

No. 269, New Canadian Hymnal.

Come to the Saviour, make no delay;
Here in his word he's shown us the way:
Here in our midst he's standing to-day,
Tenderly saying, "Come!"

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS.

1. *The Consequences of Impenitence*, v. 20-24.

To what cities was the warning given? Locate them.

Why was the warning uttered?

What "mighty works" had been done in Bethsaida? Luke 9, 10-17; Mark 8, 22-25.

With what cities were these compared?

When would Tyre and Sidon fare better?

What message is spoken to Capernaum?

What special privileges had this city enjoyed?

What doom is foretold for it? Why more tolerable?

What warning is given to all impenitent? Luke 13, 3.

2. *The Mystery of Godliness*, v. 25-27.

What thanksgiving did Jesus utter?

Whom did he mean by "the wise and prudent?"

Whom by the "babes?"

What were "these things?"

Why was this discrimination made?

Who alone knows the Son?

Who only can know the Father?

3. *The Simple Terms of Salvation*, v. 28-30.

What classes are invited to Christ? GOLD-EN TEXT.

What command is laid on them?

What gracious promise is made to them?

With what "yoke" did Christ compare his own?

Teachings of the Lesson.

1. Privilege means responsibility. Where much is given much will be required. The saddest fall will be from great heights. Will any heathen rise up in judgment to condemn us?

2. Knowledge means blessedness. To know God is occasion for boundless thanksgiving. We may know him in his Son (John 14, 9); this is eternal life (John 17, 3).

3. Obedience means rest. Our burden-bearer is our rest-giver. All other yokes are calling; his is easy. Come, submit, learn; the rest is sure.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. *The Consequences of Impenitence*, v. 20-24.

To what place did Jesus declare woe?

For what cause was the woe proclaimed?

What miracle was wrought near Bethsaida? Luke 9, 10-16.

What was the privilege of Capernaum? Matt. 4, 13.

To what should such blessings have led the people?

What punishment followed the neglect of such blessings?

What was the fate of Sodom? Gen. 19, 24, 25.

Why would the people of Capernaum deserve a heavier punishment?

Who are there now living whose sin is even greater? *Those among us who do not obey Christ.*

What is the meaning of Heb. 2, 3?

2. *The Mystery of Godliness*, v. 25-27.

For what did Jesus offer thanks to God?

What things were hidden? *The truths of the Gospel.*

From whom were they hidden?

To whom were they revealed?

What is meant by "babes?" *Those who felt and confessed their own ignorance, and were willing to be taught.*

How may we know God? See John 14, 6.

3. *The Simple Terms of Salvation*, v. 28-30.

What is the invitation of the GOLDEN TEXT?

To whom is it given?

How may it be accepted?

What rest may we find in Jesus?

What is the promise of Jer. 6, 16?

Who find Christ's yoke easy?

Practical Teachings.

Where in this lesson do we find—

1. The duty of repentance?

2. The rewards of humility?

3. The promise of rest?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

Where was Jesus now? *Near the city of Nain.*

Can you think of any wonderful work that Jesus ever did?

Where did he cast out a legion of devils?

Were the people glad to have such a wonder-worker in their midst?

If some one had healed your brother or sister who was very sick, would you have wanted him to go away?

What cities had treated Jesus in this way?

What did Jesus say of Chorazin and Bethsaida? *"Woe unto thee!"*