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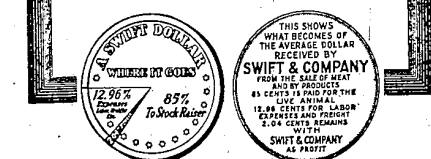
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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR AUGUST 31

#### SELF CONTROL (Temperance).

**LESSON TEXT**—Daniel 1:3-5. **QUESTIONS**—Every man that serveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.—1 Cor. 9:25. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**—Romans 14:1-2; 1 Cor. 9:24-27. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—Keeping away from things which may harm us. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—The story of a boy who became a strong man. **INTERMEDIATE TOPIC**—Learning self-mastery. **SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC**—Self-control the secret of success.

It is somewhat strange that the lesson committee should select this Scripture as a temperance lesson, for it says nothing about temperance in an ordinarily understood. Total abstinence from intoxicating liquor should be the law of every Christian's life, but it is not so taught in this Scripture.

1. Daniel Tested (vv. 1-7). Daniel, while a tender youth, was torn from home ties and made a captive in a foreign land to be trained for service at the royal court. In order to be the largest service to his king, he was to be brought to lose the king and nation, and be detached from his own people and religion. To accomplish this they—

1. Appointed him a daily provision of the king's meat and wine (v. 5). This was for a twofold purpose: (1) To gain the goodwill of Daniel and his friends. Such recognition would encourage them to give themselves up to the king's service. (2) To supply the king with the most desirable food for their physical and mental development. To partake of the food offered was against Daniel's religion. His conscience would not allow him to partake thereof. Doubtless the king wanted him with connection with his feast.

2. Changed name (v. 7). The object of this was to obliterate national and religious connection, and to identify them with the heathen people. Daniel, which means "God is my Judge," was changed to Belsazzar, meaning Bel's prince; Hananiah, which means "The gift of Jehovah," to Shadrach, meaning "The gift of the sun god Baal"; Mishael, which means "Who is as God," to Meshach, meaning who is like the goddess Shehach; Azariah, which means "Jehovah is our help," to Abednego, meaning the servant of Nebo. Behind this change of names was the attempt of Satan to wipe from the minds of these young men the name of the true God and to cause them to lose their place of separation.

11. Daniel Standing the Test (vv. 1-14). Though a captive in a foreign land, Daniel proved in his heart that he would not bow himself with the king's meat and wine. His home training was such that in this trying hour he had the decision of character to stand firm for his conviction. He obeyed the dictates of his conscience. While unfalteringly loyal to God he did not lose his gentlemanly courtesy. He requested to be tested ten days in the food which the law of his God allowed, agreeing to abide by the results. Loyalty to God and conscience need not interfere with gentlemanly behavior.

111. Daniel's Reward (vv. 15-21). 1. Physical health (v. 15). Godly and temperate living pays. The king's meat and wine would have been very palatable, but to have partaken would have been a compromise with his conscience. The exercise of self-control in this matter kept his conscience pure, and also improved his physical health.

2. Mental growth (vv. 17-20). He was ten times the superior of his associates.

3. Socially (v. 19). He stood before the king. He not only was next to the king, but became president of the college of wise men, and prime minister of the empire, continuing through several dynasties (v. 21).

4. Spiritually (v. 17). God revealed to him Nebuchadnezzar's dream and gave him visions stretching across the history of the world.

The secret of Daniel's success was (1) consecration; (2) loyalty to God; (3) decision of character; (4) prayerfulness; (5) diligence; (6) courtesy.

Our Heavenly Father. All of heaven and all of earth cannot contain God. There is something of himself left for the hearts of men. Just as the water which spills out of the full bucket is as good as any of the water in the bucket, so that part of God which dwells in the hearts of men is just as much of God as that of himself which dwells in heaven.

Living Influence. Whatever definitions men have given of religion, I find none so accurately descriptive of it as this: that it is a belief of the Bible as maintained a living influence on the heart and life.—Occell.

Result of Christian Temper. Peace is the proper result of the Christian temper. It is the great kindness which our religion doth us, that it brings us to a settledness of mind, and a consistency within ourselves.—Bishop Patrick.

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Best Way to Sleep Well. The ever genial "Dagonee," who says "there is a good way to lie in bed, and a bad way," will have to be careful or he will reawaken an old medical controversy. "It is better," says "Dagonee," "to lie on your right side than your left. This gives more freedom for the action of the heart." Now, Pye Chavese, in his famous "Advice to a Mother," has laid it down that you will improve both the health and figure of a child if you train him to change about—"on the right side one night, on the left another, and occasionally on his back." But other doctors have held widely different views.—London Chronicle.

## GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

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Same Toe. This youngster is one of the type that constantly is falling over something. He has entire summers of sore toes because he "stumps" them. His mother, wearying of tying up his wounds, said to him on his most recent call for first aid: "Son, if you stomp another toe I'm going to punish you."

"An hour later she heard the familiar yelp. He had gone down in action again.

"Another toe," the mother murmured. She prepared to make her good good. "I told you I'd whip you if you stumped another toe. Come in the house."

"No, mother, you're wrong," the boy whined appealingly. "This is the same toe."

Japanese Woman's University. The New University for women has been established in Japan. Among the subjects in the curriculum are moral science, Japanese, English and Chinese language and literature, natural science, mathematics, history, geography, domestic science, music, painting, floral arrangement, physical exercises. Courses in horticulture, medicine, music, and art are contemplated.

Had Luncheon in Tank. For storing brandy a Capetown firm installed a tank to hold 22,250 gallons. It was 12 feet deep and 20 feet in diameter. To celebrate the occasion of its completion, 16 persons sat down to luncheon in the tank.

Safe Prophecy. "Will my husband live, doctor?" "Well, madam, if he doesn't he'll come mighty close to it."—Judge.

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## "Floral" Ruffians.

Primroses, which are now adding to the color of London streets, were taken by Ruskin for his type of "flowers of gracious breeding," and they are invariably represented by poets as floral weaklings. This is strange, for they are quite contrary to the facts in nature. Primroses are really floral ruffians, to which they owe their "survival" in the fierce "struggle for existence" among wild flowers. They are hardy plants, and on mountainous heights throughout Europe and Asia, even on the high ranges of the Himalayas. They also seem to be rather poisonous, though alleged by Lord Beaconsfield to make an admirable salad. Except pigs, no animals will eat primroses. They bloom with impunity in a rabbit warren.—London Chronicle.

## Paying Institution.

A recent report to the state department on business conditions in and around the municipality of Bangor, England, stated that the cemetery was the only city institution which made money last year.

These consular reports, by the way, usually are masterpieces of anti-climax. In the most high-sounding language they present the compliments of the equal to the "Honorable the Secretary of State" and they frequently beg to leave to include a warning on the bearing light in Patagonia, or some other thing if equal imparts.

## Climbers.

"The Nottmuth family are great aspirants for social honors, are they not?"

"I should say so. Why, they're such climbers that they have even named their youngest daughter Ivy."—Boston Transcript.

## The Lure of Conquest.

A Cleveland man ran away with a locomotive, and when arraigned in court, told the judge: "I just wanted to see if I could boss an engine." Apparently the same line of thought which leads many men into matrimony.

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Farmer May Not Have Known Much About Music, but He Was a Bear on Economy.

A hard-working farmer in Ohio had sent his son to a good school of music so that he might receive the best instruction from the beginning. It was necessary to buy a violin for him, but he was such a little chap that his teacher thought that a so-called "half violin" would do. The father, whose resources had been badly taxed, was loath to part with the money for the instrument, but finally did so.

The lad made rapid progress, and became so proficient that a half-violin was no longer good enough for him. Again he went to the music store with his father, to whom the salesman showed the entire stock of violins. The parent was apparently dissatisfied with all of them, and his gaze wandered around the shop seeking for something better. Finally he saw a violinello.

"We'll take that half violin there," said he, as a smile of satisfaction spread over his countenance. "The boy won't outgrow that right away."

## This Cat an Exception.

The wife met her husband at the door on his return from his day's labor. "Oh, George," she said, "we just had a visit from a black cat."

"That's nice," said hubby. Black cats are lucky you know."

"Yes, this one certainly was. He ran away with the steak I was going to cook for you!"

## Object of Suspicion.

"This fellow has an easy air on the witness stand."

"It's an old story to him. He's used to being cross-examined by congressional committees."

"How so?"

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