

Berean Lesson Leaf.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

SECOND YEAR—1874—APRIL.

SECOND QUARTER: TWELVE LESSONS WITH MOSES.

SABBATH, April 5.—**LESSON I.—The Ten Commandments.**—Exod. xx. 1-17.

Leader. 1. And God spake all these words, saying,

School. 2. I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

L. 3. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

S. 4. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

L. 5. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

S. 6. And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

L. 7. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

S. 8. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

L. 9. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work:

S. 10. But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord

thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

L. 11. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: *S.* Wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

L. 12. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

S. 13. Thou shalt not kill.

L. 14. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

S. 15. Thou shalt not steal.

L. 16. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

S. 17. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his neighbor's.

TOPIC—Our Duty to God and Man.

Golden Text—If ye love me, keep my commandments. John xiv. 15.

Home Readings.

M. Exod. xix. 1-13.

Th. Exod. xix. 16-25.

W. Exod. xx. 1-17.

Th. Deut. iv. 7-19.

F. Deut. iv. 20-40.

S. Heb. xii. 18-29.

S. Mark xii. 28-33.

ILLUSTRATIVE TEXTS.—Deut. iv. 33-36. Command I. Isa. xlv. 8; I Cor. vii. 4-6; I John v. 20-21. II. Lev. xxv. 1; Psa. cxxxv. 15-18; Isa. xlv. 5-7; Exod. xxiv. 14; Deut. xxxii. 21; Josh. xxiv. 19; Deut. v. 29; John xiv. 12, 21, 23, 28. III. James v. 12. IV. Num. xv. 32, 33, 36; Neh. x. 31. V. Prov. i. 8, 9; xxx. 11-17; Col. 3-20. VI. Deut. xix. 11-13; Jer. xxvi. 15. VII. Prov. ii. 16, 18. VIII. Lev. vi. 1-7; Prov. xi. 1. IX. Psa. ci. 5, 7. X. Psa. cxix. 36; x. 3; I Tim. vi. 6-11.

QUESTIONS, etc.—Recite the entire lesson. Who spake these words? To whom were they spoken? Exod. xxiv. 12. Where was Moses when he received the law? Ex. 4. xix. 20. For whom were the commandments given? Where besides are they given in the Bible? Deut. v. 1-21. How were they given to Moses? Deut. v. 22. What was done with these tablets?

[ANS. Exod. xxxii. 19; xxxiv. 1, 28, 29; Deut. x. 5; Heb. ix. 4; I Kings viii. 9. *The ark with its contents was finally destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar.*] How is the duty of man summed up in Eccles. xii. 13? How does Christ sum up the law in Matt. xxii. 37-40? How many of the commandments treat of our duty to God? What is said in Isa. xliii. 10?

1. What is meant by "other gods"? [ANS. *A y object which is worshipped instead of the living God. The Hebrews had just come out of a land of idolatry and false worship.*]

How may we have "other gods"? 2. What command is given concerning making and worshipping images?

[ANS. *Exod. ten. xlv. 9-20 for a description of the folly of idol worship.*]

To whom is the mercy of God promised? How may we show this love? 2 John vi.

3. How is honor for God's name enforced? v. 7. How enforced b. the Lord Jesus? Matt. v. 33, 37. How should we ever speak God's name?

4. What honor had been put upon the seventh day? Gen. ii. 1-3. What does the Lord especially call the

Sabbath? Lev. xxiii. 3; xix. 3. What commandment is given by our Lord Jesus as the "second." How many of the ten commandments are included in our duty to man?

5. To whom are especial honor and reverence to be given? What name is given to this precept in Eph. vi. 1-3? How did Jesus show his obedience to this command? Luke ii. 51, 52.

6. What penalty did God impose upon the taking of human life? Gen. ix. 6; Lev. xxiv. 21. What is said of murder in 1 John iii. 15?

7. What is said of the seventh commandment in Matt. v. 27, 28?

8. What command in reference to the property of another? Does this command cover the sin of wronging a neighbor by unjust dealing? Lev. xix. 35, 36; Deut. xxv. 13, 16; Prov. xi. 1.

9. How are we to regard the good name of our neighbor? v. 16. What is the New Testament law? Matt v. 43-45.

10. How are we to feel in regard to the prosperity of our neighbor? v. 17. What caution is given by Jesus in Luke xii. 15? What is the penalty for breaking the commands of God? Deut. xxvii. 15-48; Gal. iii. 10. Will any sin be excused? James ii. 10. How, then, can he be saved? Rom. iii. 21, 22. What great question in Heb. ii. 3? What is your answer to it?

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

20. *What is the Gospel?*

The Gospel is the good news of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ contained in the New Testament.

Luke ii. 10, 11. Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Son of God.

N.B.—Verses marked with a hand, thus [LH], are the "Selected Verses."