

29-31. Jesus reduced them all to two commandments. No one has an excuse for not remembering them. If we keep them we shall do all that God wants.

Ask what is the main word that is common to both commandments,—“love.” Get one to read 1 John 4 : 7, 8. Dwell upon the prominence of this word in the New Testament,—see concordance in your Bible—and how that if we love any one we are always gladly planning to please and help him.

“Saviour, teach me day by day  
Love’s sweet lesson to obey ;

Learning how to love from Thee—  
Loving him who first loved me.”

Tell the story of the poor widow, vs. 41-44.

It was just like a poor woman putting two coppers on a collection plate covered with bills. Bring out the praise of Jesus as the Twentieth Century Bible translates it,—“I tell you that this poor widow has put in more than all the others who were putting money into the chests ; for every one else put in something from what he had to spare, while she in her need put in all she had—everything she had to live on.” Use this as an instance of love to God. She gave him all she had. Ask if we do not give God what we have to spare,—spare moments and coppers—rather than everything. Show that if we love God we give him ourselves ; and all our time and

possessions are his to be used for him.

Ask whether God values our gifts by amounts. Show that it is whether we love him and men that counts. Then tell how the small offerings of many people make big amounts. Refer to the school children of Toronto, who have a penny bank in which they save their spare coppers. During the last collection for the Patriotic and Red Cross Fund they took their pennies from the bank to spend upon these objects, and altogether gave thousands of dollars. Show how missions to-day depend upon the small amounts given by many. So we should never despise our coppers,—we should give them out of love to God and men and many doing the same make large amounts.

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#### SOMETHING TO LOOK UP

1. “God loveth a cheerful giver.” Where is this said ?
2. “To obey is better than sacrifice.” These words were spoken to a king of Israel. Who was the king ?

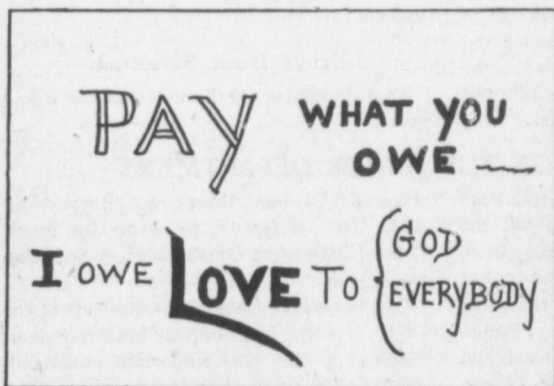
ANSWERS, Lesson VII.—(1) 1 Cor. 6 : 19.  
(2) Rev. 21 : 22.

### Prove from Scripture

That the soul is worth more than the whole world.

## FOR TEACHERS IN THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

*A Look Forward*—Our lesson tells us about Jesus the mighty worker teaching people to love God.



*Lesson Thought*—Teach the children that they should love God with all their heart.

*Approach to the Lesson*—Let the Golden Text be your starting point. Show one of our coppers with the head of our king upon it. Long, long ago Jesus held in his hand a penny with the picture of a king upon it. He held it up to show some men who were asking him a question.

Do you remember about that Palm Sunday when Jesus rode as a king into Jerusalem and