

LESSON XI—September 15th, 1895.

The Cities of Refuge. JOSHUA 20: 1-9.

TEST QUESTIONS.

Locate on the map the territories of the several tribes.

For whom alone were the cities of refuge provided? (Num. 35: 13-25.) Before what court was he to be first heard? Who were finally to determine his innocence or guilt? How long was he to remain in the city of refuge? What might be the penalty if found outside the prescribed limits? In what respects was this law an improvement upon the common law of blood-revenge at that time? What was the law regarding murder? (35: 31.) In what respect was this an advance upon the practice of other nations? What law was made regarding the roads to the cities of refuge? (Deut. 19: 3.) What was to be done when a dead body was found and the murderer unknown? (Deut. 21: 1-9.) How many witnesses were required before an accused person could be put to death? (Num. 35: 19-30.) What was the punishment of a false witness? (Num. 19: 16-21.) What obligation in connection with the execution rested upon the witnesses? (Deut. 13: 10; 17: 7; Josh. 7: 25; John 8: 7.) In what respects are the cities of refuge typical of Christ?

LESSON XII—September 22nd, 1895.

Joshua Renewing the Covenant. JOSHUA 24: 14-25.

TEST QUESTIONS.

What tribe was without an inheritance in the land? How were homes provided for them? (Josh. 21.) What testimony to God's faithfulness is given at the close of the allotment of land? (Josh. 21: 45.) How had the tribes settled on the east of Jordan shewn their loyalty to the common cause? (22: 1-3.) In what spirit were they sent home? What did they take with them? With whom were they to share the spoils? What did they do which aroused the resentment of the other tribes? What law did they seem to transgress? (Lev. 17: 8, 9; Deut. 12: 13, 14.) How did the rest of Israel remonstrate with them? In what solemn words did they repudiate any intention of doing wrong? For what purpose had they built the altar? How long was Joshua leader of the nation? For how long had they enjoyed peaceful possession of the land? What was Joshua's great concern for the people, now that he was aged? Name the twelve things that God had done for Israel? (24: 1-13.) Name some of the stronger reasons which we have to love and serve God? Give some New Testament warnings against idolatry. (1 Cor. 10: 14; 1 John 5: 21.) What are the advantages of taking solemn pledges to do what is right whether we pledge ourselves or not? What is the Christian's renewal of his covenant? What monument was set up as a reminder of this covenant at Shechem? (vs. 26, 27.) How old was Joshua when he died? Where was Joseph buried? What command of his was now obeyed? (Gen. 50: 24, 25.)