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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

LESSON XXIII.

This week and next our daily readings are all from John's Gospel. As the S. S. lessons are from the Synoptics, we have no S. S. lessons these two weeks.

DAILY MANNA.

- Sunday, March 25, The people seek Christ, Jno. 7:14-13.
- Monday, March 26, Christ's teaching at the feast, Jno. 7:14-31.
- Tuesday, March 27, Attempt to arrest him, Jno. 7:14-32.
- Wednesday, March 28, Discourse on living water, Jno. 7:33-39.
- Thursday, March 29, Division of sentiment in regard to Christ, Jno. 7:40-44.
- Friday, March 30, The officer's report, Jno. 7:45-52.
- Saturday, March 31, Dispersion of the people, Jno. 7:53.

HELPS TO STUDY.

His brethren urged him to go to the feast, but there remained so much for Jesus to do in establishing the kingdom of God, especially, perhaps, in the training of his disciples, that he felt that the time for exposing himself to danger of death had not arrived. Evidently he regarded his life as having a definite task.

V. 15: "Letters" here means, not rudimentary knowledge, but rabbinical learning.

V. 17 teaches that perception of the truth of his teachings comes to any man who honestly endeavors to do God's will as far as he perceives it. It was their unwillingness to follow the light they had that made the Jews unable to appreciate Jesus.

It is worth noticing that in v. 48 we have evidence that Jesus had as yet no open followers among the rulers of the Jews.

The feast of the tabernacles was celebrated in the 7th month (Sept.-Oct.) and marked the close of the fruit harvest. It also commemorated the journey from Egypt to Palestine, and therefore the people lived in booths. It lasted for a week, and on each day were great numbers of sacrifices. By the time of Jesus the feast also included, among other ceremonies, the bringing of water from Siloam to the temple, where it was poured as a libation on the altar. This was taken by Christ to typify the Holy Spirit. They also lighted the four great candelabra in the Court of the Women. The week of festivities was followed by a day of "holy convocation."

THE TEACHER'S MOTIVE.

- I. Necessity of true motives.
 1. The motive determines the moral quality of the action.
 2. Right motives give power and assurance to the teacher.
 3. Right motives are permanent in their influence.
- II. True motives.
 1. Constraining love of Christ. (2 Cor. 5:14, Jno. 21:15-17.)
 2. A desire to grow in grace and knowledge and in closer fellowship with Christ by teaching his word.
 3. Sympathy with the perishing, the sinful, the ignorant, the young, the tempted, and love for them. (Ex. 32:32, Rom. 9:1-3, 1 Thess. 2:8.)
 4. Desire to glorify God. (Jno. 17:4; Col. 1:16; Rev. 4:11.)

THE TEMPLE TAX.—As a ransom for his soul unto the Lord, every Israelite was to pay half a shekel yearly, from 20 years old and upward, the rich not giving more, the poor not giving less, for the service of the tabernacle (Ex. 30:12 etc., 1 Chr. 24:6). This half shekel was the tribute which our Lord was asked if he paid (Mt. 17:24). Its value was about 30 cents. The way in which it was spoken of shows that it was an established and well-known custom. The time of payment seems to have been from the 1st to the 10th of March.

STRUCTURE OF BIBLE.—The Bible is a depository of precious truths. Its 66 books are called the Canonical Scriptures to distinguish them from other books which were rejected as apocryphal. The Jews classified their sacred books, our Old Testament under three heads—Law, Prophets, Psalms. Jesus observed this division (Mt. 11:13; Lk. 20:42).

APOCRYPHA.—The Apocrypha consists of the Jewish historical and semi-sacred writings between the prophesy of Malachi and the coming of Christ. It was chiefly written in Greek. Its general object was twofold. First, it was intended to fill gaps in Jewish history or thought, to strengthen the Jewish mind from attacks from without, and to extol the dignity of Israel. Secondly, to show that the deeper and purer thinking of heathenism in its highest philosophy supported the fundamental teaching of the Old Testament. The Apocrypha was always held in less esteem than the canonical books, was not read in public worship, and is generally left out of our Bibles. The following are the apocryphal books: 1. Esdras, 2. Esdras, Tobit, Judith, The Rest of Esther, Wisdom, Ecclesiastical, Baruch, Epistle of Jeremiah, The Song of the Three Children, The Story of Susanna, The Idol Bel and the Dragon, The Prayer of Manasses, 1. Maccabees, 2. Maccabees.

TOPICS FOR STUDY.

1. The dispersion. Imperialism and the state Religion.
3. Breakdown of Romanism.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.

1. What was the main subject of Jesus' teaching at the feast of Tabernacles? 2. What argument does he use to justify his right to do good on the Sabbath day? 3. Should there ever have been any need for such argument? 4. How does Jesus distinguish between himself and his enemies? 5. Give the various arguments used by the Jews at this time in favor of and against the Messiahship of Jesus. 6. Had there ever been a prophet from Galilee? 7. How does Jesus compare the importance of himself and them? 8. Describe the feast of Tabernacles. 9. Why did not the Jews believe that Jesus was the Christ? 10. What were the most important ceremonies had been incorporated into this feast? 11. Why are true motives in teaching important? 12. Mention some true motives. 13. Describe the temple tax. 14. What can you say of the structure of the Bible? 15. What is the Apocrypha? 16. Of what value is it?

GENERAL QUESTIONS.

1. Relate the conversation between Jesus and his brothers. 2. Why did Jesus seem to hesitate to go to the feast? 3. What evidence is there that his brothers did not believe in him? 4. How does Jesus compare the importance of himself and them? 5. Describe the feast of Tabernacles. 6. Why did not the Jews believe that Jesus was the Christ? 7. What were the most important ceremonies had been incorporated into this feast? 8. Why are true motives in teaching important? 9. Mention some true motives. 10. Describe the temple tax. 11. What can you say of the structure of the Bible? 12. What is the Apocrypha? 13. Of what value is it?

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I forward you a copy of the Democrat Message, Mt. Sterling, Ills., on the last page you find in the Buck Horn items an account of the Buck Horn revival and wife's birthday dinner. If it is not asking too much I would be glad if you would publish it in the Press as we have not time to write to all our friends and a great many who do not know where we are. Sincerely yours, C. L. HICKLIN & WIFE.

[The copy of the above named paper was not received.—ED.]

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President Thorne Not Again.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—Lieut. Gov. Thorne denounced in the Senate Tuesday morning the intimation in the Frankfort Journal to the effect that he had conspired to defeat the revenue bill, which he said was a child of his own. "I have been humiliated," he said. "I have tried to do what is right. I have upheld the administration. Evidently I'm damned if I do and damned if I don't. What in the h—ll am I to do?" Thorne said that statement was a lie and an attempt at blackmail, and told where he could be found if any one resented his remarks.

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Roosevelt to Run Again.

Birmingham, Ala., March 14.—Judge Alton B. Parker passed thro' this city today returning to the north. In an interview the former presidential candidate said:

"I am convinced, so far as I am personally concerned, Roosevelt will ask for the nomination of the republican party for a third term. In spite of the fact that when his nomination in 1904 was an assured fact, he made the statement that under no consideration would he again be a candidate. I believe that Roosevelt has all along intended to again ask for the nomination."

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