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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 4

DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKENNESS.

(World Temperance Sunday.)

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 20:1-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.—I Kings 20:11.

I. Samaria Besieged (vv. 1-12.)

1. By whom (v. 1.)

Benhadad, the Syrian king, accompanied by 32 kings, came against Samaria. These 32 kings were not all kings, but rulers over the neighboring cities—vassal princes.

2. Benhadad's message to Ahab (vv. 2-6.)

He offered peace on the most abject and insulting terms. His demands meant more than the exaction of tribute. He overreached himself in this, thus defeating his purpose. He not only demanded tribute money, but the surrender of that which was most vital to Ahab's manhood and self-respect—his wives and children. He thus made a thrust at his tenderest spot. Many a man has been thus aroused to do his duty, who otherwise would have submitted to shameful indignities.

3. Ahab's reply (vv. 4, 7-9.)

His reply was tame and humiliatingly submissive. Perhaps, he thought it only meant the giving of tribute, which he was willing to do in face of Benhadad's overwhelming army. Conciliatory measures were regarded as most prudent. But the peremptory demands of the enemy repeated, awoke Ahab to his senses, and caused him to call together the elders of the land, who counseled against submission. Thus stiffened for the opposition, Ahab refused to make full compliance with his demands.

4. Benhadad's bluster and boasting (v. 10.)

The design of this was to strike terror into the hearts of the king and people. He vows that he will make Samaria a heap of dust, and that this dust will not be sufficient to fill the hands of his army, so overwhelming is the number of his host.

5. Ahab's answer by a proverb (v. 11.)

"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." This is a proverb full of points for all boasters. God's purpose may overrule all man's proud presumptions. "Man proposes, but God disposes." "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."

6. Readiness for the attack (v. 12.)

In the full confidence of victory, the Syrian king was giving a banquet to his princes. In the midst of this feasting, the command was given to invade Samaria. Incited by strong drink, he gave no attention to the striking proverb of Ahab. Many have gone to ruin because through the stupor of drunkenness, they have failed to heed proper warnings.

II. A Prophet Sent to Ahab (vv. 13, 14.)

Who the prophet was, we are not told, but why he was sent, is made clear. He brought from God a promise of victory which was to cause Ahab to know Jehovah. It is a marvelous display of God's goodness and grace. Israel deserved the most severe chastisement, but God promised victory for his own sake in order to make his glory known. The agency by which the victory was to be achieved, was the young men, an agency purposely feeble, that the victory might be seen to be of God.

III. Ahab's Victory Over the Syrians (v. 15-21.)

The army of Ahab was but a handful compared with that of the Syrian king (v. 15; cf. v. 10). Benhadad, with confidence in his superior numbers, ordered the young men of Israel to be taken whether they came for peace or war. He, with his princes, continued their drunken debauch. The young men struck right and left, creating great consternation. When the seven thousand reserves joined the young men, a general panic was produced among the Syrians. From the human side, the victory is accounted for by the drunkenness of the Syrians, but from the divine side, we see that God wrought for his own glory. Ahab pursued the Syrians with a great slaughter, but Benhadad escaped. Many have been the defeats which have come through drunkenness; defeats in morals, defeats in religion, defeats in business, defeats in physical endurance. The man who indulges even moderately has reduced his opportunities of success very greatly. Most of the accidents by automobiles, railroads, etc., are traceable to the use of intoxicating liquors.

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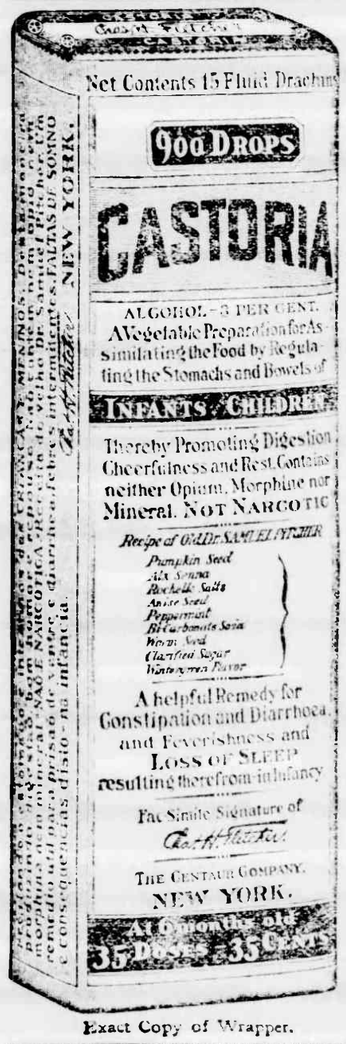

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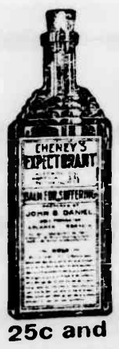

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