

What office doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

What did some of the Pharisees say to this?

What did Jesus reply?

II. The Weeping Christ. vs. 41-46

What did Jesus do when he came near to the city?

What did he say in his lamentation?

What explanation did he give of his grief?

Why should these things come upon them?

When was this prophecy fulfilled?

What does this teach about neglecting the great salvation?

III. The House of Prayer. vs. 45, 48.

What did Jesus do in the temple?

What scripture reason did he give?

Where are these scriptures found?

In what sense had they made the house of prayer a den of thieves?

What does this teach about the sacredness of Christ's house?

What did Jesus do daily in the temple?

By whom was he opposed?

What did they seek to do?

What hindered them?

What Have I Learned?

1. That we should receive and honor Jesus as our King.

2. That we should serve him with gladness and joy.

3. That he is grieved over the folly and guilt of those who reject him.

4. That if we neglect the day of our merciful visitation, the things that make for our peace will be hidden from us.

5. That Jesus wants our hearts to be pure and holy, as temples unto God.

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Dan. 5:1-16.

Belshazzar's Feast.

Memory vs. 5, 6.

Introductory.

Who was Belshazzar?

What was the condition of Babylon under his reign?

Title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Memory verses?

I. The Impious Revel. vs. 1-11.

What did Belshazzar do?

Who was present at the feast?

For what did he send?

For what purpose?

Whom did they praise out of God's cups?

What does Solomon say of wine? Prov. 20:1.

What warning does he give against wine-drinking? Prov. 23:29-35.

II. The Mysterious Writing. vs. 5, 6.

What disturbed the impious revel?

Who saw the fingers that wrote?

How was the king affected?

Why was he thus terrified?

Who read and interpreted the writing? vs. 17-28.

What were the words written? v. 25.

What did Daniel interpret them to mean? vs. 26-28.

How was this interpretation fulfilled? vs. 30, 31.

What Have I Learned?

1. That wine-drinking and riotous living often lead to crime and ruin.

2. That it is wise to abstain from what may thus debase and degrade us.

3. That it is foolish as well as wicked to make light of sacred things.

4. That God may call us to account when we least expect it.

SPITING OTHERS BY KILLING ONE'S SELF.

It would hardly seem as if any one would suppose that he could take vengeance upon an enemy by committing suicide in his presence; yet such is not an uncommon practice in China. A missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Board tells a sad story of a couple when he was asked to marry. The friends of the young