

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR JULY 18

Scripture: 1st Sam. 26:7-17; 21.

David for nearly seven years after he was anointed king was a castout and rejected and Saul was on the throne. So Jesus—Savior—"by the world dethroned and by the few enthroned."

He lived in caves mostly. Psa. 34 was written in Cave Adullam. In 1st Sam. 21:10-15 we see him in a predicament; it is hard to think it of him. In verses 1 and 2 of chapter 22 we see the band of people, he had with him. My text for my first sermon were those verses.

In this band were his parents and brothers, but later he placed them with the king of Moab—the country of his great grandmotehr Ruth.

Only for Jonathan, David would have fallen into the hands of Saul who was hunting him as an outlaw. When Pilate said unto them: "What shall I do with Jesus, they said: 'Away with him.'" A fireman said today that was tough. I asked: "Have you received Him as Savior?" He said, "No." "Well, you are in the same boat with that outfit."

In the 23rd chapter of 1st Sam. our friend Jonathan met David for the last time on this earth "And strengthened his hand in God." What a blessed service. After I was converted, ministers would come asking me to preach for them. The one who helped me most came for me the third time and I said: "Oh, Mr Naris, I'd rather here you preach; you help me so much." Then he said: "When I was in Hartford City a very Godly fellow was in my home one day and he was very poor in this world's goods. I had a suit of clothes hardly the thing for the pulpit and I said: 'This suit will fit you nicely and if

you'll take it in the spirit I give it I'll gladly give it to you.' He was very grateful and when he was about to leave he said, 'Now would you care if I'd kneel in prayer for you before I go.'" Then as the tears rolled from his face as he told me of the great blessing that came to his home and soul, he said: "The next best thing is to set down in front of you and hear you tell it. I said, 'I'll preach for you.'" Then he said: "You see, the most of the people look upon a minister as though they thought him a sort of supernatural being." And our Lord as made me a blessing to many ministers in the parsonage since that time. Eph. 6:19, Paul says: "Pray for me." John 17 Jesus prayed for Himself. Oh, how both the member and minister needs earnest prayer: how it would melt the rough places. One of the hardest positions in a way is that of a real pastor and yet one of the most blessed.

When Jonathan and David met there were two great Sauls met. In this lesson David shows the stuff that was in him. Some one has said: "To do good for good is human. To do evil for God is devilish; but to do good for evil is divine." Only God can save a man from wanting to strike back. If the other fellow is in the wrong and you can't do him any good, let him alone and he'll furnish the rope to hang himself and you'll have the great joy of being innocent of his sorrow and shipwreck. I know, if you can't take an insult, they will call you easy, coward, etc., but so long as you know, and you know that God knows, you will feel like shouting even though you may be a Presbyterian. Not a thing under the sun will magnify manhood like forgiving power; the offender will be in our midst; he may go to prison, but for the grace of God he is still the offender. We shut him up in prison



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for the protection of the innocent and preach the gospel in the meantime. Some blessed results have come. A very tough character had received a sentence to be hanged; he had no people in this country. A timid woman who was a wife and mother, said: "I just can't think of that man's life going out without a friend. I never was in such a place; I don't know what I'd say or do if I should go to see him, but I must go." So she procured a beautiful, but small bunch of flowers; was allowed to go into his cell, but when she stood before the tough, hard face she was speechless. Not a word could she say, but she presented the flowers as she sobbed out her heart. As he stood looking at the flowers and the frail woman he saw another little woman in the distant homeland, and the door of his soul was broken open and Cokain became a saint. The devil can stand for the last word, but a broken and contrite heart he can't go at all. There can be no joy in the unforgiving; the unforgiving can't be forgiven. See Mark 11:25 and 26. Think of anyone who has an unforgiving spirit praying "Lord, forgive me as I've forgiven others." Yet that is what it amounts to. Only the unforgiving soul can grow like Him who loves us and gave Himself for us. I've read many books on God's forgiveness to man, but never on man's forgiveness to man. Jonathan gave his flowers to David. Sometimes they are withheld until they are put on the box—a heathen custom. Dean Swift said: "The more I know of men, the more I admire dogs."

May the God of all grace make us a blessing to this old lost and undone world.

One of the biggest factors in Ireland at the present critical moment is the new commander of the forces, Sir Nevil Macready, who, contrary to popular opinion, is a man who hates strife, and is a keen advocate of peaceful methods. It is said that his greatest ambition is to retire from active life to the fields of Normandy, where he can rusticate among the ruined churches of France.

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