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SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

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CALL OF DUTY.

International Bible Lesson for Sept. 12, '09—(Acts 21:1-17).



One of the most remarkable exhibitions of grace ever shown by man, was the incident in the life of the Apostle Paul which we have for our lesson to-day. The characteristic of the man was shown in striking colors as we follow him through this remarkable experience.

The time has come in Paul's judgment when he must revisit Jerusalem. Duty pointed unmistakably in that direction, and he was convinced in his own mind beyond the shadow of a doubt that he ought to visit the holy city. There was no alternative. It was Jerusalem only. At the same time he was satisfied that if he went it would be to bonds and imprisonment. The Holy Ghost witnessed in every city that the result of his visit would be personal discomfort and physical sufferings.

Duty Heroic.
 But what effect did it all have upon the apostle? Not the slightest. He said, "What mean ye to weep and break my heart? I know, as well as you what trouble awaits me, but I am ready, not only to be bound, but to die at Jerusalem!" And the gritty little hero marched on into the lion's jaws. With him the question was not comfort, ease, life or death. It was duty. He knew that "man is immortal till his work is done," and he did not propose to shirk responsibility even though bonds and imprisonment were included in it. Prudence is a good thing; there are times when it should be regarded. But when some great efficiency arises which calls for action, the true soul will walk the path of duty though he be with bleeding feet, and though he walk alone.

Duty, not Stubbornness.
 Paul's determination was altogether a different thing from stubbornness. His piety must not be confounded with pique-headedness. He had none of the qualities of the mule in his disposition. He cannot be charged with the folly of biting off his nose to spite his face. He never deliberately jumped out of the frying pan into the fire. If those disciples could have shown him any good reason, except mere personal discomfort for avoiding Jerusalem, he would readily have taken their advice. But that was not the matter. He did after arriving at the city what he did after arriving at the city. He yielded to the advice of his friends in a matter where there was no principle involved, although the result was most disastrous to himself.

Duty Rewarded.
 Soldiers declare that the most trying time in battle is before the battle begins. The awful hush that settles down upon the men while they wait for the signal, that is what blanches the cheek, and makes the knees tremble. When the fight is on, when the blood has risen to fever heat, when the air is filled with bursting shells, and the slope is slippery with brothers' blood, and vengeance is bursting the heart, then it is easy to fight and glorious to die. But to march up to the muzzles of shot and cannon, waiting to vomit their iron hail into your very face requires the stuff that heroes are made of.

Such was Paul's grit. He knew that every step of the way toward the city was taking him nearer the headman's block. He did not understand the reason, any more than you do, why certain things in your life must be, but he knew that the Leader and Commander of the forces of the universe had the plan of campaign perfectly arranged, and he was certain that He could make no mistake. When the six hundred English soldiers at Balaklava charged into the mouth of hell, they knew when they started that some one had blundered. Not so Paul. He had received his orders from headquarters. Those orders said, Jerusalem, and at Jerusalem he would have reported, though he had been compelled to fight his way through legions of devils.

Look out how you interfere with a man who has the call of God upon him. To stop him, to delay him, to divert him, may be as calamitous, as to turn a switch in the wrong direction before a flying express train. If you cannot go with him, uncover as the hero pages on. It may be, when the coronation day of eternity comes, you may be permitted to behold the sight when the King puts the crown of glory upon his servant's head.

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 "You air my Affinity!"
 "What upon earth is that?" I asked.
 "Dost thou not know?"
 "No, I doest not!"
 "Listen, man, I'll tell you!" said the strange female: "For years I had yearned for thee, I knowed thou wast in the world, somewhere, tho' I didn't know where. My heart sed be woid cum and I took courage. He has cum—he's here—you air him—you air my Affinity. O, 'tis too much!" and she sobbed again.
 "Yes," I answered, "I think it is a darn' site too much!"
 "Hast thou not yearned for me?" she yelled, ringin' her hands like a female play-actor.
 "Not a year!" I bellowed at the top of my voice, throwin' her away from me.—Artemus Ward. His Book: Among the Free-Lovers.

His Grump.
 "For years and years," groused the Old Coder, in his usual pessimistic way, "we have been sending missionaries to the Chinese—plank-shaped and tub-shaped ones, both with side-whiskers, who speak in nasal tones and acted with the chastened interior of hyenas; young, dried-up ones with weaker eyes and weaker intellects; slimy, sliding ones, who were gathering material from which to lecture and with which to furnish a house or two when they got back; old-maid-ones that looked like dying-machines or old-fashioned churns, just as it happened; and a glorious list of others, all of whom needed the money and cost us a great deal. And, still, in spite of our benevolence to themward, the ungrateful Chinese 'pear to be just as unregenerate and ungrateful as peculiar as they were in the first place. What say?"

Professional Query.
 Among the papers of R. H. Stoddard that Ripley Hitchcock edited there is a letter which Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet-physician, is said to have received. This letter was written many years ago by an ignorant country practitioner, and it is interesting because it shows the low level to which in the early part of the last century, it was possible for medical education to fall.

The letter, verbatim, follows:
 "Dear dock I have a penant whose physiol stines shoes that the wainpipe is ulcerated of and his lung hav dropped into his stumich. He is unabel to swallow and I fear his stumick tooobe is gone. I have got him everything without effect his Father is wealthy honble and influensahl. He is an active member of the M. E. church and God noes I don't want too loose him wot shall I do?"

Poor Uncle Ed.
 A Baltimore man was recently showing his nice new opera-bat to his little nephew, and when he caused the top-piece to spring open three or four times the youngster was delighted.
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 "Uncle Ed," observed the boy, "this one goes awfully hard. I had to sit on it, but even then I couldn't get it more than half-shut."



UNAVOIDABLE DELAY.
 "Dotie's case of brain fever lasted a long time, didn't it?"
 "Yes, the germs lost a lot of time finding his brain."

How Strange.
 A woman who visited the British museum recently inquired of an attendant: "Have you no skull of Cromwell? I have been looking all around for a skull of Oliver Cromwell."
 "No, madam," replied the attendant. "We've never had one."
 "How very odd!" she exclaimed; "they have a fine one in the museum at Oxford."

A Shifted Burden.
 "So you sold that miserable old mule of yours?"
 "Yassir," replied Mr. Erastus Pickley; "foh real money."
 "Doesn't it weigh on your conscience?"
 "Well, boss, I's done had dat mule on my mind so long, it's kind of a relief to change off an' git him on my conscience."

Division.
 "The automobile is rapidly dividing the public into two classes."
 "Yes; the quick or the dead."

Maybe this talk about the fore-closure big game in the attic circle is a move in a scheme to tempt a certain lady, never out of our country, about the time the next Presidential hunt passes an interesting stage.

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