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HER FATHER. uly 3, 1877.

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INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

JULY 21, 1877.

46. LESSON IV. THE YOKE BROKEN; The Gospel of Liberty. Acts 15, 22.31. July 29.

EXPLANATORY.

THE APOSTLES AND ELDERS, WITH THE WHOLE CHURCH. Though the apostles d an inspired authority, yet they s gut the counsel and judgment of the general membership. Chosen men of their own company. That the report of Paul and Barnabas might be verified by unprejudiced messengers. Judas, surnamed Barsabas. Either the Barsabas mentioned Acts 1, 23, or his brother. Silas. Afterward travelling companion of Paul, and mentioned in the epistles by his full name, Silvanus. Chief men. Possessing influence, and endowed with the gift of

and designed for wider diffusion and greater permanence than a verbal message. Greeting. The usual form of salutation, expressing "to wish peace and joy." Brethren which are of the gentiles. Though Gentiles, yet brethren. A noble noble step upward from Jewish intolerance. An example of large hearted charity. The nearer to Christ, the warmer the brotherly love toward all Christians. Antioch. There were sixteen cities of this name in Asia Minor, all founded by one monarch, Selcucas. This was the one in Syria. Silicia. The country of Paul's birth; a narrow strip of territory between Mount Taurus and the Meditteranean

CERTAIN WHICH WENT. Without being sent. Troubled you with words. How much harm a word may work! How carefully we should watch our utterances! Subverting. Literally, upsetting, disturbing The law. Not God's moral law, but does not say, "If she hath preached; if the rituals and formalities of the Mosaic | she hath delivered temperance or missionlaw, once valuable, but now that Christ | ary addresses; if she hath shone on the had come, passed away. No such commandment. Error is sure to be discovered and defeated, though often not before it has wrought its evil result.

ONE ACCORD. Where there is the "unity of the Spirit," there will be unity of heart. Our beloved Barnabas and Paul There is no jealousy toward the workers who have surpassed even the apostles in zeal. Their characters are commended and their authority established by apostolic decree. Hazarded their lives. Proved their fidelity by placing their lives in of Consumption. After having tried

THE SAME THINGS. The two messengers from Antioch and the two witnesses from Jerusalem bearing testimony to the same truths, By mouth. The parchment with the signatures of the apostles carried with it authority, but the living voice possessed magnetic power.

TO THE HOLY GHOST AND TO US. They claimed no authority co-ordinate with the Holy Ghost, but were conscious of his divine direction. Necessary things, partly from the nature of the things, partly from circumstances; to avoid suspicion of idolatry from without, and to promote cordial and lasting union witnin the fold. In this arrngement there was a mutual self-sacrifice, both Jews and Gentiles giving up their extreme views.

MEATS OFFERED TO IDOLS. At every idol-sacrifice a portion of meat was reserved for cating by the worshipper at home or in public feasts. Christians were porbidden to partake of these meats, partly to avoid unnecessary offense to Jewish scruples, but more especially lest they might unconsciously give countenance to idolatry. Blood. A prohibition as old as the Deluge. Things strangled. Because such would contain the blood. Fornication. A crime fearfully prevalent among the Gentiles, not deemed wicked, but even applauded by some of the greatest heathed moralists: hence to be distinctly forbidden among Christians. If ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. So far as outward purity is concerned. Not that these were all, but all the points in dis-

THEY CAME TO ANTIOCH. A journey of nearly three hundred miles nothward, along the Mediterranean Sea. Multitude. Showing that the church was large and powerful. So rapidly grows the Gospel where it finds a friendly soil. Rejoiced for the consolation. 1.) To learn their freedom from a burdensome yoke; 2.) To have schism averted and harmony obtained 3.) To enjoy the enlarged prospects for the Church in the Gentile world by its liberty assured. "This one short epistle cause joy, how much greater joy the entire Bible, God's letter to us."

GOLDEN TEXT :- Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Gal. 5, 1.

DOCTRINE :- The unity of the Church. Gal. 2, 28; John 10, 16.

The next lesson is Acts 16, 1-15.

GROWING OLD. - It is the solemn thought connected with middle life that life's last business is begun in earnest and it is then, midway between the cradle and the grave, that a man begins to marvel that he let the days of youth go by so half-enjoyed. It is the pensive autumn feeling; it is the sensation of half sadness that we experience when the longest day of the year is past, and every day that follows is shorter, and the light fainter. and the feebler shadows tell that Nature is hastening with gigantic footsteps to her winter grave. When the first grey hairs become visible, when the unwelcome truth fastens itself upon the mind that a man is no longer going up hill, but down, and that the sun is always westering, he looks back on things behind. When we Steam Machine Paper Bag Manuwere children, we thought as children. But now there lies before us manhood, with its earnest work, and then old age, and then the grave, and then home. There is a second youth for man, better and holier than his first, if he will look on, and LETTERS. As possessing more weight, not look back.—F. W. ROBERTSON.

> Dr. John M. Mason used to say that the points of sermons should be like rabbits' ears, standing out and enabling you to feel that you have something, when you take hold of them. Nebulous and cloudy preaching is a poor thing for the enlightment and instruction of men. They must know what you are driving at, and understand what you mean, or your effort is all

Here are some sentences forcibly put Describing the kind of women that should be thought worthy of the highest honour. Paul says, "Well reported of for good works;" and then he specified the kind of works." "If she have brought up children; if she have lodged strangers; if she have washed the saints' feet; if she have have relieved the afflicted; if she have diligently followed every good work," He public platform, and gotten her name into the newspapers, like a man."

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