

DEATH IN THE KETTLE * 2 K.4:38-41

Intro. A. 2 Timothy 3: 15-17.. All scripture...
Look in all Scripture for Help, instruct
& Doctrine.....

I. THE GREAT KETTLE. - 38

*Answer of Description - What Med
in one pot*

- 1. It was common property.
*Belong to no one person, property of school - every one
to care for it.*
- 2. It was the centre of common interest.
*Especially at dinner time (some call it lunch), all
revived out of some kettle.*

II. THE STARLING DISCOVERY. - 39-40

- 1. IT WAS PUT IN UNINTENTIONALLY - 39
*hooked about in his eyes - beautiful
one started wild gounds -
hooked Nambur - Eva & true
Many caught in Satan's trap unintentionally -
Peter - Curran & Dennis x. - ^{Had it Planned is}
David - Scarlet Sin. - ^{that way - or}
Drunkard - 1st Bird catch.*

2. IT SPOILED ALL THAT WAS IN THE KETTLE - 40
A. Beyond all human power to conquer - many.

B. Poison of sin is fatal. (Many Good Things in Kettle too)
(James 1:15)
(Romans 5:12)
a little sin can ruin your good name or character

3. IT PUT AN END TO THEIR EATING - 40

can not satisfy self with poisoned food--the
no harm in at first.

*Joy ended -
Poisoned son goes off into sin - father & mother
could not find happiness while he was away.*

4. IT WAS INSTANTLY REPORTED. 40

They did not try to whisper it around---
THERE IS DEATH--Don't try to minimise SIN.

Peter - weep ; David - weep & Blind for
Forgiveness.

III. THE EFFETUAL REMEDY - 41

x Bread of life

- 1. MEANS APPOINTED--MEAL. Bread of Life - Food -
That which was perfect, sound, wholesome---
Must be cast in & accompanied with power of
God.
Emblem of pure Gospel--H.S.

x in mans

2. RESULT PRODUCED*--No Harm.

evil overcome--good for them-----

Same Kettle, poison taken out--- *inside changed* -
Healing waters of Jericho--2:19-22
Merah-----Ex. 15:25

*Surprised - Bread of Life - mid box of Gospel.
Some of you gathering wild gounds - mid box of Gospel.*

*Spoiled all of your life.
Wicked woman of Sin - 5 hrs. - x Chained.*

*Same Kettle but content changed - converted -
Man's heart*

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA
I Kings 10:1-13

Introd.

The story of the visit is a foreshadow of the gospel in Christ. The queen lived in the South of Palestine. She was perhaps of the present Northern Abyssinia. Of course, we know that Solomon, was rich, wealthy, powerful, and wise and he lived at the commercial center. As camel caravans passed along the highways. This is a story of deep human interest.

It also reveals several steps for a soul that is dead in sin. We need to come to one greater than Solomon and let Him tell us the way. Therefore, let us take this scripture passage in hand and get a verse by verse digest.

I. SHE HEARD V. 1

1. Question arises, what did the queen of Sheba hear about Solomon? In Kings 4:13, she heard of his wisdom. That he was wiser than all men of Egypt or the East. She heard of his great wealth. His riches were untold. He took in millions of dollars each year into his treasury. Not only gold, but precious stones. She heard about the temple that had been built, costing several millions of dollars made of the finest materials and richest stones. She had heard about the fame of Solomon, His great name had been spread abroad.

2. Note the contrast. Hearing is the beginning of all blessings in Christ.

As to wisdom, he has all knowledge - wiser than the wisest man that ever lived.

As to wealth, the riches of the earth are in his hand.

As to the temple, he can make a spiritual house.

As to fame, his name shall be called wonderful. Never a man spake as he did. He is wonderful as a Saviour, led to the cross. Wonderful as God, the eternal existing One. He could turn water into wine, raise the dead, multiply the fishes.

Romans 10:17 Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God. The moment you hear the gospel story and faith begins to work in the soul, then salvation will come.

II. SHE CAME TO PROVE HIM V. 1
Determine to come and put him to the test. It is not enough just to hear of him. And it is not enough for us just to hear of Christ, we must come to Him and trust Him. Let's wife turned into sheep's clothing of the man nothing - my wife Mrs. Brown of Boston is a first class Pole.

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