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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—Fourth Quarter,  
 For Nov. 22, 1908.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings i, 32-40,  
 50-53—Memory Verses, 39, 40—Golden  
 Text, 1 Chron. xxviii, 9—Commentary  
 Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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"Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did He in heaven and in earth, in the sea and all deep places" (Ps. cxxxv, 6). "The Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever He will. He doeth according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth" (Dan. iv, 32, 35). Even when our Lord was crucified, Herod and Pilate and the people of Israel did what the hand and counsel of the Lord determined before to be done (Acts iv, 27, 28). So it is always, through good men and bad men, and even the devil, and through good men who often act unwisely, God is ever working out His eternal purpose which He purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord (Eph. iii, 11). He who sees and declares the end from the beginning says: "My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure" (Isa. xlii, 10; Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11). Men are left free to do as they choose and are guilty if they do wrong, but God is ever working out His purpose in spite of every hindrance and every one who may be set against Him.

Thus we see it in our lesson today, David being old, one of his sons, Adonijah, whom he had never displeased by even asking him why he did anything, exalted himself to be the king, though he knew that the Lord had given the throne to his brother Solomon, and Abiathar, the priest, whom David had so protected and made one with him, followed Adonijah (1 Kings i, 5-7; ii, 15). It does not seem so strange that spoiled boys, like Absalom and Adonijah, should be so desperately wicked, but to see a priest, like Abiathar joining him is perplexing. It seems so easy to turn from what is right and do the wrong thing.

There were some who remained faithful to David, such as Nathan, the prophet; Zadok, the priest; Benahai, the son of Jehoiada, one of David's mighty men who slew a lion in a pit in snowy time, and also an Egyptian with the man's own spear, and did many mighty acts (1 Sam. xxiii, 20-23; 1 Kings i, 9). Nathan told Bathsheba, the mother of Solomon, how things were going, and she and Nathan brought word to David, whereupon David called these three faithful men and bade them curse Solomon to ride upon his own mule and have him anointed king over Israel and Judah, that he might sit upon his throne and be king in his stead (verses 32-35). This was as the Lord had purposed, for He had said to David, "Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest, \* \* \* and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days, \* \* \* and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever" (1 Chron. xxii, 9, 10), a promise primarily, but only partly true of Solomon, but yet to be fully and completely seen in Jesus as the Son of David (Isa. ix, 6; Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Luke i, 31-33). Then sat Solomon upon the throne of David, his father, and his kingdom was established greatly (1 Kings ii, 12), as it is written in 1 Chron. xxix, 23. "Then Solomon sat on the throne of the Lord as king instead of David, his father, and prospered, and all Israel obeyed him." No throne but this was ever called the throne of the Lord. The days come when the same city, Jerusalem, shall be called the throne of the Lord, and the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord to Jerusalem (Jer. iii, 17). David's charge to Solomon in chapter ii and in 1 Chron. xxviii is worthy of being laid up in the heart. Note especially these words: "Know thou the God of thy father and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind, for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts" (1 Chron. xxviii, 9).

For over twenty years I have found special blessing in these. That expression, "the imagination of the thoughts," is found again in chapter xxix, 18, and again sad contrast in Gen. vi, 5. How deeply God searches not only the heart, but the thoughts of the heart, and somehow, back of that, the imagination of the thoughts! How much and how continually we need the precious blood which cleanseth from all sin! In the last chapter of 1 Sam. we find a word from David in verse 24 which is worthy of application to all believers. "Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing." And this was in connection with the purchase of the place where the temple was afterward builded (1 Chron. iii, 1). It was also the place where Abraham had offered up his son Isaac, and the great thought is redemption by a costly sacrifice. In David's abundant preparation for the temple which he was not allowed to build we see a manifestation of that zeal which he prayed that Solomon might have. He said, "I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God, \* \* \* because I have set my affection to the house of my God." Yet with all the millions which he gave he said, "All things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee" (1 Chron. xxix, 2, 3, 14).

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## CAUSE OF BRYAN'S DEFEAT

A Statement From Chairman Mack—Misrepresentations Made to the People to Keep Up the Democratic Fight.

Declaring that the Democratic party is more united today than it has been in many years; that Mr. Bryan was defeated by what he claims was misrepresentation to the effect that his election would hurt business interest, Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National committee, issued a statement in which he announces extensive plans to advance the party's interests during the next four years. Mr. Mack's statement follows.

"There is not much for me to say and no apologies to make relative to the victory of the Republican party. Mr. Bryan made the most magnificent fight ever waged by a candidate. The party was made the victim of misrepresentation—a misrepresentation that Democratic success would retard the business interests of the country. That was, of course, an argument without foundation in fact.

Notwithstanding our defeat the Democratic party stands united today than it has in many years and in this union is its future strength and power of recuperation.

It is my intention to continue headquarters in Buffalo and Washington for the next four years to keep in touch with the leaders of all the States and promulgate Democratic principles, Democratic thought by the printing of literature to aid the leaders of the party in fighting the high tariff which, in all probability, the Republicans will continue notwithstanding their promises to revise. I am supported in this by members of the National committee, State chairman and other leaders all over the over the country.

In his State, Nebraska, where he is best known, Mr. Bryan was victorious. While it is true he met with defeat in the nation he did so as the candidate of his party supported by 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 of his countrymen who voted for him and the principles so splendidly espoused and with the respect and admiration of the entire nation.

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## The Man who Swear Does Ten Things at Once.

1. He breaks the command of God.
2. He violates the law of the land.
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4. He outrages decency.
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