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**LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 21** 

THE DEATH OF ELI AND HIS SONS.

LESSON TEXT-I Samuel 4:1-13, 18, GOLDEN TEXT-Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding your own selves.—James 1:22 R. V.

The Philistines in the days of Eli overran Israel pretty much at will. All Israel, God's people, soon knew that God was speaking through this new prophet.

1. No Help at Ebenezer, vv. 1, 2. Ebenezer was that place where Samuel later set up the stones of commemoration (I Samuel 7:12). Here the aggressive Philistines overcame and put to rout the Israelites. Israel had sinned and needed correction (chapter 7:3; Ps. 106:40, 41). When God's people neglect him they weaken themselves and easily become the prey of their enemies. Full often the church of today stands defeated and disgraced, nay even turns its back to the enemy, because it harbors sin and sinners in its ranks (Josh. 7:12).

II. Seeking Help, vv. 3-9. If Israel really desired to know the cause of their discomfiture they did not need to go far to seek it. The trouble was that they were not willing to see and own it (I. Cor. 11:31). The reasoning upon the part of these elders seems to be, "Why have we, Israelites, been smitten by these Philistines who are not God's chosen people?" It was absurd and unjust for them to have to suffer. We hear this same sort of reasoning today, whereas God would have us probe deeper and search our hearts, for if we regard iniquity in our hearts the Lord will not hear us. At Shiloh, Eli is caring for the ark, and with the fatalism and superstition that will govern the ungodly, Israel sends for it "that it may save us" (v. 3). The ark contained the tables of the law and was the symbol of the presence of God (Ex. 25:10-22). Their trust was in the ark and not in the God of the ark. Such is ever the danger of formalism in religion. To carry the ark about Jericho trusting in Jehovah, was quite different from harboring the sons of Eli, yet thinking that God could not let the ark be captured. The churches of our land are the saving salt, but "if the salt hath lost its savour," if Hophui and Phinehas bear the ark, nothing but defeat and disgrace can be expected, though the enemy may tremble (v. 8). The Philistines were strong enough to smite because of the weakness of and remembered the mighty deeds of Jehovah, which exploits would have been repeated had Israel truly turned to God. There was good reason for the Philistines to fear. But God was not on the side of Israel at that time. The Philistines began to exhort themselves. Their call (v. 9) was a good one and was used later by Paul (1 Cor. 16:13). For them not to do anything was to be captured by their former slaves. If they fought, they could but

III. The Lost Battle, vv. 10-11. God would not succor his chosen people. nor defend the symbols of religion when the spirit and heart of that religion had departed (Ps. 78:56-64). The two reprobate sons of Eli were slain as a punishment for their sins and in fullfillment of the word of God (chapter 2:12; 3:13, 14). Their punishment came in connection with the same holy service they had defiled.

IV. The Death of Ell, vv. 12-18. The aged Eli, now ninety-eight years old, was anxiously awaiting news of the battle, "for his heart trembled for the ark of God." This anxiety was quite unnecessary (v. 13). God can take care of his ark. Eli had reason, however, to tremble for Israel and his wicked sons. He is an illustration of those indulgent parents who refuse to use discipline in the care of their children.

The ark did not return to Shiloh. After its various vicissitudes it found an abiding place in the house of Abinadab, whose son Eleazar was sanctified to take charge of it. Later it was taken to Jerusalem, and in the meantime Shiloh passed into oblivion.

The Golden Text, That we learn to do by doing is a fundamental principle in pedagogy. Mere human words do not change character. Youth does not acquire purity of character by listening to beautiful statements about the virtues. Religion is not a last resource. It must be practiced in youth if it is to give strength, courage and comfort in old age. It is not a matter of creed and formula but a life; it is not a convenience but a course of action that governs all of life.

It is not the turning in life's testing times, to those forms from which all life has departed.

Parents today seem to be lax in discipline. Too often it is the child that brings up the parent. We need to accustom the child to virtue and obedience, to teach him truth while at the knee, that when "he is old he may not depart" therefrom. While some children of good parents go astray yet this is not the rule. A true Christian atmosphere and spirit of service in the home, the Sunday school and the church are the greatest possible safeguards for the young.

Manager of Supply Company Forced to a Compromise With Receipt of Large Order.

So, after careful consideration, they decided to give a quart of milk with each pound of tea. Business picked

"I understand you give a quart of milk with each pound of tea," said a

"Quite right," answered the mana-

& Starvem. We operate a string of

"Why-er-I think so," stammered the manager. "Will you wait till I go

ured up and I find that if you will take 200 pounds of tea we can give you a

The doctors are puzzled concerning a strange malady that has broken out at more than one aeroplane works and has in one case resulted fatally. The malady in some respects resembles yellow jaundice, and it is, rightly or wrongly, attributed to contact with an aeroplane "dope," or to inhaling its

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Her Travels.

Goldie about them, at the latter's request

"I want to go to Mexico very much," concluded Rosie. "I have never been

I have been in San Francisco and Ne-

Pa., writes: "I suffered with Back-Israel. They recognized the shouts | ache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and un-



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Father Vaughan tells a good story of a certain minister who was preaching on "Perfection." "Did you ever know anyone to be perfect?" he asked. "Did you ever read of any man or woman who was quite per-

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"Well, I'm Mrs. Ketchem of Holdem

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back and look over the supply?" In a minute he came back. "Madam," he whispered, "I have fig-

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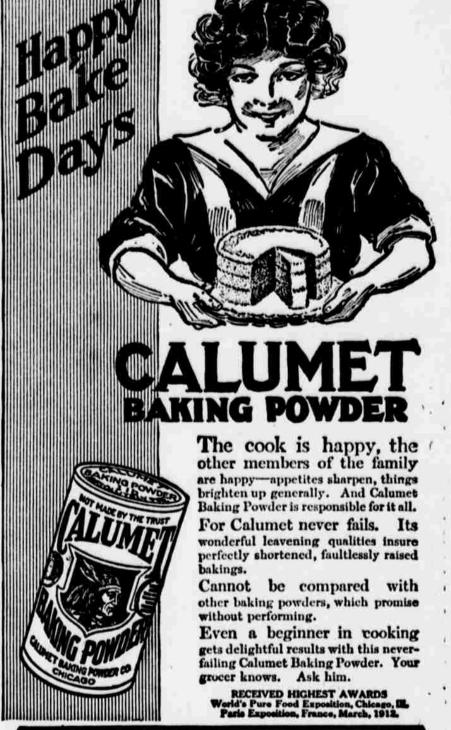
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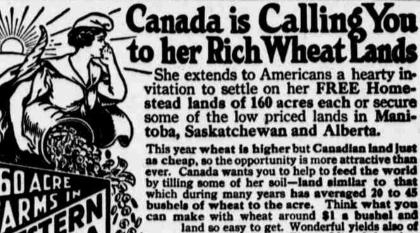
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