

LESSON NOTES.

A.D. 28.] LESSON II. [April 10.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN; or, Love thy Neighbor.

Luke 10. 25-37. Commit to memory verses 32-37.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Lev. 19. 18.

OUTLINE.

1. The Law of Life, v. 25-29.
2. The Law of Love, v. 30-37.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. *The Law of Life*, v. 25-29.—What question did one man ask Jesus? How he might get to heaven. What did Jesus say to him? "What is written in the law?" What law did he mean? The ten commandments. What did the man give as one part of the law? "Thou shalt love the Lord with all thine heart." What did he give as another part? [GOLDEN TEXT.] What did Jesus say in answer? "This do, and thou shalt live." What question did the man then ask? "Who is my neighbor?" Whom did he suppose to be his neighbors? Only those who were Jews like himself.

2. *The Law of Love*, v. 30-37.—How did Jesus answer his question? By a parable or story. About whom was this story? About a man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. What sort of a road was this? Very lonely and full of danger. What happened to this man on his journey? A band of robbers came against him. What did they do to him? They cut him, and took away all that he had. How did they leave him? They left him bloody and almost killed. Who came along and saw him lying in the road? One of the priests. Did he help the poor man? No, he went by on the other side of the road. Who next passed by? One of the Levites; or people who helped the priests in the temple. What did this Levite do? He looked at the poor man and went by. Did either of them treat the man as a neighbor? No, they left him to suffer. Who came by afterward? A Samaritan. Who were the Samaritans? People whom the Jews hated as enemies. Did this Samaritan treat this man as an enemy? No; but as a friend.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Seek to have eternal life.
2. Read God's word, and obey it.
3. Have pity on all who suffer.
4. Do all you can to help them.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Human brotherhood.

TINY TEXT

Love is the fulfilling of the Law. Rom. 13. 10.

A.D. 27.] LESSON III. [April 17.

THE PHARISEES REPROVED; or, Saying and Doing.

Luke 11. 37-47. Commit to memory verses 39-41.

GOLDEN TEXT.

But do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not. Matt. 23. 3.

OUTLINE.

1. Wickedness, v. 37-41.
2. Woe, v. 42-47.

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSON.

1. *Wickedness*, v. 37-41.—Who were the Pharisees? A people who tried to appear very holy. Were they as good as they appeared? Their hearts were bad, and they hated Jesus. What did one of the Pharisees do? He asked Jesus to dine at his house. Why did he do this? To watch Jesus and find evil in him. What did the Pharisees always do before eating? They washed their hands. Why did they do this? Not to make them clean, but as a part of their religion. What did Jesus say they were like? Like a cup or plate, clean on the outside, but full of dirt within.

2. *Woe*, v. 42-47.—Who spoke woe, and to whom? Christ spoke woe to the Pharisees and all who are like them. What was one of the sins of the Pharisees? They were careful of little things, but neglected great ones. What did they fail to do? To do right and love God. For what also did Jesus rebuke them? For their pride in making a show of their worship. How did they do this? By praying in places where all could see them. What did Jesus say they were like? Like graves that were covered so that they could not be seen.

WORDS WITH LITTLE PEOPLE.

1. Aim to be good in heart as well as in appearance.
2. Aim for the favor of God and not the praise of other people.
3. Be just and right in all you do.
4. Do not expect others to do more than you are willing to do.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—Righteousness of the heart.

TINY TEXT.

Provide things honest. Rom. 12. 17.

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