

their message and stirred up the people.

Then Paul, seeing that his fellow-countrymen would not listen to him, left off speaking in the synagogue, and shaking the dust from off his garments as a sign against them, he said, "Let the punishment of this be upon yourselves. If you will not receive my message, I will turn and preach to the Gentiles."

Now the Gentiles or heathen were much despised by the Jews, who looked upon them as no better than slaves or outcasts.

At this time there lived near the synagogue a believer and his family whose name was Justus. In this man's house Paul at once rented a room, and here he again began to preach the gospel to all who would listen, whether they were Jews or Greeks.

And the Lord greatly encouraged Paul in his new work and spoke to him by a vision in the night, saying, "Fear not, Paul, for I will stand by you and will see that no man is allowed to hurt you. Preach my message boldly, and you shall save many souls in this heathen city."

Before long Crispus, one of the chief rulers of the synagogue, and all his household, believed upon the Lord and came to Paul asking to be baptized. Also many others among the Corinthians, when they heard Paul speak, repented and turned to the Saviour.

Paul stayed in Corinth in all a year and six months, teaching the word of God to both Jews and Greeks and proving from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Son of God. The Lord greatly blessed him, and a large Christian congregation was built up.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where did Paul go after leaving Athens? 2. What kind of people lived in Corinth? 3. With whom did Paul stay? 4. What was Aquila's business? 5. What had brought him to Corinth? 6. How did Paul now make his living? 7. What did he do on the Sabbath? 8. What friends joined him in Corinth? 9. What did Silas and Timothy bring with them? 10. What was Paul now able to do? 11. Why did the Jews turn against him? 12. What did Paul say they would bring upon themselves?

13. Who were the Gentiles? 14. Where did Paul now preach? 15. What did the Lord say to Paul in a vision? 16. What great family among the Jews soon became believers? 17. How did the Gentiles receive the gospel? 18. The Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

The dearest idol I have known,

Whate'er that idol be,

Help me to tear it from Thy throne,

And worship only Thee. Amen.

—Hymn 221, Book of Praise.

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—12. Are the Father, Son and Holy Spirit different Gods? No. These three persons are one God.

SHORTER CATECHISM—62. What are the reasons annexed to the fourth commandment?

A. The reasons annexed to the fourth commandment are, God's allowing us six days of the week for our own employments, his challenging a special propriety in the seventh, his own example, and his blessing the sabbath day.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

It is lovely to sleep in a tent on a hot summer night, but in the winter, we feel safer if



our bed is in a house. So when things are hard, little hearts want help.

I Have Learned To-day
THAT JESUS IS MY JUDGE