

EDWELL AMONG MINNOWS PROBLE

I could not swim like a fish... I could not swim like a fish... I could not swim like a fish...

The Sunday School

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SUNDAY, DEC. 6. THE BINFUL NATION.

MEMO TEXT—Come to do will, learn to do well. Isa. 1:10

INTRODUCTORY.

Isaiah is considered the greatest of all the prophets. It is generally supposed that he was of noble birth...

OUTLINE.

I. THE NATION SINFUL. II. THE NATION DEPRAVED. III. THE NATION DEFILED.

EXPOSITION.

Verse 1 may be considered the title to the book, and the first chapter the introduction or preface...

1. A sinful nation, V. 4 "Ah! what a nation is this... I could not swim like a fish..."

1. The whole nation sinned, V. 4

2. The whole nation sinned, V. 4 "For the country is full of idols..."

3. Jerusalem almost deserted, V. 6

4. The city of Jerusalem is almost deserted...

5. A small remnant of righteous men, V. 9

6. A small remnant of righteous men...

II. THE NATION DEPRAVED.

1. Hear the word of the Lord, ye rulers of Sodom...

III. THE NATION DEFILED.

1. To what purpose...

2. To what purpose...

3. To what purpose...

men who are all the while serving God... I could not swim like a fish...

IV. PUNISHMENT PROMISED, V. 18

1. Punishment promised, V. 18 "Come now and let us reason together..."

2. Forgiveness promised, V. 19

3. Forgiveness promised, V. 19 "Come now and let us reason together..."

Correspondence.

Dr. Dobbs on the Sabbath.

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III.

Having concluded in my last article the discussion of the first of the two propositions...

IV.

It seems to me that the arguments to which our brethren resort in order to establish their views upon this question...

V.

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to their Creator, eternally under obligation to render to him that duty enjoined in the fourth commandment...

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which were eternally fixed, and which could not therefore be new to other persons of the Trinity? It is not, then, what Dr. D. meant when he says...

XIII.

I have been accustomed to think that the highest conception we can form of the perfection of God is to conceive of him as all his purposes, and to all his acts, internal and external...

XIV.

I have been accustomed to regard the moral law as founded not simply in the will of God, but in his nature; so that it must be absolutely perfect in every principle of duty which it enjoins...

XV.

We can not comprehend the glory nor measure the excess and detail of the redeemed in the heavenly state. We know we shall always see duty to God and to each other...

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to his disciples which was not all within the compass of the Decalogue. Can the brother show me? I desire to know, would it not be a withdrawal from the public on such expressions as—"The decalogue is its prohibitions is immaterially inferior to the positive institutions of Jesus and his Spirit-guided apostles..."

XXI.

It must be a source of grief to many Christian people to find that the opposition of some Christian divines to the Sabbath law has reached such a degree that they are willing to annihilate the moral law, and to degrade it, that they may the more successfully annihilate it, in order to be rid of the argument which it seems to furnish in favor of the perpetual obligation of the Sabbath.

XXII.

For a long time, I was your only correspondent from Arkansas, but now Dr. A. B. Miller and Bro. Pettie, both of Little Rock, are having in Arkansas, and they sometimes write for the paper; you hear from the State more frequently. So I share with them the responsibility of keeping the readers of the Recorder posted with reference to our affairs.

XXIII.

I am rejoiced to say, from all I can gather, that this has been a prosperous year with our people. The reports which come from the various associations are all encouraging. The cause of religion, beyond all question, on the upward tendency in our State, our people are becoming, year by year, more numerous, more intelligent and enterprising. The hope is entertained, that it will not be long till Arkansas will be able to contribute her quota of men to the grand army of the Redeemer...

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XXV.

The Board of State Missions, at its meeting at Little Rock on the 15th inst., elected Dr. M. D. Early Financial Secretary, and secured his salary before he enters the field; so that he does not go as a beggar, as others have been compelled to do. It was made the business of the Financial Secretary to visit specially those parts of the State not now in active co-operation with the work of the Convention, and if possible, to enlist them in our State and denominational enterprises. It is further the hope of the Board, through the labors of Bro. Early, to more thoroughly organize our people for effective work, and secure a systematic benevolence, and to cultivate them in the grace of giving.

XXVI.

The Second church at Little Rock, under the illustrious and wise supervision of Dr. A. B. Miller, is making satisfactory progress. The church papers, on an early day, to commence to build a new and commodious house of worship, which is a present necessity.

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Our State Convention met at Little Rock, October 29th, and was organized by the reelection of Rev. J. P. Fuls, President, H. J. G. Howard, Secretary, and John A. W. Piles, Treasurer. The attendance was good, all sections of the State well represented, by prominent ministers and laymen.

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