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**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

**INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 12.**

**Subject: Paul's Message to the Ephesians.**  
 Eph. ii. 1-10—Golden Text, Eph. ii. 8—Memory Verses, 4-7—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. The children of wrath (vs. 1-3). "And you." As Christ fills the whole body of Christian believers with His sinless (chap. 1: 23), so had He dealt with the converted Ephesians who before were dead in trespasses and sins. "Quickened." Made alive spiritually. "Dead." See Col. 2: 13. Death is often used by all writers and in all nations to express a state of extreme misery. The Ephesians by trespassing and sinning had brought themselves into a state of deplorable wretchedness, as had all the heathen nations, and having thus sinned against God they were condemned by Him and might be considered as "dead in law." They were incapable of performing any legal act and were always liable to the punishment of death which they had deserved and which was ready to be inflicted upon them. They were incapable of performing a holy act. Their bodies were the living coffins in which their dead souls were buried. "Trespasses and sins." Trespasses may signify the slightest deviations from the right; sins more habitual and daring transgressions, but the terms run together in meaning.

2. "Ye walked." They had sinned continually, not merely occasionally. They lived in sin and followed the evil practices of the heathen world. True Christians separate themselves from the world (Rom. 12: 2; 2 Cor. 6: 14-18) and do not conform to its sinful customs and practices. "Prince of the air." This has reference to Satan, the prince of devils. He is also "the god of this world" (2 Cor. 4: 4). The air is represented as the seat of his kingdom. The devil seems to have some power in the lower region of the air; he is at hand to tempt men and to do as much mischief to the world as he can. We live in an atmosphere poisonous and impregnated with deadly elements. "Of the spirit." As the Holy Spirit works that which is good in obedient souls so Satan works that which is evil in wicked hearts. He is prince of the spirit that, not only in Paul's day but even now, "worketh in the sons of disobedience."

3. "We also." Paul here changes from the second to the first person, putting himself in with those whom he has just described. "All." Jews and Gentiles alike. "Once lived." The R. V. brings out the meaning. The word "conversation" is misleading. The whole course of the life was wrong. They lived in sin and walked in sin, and sin was interwoven in their very being. "It tinged every temper, polluted every faculty, and perverted every transaction of life." "Lusts." The evil, irregular and corrupt affections of the heart. "Flesh." The carnal, corrupt nature. "Fulfilling," etc. They lived in the actual commission of all those sins which their corrupt natures inclined them to commit. "Mind." Thoughts; mental suggestions and purposes as distinguished from the blind impulses of the flesh. "By nature." Nature, in Greek, implies that which has grown in us as the peculiarity of our being, as distinguished from that which has been wrought in us by mere external influences. Here is an incidental proof of the doctrine of original sin. "Of wrath." The child of anything is one connected with, partaking of, or exposed to anything. The children of wrath are those who live in open disobedience (v. 2) and are thus exposed to the wrath of God. See Rom. 2: 5-9.

4. 5. "But God." The *er* postle now shows the glorious change that had been wrought in them through the gospel. Three words are especially emphasized: God, mercy, grace. "Rich in mercy." God is rich in many things besides mercy. He is rich in wisdom; He owns the field and sower in a thousand hills, as well as the cattle on them. But while a knowledge of these riches is not necessary to our salvation, it is necessary that we know about the riches of His mercy. See Ex. 33: 19; Psa. 85: 10; Isa. 55: 7 and many other Scriptures. God is rich in pity and compassion for the sinner. "Great love." His infinite love for us is the ground of our salvation. He loved us and died for us while we were yet sinners. "Together with Christ." God has given us as complete a resurrection from the death of sin to a life of righteousness as the body of Christ has had from the grave. See Rom. 8: 11. "Grace." Unmerited favor. Their salvation was not of themselves (v. 8)—not the mere product of any natural abilities or any merit of their own; neither was it by works (v. 9), but it was through the love, mercy and grace of God. "Saved." Not merely saved from sin—justified and sanctified—but gloriously saved from death, the devil and hell; saved to resurrection, Christ and glory, in the full view of the endless ages to come. These people were saved at this time, and so we see there is such a thing as salvation from sin in this life.

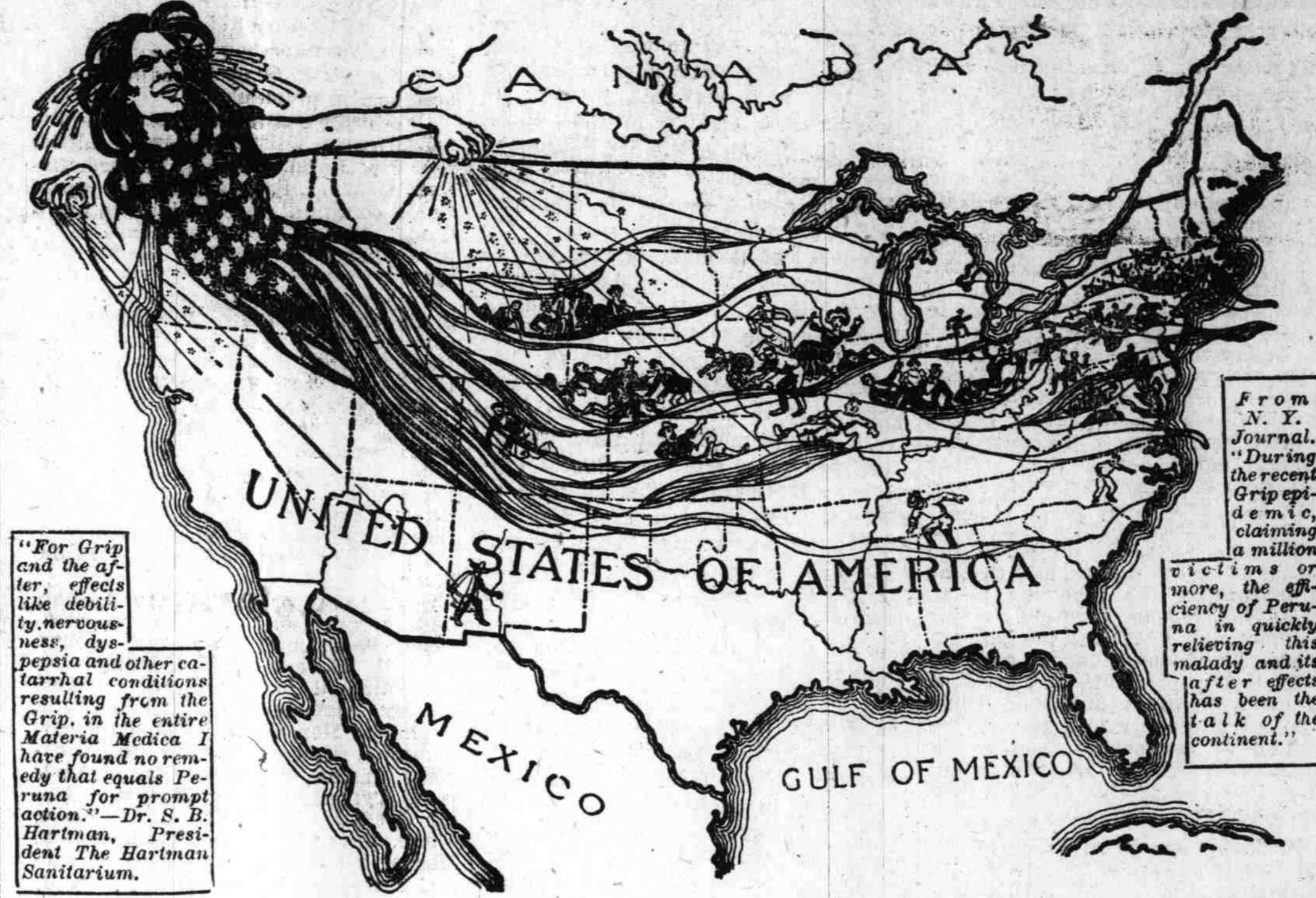
6. "Raised—sit." Believers are citizens of heaven and have their places assigned there, which they will soon take possession of (Phil. 3: 20, 21). But this may be understood as referring to saved souls in this life. Having been raised from the death of sin, we enter into a heavenly union with Christ, and the soul is indescribably happy in His love. It is heaven begun below.

7-9. "Ages to come," etc. What God had done for the sinners at Ephesus would be proof of His great goodness and mercy and serve as an encouragement to sinners in all ages of the world. "Through faith." Faith is, 1. The condition upon which we are saved. 2. The instrument in God's hands by which we are saved. 3. The means by which we continue saved. "Gift." That is, salvation is the free gift of God. "Boast." We could not purchase salvation, we did not merit it, and good works could not save us; therefore it is not of ourselves, and there is no room for boasting. "So completely is salvation a divine act that the man who refuses to accept it on God's terms must perish; there is no other way."

10. "His workmanship." Instead of our being the workers, God is the worker and we are the workmanship—the fact accomplished. "Created." The saved soul is created anew—a new creation (2 Cor. 5: 17; Gal. 6: 15; Eph. 4: 24). "Unto good works." "Though we are not saved for our good works, yet we are saved that we may perform good works to the glory of God and the benefit of man." Good works are the fruit of faith. "Ordained—prepared." God has not only created us anew and given us a love for good works, but He has actually "prepared" the works for us to perform. "Walk in them." To do good works will be the established order of our lives.

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