LESSON XI-June 13th, 1897.

Paul's Advice to Timothy. 2 TIM. 1: 1-7; 3: 14-17.



GOLDEN TEXT: "From a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation." 2 Tim. 3: 13.





I Paul, an apostle of Je'sus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Je'sus.

2 To Tim'o-thy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Je'sus our Lord.

3 I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day.

4 Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy;

5 When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lo'is, and thy mother Eu'nice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

6 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Chap. 3: 14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them.

15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.