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Sabbath School. BIBLE LESSONS.

FOURTH QUARTER. (Condensed from Peloubet's Notes.) LESSON XIII. Dec. 21. REVIEW AND CHRISTMAS.

After a year's study in the life of Christ, it is well, both for review and as a fitting Christmas lesson, to take, as we were, a bird's-eye view of His life, and impress upon the scholars the main incidents, leaving a picture which never can be effaced.

I. HIS BIRTH AND EARLY LIFE. When and where was Jesus born? His mother's name? Give three incidents of His early life.

II. HIS TEACHINGS. What sermon of Jesus is recorded? In what way did He do much of His teaching? Name some of the principal parables He spoke.

III. HIS MIRACLES. Name some of the principal miracles. What was the purpose of the miracles? Over what evils and enemies of men did they show our Saviour's power?

IV. HIS DEATH AND BURIAL. How did He gain the victory over temptation? What did His example teach about the Sabbath? What was revealed concerning Him on the Mount of Transfiguration?

V. HIS RESURRECTION. How long was Jesus in the tomb? When did He rise? Who saw Him first? How many times did He appear?

VI. HIS ASCENSION. What was Jesus' last message to His people? Where are they to go? Are any nations to be omitted?

VII. THE GREAT COMMISSION. What was Jesus' last message to His people? Where are they to go? Are any nations to be omitted?

Calling the Ferryman. They reached the river, the father and his little daughter, late in the evening. The woods through which they had passed reached to the very brink, and as the night was cloudy and very dark, the woods seemed to render the gloom profoundly deep.

"Father!" "It's very dark, and I can't see the shore where we are going!" "No, little one, but the ferryman knows the way, and we will soon be over, and then soon at home in the city, where will be light and a good fire."

"Oh, no! There are no dark gloomy trees here. The river is not black, but covered with floating silver. The boat comes low and seems to be made of solid light, and though the ferryman looks dark I am not afraid of him."

"Can my child see across the river?" "Oh, yes; but instead of the little twinkling light here and there, as before, I can see a great beautiful city, flooded with light and glory. I see no sun and no lamp, no moon or stars; but it's full of light. Ah! I hear music, too, coming softly over the river, sweet as the angels could make."

"Can you see anyone on the other bank of the river?" "Why, why, yes! I see One, the most beautiful form I ever saw; and what a face! What a smile! And now He beckons me to come. Oh, ferryman, make haste! I know who it is. It is Jesus; my own blessed Jesus! I shall be with Him; my own blessed Jesus; I shall rest in His bosom."

"Is my little daughter afraid?" "Afraid, dear mother, not a bit. I think of my Psalm, 'Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they shall comfort me.'"

And thus she crossed the dark river, made like a silver stream by the presence of the blessed Redeemer. The Father and mother wept, but joy and sorrow mingled in their tears. They caught almost the golden gates open to receive their loved one; and they then understood the words of the prophet, 'The child shall die an hundred years old.'

Reader, could your children die like that? Your example, your example of trust in Christ and preparation for eternity. There is no heritage to be compared to that, nor any other advantage make up for the want of it. Better far than thousands of gold and silver is the memory of a godly parent's example.—Rev. John Todd.

Ascending Bridgrooms. We observed with increasing pain during the month of September that no less than twenty-one bridgrooms, in various parts of the county, failed to appear at their weddings. The number unprecedented for a single month.

Of course, a wedding cannot be a success without a bridgroom. The wedding presents are all right in their way, but they cannot altogether take the place of the man clad in the conventional black. Doubtless, the presents are really more valuable than the man; but it often happens that when the bridgroom does not appear, some shrewd and penetrating guest raises the cry of "bunco," and each of the assembled friends tucks under his arm the presents which he brought, and walks away with it, and thus husband and silverware are lost.

The late census shows that in only about one per cent of marriages in this country has the man been married previously; still, in these twenty-one September instances no less than five of the men were assuming the silk bonds for the second time, one of them for the third time, and one (a Chicago man) for the fourth time. Thus we have one per cent of men who have been married before in the weddings which are carried out, and 33 1/3 per cent of experienced men among the runaway bridgrooms.

This comparison is startling. It cannot be that the previous experience should make the widower over thirty times more timid than the bachelors. Perish the thought! Still, there are the cold, hard, uncompromising figures. But we believe such figures.

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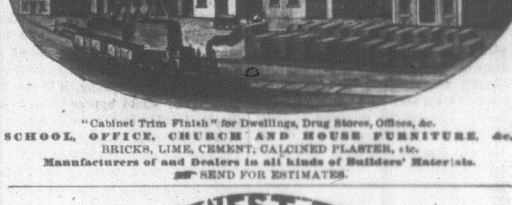
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