

## SABBATH, January 12.—LESSON II.—In Eden.—(Gen. ii. 15-25).

**Leader** 15. And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress and keep it.

**School** 16. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

**L.** 17. But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

**S.** 18. And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him.

**L.** 19. And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them; and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

**S.** 20. And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found a help meet for him.

**L.** 21. And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof.

**S.** 22. And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. Eph. v. 28.

**L.** 23. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man.

**S.** 24. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. Matt. xix. 5, 6.

**L.** 25. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

**TOPIC**—Man's glory and honor in the earthly paradise.

**Golden Text**—Thou crownedst him with glory and honor, and didst set him over the works of thy hands.—Heb. ii. 7.

**Home Readings.**

M. Rev. xxii. 1-14.  
Tu. Ezek. xviii. 20-32.  
W. John. xv. 1-14.  
Th. Isa. lxii.  
F. John ii. 1-11.  
S. Prov. xxxi. 10-31.  
Gen. ii. 1-25.

**LESSON SCHEME.****BIBLE SEARCHINGS:**

Gen. ii. 8-10. Isa. ii. 3. Ezek. xxviii. 13.  
2 Cor. xii. 4. 1 Kings iii. 9. Prov. iii. 18.  
Eccles. iv. 9. 1 Cor. xi. 3, 9. Rev. xxii. 2, 3.  
1 Pet. iii. 13. Eph. v. 23-33.

[Read Gen. ii. 1-14, for account of—1. The institution of the Sabbath; 2. The creation of man; 3. The garden of Eden.]

**Outline:**

1. The Work Appointed, (v. 15).
  2. The Commandment Announced, (v. 16, 17).
  3. A Companion Provided, (v. 18, 20-24).
- Recite *Title, Topic, Golden Text, Selected Verses, and Outline.*

**1.** How do the connecting verses between this lesson and the last illustrate the great honor put upon man?

**NOTE.**—It is wonderful that God should, from the dust which he had created, fashion a being in his own likeness and image, and make of him a living soul. Dust is honored by being moulded into a God-like form.

Where was Eden? **ANS.** *No one knows, though many have guessed.*

As the seventh day was a day of rest, what must the six other days have been designed for?

What was the business to which God appointed Adam? **V.** 15.

What is the meaning of the word *dress*? **V.** 15.

What was promised to Adam as the reward of his labor? **V.** 16.

Was Adam's duty in Paradise an honorable one?

**2.** Of what was Adam forbidden to eat? **v.** 17.

What was to be the penalty of his disobedience? **V.** 17.

Of what was his prohibition a test?

Of what would the tree remind Adam? **ANS.:**

*That he was a servant of the Lord, to obey the one law that he had given.*

To whom has God promised the privilege of eating of the "tree of life"? **Rev.** ii. 7.

Of what did the Lord form the beasts and fowls? **V.** 19.

Man, like the beasts, being formed from the earth, in what did he differ from them?

How did Adam show his dominion over beasts and birds? **V.** 19, 20.

**3.** What was the want which Adam expressed? **V.** 18, 20.

How was this want supplied? **V.** 21, 22.

How did Adam speak of the unity between himself and wife? **V.** 23.

What is meant by "meet"? **ANS.** *Suited to his condition, nature, and wants.*

Where can you find suggested in this lesson—

1. The dignity of labor;

2. That God holds man to an account for his conduct;

3. That God will punish sinners;

4. That God seeks the well-being and happiness of man? **Observe—**

5. The relation between Adam and his wife as a type of the relation between Christ and the Church;

6. The glory of man, though made of dust, shewing the power of Christ, who will change our vile bodies and sanctify our souls.

**LESSON HYMN.**

Crowned with light and robed in verdure,

Lo! the new created earth

Heard the morning stars together

Sing rejoicing at his birth.

Man, the glorious image bearing

Of the likeness of his God,

Holding converse with the angels,

Eden's vale of beauty trod.