

false witness by equivocation; by the suppression of any essential particular that goes to make up the whole truth; by putting a wrong connection on, or giving a wrong emphasis to the words of another; by neglecting to defend a slandered character, silence giving consent; by a shrug of the shoulders, a compression of the lips, a motion of the hand, suggesting what we do not dare to utter."—(J. W. Brown.) Also, "when we give way to that most shallow of all attempts at cleverness which claims credit for penetration because it can discover base motives for innocent actions, so that high-mindedness becomes pride, and charity withers up into love of patronizing, and forbearance shrivels up into a lack of spirit."—(Chadwick.) (Ex. 23: 1; Eph. 4: 25.)

17. Covet—This commandment covers all the rest. To desire to do what is wrong, or to have what belongs to another is the beginning and fountain of all wickedness. (Prov. 4: 23; Mark 7: 21, 22; Jas. 1: 14, 15. "Plainly this is the sharpest and most searching precept of all; and accordingly St. Paul asserts that without this he would not have suffered the deep internal discontent, the consciousness of something wrong, which tortured him, even although no mortal reproached him, even though, touching the righteousness of the law, he was blameless. He had not known coveting, except the law had said "Thou shalt not covet."—(Chadwick.)

LESSONS. 1. God has redeemed us from the bondage of sin. 2. It will be easy to keep His commandments if we love Him. 3. If we really love God, we will love our fellowmen too. 4. If we love others we will never willingly do them wrong. 5. We should watch our hearts, for in them a commandment is first broken.

BLACKBOARD OUTLINE.

THE SUM OF THE LAW.

LOVE GOD ALONE
OF HIM MAKE NO IMAGE
VENERATE HIS NAME
EVERY SEVENTH DAY IS HOLY

GIVE HONOR WHERE DUE **M**AKE NO UNFAIR GAINS
OF NONE BE JEALOUS **A**LWAYS SPEAK THE TRUTH
DEFILE NOT THE SOUL **N**O ONE ENVY

"Love is the fulfilling of the Law."

LESSON II—July 14th, 1895.

The Golden Calf. EXODUS 32: 1-8, 30-35.

(Commit to memory verses 7, 8).

GOLDEN TEXT: "Little children keep yourselves from idols." John 5: 21.

PROVE THAT: God only should be worshipped. Rev. 19: 10.

SHORTER CATECHISM. Quest. 28. *Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?* A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

LESSON HYMNS. *Children's Hymnal*—Nos. 1, 11, 94, 10.

DAILY PORTIONS. *Monday.* The Golden Calf. Ex. 32: 1-8. *Tuesday.* Intercession by Moses. Ex. 32: 9-14. *Wednesday.* The calf destroyed. Ex. 32: 15-24. *Thursday.* Punishment. Ex. 32: 30-35. *Friday.* Impressive reminder. Deut. 9: 7-21. *Saturday.* Folly of idol worship. Ps. 106: 16-27. *Sabbath.* Trust in a living God. Ps. 115: 1-13. (*The I. B. R. A. Selections*).