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INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

Third Quarter-Lesson I.—July 5.

DAVID KING OF JUDAH.—2 Samuel 2 : 1 11.

Read Chapters 1 and 3. Commit Verses 5-7.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*The Lord reigneth : let the earth rejoice.*—Psa. 97 : 1.

The Section includes a review of the life of David from his childhood to the death of Saul and the story of his seven years' reign at Hebron. David was king over Judah alone for 7½ years, B. C. 1055 1048, before he received the full kingdom. His capital was at Hebron, 18 miles south of Jerusalem.

DAVID'S EARLY LIFE AND TRAINING. He had a good inheritance. The kindly and fatherly disposition of Boaz and the holy devotion and warm attachment of Ruth were very apparent in the character of their great-grandson. Just what his education was we cannot tell, but he certainly had an education, especially in religion and in the Scriptures then known, which would include the history of his nation. The atmosphere of a home of piety and intelligence is one of the greatest and most blessed factors in a child's training.

David was trained to work. His daily duties with the sheep gave him an opportunity for training in business, skill, attention, courage, government. Through them he became physically active and strong.

All these endowments and opportunities were useless to him unless he was faithful and true.

Faithfulness to all talents and duties was essential to his success.

And yet David could have no hint of the future for which he was preparing. David only knew his present duties, and did them well. But God's hand was guiding him.

DAVID'S ANOINTING. — When David was eighteen or twenty years old he was anointed by the prophet Samuel to be the future king of Israel.

It is a good thing for a young man to learn somewhat early what his life work is to be. It is good to consecrate himself to God's service, to have his ideals before him.

THE BATTLE WITH GOLIATH marked another era in David's progress. Without past fullness this victory would have been impossible. Christ had his fierce battle with temptation at the commencement of his career. Every young person must fight some such battle before he fully enters upon his life work.

LIFE AT COURT. After the victory over Goliath, David came to Saul's court. Here he had many lessons to learn :—

1. He learned to do right amid great temptations to wrong doing.

2 He learned to act wisely amid great difficulties.

3. He gained some of that courtly manner which adds lustre and power to his stern sense of justice and duty.

4. He gained the friendship and love of Jonathan.

5. He gained a knowledge of the men of the court, their strength and their weakness.

LIFE IN EXILE.—Seven years, B. C., 1062 1055. David was an exile; part of the time among the Philistines, and part among the fatnesses of his native land. One of these, the cave of Adullam, was in the valley of Elah, thirteen miles west of Bethlehem. Here there gathered around him a large band of discontented people. They numbered 400 at first, and, later on, 600. Among them were his own parents and brothers—whom Saul probably persecuted on account of David—The prophet Gad, the high priest Abiathar, the son of the high priest Abimelech, and his nephew Abishai, afterwards a great general, and eleven mighty men of valor of the tribe of Gad, "who were mighty men of war, from Benjamin, armed with bows, and able to "use both the right hand and the left in hurling stones and shooting arrows out of a bow."

Hard as these seven years of exile were for David to bear, yet they were most fruitful years to him, as his apprenticeship for the kingdom. (1) By his exile among other nations, he learned their characteristics and how best to deal with them. (2) He could contrast the effects of their religion with those of the religion of Jehovah, and thus become confirmed in true religion and patriotism. (3) The exile experiences preserved him from the dangers to which his sudden elevation to power and popularity would expose him. He learned his weakness and his need of divine help. (4) He had the best of opportunities for becoming acquainted with the people, their grievances, their needs, their tendencies. (5) He had practice in the art of governing. (6) He gained experience in war. (7) He obtained a knowledge of the country. (8) He had around him a trained band which enabled him to take possession of the kingdom when the time came. (9) Many of his sweetest songs were wrought out by this long and hard experience. (10) In spite of his few lapses from faith and perfect truth, he grew in character and manhood, he became strong in faith and virtue, large hearted, wise, consecrated to God.

THE DEATH OF SAUL AND JONATHAN.—B. C. 1055. In a battle with the Philistine invaders on the plain of Esdraelon, Saul and his son Jonathan fell while defending their country. David wrote a beautiful elergy over them, (2 Sam. 1 : 18). This event left the way open for David to come to the throne.

DAVID BECOMES KING OF JUDAH. —Vs. 1 4. At the time of the death of Saul, David was at Ziklag, a town in the southern part of the Philistine country. He and his band had gone north with the invading Philistine army in their march against Saul. But the Philistine leaders feared that he might attack their rear, instead of fighting against Saul, and sent him back to Ziklag. He found this town ravaged by Amalekite marauders. David immediately pursued them, overcame them, and gained possession of the spoil they were carrying away. It was at this juncture that news came to David of the death of Saul and Jonathan. *After this*, the events above described. *Inquired of the Lord.* David desired divine direction how to act in this crisis. He would not take one step that was not right. *Whither shall I go up?* The northern part of the kingdom was held by the Philistine invaders, and David was in no position to drive them out. A large part of the population fled across the Jordan. Saul left one son, the heir to the throne according to custom in other nations, and the great general and politician Abner, adhered to the cause of Saul. David's conduct in joining the Philistines needed explanation before all could trust him. *And he said, Unto Hebron*, one of the most ancient cities of the world. In its neighborhood David had spent considerable part of his fugitive life and gained many supporters. *And his two wives*, because he was intending to settle down. *Nabal's wife*, his widow. (See 1 Sam. 25.) *And his men.* The six hundred of his chosen band. *Every man with his household.* Henceforth there was to be no roaming in exile, but each one was to settle down to the duties of peace. *And the men of Judah....anointed David king.* David had already been anointed by Samuel. But this was his public, formal inauguration by the people.

DAVID'S REIGN AT HEBRON.—Vs. 4-11. David took several wise measures :—

(1) He had already, before coming to Hebron, sent presents from the spoils he recovered from the Amalekites, to the chiefs of the various districts of Judea.

(2) He sent messengers to *the men of Jabesh-gilead....that buried Saul.* The Philistines, in glorying over the death of Saul, had put his armor in an idol temple and hung his body and those of his three sons upon the wall of the city of Bethshan, that all who passed by might exult in his defeat. But the men of Jabesh-Gilead, whom Saul had once helped (1 Sam. 11 : 1-11), entered the lines of the victorious enemy, took down the bodies so that they could suffer no further indignity. *I also will requite you this kindness.* Saul was an enemy to David, but David was not an enemy to Saul. *The house of Judah have anointed me king over them.* This gave them an opportunity to join David, if they wished. *Abner* ity *the son of Ner* was cousin to Saul. *Captain of Saul's host*, and a great general. His power would be almost supreme, if *Ish bosheth*, the eldest surviving *son of Saul*, became king, for he was a weak man. *Brought him over to Mahanaim*, a walled city of Gilead, on the Jabbok, near where Jacob wrestled with the angel. *And made him king*, gradually extending his nominal sway over the *Ashurites*, members of the tribe of Asher in the northwestern part of Galilee, *Jezreel*, in the southern part, *Ephraim*, in the mountains south of Galilee, and *Benjamin*, still further south on the borders of Judah. *All Israel.* Ish-bosheth's dominions were gradually extended until they included all the country which afterwards formed the kingdom of Israel as distinguished from that of Judah. *Ish-bosheth....reigned two years* The duration of Ish bosheth's reign is probably reckoned from the time when Abner succeeded in establishing his authority over all Israel. *Seven years and six months.* All this time there was a mild civil war between the kingdoms, which increased as Abner regained control over northern Israel.

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

The Prisoner and the Violets.

BY FRANCES E. WILLARD.

In one of our northern towns a man had been condemned to death for murder. He was a hardened criminal, and when the pastors and other good men went to see him in his cell he cursed and turned his back on them. He told the keeper of the prison that if those men had come twenty years before, when he was forming his habits and making his character, they might have done some good, but evil minded men had found him instead, and had got in their work so well that he was mortgaged to destruction before he was of age. He said he had a good mother but ran away from home when he was a boy, and had been with bad people ever since. Hearing this story, some one of the good men bethought him of the President of the W. C. T. U., a sweet strong woman with the gospel in her looks and in her deeds. She agreed to make one last effort to see him and his cell having been pointed out to her, she went softly along the corridor alone. In her hand she held a bunch of violets new gathered, with dewdrops on their shy faces. Standing outside the cell door she saw a heavily built young fellow sitting on his iron bedstead, with head bowed and face hidden in his hands. As she lifted up her heart to God, the impulse came to put the hand that held the violets between the bars of the prison door. Standing thus she prayed in silence, and the sweet perfume of the flowers at last reached the prisoner like the breath of a Better Land. He raised his head and looked upon the sweet-faced lady holding the violets. Her presence and their perfume had entered his heart by the gate of memory, left ajar, when he thought that every avenue between him and his fellow mortals had been closed by his own relentless hand. Slowly his expression changed and his eyes filled with tears. She smiled upon him, and without speaking she still further extended her hand bearing the flowers. He now came toward her, saying in a broken voice, "Did you care enough for a wretched man like me to come and bring me posies like those I used to pick for my mother in her pretty garden bed?" She smiled and nodded and tears were on her cheeks as she kept on holding flowers. He took them in his big, rough hands, kissed them, and knelt beside that grated door, while she knelt on the outside and breathed a prayer for him such as comes only in hours of holiest exultation. As they rose she held to yard him her soft, motherly hands, and kneeling once again he clasped them and said : "Now I know that God is love and will forgive even me, for I am penitent."

They went their ways, she to her safe and happy home and her deeds of charity ; he to the gallows and the grave ; but those who saw him last said that the light of heaven was on his face, and next his heart as they laid him away was a bunch of faded violets.

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