

# Teachers' Preparation Leaflet

LESSON 7.

FEBRUARY 18th, 1894.

1ST QUARTER.

God's Judgment on Sodom. Gen. 18: 22-33.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right." Gen. 18: 25.

COMMIT TO MEMORY VERSES 23-26. LESSON HYMNS, 10, 49, 145, 173.

PROVE THAT—We should pray for all men. 1 Tim. 2: 1.

SHORTER CATECHISM: Quest. 89. What are the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption?

## DAILY PORTIONS.

(The Selections of the International Bible Reading Association.)

MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	SABBATH.
Gen. 18: 20-33	Gen. 13: 5-13	Gen. 19: 12-17	Gen. 19: 23-29	Matt. 11: 20-26	Luke 17: 26-33	2 Pet. 2: 4-9

## INTRODUCTORY DRILL—THE OLD TESTAMENT.

The following is condensed from Prof. Hamill's Normal Sunday School Drills in the *Trumpet Call*.

The Old Testament has 39 books. The number of letters in *Old* is three, and the number of letters in *Testament* is nine, and the two placed together give 39. It has three kinds of books, 17 of History, 5 of Doctrine, and 17 of Prophecy. The whole was written by about 30 principal authors, during a period of nearly 1100 years.

The first 17 are the *Historical* books. The history of man up to Abraham, the lives of the patriarchs and their descendants, with the establishment of the Mosaic church, are narrated in the *Pentateuch*, or five books of Moses—GELND. The next nine contain the history of the Israelites up to the captivity—JJRSSKCC. The last three give the history of Jews after the return from exile—ENE. The principal writers were Moses, Joshua, Samuel, Ezra and Nehemiah.

There are five *Doctrinal* books—JPPES, written chiefly by three persons; Moses, David and Solomon.

The remaining 16 are the *Prophetical* books, four of which are called the *major*—IJED, because they are larger than the other twelve—the *minor*. These 16 books were written by the 16 prophets whose names they bear.

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