

**Tables of the moneychangers**; who, for a fee, supplied worshippers from foreign countries with the Hebrew coin for paying the temple tax. **Sold doves**; the offering of the poor, Lev. 12: 6-8; Luke 2: 24. **House of prayer**. See Isa. 56: 7. **Den of thieves**; robbing God of the honor due, and cheating their fellows. (See Jer. 7: 11.) **Blind... lame... healed them**. So stern to evil-doers, Jesus is yet very tender to the needy and helpless.

Vs. 15-17 describes the fault-finding of the chief priests and scribes, especially with the praises of the children, and Jesus' defence of them. (See Ps. 8: 2.) On Monday evening He again goes out to Bethany.

## DAILY READINGS

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M.—Jesus enters Jerusalem, Matt. 21: 1-17. T.—Tears of pity, Luke 19: 37-48. W.—Reason of the rejoicing, John 12: 12-19. Th.—Children's praise, Ps. 8. F.—"In the name of the Lord," Ps. 118: 19-29. S.—Trading in the temple, John 2: 13-22. S.—Greater triumph, Rev. 5: 6-14.

**Prove from Scripture**—That Jesus loved God's house.

**Shorter Catechism**—Ques. 28. *Wherewith consisteth Christ's exaltation?* A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

**The Question on Missions**—34. Where is British Guiana? It is a British colony on the north-east coast of South America, containing three counties, Demerara, Berbice, and Essequibo. In each of these there is a mission station. As in Trinidad, our missionaries work chiefly among the East Indian immigrants.

**Lesson Hymns**—Book of Praise, 251 (Supplemental Lesson); 90; 100; 32 (Ps. Sel.); 541 (from PRIMARY QUARTER); 91.

## FOR FURTHER STUDY

**Juniors**—1-3 Towards what city was Jesus going? From what village? Whom did Jesus send on an errand? Whither? What was the errand? What were they to say to questioners?

4-7 What title is given to Jerusalem and its people? What King was now coming to the city? How does Jesus rule? Of what was riding on an ass a symbol?

8-11 Of whom was the multitude in the Lesson made up? What did they spread on the road before Jesus? What did they shout?

12-17 Whom did Jesus drive from the temple? Who found fault with the children? Wherefore? What did Jesus say?

**Seniors and the Home Department**—Mention the events between last Lesson and to-day's.

1-7 What prophecy was fulfilled by Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? What famous passage describes His gentleness? (Isa. 42: 2, 3.) How does He describe His kingdom? (John 18: 36.)

8-11 In what ways did the multitude do honor to Jesus? How great a King is Jesus? (Rev. 17: 14.) How great is His kingdom? How enduring? (Ps. 72: 8, 17.) What does Paul say of it? (Rom. 14: 17.)

12-17 For what purpose had the temple been built? How was it now being used? Where are believers likened to a temple? (Eph. 2: 21.) Where to priests? What is God's purpose for them? (1 Pet. 2: 9.)

## THE LESSON IN LIFE

1. The Highland chiefs used to summon their followers by beacon fires kindled on the hilltops. When the clansmen saw that light, they gathered round their leader, ready to do his bidding, to fight his battles, to die, if need be, in his service. Loyalty less than that is unworthy of one enlisted under the great Captain and King.

2. Human genius is still casting down its inventions and discoveries before the onward march of King Jesus. Railways and steamships and telegraphs and printing presses, are so many helpers to the progress of His gospel throughout the world.

3. That is poverty-stricken church music which is not interpenetrated by the strong, pure notes of the children. Who has a right to sing, if not they? And whose notes are sweeter to the ear of the blessed Master in glory than those of the boys and girls who have His love in their hearts, and shout His praises out of sheer joy of that love?

4. It is not the loudness of our hosannas that counts, but their sincerity. That praise is pleasing to our glorious Lord, which comes from lips that will not deny Him, whatever be the shame or loss, from hearts that will bear true to Him, though all around should prove false.

## FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. How did Jesus prepare for entering Jerusalem? .....

2. What honors did the people pay to Him? .....

3. What did Jesus do in the temple? .....