Zorobabel's Riddle

He Wins the King's Favor, and Pleads for Zion.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Apocryphal Books:—1 Esdras, chapters 3 and 4.

The Apocryphal Books.—The collection of books to which the term Apocrypha is popularly applied includes the following, the order in which they are given being that in which they stand in the English version: I. 1 Esdras; II. 2 Esdras; III. Tobit; IV. Judith; V. The rest of the chapters of the Book of Esther, which are found neither in the Hebrew nor in the Chaldee; VI. The Wisdom of Sôlomon; VII. The Wisdom of Jesus the Son of Lirach, or Ecclesiasticus; VIII, Baruch; IX. The Song of the Three Holy Children; X. The History of Susanna; XI. The History of the Destruction of Bel and the Dragon; XII. The Prayer of Manasses, King of Judah; XIII. 1 Maccabees; XIV. 2 Maccabees. The Apocryphal books, which are supposed to occupy an intermediate position, were called "books read," or "ecclesiastical," though the latter title was also applied to the canonical Scriptures. The primary meaning of Apocrypha, "hidden, secret," seems, toward the close of the second century, to have been associated with the signification "spurious," and ultimately to have settled down into the latter.

SERMONETTE.

"Above all things truth beareth away the victory."

Truth is still winning its victories in the world to-day.

Truth is the expression of God in the world. It is the one abiding thing before which all that is false and unreal must ultimately give way.

God is spoken of as a God of truth, and the visible expression of God to the world, "the Word which was made flesh and dwelt among men," is declared to have been "full of grace and truth."

Moses is said to have delivered the law, but Jesus is declared to have given the real expression of that law because grace and truth came by him.

Jesus made the open declaration that he was the "way, the truth and the life," and as he was taking leave of his disciples before the crucifixion he promised them that the Spirit of Truth should come unto them and guide them into all truth.

All this clearly emphasizes the fact that truth is a part and expression of the eternal God.

Men should seek to know the truth. They should never be afraid of it because it shatters perhaps the conceptions and ideas of previous years.

Truth is revolutionary. It tears down that which stands on false foundations in order that that which is enduring may remain.

With the Psalmist David, we should all "desire truth in the inward parts," and should earnestly and honestly choose the way of truth, but we should remember two dangers which threaten the seeker after truth.

First, that the cold, intellectual search after truth, without that warmth of love and faith from God which can make of that truth a real live factor in the lives of men is to really hold the truth in error.

Truth cannot find its real and full expression apart from love. God is first love, and then truth, or rather he is truth because he is love. He could not be truth apart from love and love could not manifest itself except as it was grounded in truth.

Therefore, cold intellectualism can never measure the full meaning of truth. They can make an idol of truth itself, and can develop a consuming passion for the search for truth as they measure and weigh everything in life, and in the very doing of it they can miss God himself. For truth is not the sum total of God, but truth is found in God; is a part of God.

And the second danger is the half truths which seize hold upon the heart and sway the life as though all the truth were known and understood. Half truths are always full of peril.

THE STORY.

THREE young men stood outside the entry way to the private apartments of the king in earnest conversation. A great feast had been held in the palace for all the princes of Media and Persia, and now King Darius, wearied with the gay and festive scene, and filled with the dainty viands which had been spread upon the banqueting tables, had withdrawn to his apartments and was seeking refreshment in sleep upon the royal couch. And while he slept these three young men who were of the royal guard, stood without, keeping watch that nothing should disturb or harm the sacred person of the king.

"The heart of the king was merry," said one whose name was Zorobabel, "and great was his delight in his princes and the thought of the power of his nation. But what of our people who are in distress in Jerusalem?"

"Ah," sighed another of the group, "that he might have a thought for them."

"I have a plan which will stir the heart of the king to earnest thought, perchance, and give us the opportunity we seek of pleading for our people," again spoke up Zorobabel.

"Tell us," eagerly cried his two companions.

"It is this: Let every one of us speak a sentence. He that shall overcome, and whose sentence shall seem wiser than the others, unto him shall the king, Darius, give great gifts, and great things in token of victory. And when it shall be so, the one who thus wins the favor of the king shall choose for our people the help they need."

"Agreed," the other two cried.

Then every one wrote his sentence, sealed it and won the consent of the king's private chamberlain to place the writings near his couch where he would see them upon first rising.

So it came to pass that when the king had risen and had opened the writings, he read what the first had written, namely: "Wine is the strongest."

And the second read: "The king is the strongest."

And the third read: "Women are the strongest; but above all things truth beareth away the victory."

And when he had summoned all his princes and governors and captains, and had sat down in his judgment hall, he commanded that the young men who had propounded the riddles should be brought before them, that they might declare their writings. "For," said the king, "by all the power of my kingdom he who proves the declaration of his writing shall receive favor from the king."

Then began the first, who has spoken of the strength of wine, and said:

"O ye men, how exceeding strong is wine! It causeth all men to err that drink it. It maketh the mind of the king and of the fatherless child to be all one; of the bondman and of the freeman; of the poor man and of the rich. It turneth also every thought into jollity and mirth, so that a man remembereth neither sorrow nor debt. And it maketh every heart rich, so that a man remembereth neither king nor governor; and it maketh to speak all things by talents. And when they are in their cups, they forget their love both to friends and brethren, and a little after draw out swords. And when they are out from the power of the wine, they remember not what they have done. O ye men, is not wine the strongest, that enforceth to do thus?"

Thus spake the first young man, and the king beckoned to the second to rise and address the assemblage, which he did, as follows:

"O ye men, do not men excel in strength, that bear rule over sea and land, and all things in them? But yet the king is more mighty; for he is the lord of all these things, and hath dominion over them; and whatsoever he commandeth them, they do. If he bid them make war the one against the other, they do it. If he send them out against the enemies, they go, and break down mountains, walls and towers. They slay and are slain, and transgress not the king's commandment. If they get the victory, they bring all to the king, as well the spoil, as all things else. Likewise for those that are no soldiers, and have not to do with wars, but use husbandry, when they have reaped again that which they had sown, they bring it to the king, and compel one another to pay tribute unto the king. So all his people and his armies obey him. O ye men, how should not the king be mightiest, when in such sort he is obeyed?"

Thus spake the second, and ceased.

Then Zorobabel stood forth and lifting his eyes to the king declared his riddle, as follows:

"O ye men, it is not the great king, nor the multitude of men, neither is it wine that excelleth. Who is it then that ruleth them, or that hath lordship over them? Are they not women? Women have borne the king and all people that bear rule by sea and land. A man leaveth his own father who brought him up, and his own country, and cleaveth unto his wife. Many also have perished, have erred, and sinned for women. And now do ye not believe me? Is not the king great in his power? Do not all regions fear to touch him? Yet did I see him and Apame the king's wife, sitting at the right hand of the king, and taking the crown from the king's head, and setting it on her own head. She also struck the king with her left hand in her mirth, and he spake no harsh word unto her. O ye men, are not women strong? Great is the earth, high is the heaven, swift is the sun in his course, for he compasseth the heavens round about, and fetcheth his course again to his own place in one day. Is he not great who made these things? Therefore great is Truth, and stronger than all things. Wine is wicked, the king is wicked, women are wicked, all the children of men are wicked, and such are all their wicked works. But as for truth, it endureth, and is always strong. It liveth and conquereth for evermore. Blessed be the God of Truth."

And a great shout arose as he ceased and the people cried:

"Great is truth, and mighty above all things."

Then said the king unto him:

"Ask what thou wilt."

Then spake Zorobabel unto the king:

"Remember thy vow, which thou hast vowed, to build Jerusalem, in that day when thou camest to thy kingdom, and to send away all the vessels that were taken out of Jerusalem."

Then Darius the king stood up and kissed Zorobabel, and calling for his scribe he wrote letters for him unto all his treasurers, and lieutenants, and captains, commanding them to do all that he, Zorobabel, should desire.

Model Sunday School Class.

"Gallant little Wales" has hitherto been noted for several things, but more particularly for her chapels and Sunday schools. The Tabernacle Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church at Aberystwyth can boast of a class in its Sunday school which possesses a unique record. Its teacher, we are informed, is the clerk to the Cardiganshire County council, and among its members are included two Oxford university men, two from Cambridge, one Manchester college man, and an alumnus of Cardiff college. One is an M.A., a second is a B.A., a third an M.D., a fourth a B.Sc., and a fifth a F.R.C.O.—London Mail.

Always Time for Courtesy.

That there was always time for courtesy was a law of life indeed with those rare and kindly spirits who belonged to the golden age of American life and literature, but in the storm and stress of modern life and money getting the situation is more as Whittier expressed it in his consideration of the spiritualism of his day: "I sometimes say with Shakespeare: 'O for some courteous ghost,' but nothing ever comes to me."—Vernon Murray.

KEEPING PROFITABLE COWS.

Many Kept in Iowa That Do Not Pay for Their Feed and Care.

A dairy authority in Iowa asserts that there are hundreds and hundreds of cows kept for dairy purposes in Iowa which do not yield sufficient to pay for the feed which they consume, for they consume as much feed as do the profitable ones and require as much time and care in milking.

There was a time when the dairy cow was not expected to milk for more than six months in the year, but with the present high prices for labor and feed this condition of affairs can no longer profitably exist.

The lactation period should be at least nine months in length. The amount of milk a cow should produce to be profitable is variously stated at from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds annually, or sufficient to yield from 200 to 240 pounds of butter fat. This should vary, of course, with the locality, price of labor, feed, etc. However, it is safe to say that a cow with reasonably good care, that does not produce the lesser of these amounts is not a profitable animal. Yet how large a percentage of so-called dairy cows will stand this test?

In order to determine accurately a cow's usefulness as a dairy animal it is well to weigh one day's milk every week or ten days during the lactation period. At the same time a sample should be taken for testing. The time of freshening should also be noted in order to determine the length of the lactation period.

The same authority asserts that it is a good plan to keep a book account with each cow, charging her with cost of feed consumed and labor expended, and credit her with value of milk and calf. In this way it will not be difficult to pick out the non-paying individuals.

DAIRY NOTES.

Hollow concrete blocks make an ideal silo that will not crack or the contents easily freeze. Machines for making silo concrete blocks may be purchased for about $20.

With the exception of where the very best cedar is used, all wooden silos should often be painted inside and out in order to preserve the wood and to prevent leaking. For paint for this purpose, coal tar is about as good as any kind. It serves well for filling cracks and is also a good preservative.

The question of the one purpose and the dual purpose dairy cow has almost ceased to be discussed by rational dairymen. "The difference between the dual purpose dairy cow and the dairy cow," says W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin, "is just the difference between a machine that is made for its purpose and one that is not. What would you think of a man who would go out to cut grass with a sewing machine?"

When every dairyman comes to own his own farm and comes to understand the most economical use of skimmed milk and manure, dairying will become a profitable industry. The skimmed milk and manure combined may be made to represent as much as the butter fat of the dairy.

It is better to build two or three silos of narrow diameter than one of wide diameter. When silage is used for summer feeding it will keep better with small top surface exposed.

The power of production in a cow is inherited. If the cow is a good dairy animal by inheritance and is given good care and feed she will become more productive as she increases in age. The quantity rather than the quality of her milk is influenced by feed.

Partial Cow Ration.

No one should attempt to run a steam engine that was driving a modern threshing outfit with but 30 pounds of steam. Yet many dairymen attempt to get profitable results from their cows by feeding them a partial ration. They attempt to run them with but "30 pounds of steam." Chemists tell us that two-thirds of what a cow consumes goes to maintain her body. The remainder goes toward milk production.

It is evident to all that the profit must come from the feed over and above that which the cow requires for maintenance, and that the more she eats the greater will be the profit.

There are many good cows in the country that are not recognized as such, and cannot be made profitable unless they receive more feed. There is no profit in feeding partial rations to milch cows. We cannot get profitable results running cows on "30 pounds of steam." If there is a food shortage, one might better feed full rations to half the number rather than feed the many on half rations. In the latter case there will be much work and little profit. In the former, the cows are sure to give profitable returns, and the labor of caring for the herd would be much lessened.—Milk Reporter.

Milk from Either Side.

Cows are always milked from the off or right side because they have been taught that way. A cow can be milked from either side if she is brought up right, but the lessons must begin at the earliest handling of the heifer. Milk first from one side and then the other, and in a short time the heifer will not mind. It often comes handy to milk from the left side and the cows should be trained to stand for it. The man who will make a pet of his cow will have no trouble and will get greater benefit at milking time than the one who treats her as a stranger, if not an enemy.

Benefits of Hand Separator.

By the use of the hand separator it is possible to make the highest grade of butter at home, providing the cream is properly handled and churned. By the use of the separator you are not only able to make a higher grade of butter and sell it for a higher price, but you will be able to extract more cream from the milk, and hence make more butter. Also, the warm, sweet skim milk will have a higher food value either for human use or for animal feeding. If you keep more than three or four cows by all means buy a separator. It will soon pay for itself.

LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN FREE

There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

A woman at all times needs only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

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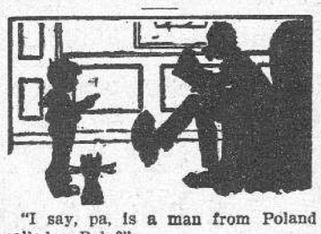
ANOTHER BORING QUESTION.



"I say, pa, is a man from Poland called a Pole?"

"Yes, my son."

"Then, pa, why isn't a man from Holland called a Hole?"

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