

† Dan. ix. 18. We do not present our supplications before thee for our righteousness, but for thy great mercies. V. 19. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God.

† 1 Chron. xxix. 11. Thine O Lord, is the great-

ness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. V. 13. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

† Rev. xxii. 20. Amen. Even so come, Lord Jesus.

LESSONS AND GOLDEN TEXTS.

FOURTH QUARTER.

1. October 3.—PAUL'S LAST JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM. Acts 21: 1-15. (Read vs. 1-17. Commit vs. 12-14.) *Golden Text*—I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus. Acts 21: 13.

2. October 10.—PAUL A PRISONER AT JERUSALEM. Acts 22: 17-30. (Read chap. 21: 18 to 23: 9.) Commit vs. 22-24. *Golden Text*—If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed. 1 Pet. 4: 16.

3. October 17.—PAUL BEFORE THE ROMAN GOVERNOR. Acts 24: 10-25. (Read chap. 23: 10-24: 27.) Commit vs. 14-16. *Golden Text*—Fear thou not; for I am with thee. Isa. 41: 10.

4. October 24.—PAUL BEFORE KING AGRIPPA. Acts 26: 19-32. (Read chaps. 25, 26.) Commit vs. 22, 23. *Golden Text*—Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. Matt. 10: 32.

5. October 31.—PAUL'S VOYAGE AND SHIPWRECK. Acts 27: 13-26. (Read chap. 27.) Commit vs. 21-25. *Golden Text*—Be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me. Acts 27: 25.

6. November 7.—PAUL IN MELITA AND ROME. Acts 28: 1-16. Commit vs. 3-5. *Golden Text*—We know that all things work together for good to them that love God. Rom. 8: 28.

7. November 14.—PAUL'S MINISTRY IN

ROME. Acts 28: 17-31. Commit vs. 30, 31. *Golden Text*—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Rom. 1: 16.

8. November 21.—THE CHRISTIAN ARMOR. Eph. 6: 10-20. (Read the whole chapter.) Commit vs. 13-17. *Golden Text*—Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Eph. 6: 10.

9. November 28.—SALUTARY WARNINGS. 1 Pet. 4: 1-8. (May be used as a Temperance Lesson. November 28 will be observed as "Temperance Day" in England.) Commit vs. 7, 8. *Golden Text*—Be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. 1 Pet. 4: 7.

10. December 5.—CHRIST'S HUMILITY AN EXALTATION. Phil. 2: 1-11. Commit vs. 5-8. *Golden Text*—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Phil. 2: 5.

11. December 12.—PAUL'S LAST WORDS. 2 Tim. 4: 1-8, 16-18. (Read vs. 1-22. Commit vs. 6-8.) *Golden Text*—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. 2 Tim. 4: 7.

12. December 19.—JOHN'S MESSAGE ABOUT SIN AND SALVATION. 1 John 1: 5 to 2: 6. Commit vs. 8-10. *Golden Text*—If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. 1 John 1: 9.

13. December 26.—REVIEW. *Golden Text*—God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3: 16.

OUR LESSON HELPS FOR 1898.

With the January number the "HOME STUDY" lesson helps pass into the hands of the Record committee. This change has been made for purely financial reasons. THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE was unable to raise the capital necessary to carry on the enterprise which they had wrought up to its present successful position, and it was necessary to transfer it to those who had a better command of funds. At the request of the Editor of the Record the Lesson Helps for 1898, except the Primary, will be prepared, as heretofore, by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, Convener of the S. S. Committee, Mr. G. H. Archibald, General Secretary of the Quebec S. S. Union, will edit the Primary Department, assisted by Mrs Archibald. Rev. R. G. Murison, B. D., Lecturer in Oriental Languages, University of Toronto, will contribute the "Orientalisms." In mechanical and literary excellence we can safely promise that our helps for 1898 will not be surpassed by any publications of the same price and will suffer nothing by comparison with older and deservedly popular supplies imported from the United States. We hope that all our subscribers will send their renewals promptly to Rev. E. Scott, Y. M. C. A. Building, Montreal, and that presbytery conveners, members of the S. S. committee and all who desire to see the success of Canadian Presbyterian S. S. lesson helps will use their best efforts to increase the circulation of the "HOME STUDY" Series for 1898.

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