

SOME LESSONS WE LEARN:

1. How soon men forget the most solemn reproofs and return to evil practices
 1. About three years had gone by since the first cleansing.
2. That no sacredness of time or place will guard from sin.
 1. Jesus stills the storm. Matt. 8:23-27; Mark 4:36-41; Lk 8:22f
 2. Here they within the outer court plying their trade.
3. We see how strong is the love of gain...the ruling passion of mankind.
4. We learn that ministers should aim to purify the church of God.
 1. The preaching of every preacher should be such that wicked men would feel that they must either become Christians or leave the house of God.

