

INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1915.

ELIJAH IN NABOTH'S VINEYARD Lesson Passage—1 Kings 21; 11-20.

Ahab had a better chance than most men, but he abused his opportunity. The Lord had mercy on him and saved him from danger and defeat many a time; but he stubbornly refused to serve Him.

Ahab was in some respects a remarkable man; in others he was an overgrown baby. He coveted Naboth's vineyard, and because Naboth refused to sell, the king went to his room and blubbered like a baby. Jezebel, always stronger and more resourceful than Ahab, determined to have the vineyard any how. Since her day there have been many Jezebels. The strong overpower the weak in the commercial world there is much piracy that goes by the name of "business foresight." It does not call for talent for a strong man to crush a weak one—it simply calls for brute force and cold blood. In business life there are many men who are as cruel as Jezebel.

Covetousness is the bane of our age. It is denounced in unmeasured terms in the word of God, but in business life it is not only tolerated but honored. "Shrewd" business men are frequently cold-blooded Shylocks who take their pound of flesh. But their standing in the church and community is not affected by their cruelty to their opponents who are weaker than themselves.

Jezebel was very liberal in giving to her petulant husband property that did not belong to her. And since her day there have been those who made large gifts to institutions that rightfully belong to the poor and needy.

Jezebel, who cared no more for religion than a dog, had Naboth accused of blasphemy. She thus made a cloak of religion to carry out the devilish scheme. Willing witnesses swore away the life of this good man. The elders and nobles in Jezebel obeyed the boss. No doubt they had no desire to kill Naboth but they were willing to help the vile queen in her evil purpose in order to make themselves solid. The descendants of these same ecclesiastical politicians accused one greater than Naboth of blasphemy and helped to drive him to the cross.

And the word of the Lord came to Elijah the Tishbite. The old prophet was himself again. He had run from this same woman, but is now ordered to meet her husband, and pronounce his doom. And he goes straight to the king and tells him to his face of his shameful and cowardly conduct. "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?" said Ahab. "I have found thee: because thou has sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord," was the candid and fearless answer of the rugged prophet. Elijah shows his colors now and executes his commission.

The end of Ahab and Jezebel was horrible in the extreme. They died dishonored and disgraced. They fade out after this lesson and we hear no more of them; but all who are engaged in the study of these lessons should very carefully read how they reaped what they had sown.

Ahab "sold himself" and he sold cheap at that. He had in him many of the elements of manhood; but at bottom he was poisoned with covetousness, and he made the mistake of choosing a woman as vile and wicked as has been pictured anywhere in the word of God.

Are you for sale? Does every man have his price? Not by any means. There are thousands of earnest Christian men poor in this world's goods who cannot be bought with all the money of all the millionaires.

The study of Ahab has been one of the most interesting of the Old Testament.

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W. S. Bradley of Asheville was given ten days in jail because he would not tell where he bought his liquor.

FATHERS DIE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Of Twenty-Five Orphan Children, Thirteen Had Tubercular Parents.

(State Board of Health)
Of twenty-five children recently admitted to the Odd Fellow's Orphan Home at Goldsboro it was found that of the father's of the twenty-five children admitted thirteen died of tuberculosis. The application blanks which call for the cause of death of the fathers, for no child is admitted to the institution whose father is living, revealed this noticeable fact.

But the above facts do not close the story. It has developed that those little children are falling victims to the same disease. One of the children has been sent to the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis while applications have been made for two more. Unless provision can be made whereby these two children may be given treatment, they will have to be sent away with no other alternative but to die.

Here, it seems, is the county's opportunity. The last General Assembly passed an act whereby a county or a town may pay the cost of treatment at the State Sanatorium—one dollar a day—of any indigent tubercular patient residing in that town or county. No more appealing or deserving case could call upon the county for aid than that of a child coming down with tuberculosis.

The Uneducated Man. (Biblical Recorder)

Just as a man may be illiterate without being ignorant, so a man may have a large acquaintance with books without being educated.

After all, who is and who is not really educated?

Was not Professor William James right in his characterization of the man who is uneducated?

Said he, "An uneducated person is one who is nonplussed by all the most habitual situations."

Archie Hays Winfield, 25 years old of Wadesboro, fell from a box car at Newport News, Va., Thursday and was killed.

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Moriah News Items (Correspondence of the Public Ledger)

People are almost done curing tobacco and pulling fodder, some have sold some tobacco but are not much pleased with the average.

A goodly number of ours attended the picnic at Roxboro last Thursday. Among them were Mr. Henry Gray and family, Mr. L. M. Cash, Misses Cora, Vera and Mammie Meadows, and Annie Clayton, Messrs. J. C., and H. C. Clayton. They report a pleasant day.

Misses Millie Day and Zela Simpson were baptized Saturday evening after services at Bethany church.

Mr. Herndon and Mr. Peed are to preach at the Old church the fourth Sunday P. M.

Mrs. W. A. Malone continues very ill. She has been worse than for some time.

Mr. Tom Ellis is quite ill now, and we hope to see him out again soon. Dr. G. W. Gentry is treating the case.

Home-Filled Bread Baskets

During the last seven months of the first year of the war in Europe we shipped abroad \$626,000,000 worth of breadstuffs. The increase over a similar period in 1914 was nearly \$400,000,000. The increase is due to the high prices offered.

In order to feed our own people we were forced to import food supplies amounting to \$312,000,000 during these seven months.

Pantry supplies moved over long distances and handled by a swarming multitude of middle men sell for prices that stagger the poor and the middle class well-to-do people in America.

It is a wise community that fills its bread basket at home from gardens, orchards and farms.

The group of German firms which recently offered to buy 1,000,000 bales of American cotton at 15cents a pound if delivered in Bremen, have cabled Senator Hoke Smith they now are willing to pay 16 cents. The firms have deposited securities with the American consulate in Berlin to cover the purchase price and guarantee that the cotton will not be put to military or naval uses. Delivery at Bremen will be impossible, however.

William Howard Taft is not an aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination in 1916, says Henry Walters Taft, the ex-president's brother.

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