

"Do not so, for I am thy fellow-servant. Worship God."

Then the angel told John that the time was coming when every man must come before the King of heaven to be judged. "In that day," said the angel, "each man's place shall be decided by what he has loved best in his earthly life; for with these words will the Saviour give everyone his own place, saying, 'He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still.'"

Before he left him, the angel gave John the last message of the heavenly Master to all who would wish to share his heavenly kingdom, saying, "Blessed are they who do His commandments, that they may have right to the Tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where was John taken in a vision?
2. Who was appointed to show him the heavenly city?
3. Why was there no need in heaven for the light of the sun or moon?
4. What did John see starting from the throne of God?
5. What was the name of the river?
6. What grew upon its banks?
7. What was he told about the tree of life?
8. What made the heavenly country such a happy place?
9. What special honor did the Saviour give His people?
10. What do God's people do in heaven?
11. Golden Text?

Lesson Story

The Indians tell the story of a young princess, who was led by a good spirit into a cornfield, where she was told that, if she would but diligently pluck the best ears of corn, they would turn to precious jewels in her hands.

But though the princess found many ripe and full ears, she did not pluck them, always hoping to find better ones farther on, forgetting that she had been forbidden to pass through the field a second time. But presently the corn became blighted and scarcely worth picking, and the princess found herself at the end of the field, empty-handed and longing for the golden ears she had lost.

Is not this story a picture of our life with its opportunities, for all of which we must give an account of ourselves to God?

Lesson Hymn

There is a happy land,
Far, far away,
Where saints in glory stand,
Bright, bright as day:
O how they sweetly sing,
'Worthy is our Saviour King!'
Loud let His praises ring,
Praise, praise for aye. Amen.

—Hymn 593, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—33. What will follow if we love sin and allow it to remain in our hearts? If we love sin we cannot be the friends of God, or be with Him when we die.

SHORTER CATECHISM—83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous? A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

The Question on Missions

24. Why should the church carry on home mission work? The church should carry on home mission work because the people of our country have the first claim upon us; because religion alone can make a nation great; and because the best time to reach the incoming settlers with the gospel is when they have just arrived.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Think of the very happiest day you ever spent. Be sure that every day in heaven

FOREVER AND EVER

will be happier still. And then you know how happy days here come to an end. But in heaven we shall be happy forever and ever.

**I Have Learned To-day That
I MAY LIVE FOREVER WITH JESUS**