

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

Something to Look Up

1. Where are we told that every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights?

2. Jesus once told a Samaritan woman that the hour was coming when men would worship the Father in spirit and in truth, not on just Mount Gerizim, or in Jerusalem. Find His words.

ANSWERS, Lesson VIII.—(1) 1 Cor. 7: 23. (2) Rom. 3: 23.

For Discussion

1. Has any one race the right to consider itself higher than another?

2. Are we saved by faith or by obedience?

Prove from Scripture

That thankfulness is a duty.

The Catechism

Ques. 88-93 (Review). Recall the two marks of a true sacrament (see on Ques. 93, Lesson VII.). Unless an ordinance has these two marks, it is not a sacrament. The Protestant church holds that there are only two real sacraments—Baptism and the Lord's Supper. The Roman Catholic and the Greek churches, hold that there are seven sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, the Lord's Supper, Penance, Extreme Unction, Ordination and Matrimony. The last two, however, though of divine appointment, lack the second mark of a sacrament, namely, the

sensible signs with the spiritual meaning. Confirmation, Penance, and Extreme Unction lack the first mark, namely, appointment by Christ, as well as the second.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 9. *What other methods are used for reaching the people?* The Y.M.C.A. seems peculiarly adapted to the needs and the temperament of the Chinese. It is meeting with great success in China. In response to a request from our Mission, the Foreign Mission Board, a few years ago, sent out a Y.M.C.A. worker, Mr. Mark H. Wheeler, B.A. During his language study period, he carried on work to a limited extent in Hwai King. Later he spent some months studying conditions and methods in the Peking Y.M.C.A., and is now fully equipped for his work. In response to the urgent representation of the General Committee of the Y.M.C.A. for China, and at the invitation of the other missions in Kaifengfu, the provincial capital, our Mission is setting Mr. Wheeler apart for Y.M.C.A. work in that city. There are some four or five thousand students in Kaifengfu, and of these six or seven hundred are from North Honan. Industrial work for women has been opened up at Hwai King. They are being taught embroidery and knitting, and a part of each day is devoted to Biblical study.


FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

A Look Forward—Jesus seeking the grateful. Jesus expects gratitude from us for all His goodness and expects us to be thankful to any one who does us a kindness. Recall the measuring marks of last Lesson.

Key Word—THANKS.

Gratitude—We have another mark to measure up to, to-day. Here it is, "gratitude." This big word just means "saying thank you." I know a little girl who always says "Sanks, Dranma" when dear, kind Grandma does anything for her. Our Lesson tells us that Jesus wants us to say "thank you" to Him. Describe Jesus walking along the road to Jerusalem through Samaria (map).

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