

*New Canadian Hymnal*, No. 107.

Lord, I hear of showers of blessing

Thou art scattering, full and free—

Showers, the thirsty land refreshing;

Let some drops now fall on me—

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Some one will enter the pearly gate

By and by, by and by,

Taste of the glories that there await;

Shall you? shall I?

### Questions for Senior Scholars.

#### 1. *The Election of the Gentiles.*

Where had the apostles preached in Antioch?

What results attended their word on the first Sabbath?

In what did the apostles exhort them to continue?

How did the people show their interest in the apostles' doctrine?

How did the great gathering of the people affect the unbelieving Jews?

How did the opposition of the Jews affect the apostles?

Why was it necessary to preach first to the Jews?

With what did Paul charge the Jews?

Who were the Gentiles?

What was Isaiah's prophecy concerning Christ?

What made the Gentiles glad when they heard Paul?

#### 2. *Jewish Envy and Malice.*

How did the Jews show their envy?

Whom did they enlist to further their designs?

Why were these women called devout and honorable?

Who were the chief men?

To what extent was this persecution carried?

How did the disciples show their displeasure?

Where did they go from Antioch?

### Questions for Intermediate Scholars.

How friends and foes of Jesus grow apart:

#### 1. *Eager to Hear or Indifferent* (verses 42-44).

Who were eager at Antioch in Pisidia?

What did they ask Paul to do?

What others were friends of Jesus?

What were they urged to do?

Who were the indifferent at this time?

#### 2. *Gladly Obedient or Blasphemers* (verses 45-49).

How did Christ's cause grow here?

What effect on the opposing Jews had it?

To what wicked lengths did they go?

How did Paul reply?

By whose command was he turning to the Gentiles?

How did the Gentiles receive this word?

How far did the work extend?

#### 3. *Joyful in Christ or Persecutors* (verses 50-52).

What was the next step in each case?

How did the Jews succeed against Paul?

Why do moral people sometimes help a bad cause?

What had Jesus told his ministers to do when driven from a city?

Can you find their route on the map?

### Questions for Younger Scholars.

Where did Paul and Barnabas go from Cyprus? *To Perga, and then to Antioch in Pisidia.*

Where was this Antioch? *On Mount Taurus.*

What day was it? *The Sabbath day.*

What did they do? *They went into a synagogue.*

Who were there? *Jews and Gentiles.*

What were they asked to do? *To preach.*

Who preached? *Paul.*

What did he preach about? *The Lord Jesus Christ.*

What did the Gentiles do? *Many believed.*

Did the Jews believe? *No; they were angry with the apostles.*

What did the apostles say? *That they would turn to the Gentiles.*

What did the Jews then do? *Made the apostles leave their city.*

Where did they go? *To Iconium.*

Did this make the apostles sad? *No, for they were doing right.*

Who are the happiest people in the world? *Real Christians.*

What does God say to a Christian? *"I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."*

### The Lesson Catechism.

(For the entire school.)

1. What was the effect of the preaching of the disciples upon the Jews? *They rejected the Gospel.*

2. To whom did the apostles then turn? *To the Gentiles.*

3. How did the Gentiles receive the word? *With gladness and with faith.*

4. Where did Paul and Barnabas go from Antioch? *To Iconium and Lystra.*

5. What is the GOLDEN TEXT? *"Through this man," etc.*