"I will stick to it, and so will all of

To Mr. Cartwright the sequel was full of interest. The entire number of converts joined the Methodist Church, and on the banks of the Cumberland received baptism, by the office and ministry of their spiritual father, in the scriptural mode, which is sprinkling or pouring. A society was at once organwhose influence has been felt ne more than two generations .- Southern Methodist.

### WHO WILL OBEY?

BY DE. W. C. PALMER. Feed my lambs ! The call is imperative, but the work to be done is delightful. It is Jesus, the great Shepherd. that gives the command. It is he alone that has been encouraging the hearts of his servants in the ingathering of er- these lambs into the fold, that have occurred during the fall and winter months, in so many different localities of our beloved country. Showers of blessings have descended, and the wilderness and the solitary places have in been made glad, and the desert has er, been made to rejoice and blossom as ho the rose. A large number of persons of have united with almost every branch ce of the Evangelical Church. It may for not be generally known, but the beloved "Society of Friends" have been th holding revival services, and hundreds m- have been added to their membership.

In the M. E. Church, perhaps, a hundred thousand probationers have of been received within its pale, and it a becomes a question of deepest interest ill- and may we not say of some solicitude. ery what manner of instruction and treata ment the babes in Christ shall receive, am, knowing, as Paul said of the Corinthiin ans, "Though ye have ten thousand ht. instructors in Christ, yet have ye not

ed, many fathers." ex Many years since, Rev. Samuel Mer-

win, one of the noble generals that has ny led many an army of Immanuel's legn. fons to glorious victory, urged the ted young converts to obtain a Bible or self pocket Testament to carry with them, nay and as opportunity offered to read it, on as it contained minute instructions how we may always be victorious. He any stated that he never knew one to backslide who carried the word of God with them, and made it their daily study. he It is Bible Christians that our poor to world needs. Shall these young converts become Bible Christians? that is, "strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might?" Shall they learn to use the " Sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God? Shall the newlyenlisted ones honor the God of the Bible, by making it the first book in the ning, and the last book at night? If so, "an entrance shall be ministered unto them abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We knew one who was frequently inwited to give advice to the youthful disciples, who recommended keeping short rove accounts, never letting a day pass withrink- out having a full settlement with heanode, ven before retiring to rest, so that sud-no- den death would be sudden glory. Anle of other recommended studying Peter's arithmetic, or sum in addition, as recorded 2 Peter i, as a certain recipe for final perseverance, where he commands, was "giving all diligence, add to your faith the virtue, knowledge, temperance, paas tience, godliness, brotherly kindness, bried and charity. For if these things be in For you, and abound, they make you, that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitthat fal in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus that Christ." He then adds, "If ye do these any things, ye shall never fail." We here e or realize the fact that obedience is necesing; sary, if we would be winners of the fam- prize of endless life.

A brother who went with his family aried to camp-meeting had two children conence verted. Before leaving the encampment tism they united with the church on probanow tion, and partook of the Sacrament of f you the Lord's Supper. On returning he was accosted by his brother, who shook here- his head and exclaimed, "Quick work! bap- quick work! converted, joined the church, and partook of the sacrament s the all in one week! Where will your chilor by dren be in six months?" He replied, "I do not know, but by the help of the Lord we will keep them at the feet God of Jesus.'

On returning home he told his wife what had occurred. The family consisted of himself, wife, his daughter Manilla, about ten, and Chester, a litvaded the boy of eight, and a pious servant woman. He proposed to his wife to have class-meeting over the supperlarge, table, and prayer-meeting before retirturned ing, saying, "these dear children can't backslide so far in one day, but we may bring them back before going to ed the

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bed." The effect of such training was, Manilla grew up an earnest and devoted. Christian, and became a helpment for one of the ambassadors of the court of ke me, heaven. Chester, boy-like, was a little oftener out of the way, but as too reyoung tained his piety, and became a classed the leader and steward in the Church of

INTERNATIONAL

## BIBLE LESSONS.

SECOND QUARTER-STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

A. D. 60. LESSON I. PEACE WITH GOD : or, A Present Salvation. Rom. 5. 1-10. July 6.

EXPLANATORY AND PRACTICAL.

Verse 1. Therefore. In the two previous chapters the apostle has shown that God justifies all who b-lieve. This word introduces the conclusions from his reasoning. Being justified. A term often used in Paul's writings and the theology of the church. It means, being declared or treated as righteous. Not that the justified sinner is righteous, for the fact of his sins cannot be removed from his past, but he is regarded as such, having received a full pardon. By faith. The condition on which we receive forgiveness. 1. We must believe not only on Christ as the world's Saviour, but in him as our own Saviour. Peace with God. The relation between the sinner and God is that of war on one side and wrath on the other. By the atonement of Christ and faith embracing it, we are brought into a condition of reconciliation, of which the first result is peace. 2. The only real and enduring peace is that which flows from a reconciled Father. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Who by his atoning death, makes peace possible between a just God and a guilty man. 3. All our tranquility within and reconciliation without come through Christ.

2. By whom. More correctly, "through whom," the preposition being the same as in the preceding verse. We have. Rather, " we have had," that is, we have received and do still enjoy. Access. " The privilege of entering in." "As Esther obtained an entrance and gracious hearing from the king, so the justified man has access to God's face."-Whedon. Grace. Favour, or special regard, which God has toward his people. 4. God's grace begins but does not end, with our pardon. We stand. The word indicates, not a transient but a permanent standing. 6. We do not merely stand for a moment on the threshold, but abide within the home. Rejoice. "We glory or exult." The same word is translated "we glory" in the next verse. 6, God's children have good ground for exaltation. In hope of the glory of God. In the hope of sharing hereafter in God's glory. 7. None but the Christian has a well founded hope reaching to the life beyond the grave.

3, 4. We glory in tribulation. Afflictions

or sufferings; especially, but not exclusively, those which come as the result of serving Christ. "Tribulation" originally meant threshing, by which the wheat is separated from the chaff, as by afflictions the fine grain of character is brought forth and the worthless elements swept away. We glory in these. 1. Because it is an honor to suffer for Christ. 2. Because the greater the suffering, the more abundant is the grace given. 3. Because the trial develops and refines the character here on earth. 4. Because it adds to the weight of glory hereafter. Worketh. 8. Every experience of life works upon the frame of our character. Nothing can happen without some result in us. Patience. The word here means rather than steadfastness, endurance, and constancy of character, which is developed by victory over trials. 9. "Strength is born in the deep silence of long-suffering souls." Experience. This word hardly expresses the force of the original. which has been variously rendered. "Approval."- Alford. " Proof of soundness." Conybeare. "Approvedness." - Whedon The meaning is, that endurance of trials tests the reality of character, and proves its genuineness, and shows that it is approved by our heavenly Master. Hope. The more thorough our testing, and the more clear our proof of true religion, the stronger becomes our hope of everlasting life. Our "approvedness" here increases our hope that we shall be approved here-

5. Hope maketh not ashamed. " Mocks us not." Earthly hopes often disappoint us, and cover us with shame; but that hope of heaven, which has been tested and strengthened by experience, will never deceive us. Love of God. The ground of our hope is not a confidence in our own merit, but a conviction of God's love tovard us. 10. The best hope is that which nestles in the everlasting love of our Faher. Shed abroad. "Poured forth." -Aford. 11. God's love comes to our hearts, not in drops, but in streams. By the how Ghost. That is, the persuasion of God's ove, is not from ourselves, but from Gol himself, through the agency of the Holy Spirit. Is given unto us. Literally, "which was given." When the new life begins, the Spirit takes up its dwelling-place with the regenerated heart.

6 For. The nention of God's love suggests a new tran of thought, and the

apostle proceeds to show some proofs of God's great love to man. Without strength. When we, as sinners, were unable to save ourselves, and without hope of salvation. 12. The sinner may be strong in evil, but without God's help he is strengthless for good. In due time. 'At the proper time." At that time which formed the best opportunity since

the beginning of history for the world's salvation, Christ appeared on the earth. 1. It was a time of one universal empire. 2. One language known through the civilized world. 3. The melting away of race- prejudices, and the decay of former religions. 4. An awakening desire for some newer and higher form of truth. 5. A race, the Jews, everywhere established as starting-points for the Gospel. No such opportunity had previously existed. and none has existed since the era of Christ's coming. 13. God suits his manifestations to the world's needs. Christ died. The apostle names as the all-sufficient evidence of God's love, that his Son gave up his royal life in the place of sin-

is a contrast presented between these two varieties of character. For a merely righteous man, one that is upright, sternly virtuous, rigidly just, it would be hard to find any person willing to die; while for "the good men." the noblest of his race. the benefactor of his fellows, there might be found some even willing to give up their lives. God commendeth. Alford translates, "Giveth proof of his own love toward us." He makes his love conspicuous, far outshining all earthly affection and self-sacrifice. While we were yet sinners. While few would die for the best man in the world, God gave his Son to die for the worst. For us. 14. We need to comprehend that Christ not only died

for the world at large, but that he also

7, 8. Righteous man ... good man. There

died for us. for "the individual me." 9, 10. Much more. From this greatest display of love, all lesser tokens may! be warranted. 15. If God will do so much for sinners, what will he withhold from saints? Justified by his love. According to verse 1 we are justified by faith as the condition on our part; here we are justified by the blood of Christ as the propitiatory sacrifice, through which our pardon becomes possible. Saved from wrath. From the wrath to come, the punishment due to sin. 16. It is evident that Paul believed in a wrath to come, however some people of the present may doubt it. Reconciled. If enemies can be reconciled, then surely friends can be protected. Saved by his life. He who died to redeem us, now lives to intercede for us, and the living Saviour cannot fail to save those who put their trust in him.

GOLDEN TEXT: Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom,

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION: Christ's redeeming sacrifice. The next lesson is Rom. 8, 28-39.

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