

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 10.

Text of the Lesson, Ezek. xlvii, 1-12. Memory Verses, 2-5—Golden Text, Rev. xiii, 17—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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We have in this lesson the record of a river of living water issuing forth from the temple of Jerusalem and flowing eastward to the Dead sea, bringing life and health everywhere. On either side of the river are seen trees of un fading foliage, fruit bearing, the fruit being for meat and the leaf for medicine, or, as in the margin, for bruises and sores. Referring to the same time to which Ezekiel refers, the Spirit says in Joel iii, 17, 18, "So shall ye know that I am the Lord your God, dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain, and a fountain shall come forth of the house of the Lord and shall water the valley of Shittim." Again in Zech. xiv, 8, He says: "And it shall be in that day that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and half of them toward the hinder sea. In summer and in winter shall it be." In verse 9 of our lesson we read of "rivers" and in the margin "two rivers," doubtless the same as those of Zechariah.

Our lesson is in a portion of Scripture which tells of the future glory of Jerusalem, with its literal temple restored, the name of the city from that day being Jehovah-shammah (the Lord is there). The context in Zechariah tells of a change in the configuration of the earth in and about Jerusalem, and there is no reason why we should not expect a literal fulfillment of every prophecy concerning the land and the people, but every reason why we should expect it, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Now, while the principle "literal, if possible," stands for all Scripture, we must remember that as in the story of Abraham and Ishmael and Isaac these things had also another meaning, so here we must seek the lesson for our hearts which will work out in us more of the life of Christ, for to that end all our study of the Scripture must tend. God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness (a literal event), not only hath shone in our hearts (if we have truly received Christ), but will increasingly shine there as we meekly receive His word in our hearts (11 Cor. iv, 6; Ps. cxix, 130). A literal river in the wilderness gave forth living water with which literal men and women quenched their literal thirst (Ex. xvii, 6), but the other meaning is seen in I Cor. x, 4, where we read, "That rock was Christ."

In Jer. li, 13, the Lord speaks of Himself as the fountain of living waters and complains that His people had forsaken Him for water from their own broken cisterns. In John iv, 13, 14, the same Lord told the woman of Samaria of water that did not satisfy, and also of water that would satisfy and become in the believer a well of water springing up unto everlasting life. The line of truth suggested by "water" in the first seven chapters of John's gospel is most refreshing and inspiring, but the complete story takes us back to Gen. i, 6-8, and on to Rev. xii, and the cry is ever sounding forth: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters;" "Whoever will, let him take the water of life freely;" "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink (Ist. iv, 1; Rev. xxii, 17; John vi, 37).

The four times measured river of our lesson may suggest to some the river that went out of Eden and was parted into four, or the fourfold story in the gospels of Him who is the fountain of living waters. But it certainly suggests the ever increasing revelation of God in His wonderful word and the breadth and length and depth and height of His love, which a little child can grasp in some measure, but which is also too deep for even the most spiritual to understand.

Our range of vision must take in not only the present blessings of the gospel while the church is being gathered out, but the greater blessing to all nations when "Israel shall blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit;" when "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea;" when "the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of the new Jerusalem and they shall bring the glory and honor of the nations into it (Isa. xxvii, 6; xl, 9; Rev. xxi, 24, 26).

Who shall see and share all this? Whoever chooses now to take the water of life freely. But how can they take it who have never heard of it? There is our responsibility as stewards of the grace of God. Let him that heareth say come! What are you doing about it? If we really know what it is to drink of the pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb (Rev. xxi, 1) we cannot but want to have others drink also. And if we do not most earnestly desire that others may know and drink it is a question whether we ourselves have tasted.

There are many worshipers who do not worship in spirit and in truth because they have only a form of godliness without the power thereof (11 Tim. iii, 5; Isa. xxix, 13; xxviii, 31, 32). Some of them make much of turning to the east when they worship, possibly not knowing that facing the east meant turning the back to the temple. See verse 1 of our lesson and Ezek. viii, 16. In the first verse of the lesson there are two very suggestive phrases—"the door of the house" and "the altar"—each of which points to Him who is the only sacrifice for sin and the only entrance into the presence of God.

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There has been a fine Sunday School at Treland this summer. Mr. J. H. Johnson, our Superintendent, is an earnest worker and people both young and old, seem to be deeply interested.

The steam shovel which has been at work for the last week filling up the largest trestle will probably be here two or three weeks yet.

Mr. Avery Martin and family, of Granite Falls, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin.

Miss Essie Setzer, of Newton, is visiting the Misses Deal.

Miss Fannie Powell, of Lower creek spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell.

Mr. Sidney Martin, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin.

Mr. James H. Blair is attending school at Hudson. Grandma.

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M. F. BRAGG, Trav. Pass. Agt. Roanoke Va.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Before Board of Caldwell County Commissioners. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed before the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell, by I. B. Holselaw and others, to lay out and establish a public road from Wattie White's store to Blue Doe school house, in said county. The notice required by Section 2088 of the Code, has been given by the petitioners: And the said petition will be heard at the next meeting of the said Board on the 4th day of September, 1905. J. L. MILLER, Clerk of the Board.

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