

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

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BET still to His footstool in prayer
 I may go,
 And ask for a share of His love;
 And if I thus earnestly seek Him below,
 I shall see Him and hear Him above—

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

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 MONDAY—Prov. 11 : 4.
 TUESDAY—Prov. 15 : 16.
 WEDNESDAY—Ezek. 7 : 19.
 THURSDAY—Prov. 23 : 4.
 FRIDAY—Matt. 6 : 33.
 SATURDAY—Mat. 25 : 34.
 SABBATH—Luke 16 : 13.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

WE have a wonderful lesson to-day. It is about two men, one called Dives and another called Lazarus. It not only tells us about these two men when they were alive, but also tells us about them after they died. Dives had lots of money and was called a rich man ; his clothes were costly and beautiful and were the same as princes wore, and he had the best of everything to eat, and lots of servants to wait upon him. Lazarus was a poor beggar and did not have any of the good things that Dives had, but lay at his gate and was glad enough to get some of the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Both the rich man and the poor man died. When he was alive, the rich man did not think about God, but about himself and the good things which his money brought him. While Lazarus was alive, he thought much about God and hoped that some day he would be rich in heaven ;—and so he was, for Jesus tells us that when he died he was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. When the rich man died he had a grand funeral, but was not taken to a place of happiness. The poor man, because he remembered God when alive, was taken to a happy place, while Dives, because he did not remember God was taken to a very unhappy place. Dives, from his unhappy place could see Lazarus happy with Abraham and cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy life time receivedst thy good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted, but thou art in anguish.

The golden text says : "Ye cannot serve God and mammon," and means that when we are alive our thoughts should not be taken up too much with money and the good things of this world, but that we should remember God and serve him.

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. What are the names of the two men in our story ?
2. In his life time what did the rich man think most of ?
3. What do you know about Dives and Lazarus after they died ?
4. What does the Golden Text teach us ?

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

OR, God ! make my heart and life truly rich with Thy love.