

LESSON HYMNS.

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Lord of the living harvest
That whittens o'er the plain,
Where angels soon shall gather
Their sheaves of golden grain;
Accept these hands to labour,
These hearts to trust and love,
And deign with them to hasten
Thy kingdom from above.

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How beauteous are their feet
Who stand on Zion's hill;
Who bring salvation in their tongues,
And words of peace reveal!
How cheering is their voice,
How sweet the tidings are!
"Zion, behold thy Saviour King;
He reigns and triumphs here."
How blessed are our ears
That hear this joyful sound,
Which kings and prophets waited for,
And sought, but never found!
How blessed are our eyes
That see this heavenly light!
Prophets and kings desired long,
But died without the sight.
The watchmen join their voice,
And tuneful notes employ;
Jerusalem breaks forth in songs,
And deserts learn the joy.
The Lord makes bare his arm
Through all the earth abroad;
Let all the nations now behold
Their Saviour and their God.

QUESTIONS ON THE OUTLINE.

1. **The Lenders.** v. 27, 28.
Who was Aaron?
How much older than Moses was he? Exod. 7. 7.
Why was he chosen to assist Moses? Exod. 4. 14.
What part in the work was he to do? Exod. 4. 15, 16.
What did God command to Aaron?
What had Moses already done? Exod. 4. 20.
Where and how did the two brothers meet?
What did Moses relate to Aaron?
2. **The People.** v. 29-31.
What was the first act of the leaders?
Who were the elders?
Who spoke to them? What did he tell them?
What signs did he show? Exod. 4. 2-7.
How did these signs prove their mission?
In what spirit were they received by the people?
How did they show their gratitude and faith?
3. **The King.** v. 1-4.
What was the next step in the release of the Israelites?
Was this the Pharaoh who had first oppressed the people? Exod. 2. 23.
In whose name did Moses and Aaron address Pharaoh?
What did they ask? Why was this a proper request?
What was Pharaoh's answer? What spirit did it show?
In what form was the request renewed?
What did they desire to take with them? Exod. 10. 9.
What did they fear, as the result of disobeying God?
What lesson for nations is here found?
What was the answer of the king?
How did he show the wickedness of his heart? v. 6-8.

TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.

Wherein does this lesson teach us—

1. How brothers should act toward each other?
2. How God's message should be delivered?
3. How God's words are often received?

Subjects for Study.—God's work and man's work in union....Miracles and their uses....Worldly powers in their relation to God's cause.

The Lesson Catechism.—(For the entire school.)
1. Who assisted Moses in delivering the Israelites from Egypt? His brother Aaron. What was their first act in the work of leading out their people? They assembled the Israelite elders. 3. How did the Israelites receive their message? They believed and worshipped God. 4. What did Moses and Aaron ask of Pharaoh? To let Israel go into the wilderness? 5. For what purpose did they ask this privilege? To hold a feast to God. 6. How did Pharaoh answer them? He refused to let them go.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The divine authority.

ANALYTICAL & BIBLICAL OUTLINE.

The Word of the Lord.

- I. GOD'S WORD OBEYED.
The Lord said Go He went. v. 27.
"Whatsoever he saith unto you, do."
John 2. 5.
- II. GOD'S WORD DECLARED.
Aaron spake all the words. v. 30.
"What the Lord saith....will I speak."
1 Kings, 22. 14.
- III. GOD'S WORD ATTESTED.
Did the signs....sight of....people. v. 30.
"No man can do....miracles....God."
John 3. 2.
- IV. GOD'S WORD RECEIVED.
1. **With Faith.** The people believed. v. 31.
"Believe on the Lord saved." Acts 16. 31.
2. **With Gratitude.** Bowed their heads. v. 31.
"Gladly received his word." Acts 2. 41.
- V. GOD'S WORD REJECTED.
Who is the Lord. v. 2.
"What is....Almighty....serve him?"
Job 21. 15.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL LESSONS.

Workers for God.

1. Workers for God should have affection for each other as brothers in a common cause. v. 27.
2. Workers for God should obey the words of God, and keep in the line of the divine plans. v. 28.
3. Workers for God should labor in harmony with each other, free from jealous strifes for precedence. v. 28.
4. Workers for God should seek for fellowship and friendliness with the people of God. v. 29.
5. Workers for God should speak not in their own name, but by the authority of God, who sends them forth. v. 30.
6. Workers for God carry with them in word and deed the stamp of a divine commission. v. 31.
7. Workers for God are fearless in the presence of earthly powers, for the fear of God dispels all fear of man. v. 1.
8. Workers for God must expect to have their purposes misunderstood and their motives misrepresented by the world. v. 4.

CATECHISM QUESTION.

17. *Rehearse the articles of your belief.*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.