

result of his conversion? What is the sole condition of salvation?

*Lesson VIII.*—How were the apostles treated in Thessalonica? Wherein did the Bereans show a better spirit? How should we study the Scriptures?

*Lesson IX.*—What was Paul's purpose in his sermon at Athens? How may we find God?

*Lesson X.*—Give an account of Paul's ministry at Corinth? What encouragement did the Lord give him?

*Lesson XI.*—State what Paul told the Thessalonians about the second coming of Christ. How may we be ready for that event?

*Lesson XII.*—What does this lesson advise as to the character and conduct of Christians? How should we act toward professed disciples who do not live as they should?

### REVIEW SCHEME FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

See if you cannot repeat the GOLDEN TEXTS for the quarter:

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| 1. We believe—        | 7. Believe on—      |
| 2. Be ye doers—       | 8. These were more— |
| 3. By thy words—      | 9. In Him—          |
| 4. Humble yourselves— | 10. I am with—      |
| 5. Come over—         | 11. For if we—      |
| 6. Whose heart—       | 12. Be not weary—   |

### REVIEW QUESTIONS.

*Lesson I.*—What meeting was held at Jerusalem? A meeting of the elders and apostles. Why did they meet together? To decide the question of circumcision for the Gentiles. What did Peter tell them? That God made no difference between Jews and Gentiles. How had God shown them this? By giving the Gentiles the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*Lesson II.*—What is a doer of the word? One who obeys God. What is the perfect law of liberty? The law of love. What will a Christian try to do? To keep himself unspotted from the world.

*Lesson III.*—What can no man tame? The tongue. From what source do all our words flow? From the heart. Who can purify the heart? God.

*Lesson IV.*—When can God lift us up? When we humble ourselves. How should we live? Trusting in God, not ourselves. From whom comes all good? From God.

*Lesson V.*—Who went with Paul on his second missionary journey? Silas, a prophet. In what city did Paul have a vision? In Troas. What was the vision? A man of Macedonia asking for help.

*Lesson VI.*—What city in Macedonia did Paul and his friends visit? Philippi. Who was converted in this city? Lydia, a seller of purple. What miracle did Paul do in Christ's name? He cast the evil spirit out of a slave-girl.

*Lesson VII.*—What happened while Paul and Silas were in prison? An earthquake opened the doors and loosed the bonds of the apostles. Who was terrified and tried to kill himself? The jailer. What great change followed? The jailer, with all his house, believed.

*Lesson VIII.*—How many believed in Thessalonica? A few Jews and many Greeks. How was Paul's work blessed in Berea? A multitude believed, both Jews and Greeks.

*Lesson IX.*—What were the people in the city of Athens? Idolaters. Of whom did Paul speak to them on Mars' hill? Of the one true God. How many believed? Only a few.

*Lesson X.*—How did the Jews receive Paul's preaching at Corinth? They became very angry. What did Paul do? He preached to the Gentiles. How did the Lord encourage Paul in a vision by night? "Be not afraid; I am with thee."

*Lesson XI.*—How does Paul say the Lord will come? With a shout. How does Christ come to us every day? In our hearts.

*Lesson XII.*—What will Christ do when he comes? Make all things right. What is "well-doing?" Doing as God tells us to do. What is given to well-doers? The peace of the Lord Jesus.

### Blackboard.

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These simple lines are intended to illustrate the progress of character toward permanence, and the idea is to look back over the past three months, and see if we have been on the right or wrong road to reach a permanent character. It is not reached at once, but is the result of time, the progress being more rapid as we reach the base, for the momentum is greater. Start a ball down an inclined plane, and it will roll more rapidly toward the last. A permanent good character, or a permanent bad character, is reached just according to which incline our lives are directed. Teachers, it is your mission to direct your scholars.

### LESSONS FOR APRIL, 1884.

APRIL 6. Paul's Third Missionary Journey. Acts 18. 23-28, and 19. 1-7.

APRIL 13. Paul at Ephesus. Acts 19. 8-22.

APRIL 20. Paul's Preaching. 1 Cor. 1. 17-31.

APRIL 27. Abstinence for the Sake of Others. 1 Cor. 8. 1-13.