

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

FOURTH QUARTER: STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN.

A. D. 30.

LESSON I. CHRIST RAISING LAZARUS.

[Oct. 4.]

GOLDEN TEXT. Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life. John 11. 25.

Authorized Version.

John 11. 21-44. [*Commit to memory verses 43, 44.*]

21 Then said Mar'tha unto Je'sus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

23 Je'sus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

24 Mar'tha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

25 Je'sus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

28 And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Ma'ry her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.

29 As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him.

30 Now Je'sus was not yet come into the town but was in that place where Mar'tha met him.

31 The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Ma'ry, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there.

32 Then when Ma'ry was come where Je'sus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

33 When Je'sus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groined in the spirit, and was troubled,

34 And said, Where have ye laid him? They say unto him, Lord, come and see.

35 Je'sus wept.
36 Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

37 And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

38 Je'sus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

39 Je'sus said, Take ye away the stone. Mar'tha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days.

40 Je'sus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God?

41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Je'sus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

42 And I knew that thou hearest me always:

Revised Version.

21 Mar'tha therefore said unto Je'sus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

22 And even now I know that, whatsoever thou shalt ask of God, God will give thee. Je'sus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

23 Mar'tha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

24 Je'sus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth on me, though he die,

25 yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die. Believest thou

26 this? She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I have believed that thou art the Christ, the Son of

27 God, even he that cometh into the world. And when she had said this, she went away, and called Ma'ry her sister secretly, saying, The

28 Master is here, and calleth thee. And she, when she heard it, arose quickly, and went unto him.

29 (Now Je'sus was not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Mar'tha met

30 him.) The Jews then which were with her in the house, and were comforting her, when they saw Ma'ry, that she rose up quickly and went

31 out, followed her, supposing that she was going unto the tomb to weep there. Ma'ry therefore,

32 when she came where Je'sus was, and saw him, fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if

33 thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

34 When Je'sus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he

35 groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, and said, Where have ye laid him? They say unto

36 him, Lord, come and see. Je'sus wept. The Jews therefore said, Behold how he loved him!

37 But some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of him that was blind,

38 have caused that this man also should not die?

39 Je'sus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the tomb. Now it was a cave, and a stone

40 lay against it. Je'sus saith, Take ye away the stone. Mar'tha, the sister of him that was dead,

41 saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. Je'sus saith

42 unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou believedst, thou shouldst see the glory of God?

43 So they took away the stone. And Je'sus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank

44 thee that thou hearest me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the multitude which standeth around I said it,