

Lesson, Hebrews 1: 1-9. Read Luke 2: 1-20. Commit vs. 1, 2.

1. God, who at sundry times, and in divers manners, spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2. Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

3. Who, being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

4. Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5. For unto which of the angels said he at any time,

Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

6. And again, when he bringeth in the first-begotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

7. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

8. But to the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

9. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

MY BIBLE STORY THIS WEEK.



Christmas day means Christ's birthday. It is over eighteen hundred years now since on the first Christmas morning the infant Saviour Jesus came to the world. He was born in Bethelhem. Bethelhem was called "the city of David." At the time Jesus was born the city was full of strangers, and there was no room for Mary, his mother, in the inn, therefore Jesus was born in a stable, and was laid in a manger. Very early before daylight, on the Christmas morning, some shepherds were watching over their flocks on the hills near Bethelhem. Presently an angel stood alongside of them and a great light shined all round about them. They were frightened, but the angel said, "be not afraid, I have good news for you. There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." The shepherds then saw a great multitude of the heavenly host and heard them praising God. After that they went into the city and found the child Jesus just as the angels had told them.

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

HARK, the glad sound! the Saviour comes,
The Saviour promised long,
Let every heart exult with joy,
And every voice be song.

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—Isaiah 9: 6.
TUESDAY—Matt. 1: 16.
WEDNESDAY—Matt. 1: 21.
THURSDAY—Isaiah 7: 14.
FRIDAY—Matt. 1: 23.
SATURDAY—John 1: 14.
SUNDAY—Luke 2: 11.