

Those who will not heed the warnings of God must feel the weight of His penalties. v. 31.

God uses men's mutilation of His Word as a means of multiplying it. v. 32.

Prove from Scripture

That the Lord's word will be fulfilled.

Lesson Questions

[From the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY]

Juniors—What king is spoken of in the Lesson? What prophet?

21. 22 Whom did the king send on an errand? What was it? Of what was the "roll" made? Whose prophecies were written on it? By whom? Where was the king sitting? In what month was it? What time in our year would this be?

23-26 Who read to the king? What did the king do? For whom did he send? Wherefore? Who protected Jeremiah?

27-29 What was Jeremiah now told to do? What foreign king had come against Judah? Was he to come again? What would he do?

30-32 What does the Lord say He will do to Jehoiakim? Were any others to be punished besides the king? Why?

Seniors and the Home Department—

When was King Josiah slain? Who succeeded him? How long did this king reign? Who dethroned him? Whither was he taken? Who then became king? What great prophet lived at this time?

21-26 Describe the "roll." What had God promised Jeremiah concerning His Word? (ch. 1 : 12.) What does Peter say of the Word of God? (1 Pet. 1 : 23-25.) How was the king affected by hearing the prophet's message? Recall a king otherwise affected by God's law. What two effects has hearing the gospel upon men? (2 Cor. 2 : 15, 16.)

27-29 Was Jeremiah naturally a bold man? (ch. 1 : 6.) Who made him bold? (ch. 1 : 18, 19.)

30-32 How was Jeremiah's prophecy fulfilled? Are God's words always effectual? (Isa. 55 : 11.)

The Catechism

Ques. 91. *The Sacraments—their value.* This is the first of seven questions which have to do with the sacraments. There are two mistakes about the sacraments against which we are here warned. The one is to suppose that the water of baptism or the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper have any power in themselves to save. The other is to think that the person who administers the sacraments, is able as a priest to save. The blessing received in the sacraments comes from Christ alone. And it comes through the Holy Spirit, who helps us to believe in Christ. We are to put our trust, not in any form nor in any mere man, but only and wholly in the Saviour who is made known to us in the gospel.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—God keeping His people by requiring of them obedience.

Introduction—Let us look at a very strange picture :—a large room; in the middle of it

a fire burning in a big pan or hearth. Around the fire sit a number of men. On the head of one we'll place a crown. Yes, he is a king. He is doing something that looks like child's play. He is cutting up long strips of paper with a penknife, and throwing them on the fire, and watching them burn. Look closely at the paper. It is a scroll like the one we heard about last Sunday. Some of the other men are begging the king not to burn the scroll. We'll see what the picture means. Recall last Lesson.

