Lesson XI. CLOSE OF PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY September 12, 1909 JOURNEY

BETWEEN THE LESSONS-There is no break between Lessons X. and XI.

GOLDEN TEXT-The will of the Lord be done. -Acts 21: 14.

THE LESSON PASSAGE—Acts 21: 1-17. Memorize vs. 13, 14.

1 And 1 it came to pass, that 2 after we were 3 gotten from them, and had 1 launched, we came with a straight course unto 3 Co'os, and the 3 day following unto Rhodes, and from thence unto Pat'ara:

2 And 7 inding a ship sailing over unto 8 Phenic'ia, we went aboard, and set 9 forth.

3 Now when we had 10 discovered Cy'pris, 11 we left it on the left hand, 12 and sailed 13 into Sy'ria, and landed at Tyre: for there the ship was to unlade her burden.

4 And 14 finding disciples, we tarried there seven

4 And "anning disciples, we tarried there seven days: 12 who said to Paul through the Spirit, that he should not 16 go up to Jeru'salem.

5 And when 17 we had accomplished 18 those days, we departed and went 19 our way; and they 20 all brought us on our way, with wives and children, till we were out of the city: and 2 we kneeled down on the shore and prayed. the shore, and prayed.

6 And when we had taken our leave one of another,

6 And when we had taken our leave one of another, we took ship; and they returned home again.

7 And when we had finished 2 our course from Tyre, we 2 came to Ptolema 13, and saluted the brethren, and abode with them one day.

8 And 2 the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Casare'a: and 2 we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, 2 which was one of the seven; 2 and abode with him.

9 28 And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy.
10 And as we tarried there many days, there came

10 And is we tarried there mind days, there exists down from Juda's a certain prophet, named Ag'abus.

11 And 29 when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, 30 and bound his own 31 hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jeru'salem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and thall still the heir site the hands of the Cartille. shall deliver him into the hands of the Gen'tiles.

12 And when we heard these things, both we, and they of that place, besought him not to go up to

Jeru'salem.

13 Then Paul answered, What 32 mean we to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but a so to die at Jeru's alem for the name of the Lord Je'sus.

14 And when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, The will of the Lord be done.

15 And after "those days we took up our "carriages, and went up to Jeru'salem.

16 There went with us also certain of the disciples of Gesare'a, "s and brought with them one Man son of Cyprus, an 39 old disciple, with whom we should lodge.

17 And when we were come to Jeru'salem, the brethren received us gladly.

Bevised Version—1 when; 20mil after; 3 parted; 4 set sail; 5 Cos; 6 next day; 7 having found a ship crossing; 8 Phonicia; 9 sail; 10 come in sight of; 11 leaving it; 12 we; 13 unto; 14 having found the disciples; 15 and these sail; 16 set foot in; 17 it came to pass that we; 15 the; 19 on our journey; 20 all, with wives and children, brought us on our way; 18 kneeling down on the beach, we prayed, and bade each other farewell; and we went on board the ship, but they returned; 22 the voyage; 23 arrived at; 23 on the morrow we departed; 25 entering; 25 who; 27 we abode; 25 Now this man; 19 coming to us, and taking; 30 he bound; 12 feet and hands; 12 do ye, weeping and breaking my heart; 13 these; 35 baggage; 36 And there; 17 from; 135 bringing; 17 carly.

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Daily Readings-(Courtesy, I.B.R.A.)-M .- Close of the Third Missionary Journey, Acts 21: 1-17, T .-- "One of the seven", Acts 6: 1-7. W .-- Agabus the prophet, Acts 11: 22-30. Th.-- Taking up the cross. Mk. 8:31-38. F.—Blessing in reproaches, Luke 6:17-23. S.—Facing persecution, Luke 18:28-34. S.— By life or death, Phil. 1: 12-21.

THE LESSON EXPLAINED



CÆSAREA

I. THE VOYAGE.-1, 2. Gotten from them; a sad and difficult parting (see ch. 20: 36-38). Launched; set sail. A straight course. For most of the places touched on the voyage, see Geography Lesson. A ship crossing over (Rev. Ver.); a larger ship fit to venture across the open sea. Unto Phænicia (Rev. Ver.); the strip of sea coast to the northwest of Palestine.

3, 4. Discovered; sighted, a sailor's word. Cyprus . . on the left; the island formerly visited by Paul and Barnabas, ch. 13: 4. Unto Syria (Rev. Ver.); the Roman province which included Phonicia. At Tyre . . to unlade. Tyre was one of the chief ports of Phænicia. Having found

the disciples (Rev. Ver.); looked up the little company of Christians. Tarried . . seven days. It must have been a large ship to take so long to unload. Said., through the Spirit. The Spirit had revealed to the disciples at Tyre, as He had already revealed to Paul himself (ch. 20: 22, 23), that suffering and imprisonment awaited him at Jerusalem. Should not set foot in (Rev. Ver.). This was the counsel of the disciples, not part of the Spirit's instruction.

5, 6. Accomplished those days; while the ship was being unloaded. We departed, etc.; in spite of the persuasions of the friends at Tyre, v. 4. Brought us on our way; clinging to the apostle till the last possible moment. Kneeling .. on the beach (Rev. Ver.). The beach at Tyre is level and sandy for a considerable distance. Prayed; that Paul might be saved from threatening dangers.

7-9. Ptolemais; about thirty miles south of Tyre. Saluted the brethren; visited and conversed with the disciples. Unto Cæsarea..house of Philip; Philip the deacon, chs. 6:5; 8:5, 26, etc. Evangelist; one who preaches the gospel. Four daughters . . did prophesy; not necessarily the foretelling of future events, but often, as here, simply to tell forth God's will.

II. THE WARNING .- 10-14. Many days; ten.