

No. 316, New Canadian Hymnal.

Golden harps are sounding.

# DOMINION HYMNAL

Hymns, Nos. 178, 179, 177.

## QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

### 1. The Forty Days, v. 1-3.

What is meant by "the former treatise"?

Of what two things did Luke write in his gospel? (Ver. 1.)

Up to what time did the narrative continue? (Ver. 2.)

At what time does the narrative in Acts begin?

What is meant by "his passion" in verse 3?

Tell some case in which, after this, Jesus "showed himself alive."

What is meant by "infallible proofs" in verse 3?

What were some of the infallible proofs by which he showed himself alive after his passion?

What may we learn of Jesus from his closing ministry?

What should we give to such a Saviour? (See Prov. 23. 26.)

### 2. The Promise of Power, v. 4-8.

To what ceremony is the coming of the promised blessing likened?

What were the disciples expecting?

What knowledge were they denied?

For what service was the promised gift to be the preparation?

### 3. The Ascending Lord, v. 9-12.

When did Jesus take his departure from his disciples?

What strange visitants did they see?

On what former occasion had angels given tidings of Jesus? (Luke 1. 26, 27; 2. 8, 9.)

What rebuke did the disciples receive?

Of what was the ascension to be the pledge?

Read Mark 16. 19; Rom. 8. 34; Heb. 7. 25;

1 John 2. 1, and give your idea of what Jesus does in heaven?

Is Jesus your Saviour? If not, why?

## Practical Teachings.

Where in this lesson do we learn—

1. The completeness of Scripture?

2. The forgetfulness of men?

3. The exaltedness of Jesus?

4. The sympathy of angels?

## Hints for Home Study.

Verses 4-8 contain, 1. A double command; 2. A precious promise; 3. A question; and, 4. An answer containing a gentle rebuke and two splendid promises. Seek out each of these, and be ready to give to your teacher an explanation of each.

Compare verses 9-12 with Luke 24. 50-53, and write down all the items of these two accounts:

1. All those about the ascension; 2. All those about the gazing disciples and the two men; 3. All those about the return to Jerusalem, and what followed.

## QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

### 1. The Forty Days, v. 1-3.

What "former treatise" is here referred to?

Of what did that book treat?

To what date did it bring the story?

Through and to whom had Jesus given a commission?

What was the commission? (Matt. 28. 19, 20.)

By whom was Jesus seen after his resurrection?

For how long a time was he seen?

About what did he talk with the disciples?

### 2. The Promise of Power, v. 4-8.

What did Jesus forbid the disciples to do?

For what did he bid them wait?

What is said of John's baptism?

What new baptism was promised?

At their meeting what question did the disciples ask?

What answer was given to their question?

What gift was promised them?

What were the disciples then to become?

Where were they to bear testimony?

### 3. The Ascending Lord, v. 9-12.

While the Lord was speaking what did the disciples see? (GOLDEN TEXT.)

How did he disappear?

Who then appeared to the disciples?

What question was asked them?

What promise was given them?

Where then did the disciples go?

How long was the journey? (See John 11. 18.)

## Teachings of the Lesson.

Where in this lesson are we taught—

1. That Jesus rose from the dead?

2. That Jesus ascended to heaven?

3. That Jesus will come again?

## Home Work for Young Bereans.

Find and read the story of how the Son of God came to earth.

Find when he was first publicly proclaimed to be Son of God.

Find and read the story of the transfiguration.

## QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

Who wrote about Jesus's work and teachings? **Luke.**

What other book did he write? **The Acts.**

What was this about? **The work of the apostles.**

How many apostles were there now? **Eleven.**