

Berean Lesson Leaf.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

FIRST YEAR—1873—SEPTEMBER.

THIRD QUARTER: TWELVE LESSONS IN MATTHEW.

SABBATH, September 7.—**LESSON X.—The Twelve Called.**—Matt. x. 1-15.

Leader. 1. And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.—Mark iii. 13, 14.

School. 2. Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother (John i. 42);

L. 3. Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbeus, whose surname was Thaddeus;

S. 4. Simon the Cananite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him. John xiii. 26.

L. 5. These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying,

S. Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not;

L. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Isa. lili. 6.

S. 7. And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

L. 8. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

S. 9. Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses (1 Sam. ix. 7);

L. 10. Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.

S. 11. And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, inquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.

L. 12. And when ye come into a house, salute it.

S. 13. And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.

Leader. L. 14. And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.—Neh. v. 13.

School. S. 15. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city.

TOPIC—The call to Gospel work.

Golden Text—Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth.—2 Tim. ii. 15.

Home Readings.

M. Matt. x. 1-15.

Tu. Acts xi. 1-18.

W. Rom. x. 1-15.

Th. Acts ii. 1-21.

F. John iv. 39-54.

S. Acts xiii. 38-52.

Sa. Psa. lxxvii.

LESSON SCHEME.

BIBLE SEARCHINGS:

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| Matt. xiv. 28. | John xiv. 27. | Acts i. 4, 8. |
| Acts i. 13. | Gen. xliii. 23. | Luke x. 17. |
| John iv. 9, 25. | Mark vi. 7. | Acts xx. 35. |
| Eph. ii. 12-16. | 2 Ki. xvii. 24, 28, 30. | Judges xix. 52. |

OUTLINE:

- I. THE TWELVE MISSIONARY WORKMEN, v. 2-4;
 - II. THE ERRAND OF THE GOSPEL (to the lost), v. 5-7;
 - III. THE POWER FROM THE MASTER, v. 8;
 - IV. DIRECTIONS FOR THE MISSION, v. 9-14;
 - V. BELIEVE AND REPENT, v. 14, 15.
- Recite Title, Topic, Golden Text, Selected Verses, and Outline.

1. Had Jesus other disciples beside those here mentioned?

Why are these called "his twelve disciples?" (Because they were selected by him from the rest, to be near him at all times.)

What name is given them in the second verse? What is the meaning of the word "Apostle?" [A messenger.]

What other person not named in this list is called an Apostle? [Rom. i. 1.]

How did Jesus prepare for these appointments? [Luke vi. 12.]

What should be our preparation for every important work?

2. To whom were the twelve apostles sent? v. 6. Is not Jesus the Saviour to all who are "lost"?
3. What authority was given to the apostles? v. 8. In whose name were they to do these things? [Acts xvi. 18.]

4. What provision were they to make for their journey? Who was to be their provider?

In what way? What salutation were they to make to the worthy? [Luke x. 5.]

What were the disciples to do when rejected? v. 14.

5. What was the message the disciples brought to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel?" v. 7.

What was the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah? [Gen. xix. 24, 25.]

Why is a more terrible punishment pronounced upon those who reject the Gospel?

Where do we learn from this lesson—

1. That all power for good is a gift of God?
2. That the Gospel of Jesus is a message to the sinful?
3. That the enemies of Jesus are sometimes numbered among his disciples?
4. That kindness to the suffering, and help to the needy, are among the duties of those who would truly preach Christ?
5. That the "peace of God" rests upon those who receive his word?
6. That it is a terrible thing to reject the message of salvation?

For the "Lesson Hymn" see next page.