

## INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

THIRD QUARTER: STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN.

A. D. 26.]

## LESSON I. THE WORD MADE FLESH.

[July 5.]

GOLDEN TEXT. The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. John 1. 14.

## Authorized Version.

John 1. 1-18: [Commit to memory verses 11-13.]

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

8 He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light.

9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

15 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me; for he was before me.

16 And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace.

17 For the law was given by Mo'ses, *but* grace and truth came by Je'sus Christ.18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared *him*.

## Revised Version.

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 2 was with God, and the Word was God. The same  
 3 was in the beginning with God. All things were  
 4 made by him; and without him was not any  
 4 thing made that hath been made. In him was  
 5 life; and the life was the light of men. And the  
 5 light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness  
 6 apprehended it not. There came a man, sent  
 7 from God, whose name was John. The same  
 7 came for witness, that he might bear witness of  
 8 the light, that all might believe through him.  
 8 He was not the light, but *came* that he might  
 9 bear witness of the light. There was the true  
 9 light, *even the light* which lighteth every man,  
 10 coming into the world. He was in the world,  
 10 and the world was made by him, and the world  
 11 knew him not. He came unto his own, and  
 12 they that were his own received him not. But  
 12 as many as received him, to them gave he the  
 13 right to become children of God, *even* to them  
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 17 and grace for grace. For the law was given by  
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 18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only  
 18 begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the  
 18 Father, he hath declared *him*.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The incarnation of Christ.

## HOME READINGS.

- M.* The Word made flesh. John 1. 1-9.  
*Tu.* The Word made flesh. John 1. 10-18.  
*W.* A mission of mercy. Isa. 42. 1-7.  
*Th.* A Saviour. Luke 2. 8-17.  
*F.* Condescension. Phil. 2. 5-11.  
*S.* The Light of Life. 1 John 1.  
*S.* Life of the world. 1 John 5. 1-12.

## LESSON HYMNS.

- No. 5, New Canadian Hymnal.  
 All hail the power of Jesus' name!

## No. 9, New Canadian Hymnal.

There is no name so sweet on earth.

## No. 11, New Canadian Hymnal.

Take the name of Jesus with you.

## DOMINION HYMNAL.

Hymns, Nos. 2, 35, 12.

## QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

1. The Word was God, v. 1-5.  
 What does John say was "in the beginning?"