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## "IN ALL THY WAYS"

The word "insecurity" has come to characterize one aspect of modern life that humanity is facing with increased concern. Insecurity in employment, in family relationships, in national and international affairs-all of this reflects an unrest that is felt also in the realm of religion. Foundations become unstable, one cannot be sure of the present day, much less of future months and years. In the midst of change and counterchange, the road ahead is often not clearly revealed, and one hardly knows at times which path to take, when choice is necessary.

Jeroboam lived in a situation similar in some ways to that which we confront today. In Jerusalem, where his work at this time lay, it was a daily experience to see some new expression of the magnificent manner of life of the reigning king. It was a daily experience, too, to become increasingly aware of the Hebrew people's discontent with the autocracy under which they were forced to live and work. As one walked through the streets of the city of David, and saw the chariots of the king go dashing by, all perhaps seemed well with the nation. But, if one noted the faces of men and women after the royal procession had passed, and if one listened to the comments that were made, he got a distinct impression of the rumbling of a coming storm, and of a patience that might not always bide its time.

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General Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army, at present touring the United States, will return to England in August for the meeting of the Salvation Army high council to select her successor.

There are so few details given in the biography of Jeroboam at this point that it is not easy to fill in the gaps that remain. However, one day certain events happened which precipitated a crisis in the life of man, and determined the way he should henceforth take. Walking along on the outskirts of Jerusalem, thinking of the situation which confronted the people, he was unexpectedly joined by Alijah, one of the leading phophets of the time. We can be very sure that this visit was preceded by a long period of observation of Jeroboam on the part of the prophet, and that the result was a conviction that here was a man of promise, here was one who through character and qualities f leadership gave indication that he, perhaps, should take the leading part in the great drama of

national disintegration and reconstruction that the trained mind of the prophet told him would yet appear. So it was that on this particular day, meeting Jeroboam walking alone, Alijah drew him aside, rent his garment,

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and holding out ten pieces of it to his wondering companion, said in grave and solemn words: Thus saith the Lord, the God of Isrcal, Behold, I, will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and will give ten tribes to thee: . . . And it shall be, if thou . . . wilt walk in my ways, and do that is right . . . that I will be with thee, and build thee a sure house, as I build for David, and will give Isreal unto thee.

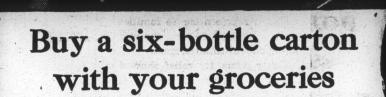
It must have seemed to Jerobcam a veritable messsage from God himself, as he stood there and listened to the prophet speak. In the midst of his hesitation and uncertainty, the word of the Eternal had come to him, calling him out into such a place of leadership as he would never have dreamed for himself. God wanted him, then, to be ready when the time came to lead his people back to the ways of their great forefathers. That was why he had felt their oppression heavy

upon is heart. Likewise, does not the message of God come to us over and over again today when we are certain in which way we should walk? Now, as then, his message may speak to us when we are tempted to shrink back, and to think only of ourselves and our welfare, and it may call us out into a harder and more dangerous place of service than we would ever think of choosing for ourselves. Yet, when we once enter upon it, and give ourselves to it, we find fulfillment and joy, and we thank God for the message that set our feet in the path that led to life.

When the word of God comes to us, therefore, in little moments or in great, when we are conscious of an unseen pressure of the spirit upon our own which seems to say clearly to us, "This is the way, walk ye in it," well t is if we follow as did Jeroboam when that momentous call came which changed the course of his life.

How surely and unerringly we go on our way, once we have committed it completely to God, and have put ourselves into his hands for direction and guidance! Insecurity gives way to confidence, fear gives way to peace, and joy and freedom replace gloom and strain. Why therefore do we con-

tinue to walk with dread and uncertainty when we may, if we will, walk down the years with the abiding presence of God himself? May we listen to the ancient words of wisdom today, and may they always abide in our

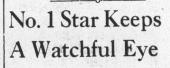


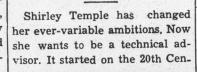
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