

SABBATH, June 21st.—**LESSON XII.—The Death of Moses.**—Deut. xxxiv. 1-12.

Leader. 1. And Moses went up from the plains of Moab unto the mountain of Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, that is over against Jericho; and the Lord showed him all the land of Gilead, unto Dan.

School. 2. And all Naphtali, and the land of Ephraim, and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah, unto the utmost sea.

L. 3. And the south, and the plain of the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, unto Zoar.

S. 4. And the Lord said unto him, this is the land which I swore unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed: I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither.

L. 5. So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord.

S. 6. And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Beth-peor: but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day.

L. 7. And Moses was a hundred and twenty years old

when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.

S. 8. And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days: so the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

L. 9. And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the Lord commanded Moses.

S. 10. And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face.

L. 11. In all the signs and the wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land,

S. 12. And in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror which Moses showed in the sight of all Israel.

TOPIC—Entering into Rest.

Golden Text—Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psa. cxvi. 15.

OUTLINE :

1. A CHARMING PROSPECT, v. 1-4; Gen. 26. 3; Isa. 33. 17; Ezek. 40. 2; 2 Cor. 5. 1; Rev. 21. 10.
2. A SLEEPING SAINT, v. 5-7; Num. 20. 12; Deut. 32. 50; Acts 6. 23, 30, 36.
3. A WEeping PEOPLE, v. 8; Num. 20. 29; 1 Sam. 25. 1.
4. A WORTHY SUCCESSOR, v. 9; 1 Kings 8. 9, 12; Isa. 11. 2; John 3. 34.
5. A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL, v. 10-12; Num. 12. 6-8; Psa. 105. 26-35; Acts 3, 22, 23; Heb. 8. 5, 6.

QUESTIONS, Etc.—Recite *Title, Topic, Golden Text, Selected Verses and Outline*.

1. *A Charming Prospect*.—From what mountain was this prospect seen?

What did it embrace?

How did Caleb and Joshua describe this land? Num.

14. 8.

Why was Moses only to see this land, and not to enter it? Num. 20. 12.

At whose command did Moses ascend Mount Nebo? Deut. 32. 49, 50.

2. *A Sleeping Saint*.—At what age did Moses die?

What is said of his burial?

Why was his sepulchre hidde from the people?

Ans.—[Probably to save them from the sin of worshiping him. See Jude 9.]

In what occurrence did Moses appear again on earth? Matt. 17. 1-8.

What does his appearance there prove?

Where will be your place at the resurrection? Dan. 12. 2.

3. *A Weeping People*.—How long did the people mourn for Moses?

At whose death had they made similar mourning? Num. 20. 29.

Home Readings.

M. Deut. xxiv.

Tu. Josh. i. 1-9; 16-18.

W. Josh. xi. 15-23.

Th. 2 Kings ii. 9-15.

F. Num. xxiii. 1-10.

S. Psa. cxvii. 1-16.

N. Psa. cxvi. 12-19.

4. *A Worthy Successor*.—Who was chosen as the successor of Moses?

What was his character?

How was he set apart for his office? Num. 27. 18, 23.

5. *A Beautiful Memorial*.—What memorial is given in verse 10? See Num. 12. 7.

What is said in the **GOLDEN TEXT**?

How may we make our death precious?

Where do we learn from this lesson—

1. That God honors his servants in death as well as in life?

2. That God's work goes on though the workmen die?

3. That no true life is without honor and blessing?

4. That God is faithful to all his promises?

ZEYTHR.

L. M.

How blest the righteous when he dies!

When sinks a weary soul to rest!

How mildly beam the closing eyes!

How gently heaves the expiring breast!

So fades a summer cloud away;

So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;

So gently shuts the eye of day;

So dies a wave along the shore.

Life's labor done, as sinks the clay—

Light from his load the spirit flies,

While heaven and earth combine to say—

How blessed the righteous when he dies

31. *What follows from our regeneration, or being born again?*

It follows from our regeneration, or being born again, that then, our sanctification being begun, we receive power to grow in grace, and in the knowledge of Christ, and to live in the exercise of inward and outward holiness.

1 Peter ii. 2. As new-born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.