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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JULY 12.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. 8, 17-27. Memory Verses, 24, 25—Golden Text, Isa. xxxiii, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1903, by American Press Association.] 7. And Samuel called the people together unto the Lord to Mizpeh.

The people persisting in demanding a king that they might be like other nations, God selected the man and brought him to Samuel in a remarkable way, and Samuel, having entertained him and kept him over night, anointed him the next morning and sent him on his way. This lesson tells of the Lord's public election of him to be Israel's king. The story of how God led him to Samuel, as recorded in chapter ix, is one of the most interesting of all Bible stories.

18, 19. Ye have this day rejected your God, who Himself saved you out of all your adversities and your tribulations, and ye have said unto Him, Nay; but set a king over us.

They are reminded of all the Lord had done for them in the great deliverance from Egypt and in all His wondrous care of them and are told plainly that their present conduct is a deliberate rejection of Him notwithstanding all that He had done. It was only a short time before the events of our lesson that they were gathered at this same Mizpeh entreating Samuel to cease not to cry unto the Lord for them that He would deliver them from the Philistines, and, being delivered, they set up the Ebenezer stone, saying, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us" (chapter vii, 8, 12).

20-22. When they sought him, he could not be found. Therefore they inquired of the Lord further if the man should yet come thither, and the Lord answered, Behold, he hath hid himself among the staff.

All Israel presented themselves before the Lord by their tribes, and the lot was cast for the tribe and for the family and for the man, with the result that Saul, the son of Kish, of the tribe of Benjamin, was chosen. But he could not be found. God knew the kind of man whom they would like, and He was going to give them a man after their own heart, and now He guided the lot to bring him before them, for "the lot is cast into the lap, but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord" (Prov. xvi, 33). Saul knew through Samuel that God had selected him (x, 1), and, knowing this, it was a becoming thing not to put himself forward, but let all see that he had no hand in the election.

23, 24. And they ran and fetched him thence, and when he stood among the people he was higher than any of the people, from his shoulders and upward, and Samuel said to all the people, See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen.

In chapter ix, 2, we read that he was a choice young man and not a godlier person in all Israel. Flesh and blood, and plenty of it, even of good quality, is not everything, else Goliath and other giants might be envied. Neither is outward appearance everything—that which people call presence—as Samuel afterward learned when he appoints a man after God's heart instead of one to please the people (chapter xvi, 6, 7). Contrast the youth and probable slight figure of David (xvii, 38); also that which is written of another Saul of the tribe of Benjamin (II Cor. x, 10). The people are pleased with their visible king, a choice man and one of noble appearance.

25. Then Samuel told the people the manner of the kingdom and wrote it in a book and laid it up before the Lord, and Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house.

He would doubtless write Deut. xvii, 14-20, with perhaps additions. If the king would consider himself the Lord's representative and act for the Lord toward the people, in all things consulting Him, obeying and honoring Him, all might yet be well by the mercy of God; but if he, like the people, turns away from God, tries to please himself or the people and relies on human wisdom or strength, all will be lost. The Lord alone must be exalted (Isa. ii, 11, 17).

26. And Saul also went home to Gibeah, and there went with him a band of men whose hearts God had touched.

God would help him by giving him helpers and friends. He does everything to make it easy for us to do right if we are only willing to serve Him in sincerity and truth. He is the same God who saw that it was not good for Adam to be alone (Gen. ii, 18), who also sent the disciples out by twos (Luke x, 1), and He always in due time provides helpers for such as are willing to dwell with Him for His work (I Chron. iv, 23; Isa. xli, 10).

27. But the children of Belial said, How shall this man save us? And they despised him, and brought him no presents, but he held his peace.

When God works, the adversary also works, and if we are on the Lord's side, while we are sure to have friends, we will also have many to despise us. When such rise up against us, it is well to do as Saul did and act as though we were deaf. See the margin and also Pa. xxxviii, 13. When later the friends of Saul cried out for the lives of these enemies, He would not allow them to be harmed (chapter xi, 12, 13). It is very interesting to note all the good points in Saul, and to see many up on the tree.



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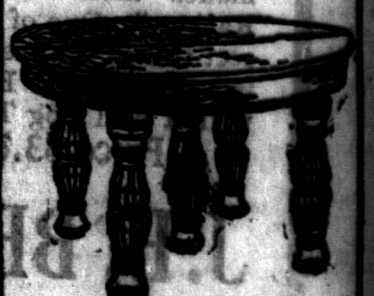
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