

No. 253, New Canadian Hymnal.

"Forever with the Lord!"

No. 256, New Canadian Hymnal.

I will sing you a song of that beautiful land.

DOMINION HYMNAL.

Hymns, Nos. 226, 230, 229.

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

1. The Many Mansions, v. 1-3.

Why were the disciples troubled?

What were they exhorted by their Lord to do?

What does one of the apostles tell us casteth out fear?

Can one have perfect love without perfect faith, or perfect faith without perfect love?

What was the very purpose for which Jesus was now dying?

Wherein does this world differ from the blessed country in which each one has his own mansion?

Exactly what does Jesus mean by his promise to return?

If it had been necessary for us to know the details of the "second coming" would Jesus have left as in doubt?

2. The Abiding Comforter, v. 15-27.

What is the test of our love to Jesus?

What does he promise to ask the Father to send us?

What is the real meaning of the word here translated Comforter?

Had the Holy Spirit been given to men before Christ's coming with that fullness which was afterward enjoyed?

Why cannot the world apprehend spiritual things?

Why could the world no longer see Jesus?

What proof is given of our eternal life? (Verse 19.)

Who was this Judas?

What name does Jesus give the Comforter in verse 26?

What does he give to us as his parting benediction?

Practical Teachings.

Where does this lesson teach that—

1. Jesus's work is to prepare us for heaven and heaven for us?

2. No love is genuine that does not lead to obedience?

3. There is no reason for a Christian heart to bend under trouble?

4. The Comforter, the divine Advocate, is always pleading our cause?

5. We may live in daily association with God our heavenly Father, and with Christ our elder brother?

Hints for Home Study.

Excluding the genealogies of Christ, there are six persons of the name of Judas mentioned in the New Testament, three of them in the Acts only. Find those mentioned in the passages given below, and remember that No. 1 uttered the sentence of verse 22, and No. 3 wrote the epistle which bears his name.

1. Luke 6, 16; Acts 1, 13.

2. Judas Iscariot.

3. Matt. 13, 15; Mark 6, 3.

4. Acts 15, 22, 27, 32.

5. Acts 5, 32.

6. Acts 9, 11.

Recall other scenes in which Jesus pronounced the benediction of verse 27 on his disciples.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. The Many Mansions, v. 1-3.

Against what did Jesus warn his disciples?

What did he bid them do?

Where are there many mansions?

For what purpose was Jesus going away?

What promise of return did he make?

How long will Christ's friends be with him?

(1 Thess. 4, 17.)

2. The Abiding Comforter, v. 15-27.

What proof of love did Jesus ask?

For what did he promise to pray?

By what other names is the Comforter known?

Who cannot know him?

What assurance did Jesus give the disciples?

What contrast would soon occur?

What then would the disciples know?

What reward is promised to those who love Jesus?

What question did Judas ask?

What was Jesus's answer?

Whose commands do the unloving neglect?

Who sends the Comforter?

What will he do?

What blessing did Jesus leave to his disciples?

What final caution did he give?

Teachings of the Lesson.

Where in this lesson are we taught—

1. A cure for trouble?

2. A test of love?

3. The source of true comfort?

Home Work for Young Bereans.

There are six Judases mentioned in the gospels, not counting those whose names are given in the list of forefathers of Jesus. Find as many of the six as you can.

Find a message of peace which Jesus gave to his disciples after his death and resurrection.