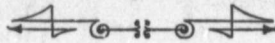


LESSON III—January 17th, 1897.

A Multitude Converted. Acts 2: 32-47.



GOLDEN TEXT: The promise is to you and to your children, and to all that are afar off,
Acts 2: 39.



32 This Je'sus hath God raised up, where-
of we all are witnesses.

33 Therefore being by the right hand of
God exalted, and having received of the
Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath
shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

34 For Da'vid is not ascended into the
heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said
unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

36 Therefore let all the house of Is'ra-el
know assuredly, that God hath made that same
Je'sus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord
and Christ.

37 Now when they heard *this*, they were
pricked in their heart, and said unto Pe'ter
and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and*
brethren, what shall we do?

38 Then Pe'ter said unto them, Re-
pent, and be baptized every one of you
in the name of Je'sus Christ for the
remission of sins, and ye shall receive
the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and
to your children, and to all that are afar

off, *even* as many as the Lord our God
shall call.

40 And with many other words did he
testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves
from this untoward generation.

41 Then they that gladly received his word
were baptized: and the same day there were
added *unto them* about three thousand souls.

42 And they continued steadfastly in the
apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in break-
ing of bread and in prayers.

43 And fear came upon every soul: and many
wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

44 And all that believed were together, and
had all things common;

45 And sold their possessions and goods,
and parted them to all *men*, as every man
had need.

46 And they, continuing daily with one
accord in the temple, and breaking bread from
house to house, did eat their meat with glad-
ness and singleness of heart,

47 Praising God, and having favor with all
the people. And the Lord added to the church
daily such as should be saved.