

hand when he, who had made many captives, will himself become a captive.

The figures in the picture of vs. 31-35 are Jehovah and Hezekiah. The Lord assures the king that the time will soon come when the people of Judah will be able to recommence farming operations interrupted by the Assyrian invasion, that the Assyrians shall

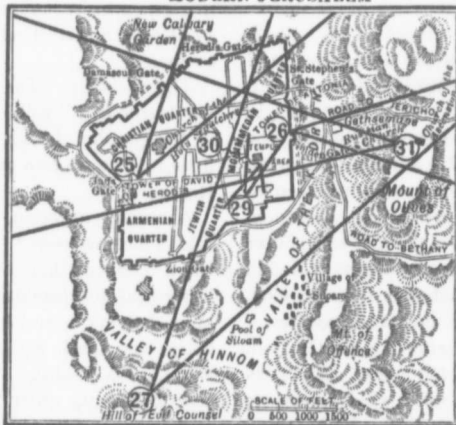
not be able to capture Jerusalem, but that He will be its Protector.

The Lord's words are followed by the deed (v. 36),—the dreadful destruction of the Assyrian army.

The point of application is in the Golden Text,—the safety of those who trust in the Lord.

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON

MODERN JERUSALEM



If you stand to-day at the point marked 25 on the map of modern Jerusalem, and look northeast over the space included between those spreading lines, you find yourself on a house-top with a big oblong reservoir of water down directly before you. About a mile and a half away, you see the long slope of a rather bare-looking hill—Mount

Scopus. Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian king, was about six hundred miles away at the northeast beyond that long ridge of Mount Scopus. The Assyrian enemies had been some time in Judea before advancing on Jerusalem itself. They had already captured a good many of the smaller towns all around

here. Probably refugees from some of those towns had fled here, hoping for safety in this holy city. It is quite possible, though we do not actually know it for a fact, that people may have stood on their house roofs and looked off toward Scopus, as you look now, and seen the tents of the Assyrian troops pitched on that very slope. Imagine

with what wonder and amazement they must have heard the news of the strange death of those encamped enemies! To see the place for yourself as it looks to-day, use the stereograph entitled, Ancient Pool of Hezekiah, Northeast to Church of Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem.

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

In this section will be found further assistance under various headings.

Lesson Points

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Prayer is the touching of the electric button that sets in motion the mighty power of God. v. 21.

There is no security like that of those whom the Lord protects. v. 22.

Defiance of the Almighty can end only in disaster and defeat. v. 23.

† All events in human history are but steps

toward the fulfilment of the divine purpose. v. 26.

Nothing that we do can be hid from the eye of God. v. 28.

The mightiest monarch among men is helpless in the hands of the Ruler of heaven and earth. v. 29.

Not to destroy, but to develop is God's design in the sufferings of His people. v. 31.

No power can stand against the forthputting of the Lord's energy. v. 32.

Against the Lord's "shall not" no weapons or warlike skill are of the slightest avail. v. 34.