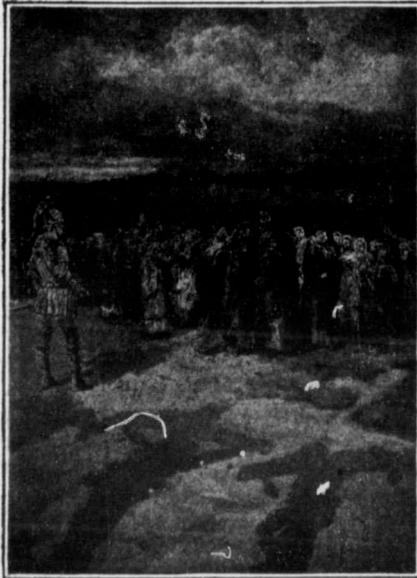


Lesson XI.

JESUS CRUCIFIED

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John 19 : 16-22, 25-30. Study John 19 : 16-30. *Scripture Memory Verses, Gen. 21 : 18-20.

Golden Text—Christ died for our sins.—1 Corinthians 15 : 3.

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16 Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Je'sus, and led *him* away.

17 And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called *the place* of a skull, which is called in the He'brew Gol'gotha :

18 Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Je'sus in the midst.

19 And Pi'late wrote a title, and put *it* on the cross. And the writing was, JE'SUS OF NAZ'ARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.

20 This title then read many of the Jews : for the place where Je'sus was crucified was nigh to the city : and it was written in He'brew, and Greek, and Lat'in.

21 Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pi'late, Write not, The King of the Jews ; but that he said, I am King of the Jews.

22 Pilate answered, What I have written I have written.

25 Now there stood by the cross of Je'sus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mar'y the *wife* of Cle'ophas, and Mar'y Mag'dalene.

26 When Je'sus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son !

27 Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother ! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own *home*.

28 After this, Je'sus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, said, I thirst.

29 Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar : and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put *it* upon hyssop, and put *it* to his mouth.

30 When Je'sus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished : and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

THE LESSON RETOLD

The soldiers took Jesus first one place and then another to be judged. They took him to the high priest of the Jews. Then they took him before the Sanhedrin, which was the great council of the Jews. Then away they went to the Judgment Hall of Pilate, the Roman Governor. Pilate sent him to the Jewish King, Herod ; but King Herod and his soldiers just mocked and taunted Jesus and sent him back to Pilate. Pilate asked Jesus many questions, and Jesus answered them all in a kind, patient way.

Pilate told the people that he could find no fault in Jesus. He reminded the Jews that

it was their custom to set free one prisoner at the time of the feast of the Passover.

"Would you like me to set free this prisoner, Jesus, the King of the Jews ?" but the crowd shouted, "No ! No ! not this man, but Barabbas !" Now, Barabbas was a robber, yet they chose to set him free, rather than the pure and holy Jesus.

Then Pilate ordered Jesus to be beaten, as guilty prisoners were. The cruel soldiers mocked him by putting a crown, made of thorns, on his head and throwing around him a purple robe, which was the robe of a king, and they cried, "Hail, King of the

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