

the tenderest? Dwell on Paul's brave resolution, and have the scholars recall how it was formed and held to in the face of repeated warnings and pleadings; which shows how courageous and how faithful to his conscience and his heavenly Master Paul was. Show, also, the fine Christian resignation all Paul's companions and friends manifested.

IV. A HAPPY ENDING, vs. 15-17. The disciples from Caesarea, dear old Mnason, as one cannot but call him, the brethren at Jerusalem—all so rejoiced to serve and to welcome the honored apostle. There are storms at hand. The shadow of them in the background makes this ending of Paul's long journey all the more striking.

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON

Sir William Ramsay says, in his account of Paul's voyage from Miletus along the coast of Asia Minor: "The ship evidently stopped every evening. The

reason lies in the wind, which, in the Ægean during the summer, generally blows from the north, beginning at a very early hour in the morning. In the late afternoon it dies away and there is a dead calm." From Miletus it was a run of 40 miles or about 6 hours south to the island of Coos. The island of Rhodes lay 50 miles to the southeast of Coos. Here was the famous Colossus of Rhodes, one of the seven wonders of the world, bestriding



the harbor, so that vessels sailed between its legs. It had been destroyed long before Paul's visit. Rhodes means "rose", and it well deserved to be called

the sunny island of roses. It was noted for its brightness and fertility. At the next stopping place, Patara, a port on the southwest coast of Asia Minor, a change of ships was made for the run of 350 miles across the open sea to Tyre. A week was spent at Tyre, and then a day's sail to Ptolemais, another to Caesarea, and one more day's journey by land brought the apostle to Jerusalem.

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

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

Some Test Questions

1. From whom had Paul and his company parted? Trace their course from Miletus to Patara? Contrast their voyage from this point onward with the previous part.
2. What island formerly visited by Paul was sighted during the present voyage?
3. At what Phœnician port did the apostle land? How long did he tarry here? Explain this delay.
4. What revelation did the disciples at Tyre receive from the Holy Spirit? What

warning did they base on this revelation?

5. How did Paul treat this warning? Why was he so resolute in pushing on to Jerusalem?

6. Compare the farewell scene at Tyre with that at Miletus.

7. At what port did Paul and his companions next stop? How long did they remain here? Whither did they then go? Into whose house were they received?

8. What prophet came down from Jerusalem? By what symbol did he picture what was to befall the apostle?

9. Who tried to dissuade Paul from going on to Jerusalem? What was his reply?