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Fourth Quarter—Lesson IX.—March 1.

THE SHUNAMMITE'S SON.

—2 Kings 4:25-37.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*The Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them.*—John 5:21.

Came unto the man of God, Elisha was a man of God (a) because he was God's representative and spokesman; (b) because he taught the people about God. (c) Because he loved and obeyed God. To Mount Carmel. Sixteen or seventeen miles distant. The distance would require five or six hours' riding. The man of God saw her afar off. Mt. Carmel on that side is exceedingly steep, and almost 1600 feet high. From the summit, near where the altar of Jehovah stood (1 Kings 18:30), Elisha could see a great distance. Run now. Elisha knew that only some matter of great importance could bring the woman there. *Is it well with thee?* Hebrew, "Is it peace to thee?" And she answered, *It is well.* She said but one word. "Peace." The cautious mother wishes to have no words with the servant; it is his master that she is in quest of. So she parries Gehazi by the simple and customary salute, "Shalom!"—that is, "Peace!" To the hail. Mt. Carmel. She caught him by the feet, etc. The falling down, clasping the feet, etc., are actions witnessed every day in the East. To thrust her away. In his officious zeal, angry at the slight towards him, or deeming her touch defilement, or her importunity excessive, or such liberties beneath his master's dignity. Beware lest thou treat harshly sad souls who are overcome by grief, and who seek help and consolation, and lest thou thrust them away or judge them hastily. Do not cause still more grief to a bruised heart. So the disciples rebuked the mothers who brought their children to Jesus (Matt. 19:38, 39); *The Lord hath hid it from me.* His prayer for light had not yet been answered. Often the Lord had told him what was coming; but in this case he let him learn from the suppliant herself, as the best way for both. *Did I desire a son.* You promised me of your own accord. I did not entreat you for the blessing. Why then should you allow the free gift to be spoiled, and thus deceive me with hopes that have faded in their early dawn. Then he said to Gehazi. His attendant. *Wind up thy loins.* In preparation for a journey. This was done by tightening the girdle, and tucking the mantle under it in such a manner as to leave the legs free. And take my staff. The prophetic staff was probably of some particular shape or material, which indicated the authority and function of the person who bore it—being to him, in his degree, what a sceptre was to a king. If thou meet any man, salute him not. The Jewish salutations, like those common in the Orient to-day, were elaborately formal, and occupied so much time as to be a serious hindrance when there was reason for haste. It is said that a complete formal salutation between two persons may consume from one to three hours. Salutation is the forerunner of conversation, and one bent on speed should avoid every temptation to loiter. Lay my staff upon the face of the child. Why did Elisha send his staff by Gehazi, a message which failed of success? He was probably engaged in religious services and teaching, which he felt he could not leave. Moreover, Elisha evidently sent his staff by his servant with the expectation that it would be effectual to raise the dead. I will not leave thee. She had great faith in Elisha, but little in his staff. She wanted his presence, his personal sympathy, and aid. He must be there to aid, if the staff failed, for there was no time or strength to make another journey.

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He prayed in secret, and his Father rewarded him openly. In secret he could best commune with God. So Jacob wrestled with the angel alone in the night. And prayed unto the Lord. The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous man, which availeth much. The Lord does not allow great deeds to be accomplished without battles and struggles, labor and perseverance. The best things of life must come through prayer; for (1) Prayer brings us into close communion with God. (2) Prayer answered leads to a realization of the fact that the good gift comes from God. (3) The value of the gift is enhanced by the earnest seeking. (4) Thus faith and love and patience and spiritual life are increased, and the character ennobled. And he went up and lay upon the child, etc. He used whatever means were in his power, though the means alone could never have brought the child to life. So James tells the elders who pray with the sick, to also anoint him with oil, one of the commoner remedies of the day.

How beautifully this act of the prophet symbolizes the most effectual methods of raising dead souls to life. Even so must every pastor, every parent, every Sabbath school teacher apply the warmth of personal affection and the close contact of a personal interest to each unconverted soul. Nothing but the Saviour, person to person, the dead heart to the living, omnipotent Christ,—nothing but this can impart regenerating grace. In like manner must every Christian bring his very soul into the closest personal sympathy with the individual whom he hopes to win to the Lord Jesus. You have got to give a heart if you want to win a heart.

Then he returned; i. e., left the bed. And walked in the house to and fro. The Revised Version inserts "once" before "to and fro," which is according to the Hebrew. The exertion which he had used, and the emotion and anxiety he felt, would be overpowering. Hence the need for a change of posture. Elisha did not leave the chamber but walked from end to end of the room in which the child lay. The child opened his eyes. The second effort, supported as it was, we may be sure, by repeated prayer, obtains a gracious answer. The dead child is brought to life. What Elisha did after long effort and prayer, he who is himself the resurrection and the life did with a single word (John 11:43; 5:25.)

She fell at his feet. Her first act, even before taking up her son, was one of gratitude.

THE RESURRECTION. The restoration of the dead to life (1) taught that there is a life separate from the body; that death does not end all. (2) Hence it brought the realities of heaven to view. Even in those days there were glimpses and foregleams of the immortality. That life is very narrow and hopeless which sees nothing beyond the gate of death. The friendship of the prophet and the Shunammite, now newly cemented, was unbroken through the lapse of years. Warned by him of an impending famine, she withdrew from the land for seven years. On her return she received back her forfeited lands for his sake and the miracles (chap. 8:16).

PRACTICAL HINTS.

1. The true servant of God is ready to help every kind of need. Thus he expresses the goodness and love of his God.

2. According to our faith will it be done unto us, the faith being shown by works.

3. God will fill every vessel we bring. But, if we bring full vessels, full of conceit and pride, he can't fill them. We must bring empty vessels, and then God will fill them with his grace.—*Moody.*

4. God helps us by increasing what we have. So Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes which the disciples obtained.

5. True hospitality is a great blessing, and full of rich rewards. "Thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

6. The guest should be careful to make his presence agreeable and welcome, as the host is expected to make his home.

7. There is some crook in every lot; some fly in the precious ointment of every life.

8. Ver. 30 is a model of impotent prayer. So Jacob said to the angel, "I will not leave thee till thou bless me."

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Mrs. Phillips, Supt. of Scientific Temperance Instruction in the public schools, presented a petition to the Board of Education, praying, that the children in the lower grades as well as in the higher, be provided with books for instruction in scientific temperance.

A successful children's concert was held in the City Hall in May, which netted the sum of \$80.43. Miss Willard delivered a lecture in St. Paul's church on the 17th of June. Miss Gordon addressed the children in the Assembly room of the Normal school building.

Miss Tilley gave a Bible reading in July, in the Parlor of the Temperance Hall. 27th Sept. was observed as crusade day by a protracted prayer service. A deputation from the Union visited F'ton Junction in November and organized a Union consisting of eleven members.

In compliance with a request from the Sec'y of York Co. Teacher's Institute, for a paper on the subject of narcotics, Mrs. Burpee of Woodstock, Supt. of that department read a very instructive paper on the subject, which was followed by discussion, and a vote of thanks.

The Teachers and Students of the Normal school, with the Professors and Students of the University, were provided with a social and literary entertainment in the Temperance Hall, the White Cross Pledge was presented, and received a number of signatures. The World's petition for the abolition of the liquor traffic was read, and numerous signed. 84 added their names to the temperance pledge and put on the blue ribbon.

The Relief Committee visited and relieved a large number of families, assisted by the gratuitous offerings of friends, and the monthly collections in the Union. The literature committee distributed a vast amount of Periodicals, religious papers, and magazines by means of brackets, and personal visitation in jail, hospital, barracks, etc. The Union subscribes for, the Woman's Journal, Union Signal, Canadian Voice, Religious Intelligencer, Gospel Letters, etc. It has in prospect the establishment of a free reading room, and library.

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