

God; **The life**, possessor and author of life with God.

7. If ye had known Me. Their failure to know Christ fully blinded their eyes to the Father.

8, 9. Philip, like Thomas, seems slow of apprehension and wants to see before he believes.

Show us the Father. It has never been granted to any man actually to see God (John 1: 18). **Have I been so long?** How blind Philip was to the glory of Christ. The Father was clearly visible in the Saviour all these years and yet Philip had failed to see him.

10. He doeth the works. His works as well as His words testify to Christ. His miracles as evidently as His words were from above.

12. Greater works. Christ's work was confined to Palestine, and had but small success; the apostles went everywhere and converted thousands.

13. That the Father may be glorified in the Son; that is, in the rich blessings granted to His people for His Son's sake.

ASK YOURSELF

What lesson had Christ been teaching to His disciples? What does Jesus now tell the disciples about His own departure from them? How did they feel about it?

Juniors

1-3. Why were the disciples troubled? What does Christ say? What is the secret of comfort? Where was the Father's house? What are "mansions"? Does Jesus ever disappoint His followers? How many invitations were given to a feast? At what times? What does Jesus tell them that He will do?

4-7. How had Christ taught the way? Did they know it? How is Jesus the way? How can we come to the Father?

8-11. What did Philip ask? Was it granted? Why not? (John 1: 18.) In whom was the Father to be seen? How long had Jesus been with them? Why had Philip failed to see Him? What proved Christ's oneness with the Father? What works had Jesus done?

12-14. What would these greater works be? What other promise does Jesus make? On what condition?

Seniors

1-3. Name as many as you can of the titles of Christ besides those in the Lesson. Which disciple had been treacherous? Which one foolishly boastful? In what respect were all the disciples disappointed as to Christ's kingdom? Does "if" imply doubt here (v. 3)? And again (v. 18)? What hint does verse 3 give as to the chief joy of Heaven?

4-7. What was Thomas's difficulty? How does Jesus remove it? To what is Christ the Way? In what respect is Christ the Truth? (Col. 2: 3.) How does He give Life? (John 5: 24, 6: 47.)

8-11. How did Philip wish to see the Father? What should have led the disciples to know the Father? What two proofs given of the union between Christ and the Father? What did Jesus want them to do? (v. 11.)

12-14. What works did Christ do upon earth? What greater works did the apostles do?

PRACTICAL

1. Trust is the quickest and surest cure for trouble.

2. The older people grow the more precious becomes this promise of the Heavenly home. They want a place where there will be no more change and no more sorrows.

3. "Without the way, there is no going; without the truth, there is no knowing; without the life, there is no living." (Thomas à Kempis.)

4. If you doubt the use of praying, think out the promises of the last two verses of the Lesson.

FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. What did Jesus tell Thomas as to the way to the Father's house?

2. On what condition does Christ promise to answer the prayers of His disciples?

3. Wherein was Philip's request an unreasonable one?