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INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

Third Quarter—Lesson VII.—Aug. 16.

DAVID'S CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.—Psalm 32: 1-11.

Read also Psalm 51. Commit verses 1 5.

GOLDEN TEXT.—*Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.*—Psa. 51 : 10.

DAVID'S SIN.—The Crime. It was a double crime, consisting of the two most heinous wrongs one person can commit against another, adultery and murder. Moreover, it was a sin against God. It dishonored God and religion before all the people.

The Downward Steps. It is not at all likely that this fall was entirely sudden. Probably there was a relaxation of David's religious fervor and zeal. Then his multiplying wives, contrary to the law, was in the same direction.

David parleyed with temptation. After the first sin one step led to another, till David had done that at which he would have shuddered with abhorrence. This occurred in a period of idleness. Self-indulgence in any direction weakens in every direction the soul's power of resistance. This took place after a long period of prosperity. David had scarcely known what defeat was. Great success tends to give one an overweening sense of his own importance.

Our Judgment of David's Guilt. There is no apology for David's sin. He knew the commandments; he had received great spiritual enlightenment and noble impulses. He himself never apologizes for it. Greatness and genius are no excuse for wrong doing, and no substitute for a pure life.

Let us see that many a wicked thing in the past would be very much worse if done in our day and in our light.

While we fling reprobation on the sins of the men of old, let us bare our own bosoms to the blow, on account of the sins of our day and time. Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone. We should repent as deeply as David did.

Let us walk with fear and trembling, knowing how often we have walked near the precipice, and unless we had been restrained by God's grace and providence, we might have fallen.

While we hate the sin, let us remember that we must judge the man by his whole life, and not by one failure in it. Let us not in any way diminish our feeling of the utter blackness of these great crimes against men and sins against God.

Why was this Crime Recorded? In most human biographies there is a tendency to touch very lightly the faults of the great or the good, "for the good of the cause." But the Bible speaks out plainly and fully. Two chapters of Samuel and two Psalms are given to the sin and repentance of David, while his whole list of victories and conquests is briefly narrated in one chapter of Samuel and one of Chronicles. (1) The Bible would give a true picture of its saints. This is one mark of its inspiration and one source of its power. (2) The record brings hope and comfort to true penitents in all ages. Who would dare to hope if only good things were recorded of Bible saints?

DAVID'S REPENTANCE.—The Steps that Led to Repentance. For a year David said nothing about his sin. He thought that he could go on just as before. Perhaps he thought that no one but the cruel and silent Joab knew the guilty secret and the real history of Uriah's death; but his crime must have been whispered about the palace. Moreover the child born to Bathsheba must have revealed a part of his guilt. When these silent influences had prepared the way, God sent his faithful prophet, Nathan. With wisdom, he spoke a parable to David which led the king indignantly to condemn another, unconscious that his condemnation fell upon his own head, till the prophet spoke the terrible words, Thou art the Man. It was a brave thing to do, but the speaker had God, and truth, and David's own conscience on his side. Nathan showed David the consequences of his sin. David's child was taken sick soon after the prophet left, and David fasted and prayed.

Repentance and Confession. All these things brought David to repentance. One great object of punishment is to compel men to see the terrible nature of their sin. The proof of David's sincerity is shown by his forsaking that sin and hating all sin, and by his efforts to remove the evil effects of his wrong. This was done largely through the 32d and the 51st Psalms. These were David's public confession to both God and man.

THE CONSEQUENCES. There were consequences of David's sin which repentance, no matter how deep and sincere, could not remove. Repentance could not ward off the bitter trouble to come from his polygamous household in the death by the sword of two of his grown-up sons; it could not preserve Bathsheba's child alive; it could not bring Uriah back from the dead; it could not keep some from blaspheming the name of God down to the latest ages. There are some results of sin which even forgiveness does not remove—at least, in this world.

Still, the consequences were greatly modified by his repentance. His whole life was much better than it would have been had he not repented.

Nathan once more appeared in the palace, announcing that repentance so sincere had been accepted. While he inherited evil tendencies, and much of his early devotion and religious power grew out of the change in David's character and life.

DAVID'S CHARACTER AS A WHOLE. Nothing can be more unjust than to judge of a man by one act, and ignore all the rest of his life.

DAVID'S SONG OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE.—Vs. 1-11. This is the second of the seven penitential Psalms. *Blessed.* The word here is in the plural denoting the multitude of the blessings of forgiveness; it is blessed to soul and to body, for time and for eternity, in life and in death. *Transgression, Sin, Iniquity.* The three forms represent sin in its various aspects and hideousness. *Forgiven.* Literally, "taken away." The parable of the Prodigal Son explains the nature of forgiveness. Forgiveness of sins lies at the very foundation of a holy life. *Covered.* Blotted out of the book of God's remembrance. If we cover them, there is no blessedness; but if God covers them, they are hid forever. *Imputeth not.* Not reckoned against him. *No guile,* sincere and whole hearted in his hatred of sin. *When I kept silence,* trying to hide my sin, *my bones waxed old. My moisture was changed,* etc. These terms express either bodily sickness or the languishing of his spiritual life. All the freshness was gone from his spirit; all of the joy and delight of living was taken away. Unconfessed unforgiven sin is a terrible torment. *Acknowledged....not hid....confess.* The three words expressing the completeness and thoroughness of the confession. Nothing was withheld. *And thou forgavest.* God loves to forgive. The atonement of Christ, and the condition on which forgiveness can be granted—faith in him—are to induce sinners to repent. *When thou mayest be found,* before it is too late to repent. There is a too late. *Surely when the great waters.* The punishments for sin come like a sudden and overwhelming torrent. *They shall not reach unto him.* He is too far above them in safe shelter. *Thou art my hiding place.* Where the floods of trouble cannot find him. *Thou wilt preserve me from trouble.* By forgiveness, by removing the punishment. *Thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance.* Wherever there had been a sin, there was a song of forgiveness; wherever a temptation, a song of deliverance; wherever an enemy, a song of victory. *I will instruct thee.* If any go astray it is because they will not listen to God's instruction. *I will counsel thee with mine eye.* I will keep watch over you; mine eye will ever be upon you. If I see you going astray, I will warn you. *Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule,* who are guided by force and not by reason. *Bit and bridle.* Instead of noble moral influences. *Lest they come near unto thee* Better as in R. V., else they will not come near unto thee, will not be subject to your control, in harmony with your purposes. *Many sorrows shall be to the wicked,* and he cannot escape them or gain the victory over them so long as he remains wicked. *But he that trusteth in the Lord.* He receives mercy because he has forsaken and confessed his sin. *Mercy shall compass him about.* Mercy is around him on all sides. *Be glad in the Lord.* The righteous have cause for exultation, not in themselves, but in Jehovah; i. e., in their knowledge, and possession, and enjoyment of him.

W. C. T. Union.

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

An Appeal for the Boys.

BY C. S. BURNETT.

(W. C. T. U. Medical Contest Recitation.)

A question in importance overshadowing all others faces us to day. It is this: What is to be the character of our citizenship in the new century we are so soon to enter? However great our interest in politics, in tariff, or silver or labor, we realize there is a still greater question—one which, indeed, is the end of all politics and government—*The Child.*

Building character is the great work of our public schools. We want to place on this broad domain a people who shall know their rights, and knowing, dare maintain.

The putting into the generations that shall follow us the character that can be trusted anywhere is the thing to be aimed at. We want our boys to be

Truly equipped for life's mystic battle,
Helmet fastened and sword in hand.

We must fight the great battles of the world through the children. The secret which decides the fate of any battle is found in the preparation which goes before. It is true of battles for reform.

The eye of this generation should be fixed upon the young. There is an army marching forward, in which every man may be a hero, made strong in mighty conflict. Put your ear to the ground and you may hear them, "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching.

Whether they march to victory over self, victory over foes without as well as foes within, depends upon the habits they are forming during childhood and youth.

Within recent years insidious vice has sprung up all over our land, and our brightest boys are falling victims to its prey.

This vice is the narcotic habit in all its forms, and especially in its worst form, — the cigarette. The evil has grown to such mighty proportions that state legislature and school boards have listened to the appeals of the brave band of white ribbon women, and have given legislation and secured the enforcement of the laws in many places.

Parents, will you do your part? Will you aid in the educational work? Will you aid in the enforcement of law? You can get evidence needed for conviction if you try. I ask you to look in the faces of so many of our boys who have formed this habit, and see how the better nature is being crushed out by this vice, and know that no boy is safe so long as our laws are violated with impunity. Your boy may be tempted and may fall, just as good boys have fallen. Place the barriers of enforced law about him. The man who would wrong your son by selling this poisonous drug to him deserves greater punishment than he who robs you of your property; yet you are raising no voice, lifting no hand to protect them. Why? Partly, because you do not know the dangerous nature of the deadly cigarette. A committee of United States senators appointed to investigate the nature of cigarettes, when legislation against their sale was pending, brought in a report that they are all injurious to youth, and Congress passed the law that the women petitioned for. A petition for this law was signed by the teachers and ministers of the District of Columbia, and two hundred and fifty-seven physicians.

Professor Harmon, of West Virginia University, says: The effect of of this narcotic is to paralyze the will so that considerations that would influence a well man have little weight with an old devotee of the pipe or quid. He also says: The use of the cigarette has a tendency to foster in the young inclinations destructive of high moral principle. The testimony of teachers and Sunday-school workers everywhere confirm this.

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Four girls are now graduating from our high schools to one boy, and women are capturing all places of honor and profit because her brain is free from nicotine poison. Unless there is an improvement in the personal habits of our young men in the near future, the bright young women going forth from our schools and colleges will capture even the government positions.

Young women, be strong. Fit yourselves for the highest. In the meantime use every power you possess to save our boys from every vice that is degrading them. Your frown upon these bad habits will arrest the thought of young men when all else fails. Demand in them as high a standard of morality as they demand in you. Be kind but firm.

Now, friends, to you all we appeal Can you see this destruction of our young manhood going on all around you and lift no warning voice to save?

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