

## OPTIONAL HYMNS.

'Tis known in earth and heaven too.  
To the Name of our Salvation.  
Beautiful Saviour, King of creation.  
How sweet the name of Jesus sounds.  
Love divine, all love excelling.

Lift up your hearts to things above.  
Christ is knocking at my sad heart.  
The Saviour is calling.  
While Jesus whispers to you.  
Go tell the world of his love.

## A. D. 60.] LESSON V. PAUL'S VOYAGE AND SHIPWRECK. [Oct. 31.]

GOLDEN TEXT. Be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.  
Acts 27. 25.

## AUTHORIZED VERSION.

Acts 27. 13-26. [*Commit to memory verses 21-25.*]

[Read chapter 27.]

13 And when the south wind blew softly, supposing that they had obtained *their* purpose, loosening *thence*, they sailed close by Crete.

14 But not long after there arose against it a tempestuous wind, called Eu-roc-ly-don.

15 And when the ship was caught, and could not bear up into the wind, we let *her* drive.

16 And running under a certain island which is called Clau'da, we had much work to come by the boat:

17 Which when they had taken up, they used helps, undergirding the ship; and, fearing lest they should fall into the quicksands, strake sail, and so were driven.

18 And we being exceedingly tossed with a tempest, the next *day* they lightened the ship;

19 And the third *day* we cast out with our own hands the tackling of the ship.

20 And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on *us*, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away.

21 But after long abstinence, Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, Sirs, ye should have hearkened unto me, and not have loosed from Crete, and to have gained this harm and loss.

22 And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of *any man's* life among you, but of the ship.

23 For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve,

24 Saying, Fear not, Paul: thou must be brought before Cæ'sar: and lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.

25 Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.

26 Howbeit we must be cast upon a certain island.

## REVISED VERSION.

13 And when the south wind blew softly, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close

14 in shore. But after no long time there beat down from it a tempestuous wind, which is

15 called Eu-ra'-qui-lo: and when the ship was caught, and could not face the wind, we gave

16 way to it, and were driven. And running under the lee of a small island called Clau'da, we

were able, with difficulty, to secure the boat:

17 and when they had hoisted it up, they used helps, under-girding the ship; and, fearing lest

18 they should be cast upon the Syrtis, they lowered the gear, and so were driven. And as we

19 laboured exceedingly with the storm, the next day they began to throw the *freight* overboard;

20 and the third day they cast out with their own hands the tackling of the ship. And when

21 neither sun nor stars shone upon *us* for many days, and no small tempest lay on *us*, all

22 hope that we should be saved was now taken away. And when they had been long without

23 food, then Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, Sirs, ye should have hearkened

24 unto me, and not have set sail from Crete, and now have gotten this injury and loss. And

25 now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of life among you, but

26 *only* of the ship. For there stood by me this night an angel of the God whose I am, whom

27 also I serve, saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must stand before Cæ'sar: and lo, God hath

28 granted thee all them that sail with thee.

29 Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even so as it hath

30 been spoken unto me. Howbeit we must be cast upon a certain island.

Time.—According to Mr. Lewin's reckoning, August 21, A. D. 60. Place.—The Mediterranean; especially Claudia, a small island south of Crete.

## Home Readings.

M. Sailing for Rome. Acts 27. 1-12.

Tu. Paul's Voyage and Shipwreck. Acts 27. 13-26.

W. Peace amid the storm. Acts 27. 27-36.