

Uldine Utley, Girl Evangelist, Says, Youth Shapes the World's Destiny



SMILING ULDINE

took up the mantle of Elijah and smote the water of Jordan asunder and went back into the world, endowed with a double portion of the power of Elijah, to perform twice as many miracles as his master had done. Girls and boys, if you would receive the mantle of power you must carry back to a needy world the gift that God has given to you and help the world to a reign of love and peace.

THE LESSON OF ELIJAH
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vision that Elisha saw when he won the mantle of power.

You remember that Elisha typified Christ and Elisha might serve as a type of any one of us young people who has caught the vision which enables us to abandon worldly things, as Elisha did when he dropped everything to follow the prophet.

How are we young people to behold that vision and obtain that power? Let us follow the events of Elijah's closing days and find out.

Back in the nineteenth chapter of First Kings we find the story of Elijah's ministry drawing to a close. His supreme faith in God as the Almighty had been proclaimed throughout the wicked and idolatrous land of Judea in its black midnight of unbelief, Elijah lifted high the beacon of his Gospel, received by him from God. And so when his ministry had come to a close the word of God had spread throughout Judea and beyond, among other nations. Schools of the Prophets had been formed; men had come to them from afar to study God's Word and prepare to carry on and proclaim the message of Elijah.

There were others in Judea who did not go to the Schools of the Prophets but who, nevertheless, longed for the power that Elijah had. They wanted a true revelation of God's Word; they wanted that new vision of Heaven that Elijah had.

Such a one was Elisha. He was a prosperous farmer. One day, when he

was ploughing in the fields—the border of which had been his only horizon—a man passed by; the very man who occupied his thoughts at that moment. The man cast his mantle over Elisha's shoulders, and Elisha, turning and catching a glimpse of Elijah's face, cried aloud: "Oh, let me, I pray thee, kiss my father and mother, and then I will follow thee."

Oh, girls and boys, do you remember the day when our Elijah, Jesus Christ, passed by? When He cast upon our shoulders that mantle of His grace and power and glory? Oh, when you turned and caught a glimpse of that face do you remember how you said, "Jesus, Master, I would bid farewell to the dwelling place of unbelief and sin. I would say good-bye to worldly pleasures. I would put aside all that would hinder me from winning Thy reward in the Heavens and Saviour, I would follow Thee!" Do you remember it? And then your consecration was made complete—you would leave ALL to follow Jesus.

Read what Elisha did. He said good-bye to friends and kindred and his own dwelling place. He burned every bridge behind him. He was not going to leave the door of the past ajar. He was not going to put his oxen in the stall and his plow in the barn—just nicely fixed for him to return any time he wanted and go to work again.

The Bible says: "He returned back from Elijah, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the people, and they did eat. Then he arose and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him."

As soon as your consecration is complete, young people, your hungry souls are going to be satisfied. The longing to see some one who truly lives the Christian life will become a rich blessing to your souls.

We read in Second Kings, chapter two: "And it came to pass when the Lord would take up Elijah into Heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah

went with Elisha from Gilgal." The temptation of remaining in Gilgal came to Elisha. But he pressed on to Bethel—typifying the House of God. Here Elijah bade him tarry, but he overcame that temptation—he would go all the way. The next test of Elisha's faith and fortitude came when the sons of the prophets that were at Bethel said to Elisha: "Knowest thou that the Lord will take away thy master from thy head today?" And he said, "Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace."

And then began that hard journey up steep and rugged pathways, over mountain peaks and burning desert sands to Jericho—the "fragrant place."

We young people have that great assurance that when we have crossed the desert of trial and persecution and surmounted the rocky barriers of hardship and affliction, we will come to rest in a fragrant Jericho.

The sons of the prophets at Jericho uttered the same warning that Elisha had received at Bethel. But Elisha followed Elijah on down to the chill waters of the River Jordan. And fifty men of the sons of the prophets "stood afar off" to see what would happen, just as churchmen in America are standing "afar off" to see whether the disciples of Christ are on a winning or a losing side.

Elijah smote the waters of the river and they parted. Did Elisha pause to ask how he was going to get back from the desert, beyond, after Elijah

had gone and he was left alone, separated from the world by an impassable river? No. We read:

"And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, 'Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee.' And Elisha said, 'I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me!'"

Do you remember how Jesus, when He was to be taken from them, said to His disciples: "Ask what ye will in My Name and I will give it to you?"

And what did Elisha say to Elisha's request? "Thou hast asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so."

Elisha felt his new responsibility and his need of Elijah's power with which to carry on the prophet's work. And as they talked, "behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up a whirlwind into Heaven. And Elisha saw it, and he cried, 'My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof!' And he saw him no more. Elisha walked, with unwavering faith, for Elijah's mantle to fall upon him, and when it did not come he took hold of his own clothes and 'rent them in twain and threw them away.' And when Elisha had rejected his own covering he lifted his eyes and saw falling upon him from the skies the mantle of Elijah. We read that Elisha

HOW TO DRESS WELL

Choosing Modern Accessories. Those Frivolous Yet Important Things

ACCESSORIES are like the icing on a cake—the demi-tasse of the dinner. They are not the actual necessities—yet what joy and pleasure they add in the eating and drinking thereof.

Just so with the accessories of the costume. They are not the foundation of the costume. Women have done—and still do—without them completely at times. Yet, when well chosen they add a certain touch—that much-wanted finesse which women are ever striving to attain.

Indeed, many women change their entire costume merely by adding different accessories. The basis—frock, coat or suit or whatever it may be which is used as the foundation—still may remain the same in this change. Yet, with the addition of a scarf, a tie, a novelty belt, the whole ensemble may assume a sports-like air. Remove these accessories, substituting for them something daintier or dressier—such as a string of beads, an interesting bag—and you have added a new feminine note to the entire costume.

This matter of accessories is really a most important one. It deserves careful and studied thought in order to achieve a perfect whole. It is not merely a question of color that should concern the woman in her assembling of an accessory group. It is the general character of each item as well.

A woman should ask herself: "Is this really the correct glove that I should wear with such a costume—or are they perhaps too gaudy or gingerbread?" And these beads—are they the most perfect shade I can find to harmonize with my dress or am I merely choosing them to save myself further trouble from looking elsewhere? Now this bag—is it the tailored type the proper com-



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The Evening Fan is Especially Designed to Match This Formal Evening Gown. The Shirt and Fan are Fashioned of Black and Pink Voile de Soie.

plement for the ensemble or may I perhaps stretch a point and buy the more elaborate one which appeals much more to my fancy?"

may earn the reputation for genuine chic by your selection of just the right accessories. Remember, you express your very own individuality in your choice of accessories more than in anything else about your ensemble. You can reveal utterly bad taste—or you

It is the accessories, after all, that make life most interesting.

ASCENT TO HEAVEN

Gustave Dore's Celebrated Engraving Depicting Elijah Caught Up by the Whirlwind, as Described in Chapter II, Second Kings.

By ULDINE UTLEY
 ISN'T it a wonderful age we are living in? Isn't it a glorious thing to hear the great nations of the world planning peace? And isn't the most wonderful thing about it the fact that girls and boys have so large a part in shaping world destinies?

We are not waiting to be "the men and women of tomorrow," we are acting as children of today; nation builders, through our Scouts and many organizations co-operating with the seats of Government; helping, with our influence and the way we live our lives, to build a world-empire of peace.

When I read about the nations who are trying to bring peace upon the earth I am reminded of that beautiful story of Elijah and Elisha, in the Old Testament, for we cannot have a perfect world until we have seen the

SPECIALIZE! Is the Message to All Young Men from John McEntee Bowman



John McEntee Bowman is Typical of the Many Great Executives Who Have Arisen in This Era. He is the Owner and Brains of the Great Bowman-Biltmore Corporation Which Operates Many of the Most Important Hotels in This and Other Countries.

Mr. Bowman Urges the Young Man of Today to Pick Out Something and Hammer at That Instead of Trying to Excel in Many Things. "This is the age of the expert," Declares This Man Who Ran an Idea into \$2,000,000 a Year.

"SPECIALIZATION!" That word every young man should take to his heart, says John McEntee Bowman, the amazing president of the Bowman-Biltmore Hotels Corporation. Bowman, broke and jobless in Baltimore at the age of fifteen, told in Forbes' magazine not long ago how an idea of his turned into \$2,000,000 a year. And that was only one idea. He's had a good many others.

The particular scheme in question had to do with getting banks throughout the country to wire the Biltmore hotels for reservations when their patrons wanted them. It began in 1919, when wartime underbuilding made accommodations scarce and Bowman did not need the extra guests. But he took care of them; now, with room for them, they are repaying him.

After Mr. Bowman had divulged the growth of that one plan to huge success, he was asked, in an exclusive interview, what the young man of today ought to do whose eyes are turned toward the roseate horizon of "Success."

He ought to know. His own rise was rapid and sure. From the first he has seemed to be one of those people who have the magic rabbit's foot for success tucked away in their rest pockets—if any such charm exists.

"This is the age of the expert," Bowman declared briskly. "The keener a young man whets his intelligence along a certain line the more easily will he hew a passage

through the jungle of early difficulties."

Q. What proportion of the great successes of our day are due to sheer luck?

A. I rather feel that the lucky man is the chap who is ready. I think the vast majority of men who have had

rapid rises in the business world are those who were fit to take over the successive responsibilities as they were offered.

Q. What qualities, such as integrity, punctuality, loyalty, do you think are most important in achieving success?

A. Of course a man must be honorable in his dealings and it means much if he is loyal to his friends and associates. It is difficult to succeed, however, unless one knows what one wants to do, has vision to perceive what is going on and what is likely to happen and the courage to act promptly when occasion arises.

Q. How about saving money? Should a young man lay aside a certain percentage of his earnings at the start, even though he needs the money to do it?

A. A nest egg, or initial working capital, is an important factor in succeeding in business. If a young man wants to save for this or any other laudable reason, I suggest that he lay aside as much as he can without acquiring miserly habits.

Q. Finally, Mr. Bowman, there is a question of somewhat different complexion. Do you think a young man ought to get married as soon as he falls in love, or should he wait until he is financially well enough to support a wife in fair comfort? Does the responsibility of marriage, as a rule, spur a young man forward?

A. There is no use advising a man when to get married, for he will usually take that step exactly when "she" arranges for him to do so. But I think a good income is a great aid in helping them "to live happily ever after."

What Do You Know — About Polar Exploration?

1. Who first reached the North Pole?
2. Who claimed to have reached the North Pole before Peary?
3. Who was with Peary when he reached the North Pole?
4. Who first saw the Antarctic continent?
5. What great Norwegian explorer first reached the South Pole?
6. What record had Shackleton made previously in the Antarctic region?
7. Who first attempted to fly over the North Pole?
8. When was the first successful attempt?
9. What marked the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile expedition in 1926?

ANSWERS.

1. Lieut. Robert E. Peary, U. S. Navy, April 6, 1909.
2. Dr. Frederick A. Cook claimed to have discovered the North Pole in 1908, but his story is now generally discredited.
3. The members of the expedition had all turned back except Peary, his

negro servant and four Eskimos. They remained at the North Pole 30 hours.

4. Admiral Charles Wilkes in 1840.
5. Roald Amundsen, December 14, 1911, outstripping the British expedition led by Captain Scott by a month. Amundsen perished last Spring in his efforts to rescue the Nobile expedition.
6. In 1909 Sir Ernest Shackleton came within 97 miles of the South Pole.
7. In 1925 Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth set out in two hydro-airplanes from Spitzbergen and landed 137 miles from the North Pole.
8. On May 9, 1926, Commander Richard Byrd, U. S. Navy, and Floyd Bennett flew over the North Pole at 9:03 a. m. They circled the Pole twice and landed at their starting place at Spitzbergen 15 hours and 57 minutes from the time of their start.
9. This was the expedition that flew over the North Pole in a dirigible May 12, 1926. Amundsen, Ellsworth, Nobile dropped their countries' flags at the Pole.

By Clare Murray, New Girl Poet-Artist

ARMS WIDE OPEN

I am weary of whispering
 A name to the night
 And hearing an empty echo
 Of my own voice
 Answer.

Candles in the window
 And arms wide open
 Welcome others.

Where are you, new love?
 New love, come at once—
 Come before the frost
 Is on the branches.
 The branches even now
 Are growing bare.
 If you wait until the Summer
 I may not even want you,
 But my Winter hospitality
 Endures throughout the year.



"The branches even now are growing bare."

