INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

FIRST QUARTER: STUDIES IN THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE.

A. D. 29.

LESSON IX. JESUS THE MESSIAH.

[March 1.

GOLDEN TEXT. This is my beloved Son: hear him. Luke 9, 35.

Authorized Version.

Luke 9. 18-27. Commit to memory verses | 18 23-26.]

[Read Luke 9, 1-50,]

18 And it came to pass, as he was alone praying, his disciples were with him; and he asked them, saying, Whom say the people that I am?

19 They answering said, John the Bap'tist; but some say, E-li'as; and others say, that one of the old prophets is risen again.

20 He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am? Pe'ter answering said, The Christ of God.

21 And he straitly charged them, and commanded them to tell no man that thing;

22 Saying, The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the

23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

24 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

25 For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away? 26 For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of

my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels.

27 But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God.

Revised Version.

And it came to pass, as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him; and he asked them, saying, Who do the multitudes say that

19 I am? And they answering said, John the Bap'tist; but others say, E-li'jah; and others,

20 that one of the old prophets is risen again. And he said unto them, But who say ye that I am? And Pe'ter answering said, The Christ of God. 21 But he charged them, and commanded them

22 to tell this to no man; saying, The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be

23 killed, and the third day be raised up. And he said unto all, If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross

24 daily, and follow me. For whosoever would save his life shall lose it; but whoseever shall lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it. 25 For what is a man profited, if he gain the whole

26 world, and lose or forfeit his own self? For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in his own glory, and the glory of the Father, and of the holy.

27 angels. But I tell you of a truth, There be some of them that stand here, which shall in no wise taste of death, till they see the kingdom of

TIME.—Late spring or early summer of A. D. 29. Jesus was on his way to the Mount of Transfiguration. PLACE. - In the vicinity of Casarea Philippi, which was near to one of the sources of the Jordan, and near also to the southern ridge of Mount Hermon.

HOME READINGS.

M. Jesus the Messiah. Luke 9. 18-27.

Tu. Testimony from heaven. Luke 9. 28-36.

W. Foretold in prophecy. Isa. 53.

7%. John's record. John 1. 19-28.

F. The Spirit's witness. John 1. 29-34.

S. Christ's own claim. John 4. 19-25.

S. Not ashamed. 2 Tim. 1. 1-12.

LESSON HYMNS.

No. 27, New Canadian Hymnal.

The Church's one foundation.

No. 32, New Canadian Hymnal.

Oh, word of words, the sweetest.

No. 35, New Canadian Hymnal.

I need thee, precious Jesus!

1. Faith, v. 18-22.

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS. Whom did Jesus send forth, and on what mission? (Verses 1-6.)

What perplexity arose about Jesus? (Verses 7-9.)

What miracle did Jesus perform for a multitude? (Verses 10-17.)

How was he afterward engaged?

What question did he ask, and of whom?

What was the reply of the disciples?

What question did Jesus then ask?

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