

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

QUARTER: STUDIES IN EARLY CHURCH HISTORY.

A. D. 60. LESSON IV. PAUL BEFORE THE COUNCIL; or, Sustained in Suffering. Acts 23, 1-11. October 28.

EXPLANATORY.

THE COUNCIL. The Sanhedrin, which Lysias had called together to make their accusation against Paul. He probably...

ANANIAS. Son of Nehedaeus. Appointed high-priest by Herod, A. D. 48; sent to Rome under charges of oppression...

GOD'S HIGH-PRIEST. In reviling the office of high-priest, one reviled God. So now God looks upon indignities offered to his children as if they were offered to him...

SADDUCEES. The Sadducees were the materialists and infidels among the Jews. They did not believe in the immortality of the soul...

A DISSENSION. The intensely bitter contention of years between these sects was awakened in an instant, showing Paul's tact and wisdom.

PULLED IN PIECES. The Pharisees defending and the Sadducees seizing him in wrath, the deputy might well fear for Paul's safety.

THE LORD STOOD BY HIM. How kindly the Lord cares for his children. Paul might well question in a moment of reaction...

in Jerusalem is acceptable, why need he worry over the result? But more—there is a promise—and a promise that his intense desire to see Rome and witness there shall be gratified.

GOLDEN TEXT.—And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake. Acts 6, 10.

DOCTRINE.—The resurrection from the dead. Matt. 22, 31, 32; John 5, 28, 29. The next lesson is Acts 24, 10-25.

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