

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XI. DECEMBER 11, 1904

Captivity of the Ten Tribes—2 Kings 17:4-18

Commentary.—I. Israel carried away captive (v. 6). 6. Ninth year of Hoshea...

7. Sinned.—Here was the secret of their downfall. They forgot God and His mercy towards them...

10. Images and groves.—Pillars and Asherim.—R. V. The pillar or obelisk was placed by the altar as a symbol of the god worshipped at the altar...

12. Idols.—Literally, "fillings," a term of contempt. Shall not.—The prohibition is in the Commandments and elsewhere.

13. God's efforts to save Israel (v. 13). 13. Testified against Israel.—Israel had been warned with tremendous emphasis by Amos and Hosea...

14. Hardened their necks.—Deliberately chose their way of wickedness in the face of the light, warning and entreaty. Did not believe.—This laid the foundation of all their sins...

15. Covenant.—The whole body of the Mosaic law (Exod. 19, 4; 24, 4-8). They agreed to keep this law, and God promised to bless them...

16. They left.—Forsook.—R. V. The sin of the calves is connected with the casting away of all the divine law. As soon as any other object is set up instead of God...

17. Through the fire.—Desperately cruel and wicked they stood before the great manhood of God, amidst the cries and shrieks of their loved ones...

18. Removed them.—That is, the Lord removed Israel out of the Holy Land, where Jehovah had His dwelling place.

19. Captivity.—The ten tribes were carried away by the Assyrians. This ended the kingdom of Israel, after it had lasted two hundred and forty-six years...

PRACTICAL SURVEY. The kingdom of Israel, consisting of the ten tribes, had lasted two hundred and forty-six years...

the ten tribes, had lasted two hundred and forty-six years. Nineteen kings had ruled it; none of them were truly pious.

Israel's responsibility was great. God had delivered them from the wretched and cruel Egyptian bondage, and had wrought miraculously in their favor for years, which Ezekiel gives to them as their loyal service.

The sin of Israel was gradual and progressive, and was seen by the disregard for God's word and secretly doing those things which were not right in His sight.

They finally sell themselves to do evil (v. 17).—This implies deliberate choice upon their part, which gives to their conduct a blackness that partakes of hell.

MOB LAW IN QUEBEC. Anti-Parent Candidates Meeting Broken Up.

Quebec, Nov. 28.—Intense excitement was caused here to-day by the announcement that Senator Choquette, one of the Liberal party in Quebec, would deliver a speech in St. Roches this evening against Hon. Premier Parent and his candidate, Mr. Darveau.

A CONTRACTOR SHOT. A Wealthy Farmer Near Charlotte Over a Drain Dispute.

Charlotte, Mich., Nov. 28.—Drain Contractor John Bouts was shot and killed about 8 o'clock yesterday morning during an altercation over a drain on a farm about eight miles from this city.

HALF DEAD BY EXPOSURE. Sing Sing Convict Fainted When He Thought Escape at Hand.

Sing Sing, Nov. 28.—Charles W. Johnson, the life prisoner who escaped from Sing Sing Saturday afternoon, was recaptured late last night three hundred yards from the wall of the prison, half-dead from exposure and hunger.

prison. He had swam to that point of safety immediately after eluding his keeper and, climbing the prison wall, and falling into the cold November wind, he had clung to the plank for practically three days without food or sleep awaiting a favorable opportunity to get clear of the prison.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Piles.—Itching, Bleeding and Itch and Pain. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights.

BOHEMIAN TWINS. Two Sisters From Prague Who Are Really One.

London, Nov. 28.—There have just arrived in London from Liege, the Misses Rosa and Josefa Blasek, who are, no doubt, the most extraordinary examples of human abnormality in existence.

Kidney Experiment.—There's no time for experimenting when you've discovered that you are a victim of some one form or another of kidney disease.

A HARD CASE. Mother—Doctor, the baby's medicine is all gone. Doctor—Goodness gracious, so soon!

Physically their actions are inter-dependent, but mentally the girls have a separate existence. Nor do their tastes, inclinations, or temperaments coincide.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy."

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with poor health for over seven years, not sick enough to stay in bed, and not well enough to enjoy life and attend to my daily duties properly. I was growing thin, my complexion was sallow, and I was easily upset and irritable."

"I appreciate my good health, and give all the praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. TILLY, 407 Habarsten St., Savannah, Ga.

Market Reports OF THE Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain on the street today were fair, with prices firm. Wheat of white at \$1.00 to \$1.05, 200 bushels of red winter at \$1.00 to \$1.05, and 400 bushels of goose at \$1.00.

Live Cattle.—Live cattle are quoted at 8 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef, at 8 1/2c per lb; sheep, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York ... Dec. 11 1/2c. May 1 1/2c. Detroit ... Dec. 11 1/2c. May 1 1/2c.

Bradstreet's on Trade. According to Bradstreet's advice, wholesale trade at Montreal is of fair volume, although there is less activity than was apparent a week ago.

The wholesale trade condition at Toronto shows little change from that of a week ago. While a little time ago paid a very high tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury's "re-Britain as a splendid tribute of devotion and affection to a great man."

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Most Popular Book. It has become the custom to pick the most popular books of the year, by the number of copies issued.

Birds as Lamp-lighters. In a suburban town, where the streets are lighted by gas lamps, a curious thing happened. A gentleman noticed that for several nights the gas was not lighted in front of his house.

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Why? said Lord Lansdowne, "it goes without saying." Continuing, Mr. Choate maintained that many things go without saying between Great Britain and America, above all they avoid all possible differences by peaceful means. He paid a very high tribute to the Archbishop of Canterbury's "re-Britain as a splendid tribute of devotion and affection to a great man."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, proposing President Roosevelt's health, expressed his sincere thanks for the great hospitality with which he was received in America. He said America faced problems greater than the world had ever seen, but by a stroke of genius had found other points, and other difficulties.

"We, on this side," said the Archbishop, "not less than brothers to you across the Atlantic, thank God and take courage because the destinies of America are safe in Roosevelt's hands."

Most Popular Book. It has become the custom to pick the most popular books of the year, by the number of copies issued. Going by this standard, probably the most popular book in the world is Dodd's Almanac. Where other books figure their editions by thousands and hundreds of thousands, Dodd's Almanac counts its annual circulation in millions and tens of millions.

A copy of the 1905 edition has just come to hand, and is filled as usual with useful information concerning the movements of the heavenly bodies, as well as the various important dates of the year and a number of statements from different people in Canada, that give some idea of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing.

The true test of merit is time, and surely Dodd's Kidney Pills have stood the test of time. Fourteen years ago they were known only to one scientific man who had spent the best years of his life in their discovery. The growth of the public estimation was slow at first, but gathered in speed and strength as it grew.

So Dodd's Kidney Pills have grown on their merit. To-day the Canadian public use ten times as many of them as they did a few years ago. And this little book has become an annual and welcome visitor, not only in every home in Canada, but in almost every home in the civilized world.

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