

The Holy War



Week 11

Emmanuel comforts the town after the
execution of the Diabolonians

to

Mr. Carnal-Security

Goals

- To gain a greater understanding of the **spiritual warfare** in which we are engaged.
- To develop a greater awareness of the **methods employed by Satan**.
- To deepen our appreciation for the **grace of God** in saving sinners.
- To learn more about ourselves through empathizing with Mansoul (**Mansoul = me**)

Synopsis

Out of His care and love for Mansoul,
Emmanuel grants the town many
new privileges.

Post-Execution

- What did Emmanuel do after the townsmen finished executing the Diabolonians?
 - He came down “to see, to visit, and to speak comfortably” to the men of the town and to “strengthen their hands in such work.”
 - He told them that by this act He had proved them and found them to be:
 - Lovers of His person
 - Observers of His laws
 - Such as had respect to His honor
- What did He further do to show them that they had not lost anything or been weakened by the execution of the Diabolonians?
 - He told them that He would make them another captain

A New Captain

- What was this captain's name?
 - Captain Experience
- Name some of his characteristics?
 - He was
 - "Born and bred in Mansoul"
 - A man of conduct
 - A man of valor
 - A person prudent in matters
 - A comely person
 - Well-spoken
 - Very successful in his undertakings
 - Made captain over 1,000 men
 - His commission was carried by Mr. Waiting
 - His Lieutenant was Mr. Skillful
 - His cornet (color-bearer) was Mr. Memory
 - His skutcheon was the dead lion and dead bear

A New Captain

Romans 5:3-4 (KJV)

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

Romans 5:3-4 (NASB)

And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;

and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

Explain the following items in light of the verses above:

- Commission carrier = Mr. Waiting
- Lieutenant = Mr. Skillful
- Color-bearer = Mr. Memory
- Skutcheon = dead lion and dead bear

A New Charter

- What did Emmanuel say that he would do with the town's charter?
 - Renew it
 - Enlarge it
 - Mend several faults in it to make Mansoul's yoke easier
- Did Emmanuel do this at the request of the town?
 - No. He did it "of his own frankness and noble mind"
- What does the new charter represent?
 - Reformed Theologies' "Covenant of Grace"
 - Primarily uses language from the "New Covenant"
(Jer 31:31-34, Heb 8:8-12)

A New Charter

- **Name the 7 grants in the new charter:**
 - Everlasting forgiveness of all wrongs
 - Emmanuel's holy law and testament for their comfort
 - A portion of the grace and goodness that dwells in Shaddai and Emmanuel
 - Authority over the world and all that is in it for their own comfort and Shaddai's and Emmanuel's glory
 - Free access to Emmanuel at all times and promise that He will hear and redress all their grievances
 - Full authority to destroy all Diabolonians in or around the town
 - Exclusive right to the privileges and immunities of the charter

The New Charter

- **What two things did the townsmen do with the new charter to make it public?**
 - They had it read in the market place by Mr. recorder in the presence of all the people.
 - They engraved it on the castle doors in letters of gold that it might always be in view.
- **What was the net effect of this public display upon the town and its inhabitants?**
 - There was great joy and comfort
 - There was celebration: Bells rang, minstrels played, people danced, captains shouted, colors waved, trumpets sounded.
 - The Diabolonians hid themselves "for they looked like them that had been long dead."

The New Covenant in the Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD:

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, **I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts;** and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for **they shall all know me,** from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for **I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.**

The New Covenant in the New Testament

Hebrews 8:8-13

For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make **a new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:

Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; **I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts:** and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for **all shall know me**, from the least to the greatest.

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, **and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.**

In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away

The New Ministry

- Who were the two new teachers that Emmanuel installed in the town?
 - The Lord Chief Secretary (from Shaddai's court)
 - Mr. Conscience (from within the town)
 - The captains could also preach
- Whom does the Lord Chief Secretary represent?
 - The Holy Spirit

The Lord Chief Secretary

- Name some of the characteristics of the Lord Chief Secretary:
 - From Shaddai's court
 - Skilled in all mysteries
 - Has sole authority to teach supernatural revelation (verses)
 - Knows the heart of Shaddai at all times
 - Brings lost things to the townsmen's remembrance (verses)
 - Tells the townsmen of things to come
 - Great dexterity at drawing up petitions to Shaddai
 - He must frame all petitions to Shaddai and Emmanuel
 - He must advise and counsel on all matters that enter the town
 - Can put life and vigor into the townsmen's hearts
 - He is not to be grieved
 - Or He may fight against the town

The Lord Chief Secretary

2 Peter 1:20-21 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation for **no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God** (NASB).

1 Corinthians 2:10-13 For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, **not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words** (NASB).

John 14:25-26 These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you** (NASB).

John 16:13-14 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, **He will guide you into all the truth**; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and **He will disclose to you what is to come**. He will glorify Me, for **He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you** (NASB).

Mr. Conscience

- **Did Mr. Conscience have authority to enforce his teaching?**
 - He had authority to “impose [his teachings] with whips and chastisements, if they [would] not willingly hearken to do [his] commandments”
- **What special benefit did Emmanuel bestow upon Mr. Conscience because he was old and feeble through many abuses?**
 - He had license to go when he would to Emmanuel’s fountain and drink freely of the “blood of His grape”
 - This would benefit him in 3 ways:
 - It would drive from his heart “all foul, gross, and hurtful humours”
 - It would “lighten [his] eyes”
 - It would “strengthen [his] memory for the reception of the Secretary’s teaching
- **What does this signify?**
 - The conscience itself must be purged by the blood of Christ

Mr. Conscience

- Name some of the characteristics of Mr. Conscience that commended him to Emmanuel for his new role:
 - He was well skilled in the law and government of the town
 - He well-spoken and could deliver his Master's will in all matters
- What stern warnings did Emmanuel give to Mr. Conscience about his role:
 - He must confine himself to the teaching of moral virtues, to civil and natural duties.
 - He must not attempt to presume to be a revealer of supernatural mysteries (as the Lord High Secretary).
 - In things supernatural, He must be a scholar and a learner like the rest of the town.
 - He must keep low and humble (content with his station).

Mr. Conscience

Hebrews 10:13-14

For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (NASB)

The Captains

- How did Emmanuel admonish the town about the captains?
 - They were not to treat them at all unkindly.
 - Even the wrong countenance from the town would weaken and take away the captains' courage.
 - They were to love, nourish, and succor them.
 - If they got sick, the townsmen were not to despise them, but to strengthen and encourage them.
 - "If they be weak, the town of Mansoul cannot be strong; if they be strong, then Mansoul cannot be weak."
 - If they are sick, "they catch that disease of the town of Mansoul itself."
 - They are able to both privately inform and publicly preach.

The Diabolonians

- **How did Emmanuel admonish the town about the Diabolonians?**
 - That there were many still lurking in the town
 - That they were plotting to bring the town to ruin (quote p. 93)
 - That they would never be rid of them completely (quote pp 92-93)
 - That they would offer terms of peace when they were confronted
 - That they could be discerned by looking into the law of the King
 - He gave them a list of the most notable:
 - Lord Fornication Mr. Drunkenness Mr. Strife
 - Lord Adultery Mr. Reveling Mr. Sedition
 - Lord Murder Mr. Idolatry Mr. Heresy
 - Lord Anger Mr. Witchcraft
 - Lord Lasciviousness Mr. Variance
 - Lord Deceit Mr. Emulation
 - Lord Evil-Eye Mr. Wrath
 - That there would be other Diabolonians who sneak in to beguile. These would be "religious," but would betray the town.

The New Robes

- **Describe the new robes that Emmanuel gave the townsmen.**
 - They were white and glistening
 - They marked the townsmen as belonging to Shaddai and distinguished the town of Mansoul from all others
 - No man could see Emmanuel's face without them
- **What five commands did Emmanuel give about their robes?**
 - Wear them daily (lest you appear to be not Mine)
 - Keep them always white (soiled garments dishonor Me)
 - Gird them up from the ground
 - Do not lose them (lest you walk naked and others see)
 - If you do sully them, be quick to do what is written in My law

The New Relationship

- Describe the relationship that Emmanuel had with the town now that they had new robes?
 - He gave the elders frequent visits into his palace (daily)
 - He would feast them regularly (weekly)
 - He would never send them away empty-handed (ring, gold chain, bracelet, white stone, etc.)
 - When the elders and townsmen did not come to Him, He would send bountiful provision to them.
 - If the townsmen did not frequently visit Him like they should, He would go to them and visit them in their houses.

The New Officer

- What new officer did Emmanuel appoint in the town?
 - Mr. God's-Peace
- What do we know about him?
 - He was not a native of the town but came from Shaddai's court
 - He was an acquaintance or kin to Capt. Credence and Good-Hope
 - He was made Governor of the town and especially the castle
 - "So long as all things went in Mansoul as this sweet-natured gentleman would, the town was in most happy condition."

The New Officer

Colossians 3:15 (NASB)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts

Philippians 4:6-7 (NASB)

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus

Parallels

The Holy War	The Christian Life
Execution of the Diabolonians	
Emmanuel comforting the town	
The new captain (Experience)	
The new charter	
The new ministry (teachers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord High Secretary • Mr. Conscience 	
The new livery (robes)	standing (sanctification)
The new relationship	saints
The new officer	who is living for God

“But there was a man in the town of Mansoul, and his name was Mr. Carnal-Security.”

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