

SCHOLARS' NOTES.

(From International Question Book.)

Studies in the Acts of the Apostles.

LESSON I.—JULY 5. REVOLT OF THE TEN TRIBES.—KINGS 12:6-17. COMMIT VERSES & GOLDEN TEXT. He that walketh with wise men shall be wise...

CENTRAL TRUTH. Selfishness, pride, and bad companions are the way to ruin.

DAILY READINGS. M. 1 Kings 9:1-28. T. 1 Kings 10:1-9.

PLACE.—Shoemem, between Mt. Ebal and Getsemani in Ephraim.

THE BOOK OF KINGS.—(1) Author, unknown, but some think it was compiled by Jeremiah...

REHOBOAM.—The only son of Solomon mentioned in history. His mother was Naamah...

JEHOBOAM.—The son of Nebat, lived at Zarephath in Ephraim. His mother's name was Zerah...

THE CIRCUMSTANCES.—Solomon in his last years yielded to the idolatry of his heathen wives...

HELPS OVER HARD PLACES. A. THE OLD MEN.—the elders, or the experienced advisers of Solomon.

QUESTIONS. INTRODUCTORY.—What can you tell about the Books of the Kings?

SUBJECT: TURNING POINTS IN LIFE. I. THE CONVICTION ASSEMBLY.—Where was the assembly held?

II. WISE COUNSEL (vs. 6, 7).—To whom did Rehoboam first apply for advice?

III. RASH COUNSEL (vs. 8-11).—To whom did Rehoboam next apply?

IV. THE FOLISH DECISION (vs. 12-15).—When did Rehoboam give up his mind?

V. THE PEOPLE'S ASSUMPTION.—Who were they who assumed that Rehoboam would follow the counsel of the young men?

VI. THE PEOPLE'S REACTION.—What was the result of Rehoboam's decision?

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V. APPLICATIONS.—What kingdom does God offer us? (Luke 12:31, 32; Matt. 6:33.)

VI. NEITHER WISDOM NOR GRACE RUNS IN THE BLOOD. I. Thank the Lord for a good mother.

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