

What would Jesus have done for them?
 What hindered?
 What would be the consequence of their rejection of him?
 What is meant by their *house*?
 How was it left *desolate*?
 How did Jesus close his address?

What Have I Learned?

1. That God regards not the outward conduct only, but the heart also.
2. That making a show of piety when there is none within is hateful to God and will be punished by him.
3. That Jesus pities perishing sinners.
4. That he would save them if they would come to him.
5. That those must perish who will not come.

April 15.—Matt. 24 : 42-51 : Memory vs. 42-44.

Christian Watchfulness.

GOLDEN TEXT.—MARK 13 : 37. CATECHISM. Q. 69.

Introductory.

What was the subject of the last lesson?
 Where was this last warning given?
 Where did Jesus go from the temple?
 What did his disciples ask of him?
 What was his reply?
 What did he then foretell?
 What is the title of this lesson?
 Golden Text! Lesson Plan! Time!
 Place?
 Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

I. The Duty of Watchfulness. vs. 42-44.

What duty is here commanded?
 Why are we to be watchful?
 How is this duty illustrated?
 What must we therefore do?
 Why should we now and always be ready for death?

II. The Watchful Servant. vs. 45-47.

What servant is blessed?
 What shall be his reward?
 Who is represented by the *faithful and wise servant*?
 What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

III. The Unwatchful Servant. vs. 48-51.

Who is represented by the *evil servant*?
 What do the acts here mentioned denote in a servant?
 When shall the lord of such a servant come?
 What shall be done with the servant?
 What shall be his portion?
 What event is the same to each of us as the coming of the Son of man?
 What should we therefore do?

What Have I Learned?

1. That Christ once came into our world in great humiliation to be our Friend and Saviour.
2. That he will come again in power and glory to be our King and Judge.
3. That the time of his coming is hidden.
4. That we should await his coming and live in constant preparation for it.
5. That while we wait for his coming we must faithfully do the work he has laid upon us.

April 22.—Matt. 25 : 1-13. Memory vs. 10-13.

The Ten Virgins.

GOLDEN TEXT.—MATT. 25 : 10. CATECHISM. Q. 70, 71, 72.

Introductory.

What is the title of this lesson?
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 Recite the memory verses. The Catechism?

I. The Waiting Virgins. vs. 1-5.

What will the kingdom of heaven be like at Christ's coming?
 To what ancient customs did Jesus allude?
 Who is meant by the *bridegroom*?
 Who are represented by the *wise virgins*?
 By the *foolish*?
 What is said of these virgins?
 What is signified by this?
 Why are they wise who provide for the future?
 What did they all do while the bridegroom tarried?