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CONSECRATION IN THE TEMPLE.
Luke 11, 22-23—Jan. 28.

"For many eyes have seen Thy miracles, which Thou hast performed before the face of all people."—Lk. 11, 23.

WHEN JESUS WAS FORTY DAYS old, Joseph and Mary took Him to Jerusalem and presented Him in consecration in the Temple. This was in accordance with the custom which related specially to the first-born in each family.

Although the first-born of the entire nation were passed over at the deliverance from Egypt, they had been exchanged for the one tribe of Levi, which had been specially devoted to God's service; and the same principle was exemplified in respect to the first-born of each mother. It was to be devoted specially to God and His service.

The significance of this we see when we remember that the elect Church, being gathered during this Gospel Age, is styled the Church of the First-born. Again, St. James tells us that we are "in kind of first-fruits unto God of His creatures." The clear intimation of all this is that after the church shall have been gathered to heavenly glory by the power of the Holy Spirit, the same principle of election then to be established will bring blessings to all the families of the earth, giving them also the opportunity of becoming sons of God, on the earthly plane, by restitution processes.—Acts 11, 18-23.

"Set For the Fall and Rising Again of Many in Israel."

At the time of the consecration ceremony at the Temple, an aged Prophet came forward and took the babe Jesus in his arms and praised God.

By some power which this aged Prophet recognized, Jesus, and, after saying, "Now I know that Thy servant didst depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation"—the way in which Thy salvation shall come to Israel and to all the families of the earth—he proceeded to say, "which Thou hast prepared in the presence of all people—the Light of the world and the Glory of Thy people Israel."

Simon, addressing Mary, declared prophetically that the Child was "set for the fall and the rising of many in Israel, and for a sign (mark or standard), which shall be spoken against, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

How wonderful a prophecy! It reminds us of the words of St. Paul, that our Lord is "a stone of stumbling and rock of offense" (to those in Israel, that many spiritual heirs are disappointed) and St. Paul told also of the rising again of many who stumbled. He declared, "Israel hath not obtained that which he saith for, but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded"—struck—blinded—blinded from Divine favor.—Romans 11, 7.

Not a single word of "Israelites indeed" was found to complete the foreworded effect, and hence the invitation went beyond Abraham's natural seed to gather during this Gospel Age the saints of every nation, people, kindred and tongue.

"All Israel Shall Be Saved."

A saintly woman, Anna, a Prophetess over a century old, resided in Jerusalem and in the precincts of the Temple courts. She, also, moved by the Holy Spirit, recognized the Babe and gave praise to God and mentioned the matter to the saintly ones who were waiting for the fulfillment of the Abrahamic promise—"for the consolation of Israel."

If the seeing of Jesus as a babe was worthy of praise and thanks, still more was it a cause of gratitude to God for those who beheld Him at the age of thirty, consecrating Himself a living sacrifice even unto death, and who realized that He had been begotten again by the Holy Spirit to be a New Creature, of the Divine nature.

Those who saw the Master's faithfulness in performing the sacrifice of His consecration during the three and a half years of His ministry beheld still more for which to give God praise. And when He had finished His course at Calvary and was raised from the dead the third day, and forty days later ascended up on high where He was before, happy were they who recognized that further development of the Divine Plan for man's salvation—the blessing of all the families of the earth.

Still more blessed were those who at Pentecost received the Holy Spirit as a begetting power and those who since have received the same, evidencing that they are the children of God, and "if children, then heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ" their Lord to the great inheritance—to the out-bound promise made to Abraham, that through them all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

A HOPELESS UNDERSTANDING.

The old soldier loves to tell about his wartime experiences and especially about his service as a band leader in the army.

"I remember when we were traveling the toll turpines from York to Columbia, Pa., back in '62," he said, "through the long covered bridge that spanned the Susquehanna, Jake Baumgartner was our bass drummer, and Jake was surely a character.

"When we reached the entrance to the bridge Jake, who was beating time, suddenly stopped and yelled out, 'Schtop de march!'

"What's up, Jake?" I asked him.

"Pointing to the far end of the long bridge which looked like a small, round patch of light, Jake exclaimed in despair.

"I ain't afeer going to be able to get dis beeg drum tra do schtop hole!"

Wrong Reading.

By C. H. Parkhurst, the eloquent New York clergyman, at a recent banquet said of charity:

"Too many of us, perhaps, misunderstand the meaning of charity as the master misinterpreted the scriptures. This master, a pillar of a western church, declared that 'a man may say they love, but they have their backs to the wall, having caught the lesser meaning of potatoes, I have given him the sack.'—Lupinus.

SUCCESS AND FAILURE.

The way that wins is hard.

To such men there is an excuse for nothing.

Not so difficult in the doing as in the planning.

So the easiest way is as a general rule the longest way.

It is the easiest way out and such ways all have to be tramped over again.

In its winsome winning way it finds a welcome because it offers consolation in times of trouble and perplexity.

The thoughts, the ideas, the methods which enable men to judge rightly come from hard serious work.

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