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A LEGION OF DEMONS.

Mark iv, 35; v, 20—Aug. 11.

"God is our Refuge and Strength, a very present help in trouble; therefore will we not fear, though the earth be changed, and though the mountains be cast into the midst of the sea."—Psalm xlvi, 1, 2.

THE forepart of today's study is on account of a very severe wind storm on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus, tired from His teaching and healing, in which vitality went out of Him for the relief of the people, had gotten into one of the boats formerly used by some of His disciples in the fishing business and still owned by them. The purpose was to cross the lake for a season of rest. The Master was soon fast asleep. Suddenly a terrific storm set in which appalled even those accustomed to such scenes. They come to Jesus and aroused Him, saying, "Master, carest Thou not that we perish?" and He rebuked the wind, saying, "Peace, be still." And immediately "there was a great calm."

The text at the head of this study draws to our attention another storm. It pictures the great storm of trouble which in the close of this Age will suddenly burst upon the whole world of mankind and in which "Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots," "like a great millstone will be cast into the midst of the sea." This same "time of trouble," in some Scriptures, is spoken of as a "whirlwind," the result of letting loose "the four winds of heaven," that will be held until that time—Revelation xvii, 5; xviii, 21; Jeremiah xxv, 32; Revelation vii, 1.

The storm at sea.

Again, this trouble is symbolized by a "fire," which will burn not only the earth (symbolical of organized society), but also the heavens (symbolical of ecclesiasticism). This symbolical fire, this great anarchistic blaze, will leave present institutions in "ashes." Upon the ruins, the ashes, of the blasted hopes and ambitions of society, political, scientific and religious, will arise the glorious Kingdom of Messiah to bless the world; and it will be as prophesied, "The desire of all nations shall come."

Our text pictures that coming "time of trouble" as a great "storm," which will entirely remove, or change the "earth," the present construction of society, and carry the "mountains," the kingdoms of this present time, into the sea of anarchy. God's people will to some extent be associated with all of these troubles, but they are not to fear, they are to realize that God is at the helm.

"Jesus Gave Them Leave."

In the heading we have connected this study with the demons, because the Scriptures intimate that the demons will have considerable to do with stirring up the great "time of trouble" and discontent with which this Age will close and Messiah's Kingdom be established.

On the other side of the lake, as they landed, a maniac came running toward them. He was obsessed—that is to say, demons, the fallen angels mentioned in 2 Peter ii, 4; Jude (Jude 6 and 8; Peter (2 Peter ii, 4), had gained access, and were in control of him. It was these that recognized Jesus and spoke through the man's lips.

The Bible explanation of how some angels fell from their original perfection and harmony with God, and of why they seek to gain control of humanity and commune with them through mediums, and personate the dead, we have not the space to present in this study; but as there are many today more or less under the influence of demonism—spiritism—we will send further information upon postcard request.

A great show of freedom to end this age.

Jesus gave the demons the privilege they requested. The swine, like the man, were crazed by the strange outside influence which took possession of their brains. They ran violently down a steep place into the sea and were drowned. Meantime, the man, released from his obsession, was again in his right mind, and praised God for his deliverance.

Those familiar with such matters claim that probably one-half of all the inmates of our insane asylums are persons obsessed by evil spirits, demons, without any organic disease of the brain. And alas! we see evidences on every hand that these evil spirits are paving the way for a great onslaught upon humanity.

Under the title of Psychic Phenomena spiritism is being examined by some of the prominent professors of our day. They, like other spiritists, are deceived in supposing that the manifestations which come to them are from their dead human friends. The Bible alone makes the matter perfectly clear. It assures us that the dead have no power to communicate, and that all such communications come from the demons, who do not dare to tell who they are, for if they did, humanity would be on guard against them.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Was He a Coward?

By Cora A. M. Thompson

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When Fred Winters departed for Cuba with his regiment the knowing-alls in society said there was an engagement between him and Ruth Burt, and that when the war was over and the lieutenant came marching back again there was to be a wedding.

By and by there came strange rumors from the front. In no case could they be traced to a fountain head, but those who held them in greatest contempt had a half belief just the same. Some one was giving out and repeating that Fred Winters had shown cowardice in the face of the enemy. The newspapers didn't have it, but letters came back affirming and denying it.

"It's a lie, and I know it!" exclaimed Miss Burt's only brother, who had reached his sixteenth birthday. "It's the work of some of his jealous rivals."

"I do not know a gentleman that would stoop to anything of the sort," replied the sister.

"Well, some one has been stooping. Have you written to Fred what is being said about him?"

"Of course not. Indeed, I am not writing to him at all."

"Just like a girl to condemn a feller unheard! Hang it, I'll write him myself."

"You'll do nothing of the kind. I can manage my own affairs."

"Go on, then, but I'd give my pony to find out the liar."

"We shall know all about it when the soldiers return."

"Yes, and I'll challenge and fight the man that first set the rumor afloat!"

And the youth puffed out his chest and walked to and fro in the long parlors and tried to look determined and ferocious.

When Miss Ruth's letters ceased to put in an appearance, Mr. Winters was on his dignity at once. There was some good reason, but was it for him to beg it? He had written last, and now he must wait. At the front there were no rumors of cowardice. It was the other way, Lieutenant Winters had received high praise from his superior officers.

No One Knew Their Mission.

He was in at the beginning and at the finish, and he returned home no wiser about Miss Ruth's silence.

"If he calls, then what?" asked the brother.

"He won't call."

"All right for you. Ruth, you are as stubborn as a mule."

"A coward has no place in my estimation."

"How about the half dozen fellers hanging around you? Do you know whether they are cowards or brave men?"

"It isn't necessary for me to know. I am going down the country and shall forget all about it."

Young Mr. Burt took a resolve, and next day he hunted out the returned warrior and put the case to him straight from the shoulder.

"And is that it?" was mused in reply. "This is the first time I have heard of the rumors, and it's pretty late in the day to put up a denial. Thanks for your interest."

Young Burt went home to sit down and purse his lips and say to himself:

"Let's see? Let's see? The governor and the duchess are keeping hands off, and the thing has been flung on my shoulders to settle. Very well; I will settle. Fred Winters must prove he is not a coward, and Ruth must apologize for doing him an injustice. I bring about a marriage, make two souls happy and gain a tip-top feller for a brother-in-law. Um! I am equal to the occasion."

Eagle's Nest is a manor house. So is the Birches. They are three miles apart. Two days after Miss Ruth reached the Nest, Mr. Winters reached the Birches. It just happened so.

As the ex-warrior had his auto with him, and the girl had had her electric sent down, it could be only a question of time when the two must meet. Young Burt imagined that meeting and smiled. Not a word—not a nod—not a look! For three days he disappeared from the paternal mansion and a detective might have traced him to a country inn between the two manor houses. He was there on business. He saw his sister and a friend out in the electric, but he took good care not to be seen himself. In his company, much to the wonderment of the landlord and others, were three beetle-browed men who seemed to ache to cut throats. No one knew their mission, but on a sunny morning, out behind the barn, young Burt was saying to them:

"You go right down the road about a mile to the thick growth of bushes and go into ambush. When two young ladies in an electric runabout come along look up and down the road and see if you can see an auto. If you can then go ahead and hold up the girls. These revolvers are loaded with blank cartridges. Do a good deal of shooting. If the chap in the auto stops to mix in give him fists."

"Are we to hurt him?" was asked.

"If you can. Don't fear that he won't try to hurt you. If he doesn't show up then let the ladies pass and come back here."

"If it's highway robbery or assault we may get arrested," muttered the leader of the trio.

"Then I'll get you clear. It's all in the way of a joke, you know. The idea is that the man in the auto rescues the ladies, and the harder you fight the more credit he gets. All as easy as pie, you see!"

For four days Mr. Winter had been out in his auto, and for the same four days Miss Ruth Burt had gone spinning over the highways in her electric. No meeting. One was due, however. On this morning Miss Ruth started for the village, and Mr. Winter to explore a pond where there was said to be good fishing. There came a time when he sighted her, but too far ahead to tell who it was. He was about to turn off when he heard the reports of pistols, and saw three men bound out of the bushes and stop the vehicle.

Five minutes covered the distance. The autoist didn't stop to look at the woman who was screaming at the top of her voice. The three men were his game. They shouted to him to "hands up," but he didn't put them higher than the professional boxer usually does. They turned their guns on him, but he got on to the blank cartridge bluff, and then followed a sad ten minutes for the conspirators. They were knocked gally-west and gally-east, and they finally threw away their useless weapons and fled into the woods.

It was then that the puffing, bleeding Mr. Winters had time to look about him. He knew that the electric and the young lady were there, and that after his arrival the cries for help had ceased.

"What—you," he exclaimed, as he looked into the face of the girl who wasn't sure that he was not a coward.

"And you here!" she answered.

"You have come to no harm?"

"No, thanks to you."

Then there came an embarrassing silence. One of the men had left his cap behind, and Mr. Winters stood turning it over with his foot.

"You did not call on your return from Cuba," said the girl at last.

"I feared you might not be at home to me."

"Did you fight this way in Cuba?"

"I shall have to refer you to the official reports."

"I am stopping at Eagle's Nest."

"Yes?"

"And you might call."

"Thanks, I will."

And when he did call it didn't take twenty minutes to make satisfactory explanations, and a week later young Burt was saying to his mother:

"They've made it up."

"So Ruth writes me."

"Mighty lucky she had a brother about my size."

"But what had you to do with it?"

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July 9th, 1912.

Administrator's Notice.

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S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Peter Richards, dec'd, late of Halifax county, State of North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to him duly verified, at Weldon, N. C., within twelve months from the date of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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