



"ON EARTH PEACE!"

LESSON NOTES.

FOURTH QUARTERLY REVIEW.

DECEMBER 29.

GOLDEN TEXT.

Thy kingdom come.—Matt. 6. 10.

HOME READINGS.

- M. Triumph of Gideon.—Judg. 7. 13-23.
7A. Ruth's choice.—Ruth 1. 14-22.
W. The birth of Christ.—Luke 2. 8-20.
7A. The child Samuel.—1 Sam. 3. 1-13.
* Saul chosen king.—1 Sam. 10. 17-27.
7. David anointed king.—1 Sam. 16. 1-13.
Su. David and Goliath.—1 Sam. 17. 38-51.

L. TITLES AND GOLDEN TEXTS.

[Commit these Titles and Golden Texts to memory. Review them frequently. Associate each with the number of the lesson so thoroughly that the mention of either at once call to mind the others. Be thorough in all this work.]

- 1. The T. of the J. The Lord raised up—
2. The T. of G. Though a host
3. R. C. Thy people shall be—
4. The C. S. Speak, Lord; for—
5. S. the J. Hitherto hath the—
6. S. C. K. The Lord reigneth:—
7. S. R. To obey is better—
8. The W. of L. Woe unto them that—
9. D. A. K. Man looketh on—
10. D. and G. The battle is the—
11. D. and J. There is a friend—
12. The B. of C. Behold, I bring you—

II. LESSON PICTURES.

[Recall the main facts of each lesson from the suggestions heregiven— from memory, if possible, without referring to the lesson text; then confirm and correct memory by carefully reading the lesson.]

- 1. Rebuke and penitence; a dead leader; "served Baalim;" "Raised up judges"
2. A dream; lamps; pitchers, and trumpets; confusion and victory.
3. Three women; two women; all the city moved.
4. A sleeping child; a blind old man; a voice in the night.
5. A penitent people; a praying leader; a defeated host; a stone of remembrance.
6. A divine choice; a stalwart king; a popular greeting; "no presents."
7. Disobedience; mourning; rebuke; rejection.
8. A drunken feast; a dishonoured people; a divine woe.
9. A sacrifice; seven sons rejected; a ruddy youth chosen; an anointing.
10. A shepherd's staff and sling; a

boastful giant; a quick assault, defeat and death.

- 11. A javelin; a bow and arrows; a covenant renewed.
12. Affrighted shepherds; a singing host; a sleeping babe; "good tidings."

III. TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.

Let each pupil write a list containing one duty taught or illustrated by each lesson. This should be done independently. Read, think, write; then do the duty which is taught by each lesson.

"Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

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