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## Examinations on the Sunday-school Lessons.

Of the advantages of written examinations on the work of each half-year in the Sunday-school it is unnecessary to write. My only purpose is to call attention to the fact that the Theological Union still continues to conduct examinations and supply certificates to successful candidates. Although the results as to numbers in the past have not been what could have been desired, yet they have been encouraging, the papers being creditable. Appended herewith are the questions on the "Life of Christ," as samples of a paper that will be set on Luke's Gospel at the end of June. The questions will cover the six months' lessons in the Sunday-school, and teachers and senior scholars especially should write on them.

### EXAMINATION ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

#### First Part.—Time, Two Hours.

1. Who, when, where, what was Jesus Christ, according to John i. 18? What did He do and how was He received?
2. What was the relation of John the Baptist to the Christ, and under what characteristics did he point Jesus out? What was the effect of the baptism on Him?
3. What led to the development and confirmation of the faith of the first disciples? How was it that Jesus "manifested His glory" by the first miracle?
4. What are the great Gospel truths taught by Jesus in the conversation with Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman? How do these concern us?
5. What miracles did Jesus work on the Sabbath day? How did He justify himself? Discuss the Sabbath question from the standpoint which Christ took.

6. What is the general topic of the Sermon on the Mount? How does it agree with and how differ from the Ten Commandments? What essentials to Christianity are taught in this sermon?

#### Second Part.—Time, Two Hours.

1. Show the relation of the Sermon on the Mount to the Bread of Life and the feeding of the 5,000. How is Jesus the Bread of Life?
  2. Explain the great confession of Peter as against the assumption of the Church of Rome.
  3. Give an exposition of the principle of forgiveness laid down by Christ.
  4. What were the purposes of the transfiguration?
  5. What was the difference between the feeding of the 4,000 and that of the 5,000?
  6. What was the force of the Lord's reply to the Sadducees in Matt. xxii. 29-34?
  7. What prophecies are said to be fulfilled in the circumstances of Christ's death?
  8. Harmonize the several accounts of Peter's denial.
  9. Give the sayings of Jesus on the cross.
  10. Why the necessity of the Ascension? Write an essay on the Resurrection.
- N.B.—The questions are to be answered from memory, without the use of books or notes, but the essay may be written at another time, and any helps may be used. The examiner must be present while the questions are being answered, and will forward results, with fee of twenty-five cents, giving name and address of each candidate, if not already paid to the undersigned. I am desirous of procuring the name and address of any who will act as Supervising Examiners and assist in holding examinations, and also of probable candidates. Would like names before June 1st, the sooner the better. Will the ministers help us?
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