

BEREAN NOTES.

A. D. 33.] LESSON VIII. Acts 4. 23-37. May 21.] CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. HOME READINGS.

MONDAY—The Lesson. Acts 4. 23-37. TUESDAY—The open gate. Acts 12. 1-17. WEDNESDAY—Great power." Eph. 6. 10-20.

THURSDAY—"One body." 1 Cor. 12. 1-13. FRIDAY—"Of one heart." 1 Cor. 13. 1-13. SATURDAY—"Love one another." John 15. 12-27.

SUNDAY—"Lay down our lives." 1 John 3. 1-18. What lesson may we here learn about— 1. Our company? 2. Our prayers? 3. Our gifts? 4. Our work?

DOCTRINE: Christian unity. John 17. 20, 21; Rom. 12. 5; Gal. 3. 28; Psal. 133. 1-3; Col. 3. 12-15; 2 Cor. 13. 11; Eph. 4. 4, 5, 6, 13-16; 1 Cor. 12. 12, 13, 25-27; Phil. 2. 3, 4; Matt. 12. 25; Rom. 16. 7; 1 Cor. 1. 10.

or that he should die in that way. They in their hate brought about his death, and so really accomplished God's plan of mercy, but not in God's way. He could have prevented their acts by destroying them. So he overrules the wickedness of men.

29, 30. The case is stated, and now they ask God to look upon the THREATENINGS of their persecutors. They do not ask for the destruction of their foes, or their own safety from harm, or release from their commission. They are ready for the cross and for death.

31. PLACE WAS SHAKEN. A physical token that the Omnipotent was come to their help. FILLED. A new and mightier baptism of the Spirit than that of the Pentecost fell upon their souls.

32. This second baptism was upon the whole body of believers as well, making them of ONE HEART and ONE SOUL—one in love and purpose, in feeling and will. This was a new experience. NEITHER SAID. After the Pentecost the wealthier freely gave, chap. 2. 45; but now they do not claim their goods as their own.

33. GREAT POWER. In preaching. Notwithstanding threats, they continued to make the RESURRECTION of JESUS the emphatic fundamental fact. GREAT GRACE—"An specimen of that grace which our Lord had asked for believers, when he had prayed that his disciples, and those who would believe on him through their word, might be perfected in one."

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