

the promise of His coming; the prospect of being with Him in glory.

2. *Thomas asks*, vs. 4-7. "How can we know the way, since we know not whither thou goest?" Get the scholars to find all the places where Thomas is mentioned and to analyse his character. He is of the "slow but sure" sort. Our Lord's answer is one of those coins of the realm that is worn smooth with use. Be at pains to bring out again in clear relief "The Way," "The Truth," "The Life," and do not fail to mark the glint of light in v. 7.

3. *Philip asks*, vs. 8-11, for a revelation of the

Father. Study Philip in the same manner as Thomas. Note the lovingness of the rebuke in v. 9; and the patient reiteration of the oft-taught lesson. (What a marvellous teacher Jesus was!) "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (v. 10). Note, too, the testimony of the "words" and the "works," vs. 10, 11.

4. There are no more questions; but there are empty hearts still; and so for the comfort of all the two great promises of vs. 12-14 are given.

Let us be children as the lesson closes and repeat a child's hymn, 588, Book of Praise.

TOPICS FOR BRIEF PAPERS

(To be assigned the Sabbath previous. Only one topic should be given to each scholar. Sometimes all may be asked to write on the same topic. The papers to be read out in the class.)

1. The Father's House.
2. Thomas.
3. Christ's "works" as helps to faith.
4. The way to heaven.

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THE WAY REVEALED

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