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Third Quarter-Lesson VIII.—Aug. 21. THE APOSTLES PERSECUTED.—Acts 5:25-41.

GOLDEN TEXT.—We ought to obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29.

Several things had conspired together to create a wide-spread interest among the people in the Gospel. The gift of the Holy Spirit, the wonderful cures, the fate of the hypocrites Annanias and Sapphira, the courage and earnestness of the apostles, the noble manifestations of love and self-sacrifice among the people, the marvellous change in their character, their enthusiastic joy, all combined to attract the attention of the people of Jerusalem, and of the surrounding country.

But this grand interest awakened indignation and jealousy on the part of the Jewish leaders, who were largely Sadducees. The reasons were the great success of the Gospel, the drawing away their followers, and lessened their influence and the homage paid to them.

The teaching of the apostles was a strong condemnation of their past and present conduct. They therefore thrust the apostles into the common prison. The Lord sent his angel that very night to open the doors of the prison, and to release the prisoners. He bade them go straight back to the temple and preach the Gospel as if nothing had happened.

This influenced the result of the trial to which they were brought and enforced the arguments of Gamaliel, so that the apostles with a light penalty were released to go on preaching the Gospel.

Ministry of Angels. The intervention of angels in the early days of the church is remarkable. In this book of the Acts the word angel occurs twenty times. They are ministering spirits, mostly invisible, to help God's children.

Generally speaking, it is true that the Lord delivers those who fear and trust in him, but it is not always so. He brought the apostles out of prison, but he suffered Stephen to be stoned. He delivered Peter, but he permitted James to be slain with the sword.

In obedience to the command of the angel, and the very purpose of their deliverance, the disciples went straight to the temple early in the morning. Entering into the temple about daybreak is nothing strange for the East. The climate is hot, and the best times of day for doing business are early in the morning, and again in the evening. In hot climates generally, high noon is the time of quiet, and a refreshing sleep. The apostles were busy and at peace in their work. But at the prison there was astonishment, which was soon communicated to the Sanhedrim. They were baffled and perplexed. What could they do with men whom prisons could not hold?

Every effort they made to stop this new doctrine only spread it the more. The deliverance of the apostles from prison was another argument with the people that the doctrine was from God.

munication with his tongue, and the other apostles, standing by his side, praying that God will give him the right words, endorsing what he says as their own.

The Principle which showed their Conduct to be Right. We ought to obey God rather than men. The same principle they had uttered of their former trial. Their duty, conscience, God, the inalienable rights of men approved of their conduct.

They were True to the God of the Jews. The God of our fathers. Whom the rulers professed to obey. The God who had made the nation, who had promised the Messiah again and again. Raised up. Sent into the world. He did all that was needful for making Jesus the Messiah. Thus the God of the Jews was on the side of the apostles.

Whom ye slew. Peter tells them the simple truth without passion, but also without reserve. Hanged on a tree. On the wood; crucified. You the leaders arrayed yourselves against God, against your own God. Him hath God exalted. By raising him from the dead, by the ascension. With his right hand. Indicating the power exerted, and the divine favor. To be a Prince. Thus describing his kingly dignity—a Prince to whom all Israel owes obedience. Before whom every knee shall bow, whose kingdom shall extend over the whole world. He is a Prince to every one to whom he is a Saviour, and we may know he will save us when we obey him as a king. A Saviour. By whom you must be saved from your sins. Peter uses his opportunity to preach the Gospel of grace to these rulers. To give repentance. The object of the exaltation. The death, resurrection, ascension, and ever-living intercession are all part of one atoning work, having all the one object, the redemption of men from sin.

How does the Crucified Christ give Repentance? (1) His death shows the terrible nature of our sin, which could be removed only at so great expense; (2) it shows the meanness of sin against so loving a Father; (3) it brings the hope of pardon and escape; (4) it convicts of sin by contrast with a perfect example of right-doing at every cost; (5) from the cross comes the Holy Spirit's power upon the soul. To Israel. The Jews first, for he was speaking to them, and then to all who believe, and thus become the true Israel of God. Forgiveness (or remission) of sins. The remission of sins is not merely pardon, i. e., relief from the punishment of sin, but the cleansing of the soul from sin itself. And we are his witnesses. Chosen by him to testify. We do not originate, we only report, we bear witness to what we have seen and heard. This was their method of preaching. They were ready to bear witness even with their lives. The change in Peter was a living testimony before the Sanhedrim. It is still the work of the church to bear witness. And so also is the Holy Ghost. By the great number whose hearts he had changed. Their character, the fruit of the Holy Spirit, was a testimony to the Gospel. The miracles he had wrought were a witness. God would not work such miracles through those who were false to him. They were the divine signature to the Gospel. There was an internal witness within all those who believed. Whom God hath given to them that obey him. This was the essential condition of receiving the Holy Spirit. When they heard that, they were cut to the heart. They were in a rage, because their plans were being thwarted by a common man, who was yet so bold and truthful. Their consciences were touched, and they were not willing to obey them. Their souls were a battle-field of conflicting passions. Put the apostles forth a little space. That the discussion might be the more unrestrained, and perhaps that they might not take too much encouragement from his mild words. Take heed to yourselves. Be very careful what you do. One of our Lord's disciples was a zealot or follower of Judas. Refrain from these men. Do not punish them, or interfere by force. For if this counsel or this work. Counsel signifies the general plan and purpose which the apostles were carrying out; work, the particular operations involved in executing it. It will come to nought. Be overthrown. The sentiment of Gamaliel is full of wisdom in regard to error. Jesus himself said, "Every plant which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up." But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it. You will be laboring in vain. Let, if you undertake to put this new sect down by force; haply, possibly. Ye be found fighting against God. God's hand seemed even to Gamaliel to be in the work. The apostles put their principles in practice, and obeyed God rather than man. And they departed. . . rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name. In this they obeyed Christ who in his beauty bade them rejoice and be exceeding glad when men persecuted them.

W. C. T. Union.

OUR MOTTO.—If God be for us, who can be against us.

The following are some of the resolutions adopted at the Second Dominion Convention:

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS' BAR. The Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention now assembled in the Capital of our country deeply regrets that within the Parliament Buildings is an open bar under the protection of the Government and would call upon the people of this country to protest against an institution that is opposed to the best interests of a pure Government; and whereas the welfare of the whole people is affected in the legislative enactments of the Parliament, and that in the interests of the people the legislators must have clear brains for the consideration of the affairs of State, therefore resolved, that we, as Christian women, enter our protest against this saloon as degrading to the individual, as detrimental to the country and as a corruptor of parties and policies. That we pledge ourselves against the licensing of saloons and call upon ministers of all denominations to enter their protest by precept and example against such licenses.

ON THE FRANCHISE. That we should never cease our efforts until woman stands beside her brother man, having the power to assist in framing the laws by which both are governed.

EARLY CLOSING. That we commend the needful reform of early closing, especially on Saturday nights, to the attention of all labor reformation and philanthropic organizations and to the merchants, and would respectfully solicit their co-operation in every measure tending to secure from our Government a compulsory early closing act.

That we pledge ourselves as far as possible to confine our custom to stores that do not keep liquor in stock.

That we pledge ourselves against wearing birds in our bonnets.

That we call upon the provincial unions to do all in their power to secure compulsory scientific temperance education laws.

A resolution was passed with reference to the using of opium, calling upon doctors and druggists to warn their patients of the injurious effects of this article, also expressing disapproval of ministers, Sunday-school superintendents and temperance lectures indulging in the use of tobacco in any form.

That we urge upon the Government to abolish lotteries.

That the convention protest against the iniquity of the traffic of Chinese girls carried on in British Columbia.

A strong and lengthy resolution was passed on Sabbath observance.

Mrs. Letitia Youmans was elected honorary president of the Dominion Union and Miss L. M. Phelps was appointed commissioner for the Columbia Exposition.

It was announced that the executive had decided that the next convention should be held in Winnipeg and the meeting adjourned.

The last exercise of the evening was the parting hymn, when the delegates, hand in hand, formed a circle around the hall and sang sweetly the familiar words of "God, be with you till we meet again," and the fifth convention was closed leaving a benediction of power for service on all who came to it. Truly "There hath not failed one word of His good promise."

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