

## Lesson Hymns.

*New Canadian Hymnal*, No. 317.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Doth his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

*New Canadian Hymnal*, No. 319.

The morning light is breaking;  
The darkness disappears;  
The sons of earth are waking  
To penitential tears;

*New Canadian Hymnal*, No. 321.

A better day is coming,  
A morning promised long,  
When girded Right, with holy Might,  
Will overthrow the wrong;

## Questions for Senior Scholars.

1. *The Persecuted Church.*

What was one important result of the persecution of the believers?

How far were they dispersed?

What were they faithful in doing wherever they went?

Who were the Grecians that were at Antioch?

Who preached to them?

What success attended this preaching to the Gentiles?

What interest was taken in this work by the Church at Jerusalem?

Who was sent as far as Antioch?

What was the native place of Barnabas?

Was he a Jew?

2. *Barnabas and Saul.*

What was the mission of Barnabas to Antioch?

How did he look upon the work among the Gentiles?

What was his exhortation to them?

How is he described in verse 24?

What success attended his mission?

Whom did he seek for an assistant in the Church at Antioch?

Was he acquainted with Saul before?

How long did they remain at Antioch?

What name was given the believers at Antioch?

## Questions for Intermediate Scholars.

1. *Antioch in a Great Revival* (verses 19-21).

Where did the preachers in this revival come from?

To whom only did they preach at first?

What men preached also to Grecians?

What is said of the number saved?

Whose hand helped them?

2. *Jerusalem Helping Antioch* (verses 22-26).

What great preacher first came to help?

What good things are said of him?

Whom did he seek for a helper?

How long did they continue the work?

What name was given to the disciples here?

3. *Antioch Helping Jerusalem* (verses 27-30).

What dark prophecy was made?

Who was the prophet?

When was the famine to occur?

What do we know of these famines?

What did the Antioch Christians at once decide to do?

Who was to carry their offerings to Judea?

## Questions for Younger Scholars.

What followed Stephen's death? *Many disciples left Jerusalem.*

Why? *The Jews were cruel to them.*

Where did they go? *To other countries.*

To what city in Syria did some go? *To Antioch.*

What did they do there? *Preached the good news.*

Who was sent there to help them? *Barnabas.*

Whom did he get to help him? *Saul.*

How long did they stay in Antioch? *One year.*

What were the disciples first called in Antioch? *Christians.*

What did they do for the poor Christians at Jerusalem? *Sent them money.*

Who took it to them? *Saul and Barnabas.*

How did the persecution do good? *It was the means of spreading the good news.*

In what way? *People who had to leave their homes preached the Gospel to those among whom they went to live.*

## The Lesson Catechism.

(For the entire school.)

1. What was done by the believers who were scattered abroad in the persecutions after Stephen's death? *They went everywhere preaching.*

2. To whom did they first preach? *To the Jews only.*

3. Where was the first church planted among the Gentiles? *At Antioch in Syria.*

4. What name was first given to believers in Christ at Antioch? *The name Christians.*

5. What did this church do in time of a famine in Judea? *They sent relief to the churches.*

6. What is our GOLDEN TEXT? *"The hand of the Lord," etc.*

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