

2. Peter says that Christians have an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for them. Find the verse.

ANSWERS, Lesson IX.—(1) James 1 : 17. (2) John 4 : 21, 23.

### For Discussion

[From the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY AND LEAFLET]

1. Is drunkenness an excuse for any crime ?
2. Who are responsible for the sale of strong drink ?

### Prove from Scripture

That Christ will come again.

### The Catechism

Ques. 39-50 (Review). In Question 3 the two chief things are named which the scriptures teach, namely : (1) What man is to believe concerning God. That has been brought out in Questions 4 to 38. (2) What duty God requires of man. This we begin to consider in Ques. 39. What that duty is, how it was at first made known, where it is summed up or shortly stated,—these three points occupy Ques. 39-41. Before entering on the study of the Ten Commandments, we are told (Ques. 42) that obedience to them is all included in love to God and to our neighbor. Ques. 43-45 furnish reasons why we should love God, and loving Him, obey His

commands ; and in Ques. 46-50, we have to do with the First and Second Commandments.

### The Question on Missions

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Ques. 10. *What have been the effects of mission work in Honan ?* The old hostility and opposition has changed to appreciation and desire for intercourse and advice. Groups of leading men have consulted the missionary regarding the workings of a democracy. Plans for building and advice on educational matters have been sought by the educational authorities of Weihwei. During the Revolution the continued presence of the missionary had a reassuring effect upon the minds of the Chinese. There is no longer any suspicion regarding the medical work in the hospitals. On the contrary, the Government has definitely adopted the Western science of medicine. In religion the gospel effect has been twofold. It has led to a revival of both Confucianism and Buddhism. To-day the Buddhists are preaching their doctrine at markets and theatricals, after the manner of Christians. Y<sup>u</sup> temples fallen into ruins are not repaired, idols have been deliberately destroyed, and their worship given up. A sympathetic hearing is given wherever the gospel is preached, and the Bible is more widely read.

### FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

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*A Look Forward*—In our Lesson to-day we shall see Jesus seeking the ready,—those whose hearts are prepared for His coming, whenever that shall take place.

*Key Word*—READINESS.

*The Kingdom of God*—Joe had begun to study geography and history. He was looking over his books one day, and he suddenly called out : "Kate, I know what a kingdom is."

*What ?*—"It is a place where a king rules. We belong to the kingdom of Great Britain, and we obey the laws of our king and honor and serve him." Our Lesson is about the kingdom of God, and that must mean the place where God is king, the place where His laws are obeyed.

