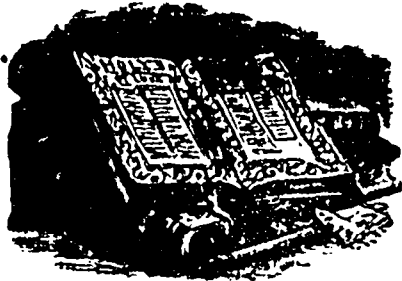


OVERHEAD.

BY BARA DUNCAI.

Oh! lift thine eyes, my soul, and see
The calm clouds sailing over,
The guarded oak's strength, the shy leaves
that
Fair-pinioned birds that hover!

Oh! lift thine eyes, my soul, and see
Earth's faith in her Defender;
And for thy tired self learn alone,
The lesson of surrender!



Search the Scriptures.

LESSON NOTES.

SECOND QUARTERLY REVIEW.

June 24.

[TO THE SCHOLAR.—1. Read over the lessons of the quarter carefully as they are given in the Home Readings. 2. As you read each lesson see how the Questions upon it, given below, are answered. 3. Learn the Title and Golden Text of each lesson. 4. Find on the map all the places named in the lessons. 5. Review all your work on Saturday, and once more on Sunday.]

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

Lesson I. Simon the Sorcerer. Acts 8. 14-25.—In what place was he? Who came there? What followed the laying on of their hands? What did Simon try to do? How was he rebuked? Repeat GOLDEN TEXT. How may wrong hearts be made right?

Lesson II. Philip and the Ethiopian. Acts 8. 26-40.—Where did they meet? Who was the Ethiopian? What was he doing? What did Philip do for him? What is the GOLDEN TEXT? Why should a believer rejoice?

Lesson III. Saul's Conversion. Acts 9. 1-18.—Who was Saul? What did he do? Where was he going? How was he stopped? What did the Lord say to him? Who laid his hands on him? What is it to be converted? Repeat the GOLDEN TEXT.

Lesson IV. Saul Preaching Christ. Acts 9. 19-31.—What had Saul been? What was he now? Where did he preach? What did his enemies do? How did he escape? Where did he go? Repeat GOLDEN TEXT. How may we stand up for Jesus?

Lesson V. Peter Working Miracles. Acts 9. 32-43.—What miracle took place at Lydda? What woman died at Joppa? Why was she especially mourned? How was she restored? Repeat GOLDEN TEXT.

Lesson VI. Peter Preaching to the Gentiles. Acts 10. 30-44.—Who are the Gentiles? What Gentile was the first Christian? Who told him to send for Peter? What did Peter tell him? Repeat GOLDEN TEXT.

Lesson VII. The Spread of the Gospel. Acts 11. 19-30.—What led to the spreading of the Gospel? Who were its first preachers? Where was the first Church of the Gentiles? What is the GOLDEN TEXT? Who came to visit it? What did its members do for the people in Judea? How does this show that we can help others?

Lesson VIII. Herod and Peter. Acts 12. 1-17.—Who was Herod? What did he do to the Church? What did he do to Peter? What did the Church do for Peter? How was Peter delivered? How does this prove the GOLDEN TEXT?

Lesson IX. Paul and Barnabas in Cyprus. Acts 13. 1-12.—Who were sent out as missionaries? What is the GOLDEN TEXT? Where did they begin their work? Whom did they meet as an enemy? What happened to him? What ruler was converted?

Lesson X. At Antioch. Acts 13. 13-52.—What Antioch was this? Where did Paul preach in that city? What was the result of his preaching? What did the preachers say when the Jews opposed them? What is said in the GOLDEN TEXT? What led to their leaving Antioch? What example do we find in their conduct?

Lesson XI. At Iconium and Lystra. Acts 14. 1-18.—What took place at Iconium? What miracle was wrought at Lystra? What was its effect on the people? What did the apostles do and say? What is the GOLDEN TEXT?

Lesson XII. End of First Missionary Journey. Acts 14. 19-28.—What change took place in the feelings of the Lystrans? What did they do to Paul? What did Paul do? Where did the missionaries next preach? What did they do on the return journey? What report did they bring? How does the GOLDEN TEXT present our duty?

Special Quarterly Service.—Topic: The Church. 1. The foundation of the Church. 2. The elements of a true Church. 3. Our duties toward the Church.

THIRD QUARTER.

STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

B. C. 1451.] LESSON I. [July 1.

JOSHUA SUCCESSOR TO MOSES.

Josh. 1. 1-9. Commit to memory vs. 6, 7.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Eph. 6. 10.

OUTLINE.

1. The call. v. 1, 2.
2. The Work. v. 3-6.
3. The Guide. v. 7-9.

TIME.—B. C. 1451, at the close of the wandering of the Israelites in the wilderness.

PLACE.—The plains of Moab, on the east of Jordan opposite Jericho.

EXPLANATIONS.—*The Lord spake*—Either through the high-priest or directly to Joshua by an inward voice. *Moses' minister*—His servant and follower. *Moses my servant*—The highest honor to be a servant of God. *Therefore arise*—They were not allowed to enter Canaan while Moses lived. *Go over*—Jordan lay between them and the land of Canaan. *I do give them*—It had been promised to them four hundred years before. *Shall tread upon*—A promise that they should possess the land as far as they should occupy it. *The great sea*—The Mediterranean Sea. *Going down of the sun*—On the west of Canaan. *Your coast*—Your boundary. *I was with Moses*—In giving him authority over Israel, power over his enemies, and wisdom for his work. *Be strong*—Earnest, determined. *Shalt thou divide*—After the land was conquered it was to be divided into twelve portions. *Swear [promised] unto their fathers*—Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. *This law*—In the books from Exodus to Deuteronomy. *Not depart out of thy mouth*—That is, "You must talk about it," repeat its laws, etc. *Meditate*—Study it. *Then . . . prosperous*—God will give true prosperity to those who obey his law.

TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.

Where in this lesson do we find—

1. That we may have God's presence and help?
2. That we should be bold in God's cause?
3. That we should study and obey God's law?

THE LESSON CATECHISM.

1. Who commanded Israel after the death of Moses? Joshua. 2. What was God's promise to Joshua? "I will be with thee." 3. What was God's command to Joshua? "Be thou strong and very courageous." 4. What was he commanded to study and obey? The law of the Lord. 5. What was promised in the way of obedience? "Thou shalt have good success."

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The authority of God's law.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

27. When Jesus Christ had honored God so much in his life, how came he to die so shameful a death?

Although Jesus Christ had so much honored God in his life, yet he came at last to the shameful death of the cross, because he was appointed of God to be a sacrifice to take away the sins of men, who had deserved to die.

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