

LESSON NOTES.

THIRD QUARTER.—STUDIES IN THE PENTATEUCH.

B.C. 1491.] LESSON IX. [Aug. 28.
THE COMMANDMENTS; or, Love toward God.

Exod. 20. 1-11. Commit to memory verses 3-11.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. Matt. 22. 37, 38.

OUTLINE.

1. The One God, v. 1-3.
2. The Worship of God, v. 4-6.
3. The Name of God, v. 7.
4. The Day of God, v. 8-11.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. *The One God*, v. 1-3.—How many gods are there? There is but one God. What did he say to the children of Israel? "I am the Lord thy God." What had God done for the Israelites? He had brought them out of bondage. What did God say in the first commandment? "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

2. *The Worship of God*, v. 4-6.—What did God forbid in the second commandment? "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image." What kind of images are here meant? Images made for worship as idols. How may we disobey this command? By loving anything or any person more than God.

3. *The Name of God*, v. 7.—What did God forbid in the third commandment? "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." What is the sin here forbidden? Profane swearing. What else is forbidden in this commandment? Speaking God's name carelessly.

4. *The Day of God*, v. 8-11.—What does the fourth commandment call upon us to do? "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." What ought we not to do on the Sabbath? We ought not to work or play. How should we spend the Sabbath? In rest and the worship of God.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Love and serve God only and wholly.
2. See that there are no idols in your heart.
3. Be careful and thoughtful in speaking God's name.
4. Keep holy God's day.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Righteousness toward God.

TINY TEXT.

God spake all these words. Exod. 20. 1.

B.C. 1491.] LESSON X. [Sept. 4.

THE COMMANDMENTS; or, Love toward Man.

Exod. 20. 12-21. Commit to memory verses 12-17.

GOLDEN TEXT.

And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Matt. 22. 39, 40.

OUTLINE.

1. The Law of God, v. 12-17.
2. The Presence of God, v. 18-21.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. *The Law of God*, v. 12-17.—Which of the ten commandments are in this lesson? The last six. What does the fifth commandment say? "Honour thy father and thy mother." How should children honour their parents? By loving and obeying them. What is promised to those who keep this command? Long life. What is the sixth commandment? "Thou shalt not kill." What is here forbidden? Anger at others, which may lead to murder. What is the seventh commandment? "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

2. *The Presence of God*, v. 18-21. Where did God show that he was present? On Mount Sinai. How did he show that he was there? By his glory on the mount. What signs showed his glory? Lightning, and thunder, and smoke, and the sound of a trumpet. How did the people feel when they heard and saw these things? They were afraid and went afar off. What did they ask Moses to do? To go and bring them God's word. What did Moses do? He went up alone into the mount with God.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Fear God and obey his words.
2. Love God, and it will be easy to obey him.
3. Love all people, and it will be easy to do right toward them.
4. Talk with God by praying to him.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Righteousness toward men.

TINY TEXT.

All thy commandments are truth. Psal. 119. 151.

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