

Him out covered with His own clothes to crucify Him!

From weakness, in His human nature, He sunk under the weight of the Cross, and they compel a Cyrenian to bear it to Golgatha (or Calvary)—the place of a skull—where Christ was crucified, with two malefactors, to complete, as they supposed, His degradation. They offered Him a drink of wine mingled with myrrh, and which He refused.

They cast lots for His garments (Psalms 22: 18), in fulfilment of prophecy.

The truth was proclaimed unwittingly, when the superscription was written in three different languages of Greek, Latin and Hebrew, "This is the King of the Jews."

See John 19: 21, 22; Isaiah 53: 12; 1 Peter 3: 18.

The Poet may well say:

"But soon He'll break death's envious chain,
And in full glory shine:
Obl Lamb of God! was ever pain—
Was ever Love like Thine?"

N. B.—In No. 45 we will shew the wonderful events that transpired at Christ's death upon the Cross.

BIBLICAL QUESTIONS.

FOR SABBATH SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES.

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1. Who exalted Joseph for interpreting his dreams?
2. What was Israel's last feast in Egypt?
3. How may we get an "open reward" from God?
4. What should God's mercies to us call forth?
5. What was Paul before his conversion?
6. What Governor condemned Christ?
7. What disciple denied Christ?
8. Who was converted on the way to Damascus?
9. Who carried Paul's Epistle to Rome?
10. Where was Paul's jailor converted at midnight?
11. Where was John when writing Revelation?
12. What are two of Christ's gospel offices?

All the answers begin with P. Send them to Judge Young, as usual.

ANSWERS FOR FEBRUARY.

1, Othniel; 2, Ophir; 3, Obadiah; 4, Omri; 5, Obbedom; 6, Omer; 7, Ornan; 8, Orpah; 9, Onesiphorus; 10, Onesimus; 11, Obil; 12, Omega.

CURE FOR PRODIGAL SONS.

"If more fathers would take a course with their sons similar to the one my father took with me," observed one of the leading business men of Boston, "the boys might think it hard at the time, but they'd thank them in after life."

"What sort of a course?" we asked.

"Well, I was a young fellow of twenty-two, just out of college; and I felt myself of considerable importance. I knew my father was well off, and my head was full of foolish notions of having a good time and spending lots of money. Later on I expected father to start me in business, after I'd 'swelled' round a while at the clubs and with fine horse-flesh.

"Like a wise man, father saw through my folly, and resolved to prevent my self-destruction, if possible.

"If the boy's got the right stuff in him, let him prove it," I heard father say to mother one day. "I worked hard for my money, and I don't intend to let Ned squander it and ruin himself besides."

"That very day father came along and handed me fifty dollars, remarking, 'Ned, take that money, spend it as you choose, but understand this much: it's the last dollar of my money you can have till you prove yourself capable of earning money and taking care of it on your own account.'

"I took the money in a sort of dazed manner, and stammered out, 'I—why—I—I want to go into business.'

"Business!" exclaimed father, contemptuously, "what do you know about managing the mercantile business? Get a clerkship and learn the alphabet, before you talk to me of business." And father left me then to ponder on his words. And that fifty dollars was the last money my father ever gave me, till at his death I received my part of the property.

"I felt hard and bitter then, felt my father was a stingy old fogey, and mentally resolved to prove to him that I could live without his money. He had roused my pride—just what he intended, I suppose.

"For three days I looked about for a place to make lots of money. I found no such chances, and, at length, I accepted a clerkship in a large retail store at four hundred dollars a year.

"Another bit of father's 'stinginess' at this time was demanding two dollars a week for my board through that first year.

"At the end of my first year I had laid aside two hundred dollars; and the next year, my salary being raised a hundred, I had five hundred laid by.