

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON II, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 14.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. III, 1-15—Memory Verses, 13-15—Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 22—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

1. "Now, the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, 'Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'"

2. "And the woman said unto the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden.' We cannot blame the woman for talking with him, for she probably had not heard of him who spoke to her through the serpent. We know him and deserve to suffer if we hold any parley with him."

3. "But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, 'Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.'" She both added to and diminished what God had said.

4. "And the serpent said unto the woman, 'Ye shall not surely die.'" What a deliberate lie! What he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own, for he is a liar and the father of it (John viii, 44).

5. "And when the woman saw, etc., she took of the fruit thereof and did eat and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat." This is the history of every temptation and sin, the outward object, the inward communion, the increase and triumph of passionate desire, the degradation and ruin of soul.

6. "And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons." This was an eye-opening that has left us blind by nature in the right direction ever since, as we need to be enlightened and have our eyes opened to behold spiritual things (Rev. iii, 18; Pa. cxix, 13).

7. "And they heard the voice of the Lord God, and Adam and his wife hid themselves." What a sight is this! God's dear children hiding from their loving Father and thinking that trees can cover them. What fools sin makes of us, and how blind we must be the mind that seeks to hide from the only true friend!

8. "And the Lord God called unto Adam and said unto him, 'Where art thou?'" From the fall to the end of the Bible story it is a God of love seeking lost and straying people and man in his blindness hiding or running away from God.

9. "And he said, 'I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.'" Here is the first fear in Scripture, and it follows hard on unbelief and distrust of God.

10. "And he said, 'Who told thee thou wast naked?'" Hast thou eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat? God of course knew the whole story, but before we can be forgiven there must be on our part conviction of sin and confession of the same.

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12. "And the man said, 'The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.'" This sounds very badly. Adam, thou hast fallen very far and brought us down with thee, for some of us have talked that way. But see the sin. He finds fault with the gift of God and lays the blame on her.

13. "And the Lord God said unto the serpent, 'Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, etc.'" What kind of a creature the serpent was before this and of what form we are not told. But it is evident he did not go upon his belly as now. Eve will tell us when we see her if it is worth while to know.

14. "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed. He shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."

HIS PARTY CALL.

He tore him from the merry throng Within the billiard hall; He was gotten up regardlessly To pay his party call.

His boots were slender, long and trim; His collar tall and swell; His hats were made by Dunlap, And his coats were cut by Bell;

With fendish glee he stole away; His heart was gay and light, Happy that he went and paid His party call that night.

Sixteen cues were put to rest Within their upright beds, As sixteen different tiles were placed On sixteen level heads;

When the fairest of her sex came home— At early dawn, I ween— She slowly looked the cards all out; They numbered seventeen.

"Oh, yes, sir. Come in, please," replied the girl, ushering the visitor into the dining room. But instead of leaving him alone she rang for another servant, whom she desired to bring writing materials.

"Your servant is no fool!" This compliment was fully justified by a paragraph in the next day's paper giving an account of the plunder of a neighboring mansion by a similar visitor.—Tit-Bits.

Her Reason. The other day I was told of a little girl who attended a distribution of prizes given by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"Well, my dear," said the gentleman who had given away the prizes, "can you tell me why it is cruel to dock horses' tails and trim dogs' ears?"

"Because," answered the little girl, "what God had joined together let no man put asunder."—Leisure Hour.

The Right Field. Foyer—You say your ambition is to become a finished actor? You ought to start for the far west at once then.

Overheard at the Club. "Do you know young Gontran?" "Not particularly." "Do you think he is well off?" "That he is and no mistake. He never borrows less than 50 louis at a time."—Voltaire.

On a Lady Barber. Before this newer age began I thought the art memorial belonged, by right of birth, to man.

Some day, with lather on my cheek (Such is the plan I harbor), I shall courageously seek The hand of my fair barber.

Her "No" would "yes" me. "I'll be bound, More deeply than her razor."—Fun.

THE PUZZLER

No. 396.—Numerical Enigma. My 5, 8, 8, 2, 3 is a criminal. My 10, 6, 8, 1, a place from which we get water.

No. 397.—Pictorial Puzzle. His feet crossed the lonely way, The pave gave forth no sound, They seemed in pitying silence clothed.

No. 398.—Crossword. My first is in man, but not in boy. My second is in animal, but not in toy.

No. 399.—Transposition and Acrostic. When the following words are transposed, their initials, read downward, will form the name of a well known bird:

No. 400.—A Star Puzzle. A letter. 2. An article. 3. Exhibited in a showy or ostentatious manner.

No. 401.—Missing Letter Puzzle. When the missing letters have been supplied, the whole will form a verse from a poem by Tennyson:

No. 402.—Word Puzzle. doth boast its ancient lore, its gems and pearls, its great conqueror, its dukes and earls,

No. 403.—Anagrams. Characters from Shakespeare: 1. Dude's master. 2. Lions cut loose; run Fost. 3. Given us harsh.

No. 404.—Lacking in Points. Punctuation, or the want of it, is responsible for many of the strange advertisements. Take these, for instance:

No. 405.—Scottish Diagonal; Hogmanay. Crosswords: 1. Hebrides. 2. Holyrood. 3. Baggipex. 4. Balmoral. 5. Margaret. 6. John Knox.

No. 406.—Metagram; Nail, jail, pail, sail, rail, tail, wail, hail. No. 399.—Arithmetical Puzzles: 1. 3 coins. 2. 9 nuts. 3. 15 days. 15 men. 4. A. 27 dollars. B. 18 dollars.

No. 391.—A New Year's Motto: Always be on time. No. 392.—Quotation Puzzle: "Who lives without folly is not so wise as he thinks."

No. 393.—Disguised Verberbs: 1. "The early bird catches the worm." 2. "Prombe little, but do much." 3. "The many cooks spoil the broth." 4. "Look before you leap." 5. "Many hands make light work." 6. "Where there's a will there's a way."

No. 395.—Hidden Words: 1. Thrush. 2. Owl. 3. Hawk. 4. Lizard. 5. Hen. 6. Swan. 7. Pelican. 8. Heron. 9. Dove.

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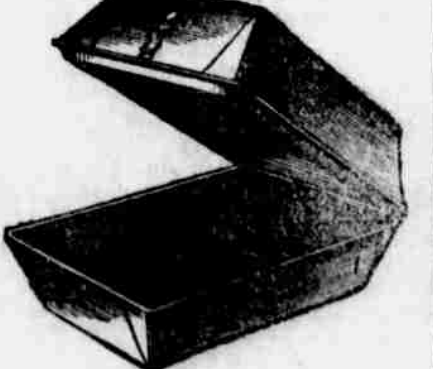
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