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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XIV, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 31.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Pa. lvi, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] LESSON I.—Daniel and Belshazzar (Dan. v, 17-30). Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 13, "The face of the Lord is against them that do evil." This lesson seems to be summed up in the words, "The God in whose hand they breathe is and whose are all they ways hast thou not glorified." Note the powerlessness of human wisdom to understand the words of God, but Daniel, a man of God, knew them.

LESSON II.—Daniel in the lion's den (Dan. vi, 10-20). Golden Text, Pa. xxxiv, 1, "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." All who live godly will suffer persecution, for it is only through tribulation we can enter the kingdom, and the servant is not greater than his Lord, but those who know their God shall be strong and do.

LESSON III.—Returning from captivity (Ezra i, 1-11). Golden Text, Pa. cxlvi, 3, "The Lord hath done great things for us; we are glad." The events of this and other lessons in the study of Ezra and Nehemiah were fulfillments of the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, for "every purpose of the Lord shall be performed" (Jer. ii, 29). He putteth down one and setteth up another and doeth according to His will.

LESSON IV.—Rebuilding the temple (Ezra iii, 10, to iv, 5). Golden Text, I Cor. iii, 17, "The temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." Israel, the peculiar people of God, must have a tabernacle or a temple that their God may dwell among them (Ex. xxv, 8), so, having returned to Jerusalem, they lay the foundation and begin to rebuild, but there are many adversaries to hinder the work.

LESSON V.—Power through God's Spirit (Zech. iv, 1, 10). Golden Text, Zech. iv, 6, "Not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord." By Hagai and Zechariah, the Lord's messengers, whom He had strengthened by His word and by visions, the people were encouraged, the work resumed and the building finished (Ezra vi, 14, 15). So all that God has purposed shall be finished in His time.

LESSON VI.—Esther pleading for her people (Est. iv, 10, to v, 8). Golden Text, Ps. cxlv, 20, "The Lord preserveth the souls of the righteous; He will not allow the love Him." Esther, the deliverer of her people, taking the place of death on their behalf, cannot but suggest the only True Deliverer who died in our stead, who was made a curse for us that we might not perish.

LESSON VII.—Ezra's journey to Jerusalem (Ez. viii, 21-32). Golden Text, "The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him." The peculiar feature of his journey was that, having boasted to the king of the wonderful care of his God for all who put their trust in Him, he refused to accept an escort, but relied upon God.

LESSON VIII.—Nehemiah's prayer (Neh. i, 1-11). Golden Text, Jas. v, 16, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Some thirteen years after Ezra had returned to Jerusalem, Nehemiah was still in the faroff land, and, hearing of the distress in Jerusalem, was most moved, and while fulfilling the duties appointed him he gave himself to prayer and fasting on behalf of his people and city. After three months of patient praying his prayer was granted.

LESSON IX.—Abstinence for the sake of others (I Cor. x, 23-33). Golden Text, I Cor. x, 12, "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." In our last lesson we saw Nehemiah fasting and praying on behalf of his people, and for the sake of others. This is set forth fully also in Rom. xiv and is well summarized in I Cor. ix, 27, as a subduing of self lest our service should be displeased. See also iii, 14, 15.

LESSON X.—Nehemiah rebuilds the walls of Jerusalem (Neh. iv, 7-20). Golden Text, Matt. xxvi, 41, "Watch and pray." Here, again, as when the temple was rebuilt, the enemies of the Lord were very much in evidence, reviling and hindering, but by prayer and watchfulness and patient toil the work was finished and the enemy compelled to admit that it was the Lord's doing (vi, 15, 18). The people had a mind to work (iv, 6), and each did the work which was nearest to him (iii, 28, 29).

LESSON XI.—Reading and obeying the law (Neh. viii, 8-18). Golden Text, Luke xi, 28, "Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it!" There is no need so great for the people of God as a knowledge of the word of God and a meek reception of it and a willing obedience to it. It is the business of the teacher and preacher to call the attention of the people to what God has said in His word, for He has made it very plain (Deut. xxvii, 8; Hab. ii, 2).

LESSON XII.—Preparation for the Messiah (Mal. iii, 1-12). Golden Text, Mal. iii, 1, "I will send My messenger, and he shall prepare the way before Me." Salvation is of the Jews, and Israel must know the Lord before the nations, as such, can. This will be at His coming in glory, which will be preceded by the preaching of Elijah (v, 6).

LESSON XIII.—The character of the Messiah (Isa. li, 1-7). Golden Text, Matt. i, 21, "Thou shalt call His name JESUS, for He shall save His people from their sins." Whether we consider Him as the Messiah of Israel or our own personal Lord and Saviour, He is all that He is said to be in this lesson, and when we know Him as such we shall want to make Him known.

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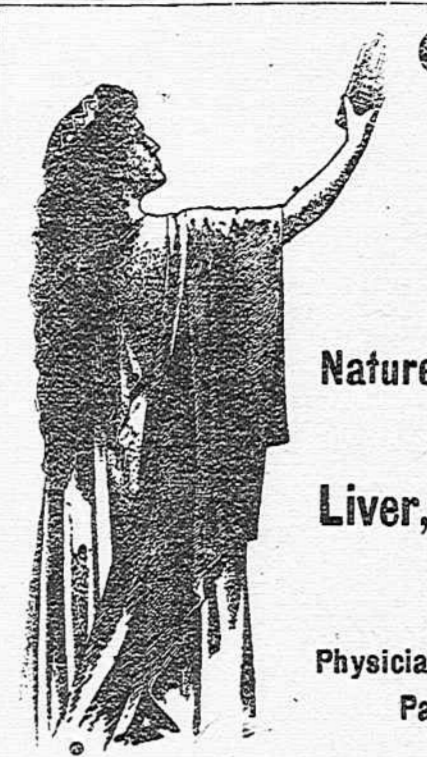
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