Gospel of Mark. Every syllable will be covered during the course. Then there is to be a three months course of study in the Christian life on such vital topics as: The Beginning of a Christian Life, Reading God's Word, Praying to God, Obeying God, Growing Stronger, Speaking for Christ, Conquering Evil, etc., apparently disconnected, but really a vitally related course on topics dealing with Christian living.

The Lesson for Today.

I. The Man of the Unclean Spirit (vv. 21-27). Jesus was teaching in the synagogue, and the results were far different from those in Capernaum or Nazareth. (See Luke 4:16-30.) But as always, evil is present with good, and evil always recognizes true piety, hence those present recognized that a God-sent man with a God-given message was speaking. Sunday-school teachers should also speak with authority, for we are as "the oracles of God." (1 Peter 4:11.) Notice Christ's power over spiritual evil. (vv. 23-27.) Demonic possession, we are told, is quite common today in China and other heathen lands. The terror of this demon at the words of Christ may suggest how evil men will feel when Christ shall come again. As always, evil desires to be "let alone," but Christ would not let him alone. The demon did not want to come out, but he was helpless before the power of Christ and had to come, and in coming he made himself so felt that the people were "all amazed." Neither astonishment nor amazement, however, is conversion.

II. Peter's Mother-in-Law (vv. 28-34). In this next scene we have one of the homes wherein Jesus manifested his power over physical or bodily illness. Notice Christ was abiding with his own loved ones. Here is an example on the part of Christ of how to do personal work. Also an example and a testimony that service is a testimony of gratitude. The fact that this one was healed and that she began at once to serve, is also a testimony to the fact of the cure. There was sickness in that home, not "error of mortal mind," and they did what was best—brought the sick one to Jesus. Again in verse 30 is this keyword of Mark's Gospel, "straightway." Jesus could lead at a distance (John 4:50-53), but he liked to come straight up to the afflicted one. Notice he took her by the hand. This, too, is a lesson for us. The gospel of a handclasp is too often neglected. The "taking-by-the-hand" religion is much needed in our churches today. Notice he also "raised her up." People need to be lifted today. It is not enough to command them to rise; we must also help them to arise. Then it was that "the fever left her." Sickness, as well as demons, gave way before the Lord.

The concluding scene of this day (vv. 32-35) is remarkable and presents a vivid and beautiful picture. "At even when the sun did set" (v. 32) they brought unto him "all" that were diseased. While all were gathered at the door, not all were healed, for the record says, "many were healed." We read, "many are called, but few chosen." All that city was gathered that eventide about Peter's door (v. 23), but the sad part of it was that not all received the healing touch of Christ. They had had a wonderful Sabbath day. They had seen proof of the power of the Master.

ALL MEN AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

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Richard Grady of the United States Naval academy, in a lecture at Forsyth infirmary in Boston, said: "Without good teeth there cannot be thorough mastication."

"Without thorough mastication, digestion, there cannot be proper assimilation. "Without proper assimilation there cannot be nutrition."

"Without nutrition there cannot be health. "Without health what is life?" "Hence the paramount importance of the teeth."

Aunt All Upset. Aunt Elvira rushed into the house, hysterical. "I've lost my hearing!" she shouted.

"You have?" her frightened sister shouted back. "How do you know?" "See that man out there playing that hand-organ? Well, I can't hear a single note!" And Aunt Elvira wept afresh.

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