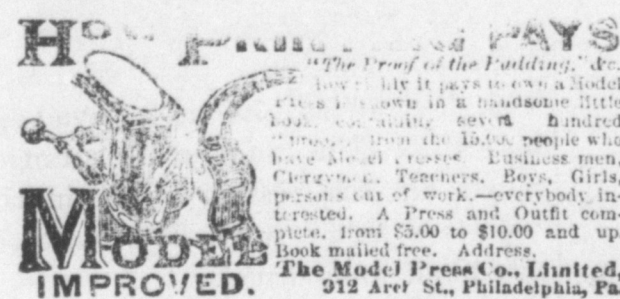


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Does any one care for father, Does any one think of the one Upon whose tired, bent shoulders, The cares of the family come? The father who strives for your comfort, And toils on from day unto day, Although his steps ever grow slower, And his dark locks are turning gray.

Does any one think of the due-bills He's called upon daily to pay? Milliner bills, college bills, book-bills— There are some kinds of bills every day. Like a patient horse in a tread-mill, He works on from morning till night; Does any one think he is tired? Does any one make his home bright?

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INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

First Quarter—Lesson 10—March 6

ABRAHAM OFFERING ISAAC.—GEN. 22: 1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT.—God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering.—GEN. 22: 8.

THE GREAT TRIAL.—VERS. 1, 2. And it came to pass after these things. The things described in the previous chapter. A number of years after. God did tempt Abraham. "Tempt," i. e., try or prove as in the Revision. God does not tempt any man (Jas. 1: 13) in the sense of persuade, or influence, toward evil; but he continually tries men, by putting them into circumstances which test and manifest their qualities of character.

Trial is not only to test worthiness but to increase it.

It is a sign of God's favor to have trials. "If ye endure chastening God dealeth with you as with sons" (Heb. 12: 7).

God spoke to Abraham by vision, or by personal appearance. The only possible justification for Abraham's conduct lies in the fact that he received a command which was unmistakably from God.

Take now this son, thine only son. His whole heart rested in him. He would have given up everything he possessed rather than have the least harm come upon his beloved son.

This was the supreme trial of Abraham's life.

The act was a supreme test of obedience on the part of Abraham. All we have and are belongs to God; and the true child of God holds it in subjection to his will.

Abraham knew that there would be some way out of it, even though by a miracle; for only so could God's promises be fulfilled (Heb. 11: 19).

THE JOURNEY TO MOUNT MORIAH.—VERS. 3-9. The promptness and steadiness of Abraham's obedience are plainly marked in all the simple details of this verse.

And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here. He would be alone in his agony and in his communion with God. "If Abraham had allowed the servants to go with him, they might have interfered, to prevent his obedience to the divine command."

But where is the Lamb for a burnt offering. Only the scenes of Gethsemane and Calvary surpass this.

And Abraham built an altar there. The Jews agree that Isaac yielded submissively to his father's will, and consented to be bound and sacrificed. It was not merely filial affection and pious obedience to the parent; it was implicit trust in God.

THE SUBSTITUTE SACRIFICE.—VERS. 10-14. Abraham, so far as his heart and intent are concerned, has shown the deed virtually done.

"By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac." It is not the act, so much as the will and the purpose of heart, which God regards.

And the angel of the Lord. Doubtless the Angel of the Covenant the everlasting Son of the Father. Called and a voice too familiar to Abraham not to be at once recognized as that of God himself.

The sacrifice, the resignation of the will in the father and the son, was accepted. Abraham had perfectly borne the test. The moral purpose of the trial was accomplished, and there was no need of going any further. The shortest and surest way out of trials is perfect submission to God's will.

And behold behind him a ram and here occurs the wonderful substitution, in which God set forth as a figure the plan of the Mosaic economy for the offering of animal victims instead of human sacrifices.

Called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh, i. e., "the Lord will provide."

LESSONS.—Times of trial and great temptation come to the best of people.

These trials are tests of character and faith.

The tests of life come not only in great things, but in the multitude of little temptations.

The greatest trials of life are often those for which at the time we do not see any good reason.

Blessed are those who endure these trials and fail not.

Our duty is entire consecration to God of all we have and are.

It God wants your only child to be a poor missionary, when you mean him to be a rich merchant, let him be laid upon the altar if you love and honor God.

Faith and obedience go together.

The surest and quickest way to be relieved of great trials is through perfect submission to God's will. When the purpose of the trial is accomplished, the trial may be removed.

When the difficulties and dangers seem insurmountable, God will provide a way out of them for his children.

Only One Fault.

I was riding through a country town in Vermont, when I noticed a concourse of people in the churchyard, encircling an open grave.

It was a warm day and I had ridden ten miles, and I drew the rein under some trees to allow the horse to rest.

Presently a villager came toward me, and I said, "There's a funeral to-day in your town?"

"Yes," Stephen. He was one of the largest-hearted men I ever knew. He had great abilities. We sent him to the Legislature three times. They thought of nominating him for Governor. But," he added sadly, "Stephen had one fault."

I made no answer. I was tired, and watched the people slowly disperse, leaving the sexton to his solitary work.

"A very generous man, Stephen was. Always visited the sick. The old people all liked him. Even the children used to follow him on the streets."

"A good man indeed," I said indifferently.

"Yes; he had only one fault."

"What was that?" I asked.

"Only intemperance."

"Did it harm him?"

"Yes, somewhat. He didn't seem to have any power to resist it at last. He got behindhand, and had to mortgage his farm, and finally had to sell it. His wife died on account of the reverse; kind of crushed, disappointed. Then his children turned out badly. His intemperance seemed to mortify them and take away their spirit. He had to leave politics; 'twould not do, you see. Then we had to set him aside from the church; and at last his habits brought on paralysis, and we had to take him to the poorhouse. He died there; only forty-five. Poor man, he had only one fault!"

"Only one fault?" The ship had only one leak, but it sank.

"Only one fault!" The temple had only one decaying pillar, but it fell.

"Only one fault!" Home gone, wife lost, family ruined, honor forfeited, social and religious privileges abandoned; broken health, poverty, paralysis, and the poorhouse.

One fault, only one.—Youth's Companion.

A Remarkable Chimpanzee.

A male chimpanzee, which was kept in the Berlin Aquarium in 1876, was remarkable for his excessive liveliness, and was on particularly friendly terms with a little boy, the son of Dr. Hermes, the director of the aquarium. "When the child entered the room, the chimpanzee ran to meet him, embraced him and kissed him, seized his hand and drew him to a sofa, that they might play together. The child was often rough with his play-fellow, pulling him by the mouth, pinching his ears, or lying on him, yet the chimpanzee was never known to lose his temper. He behaved very differently to boys between six and ten years old. When a number of schoolboys visited the office, he ran towards them, went from one to the other, shook one of them, bit the leg of another, seized the jacket of a third with the right hand, jumped up and with the left gave him a sound box on the ear. In short, he played the wildest pranks. It seemed as if he were affected with the joyous excitement of youth, which induced him to riot with the troop of schoolboys."

One day, when Dr. Hermes gave his little nine-year-old son a slight tap on the head for some blunder in his arithmetic, the chimpanzee, who was also sitting at the table, thought it his duty likewise to show displeasure, and gave the boy a sound box on the ear. If, again, Dr. Hermes pointed out to him that some one was staring or mocking at him, and said, "Do not put up with it," the creature cried "O! O!" and rushed at the person in question in order to strike or bite him, or express his displeasure in some other way.

When he saw the director was writing, he often seized a pen, dipped it in the inkstand, and scrawled upon the paper. He displayed a special talent for cleaning the win-

dow panes of the aquarium. It was amusing to see him squeezing up the cloth, moistening the pane with his lips and then rubbing it hard, passing from one place to another.

Where Ivory Comes From.

Mammoth tusks of ivory occasionally come to this country from Siberia; but, as these have been lying exposed for centuries and probably for many thousands of years, and often buried in ice, the "nature" has gone out of them, and they are not fit for the cutler's use. The teeth of the walrus and hippopotamus are used in considerable quantity, and being of suitable size, are used whole for making expensive carved handles.

Ivory of the best quality comes from the west coast of Africa, under the names of Cameroon, Angola, and Gaboon ivory. This is brought down from the interior, and retains a large proportion of the fat or gelatine, from the fact, probably, that it is more recently from the animal. In this state, it is called "green ivory." It is more translucent and not so white as the Egyptian and other kinds, called "white" ivory, that have been lying a longer time and in a more sandy region, and exposed to the heat of the sun until the animal matter has disappeared.

The excellence of the "green" ivory consists in its greater toughness and in its growing whiter by age instead of yellow, as is the case with the whiter varieties. Yet buyers of cutlery, through ignorance of these qualities, usually prefer the whiter kinds, which, on that account, are more in demand for the Sheffield trade, and have more than doubled in price since 1879.

The sales of ivory occur every three months at London and Liverpool, and sales are also held to a limited extent and at irregular intervals at Rotterdam. At Liverpool, only ivory of the best quality and from the west coast of Africa is offered. Buyers from Germany and France and agents of American consumers attend these sales; and it is estimated that about one-quarter of the whole amount goes to Sheffield, another quarter to London, and the other half to Germany, France, and the United States.—Chambers' Journal.

Home Duties First.

A girl of fourteen, who had lately been converted, asked God to show her what she could do for him, and what was her special work. After praying for some time, the thought came to her mind that she could take her baby-brother, only a few months old, and nurse him for the Lord. So she took charge of the child, and relieved her mother in the work and care of the little one. This was godly and Christ-like. Home duties and fire-side responsibilities have the first claim upon every child of God. We need not go abroad for work when God places work within our reach.

"The daily round, the common task," provides ample opportunities for serving God, doing whatsoever our hands find to do.

"Little words, not eloquent speeches; little deeds, not miracles, nor battles, nor one great heroic act or mighty martyrdom, make up the Christian life."

Teach Children To Work.

We all find out, sooner or later, that an idle life is a miserable one, yet too many of us strive hard to love work for itself, instead of understanding at the outset that the end of work is to enjoy leisure. We would be far more successful with our children if we took care not only to teach them how to work, but to show what a zest this very work gives their play.

Doing Our Duty.

A brave drummer boy, during the Crimean war, writing to his mother, describing their hardships, concluded his letter, "But it is our duty, and for our duty we will die." If this boy was willing to die in discharging his duty to his country, shall we be less brave for God and for His Church and for His cause?

There is too much machinery, too many walls, laws, and penalties, between the Father and his children. Too much fear; too little love. Too many saints and intercessors; too little faith in the instincts of the soul, which turns to God as flowers to the sun. Too much idle strife about names and creed; too little knowledge of the natural religion which has no name but godliness, whose creed is boundless and benignant as the sunshine, whose faith is as the tender trust of little children in their mother's love.—Christian Union.

Wonderous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance. Efforts to be permanently useful must be uniformly joyous,—a spirit all sunshine, graceful from very gladness, and so beautiful because bright.—Carlyle.

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