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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Bailey, of Charlottetown, in the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. Los Angeles, Cal., May 22. - The present sin of covetousness, its genesis, logical progression and culmination, is to-day the theme of the preacher. The text is Joshua vii, 25, "And all Israel stoned him with stones."

Few people have any adequate conception of the wealth and the luxury of the ancient peoples of the east. Ever and anon in our own day the newspapers contain accounts of the foolish extravagances of the actions of wealthy families, who show even greater genius in their ability to dissipate and scatter their enormous fortunes than their ancestors did in the accumulation of their wealth. By frequent repetition so prosaic and commonplace have these accounts become that special trains, private yachts and banquets costing ten and even twenty thousand dollars for a few selected friends attract the readers of the many newspapers hardly more than a passing notice.

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His first step in the downward path which ended in his destruction was taken when he rose from among his sleeping comrades, and slipping past the guards, he wended his way among the shattered walls of the captured city. It was one act for Achan with sword and spear and shield to fight his way to the doomed capital, swarming with enemies, but it was another act, after the battle was won, for this brave soldier to arise at night and crawl past the sentinels and begin to examine the spoils which were not his and by right never could be his. It is one act, and a commendable act, for a young physician at the call of duty to go down to the place of evil resort in a large city to help some sufferer prostrated by physical infirmity. It is another act, and a very dangerous act, for a young man or a young woman, actuated merely by an idle curiosity, to join a aluminating party to look upon vice and gloat over it as a spectacle. Sometimes temptations come to man in the ordinary walks of life, but in nearly every case, as with Achan, temptations to sin most successfully assail a man when that man is idling in a place where he has no business to be.

Let me illustrate my thought from an old scene in the Bible. How often has the downfall of David been the subject of the pessimist's dramatic! How he exults over the spectacle of the shepherd boy who conquered Goliath and climbed to the throne of Israel, yielding to his infatuation for a woman! "Yes, yes," he says, "men are all alike; the best of men are vile at heart." Here is the sweet psalmist of Israel, the perfect specimen of noble manhood, the man after God's own heart, so enslaved by his guilty passion, for another man's wife that he slays the man in to get possession of her. No man is to be trusted!

Is that your idea of men? Then, my brother and sister, you have not read human nature aright. All men are not bad. But all men will be bad if they do not stick scrupulously to the work God has given them to do. The reason David sinned was not because he looked upon "Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah, the Hittite." The reason David sinned was because, like Achan among the Jericho spoils, he was idling at home instead of being with his army. In the first verse of the eleventh chapter of 11. Samuel we read the secret of the whole sinful story: "And it came to pass after the year was gone forth to battle, that David sent Joab."

That sentence means simply this: When the time of military campaign came—the time when David ought to have taken the field and led on his own troops to battle—he sent a substitute and stayed at home. The beginning of his danger was not in looking at Bathsheba, who was the wife of Uriah, the Hittite, but in being, like Achan, among the Jericho spoils, in a place where he had no right to be.

My brother, when God calls you to do a work, he will always give you strength to resist the sinful temptations incident to that work. But when you go to a place where you have no right to be, you are liable to experience that lust of the eye which may be the beginning of a long succession of other sins.

Young man, beware of the temptation to absent yourself from the post of duty. Beware, when Sabbath day comes around, if your minister does not see you in the house of God. You may say you are tired. You may say you will stay at home and read the Bible and have your devotions in your room, but beware. In coming to a large city, do not let your new made friends entice you into a saloon, just to look at the beautiful pictures upon the walls, and the expensive mosaics on the floor, and the gorgeous rugs and the fine set banquets in the gambling halls. Sin so often begins in the looking on temptation that the safest course for every one is to avoid the spectacle of it as far as possible.

Achan's "eye step," in the next place, was followed by his "covetous step." We say that the sin of covetousness is only one step beyond the first sin. But the second step of Achan's sin is even more dangerous than the first. The lust of the eye is nearly always accompanied by hesitation and timidity. You can see that fear in the flushed cheek of the young man who stands upon the street corner debating within himself whether or no he will enter the place of evil resort to which his dissipated friends are persuading him. When the mind has taken the second step and desire is aroused, the hideous and deformity of sin disappears, and longing sees in it only what is attractive and enjoyable. The second sin, the sin of covetousness, is blind to the scorpion's sting or the adder's hiss or the tiger's claw or the shark's threatening fin lifted like the black flag of the pirate over a threatening sea of green. The "sin of covetousness" is a summer stroll through woods filled with the aroma of wild flowers. It is the soft couch under the shadows of the overhanging tree branches, over which the satanic spiders are spinning a few beautiful "silk threads" which in time may become as strong as links of steel.

Ah, Achan on that fatal night may not have gone forth with the premeditated idea of stealing that goodly Babylonish garment and the wedge of gold, but after his eyes had rested on the gold and the silver and the goodly garment desire was awakened, and his longing to possess them became irresistible. "Oh," he said to himself, "I wish I had that garment! How beautiful it would look hanging from my shoulders! I wish I could have that lump of gold! It would protect me against poverty all the days of my life. And why should I not have them? There are so many spoils of war here these few treasures will not be missed."

Is not Achan, going to the place of execution, the history of almost every man who has ever lived?

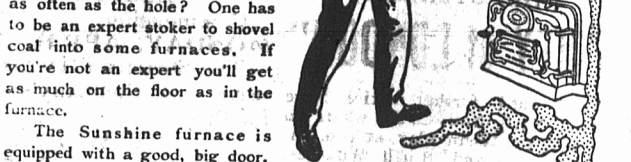
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