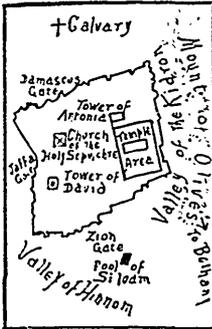


the great feasts. **He that cometh**; from Ps. 118 : 26, a recognized title of the Messiah. **Kingdom**; which Jesus came to establish. **Hosanna in the highest**; the heavens where God dwells on whom the people call to save them.

III. THE LORD'S HOUSE.—11. Entered . . into the temple; the house of His heavenly Father. Looked round about; observing all the traffic that went on (vs. 15-18), but doing nothing that day. Out unto Bethany; to rest amongst the friends whom He loved (see John 11 : 5).

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON



Standing on the **MOUNT OF OLIVES** near the Bethany road, on the western slope towards Jerusalem may be seen the Russian Church made of white marble and conspicuous by reason of its square cupola and seven bulb-shaped domes. At the other side of the Kidron valley its western bank rises steeply, and along its upper edge is a high wall of gray stone. Looking over the wall, the city itself is seen,—a compact

mass of grayish or whitewashed stone buildings. Most of these have only one or two stories. A great many of the roofs are flat, while some are capped with low, flattened domes.

LESSON QUESTIONS

- 1, 2 What city was Jesus approaching? What journey was He just completing To what villages did He come? On what mountain were these situated? Whither did Jesus send two disciples? For what purpose? What miracle had Jesus wrought at Bethany? (John 11 : 1, 43, 44.)
- 3, 4 What were the two disciples to say? Explain the title "Lord." Why had Jesus need of the ass? What did He promise to do? Where was the ass found?

5-7 How may the willingness of the owners to let the ass go be explained? Why should we not count ourselves our own? (1 Cor. 6 : 19, 20.)

8-10 What did the people spread on the road? Why did they do this? Who were "they that went before?" Who "they that followed?" What did the crowds cry?

11 Whither did Jesus go? What did He do there? What did He see? Whither did He go in the evening?

FOR DISCUSSION

1. Does the Lord need us for the carrying on of His work?
2. Can we be too enthusiastic in serving Jesus?

A PRAYER

O Love that will not let us go, we come to Thee for cleansing, for peace, for life. Be Thou our king. May we be Thy willing subjects. Cause Thy face to shine upon us as we worship Thee, as we serve Thee. May our devotion to Thee be greater with each passing day. Forgive the sins that separate us from Thee, and may our names and the names of those we love be written in the Lamb's book of life. Amen.

Prove from Scripture—That Jesus would enter our hearts.

Shorter Catechism—Ques. 97. What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's supper? A. It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgment to themselves.

The Question on Missions—5. What are the religions of the East Indians? Most of them are Hindus, while some are Mohammedans. Hinduism teaches the worship of many gods. Mohammedanism acknowledges only one God, but denies the divinity of Jesus. Both these religions are very cruel and degrading, especially to women and children.

Lesson Hymns—Book of Praise: 449 (Supplemental Lesson), 90, 99, 89 (Ps. Sel.), 540 (from PRIMARY QUARTERLY), 97.

FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. In what manner did Jesus enter Jerusalem?
2. Describe the welcome which He received.....
3. What did He see in the temple?

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