

## Lesson XIII.

## REVIEW—GOD'S REDEEMING LOVE December 30, 1917

TO MAKE READY FOR THE REVIEW—The scholar should read over each lesson carefully, and know by heart the Lesson Title, Golden Text and Lesson Plan, as given below. Scripture Memory Passages, Primary Catechism (Questions 48-64), Shorter Catechism (Questions 1-107), and the Question on Missions for the Quarter should be revised.

GOLDEN TEXT—With the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.—Psalm 130 : 7.

Read Psalms 123 and 124.

## HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS

M.—A psalm of deliverance, Ps. 85.

Th.—The temple rebuilt and dedicated, Ezra 3 : 8-13; 6 : 14-18.

T.—The advent of the Messiah, Matt. 2 : 1-12.

F.—Ezra and Nehemiah teach the law, Neh., ch. 8.

W.—Returning from captivity, Ezra 1 : 1-11.

S.—Nehemiah enforces the law of the Sabbath, Neh. 13 : 15-22.

S.—A psalm of thanksgiving, Ps. 103.

Prove from Scripture—*That Christ's blood redeems us.*

Lesson Hymns—Book of Praise : Memory Hymn—Primary 17 ; Junior, 19, 477, 474, 542, 251.

Special Scripture Reading—Ps. 67 ; given also in Departmental Graded Teacher's Quarterlies. (To be read responsively or in concert by the whole School.)

Hymn for Opening Worship—Hymn 477, Book of Praise ; given also in Departmental Graded Quarterlies.

Lantern Slides—Use all the Slides for the Quarter. (Slides are obtained from the Presbyterian Lantern Slide Department, 96 Queen St. East, Toronto.)

## REVIEW CHART—FOURTH QUARTER

2 KINGS, EZRA AND NEHEMIAH (WITH THE PROPHETS)	LESSON TITLE	GOLDEN TEXT	LESSON PLAN
I.—Psalms 85 and 126.	Psalms of Deliverance.	They that sow in tears.—Ps. 126 : 5.	1. A memory of the past. 2. A prayer for the present. 3. A hope for the future. 4. The harvest of tears.
II.—Ezra, ch. 1.	Returning from Captivity.	The Lord hath done great things.—Ps. 126 : 3.	1. The decree of Cyrus. 2. Gifts for the temple.
III.—Ezra 3 : 8-13 ; 6 : 14-18.	The Temple Rebuilt and Dedicated.	Enter into his gates.—Ps. 100 : 4.	1. Organising for building. 2. The laying of the foundations.
IV.—Ezra 8 : 21-32.	Ezra's Return from Babylon.	The hand of our God.—Ezra 8 : 22.	1. Ezra's fast and prayer. 2. Ezra's care. 3. Ezra's arrival.
V.—1 Kgs. 20 : 12-21.	Defeat through Drunkenness.—World's Temperance Sunday	Let not him that girdeth.—1 Kgs. 20 : 11.	1. A drunken king. 2. An encouraging prophet. 3. A mighty victory.
VI.—Neh. 1 : 1-11.	Nehemiah's Prayer.	Whatsoever we ask.—John 3 : 22.	1. The report from Judah. 2. Nehemiah's deep sorrow and prayer.
VII.—Neh. 2 : 1-11.	Nehemiah's Prayer Answered.	Ask, and it shall.—Matt. 7 : 7.	1. Nehemiah's sadness. 2. Nehemiah's confession and request. 3. Nehemiah's success and difficulties.
VIII.—Ps. 103.	A Psalm of Thanksgiving.	Bless the Lord, O my soul.—Ps. 103 : 2.	1. The psalmist's call to his soul. 2. The psalmist's picture of God. 3. The psalmist's call to the whole universe.
IX.—Neh. 4 : 7-21.	Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem.	The Lord is my helper.—Heb. 13 : 6.	1. The plans of the enemy. 2. The counter plans of Nehemiah. 3. Watching and Working.
X.—Neh. 8 : 1-4a, 5, 6, 8-12.	Ezra and Nehemiah Teach the Law.	Thy word is a lamp.—Ps. 119 : 105.	1. The reading of the law. 2. The effect of the reading.
XI.—Neh. 13 : 15-22.	Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath.	Remember the sabbath day.—Ex. 20 : 8.	1. The Sabbath profaned. 2. The Sabbath defended.
XII.—Mal. 3 : 1-12 Matt. 2 : 1-12.	Christmas Lesson—Preparation for the Messiah: Advent of the Messiah.	Repent ye.—Matt. 3 : 2. There is born to you.—Luke 2 : 11.	1. The king heralded. 2. The king's coming.

## THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

## FOR BIBLE CLASSES : Return, Reformers, Foes

The lessons of this Quarter deal with the closing years of the Exile and the period of the reconstruction of a Jewish state in Palestine. They cover an epoch in Jewish history stretching from B.C. 536 to B.C. 492. To understand this epoch will assist us in understanding some features of Jewish life and religion in the time of Jesus. For Ezra was the founder of that

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