

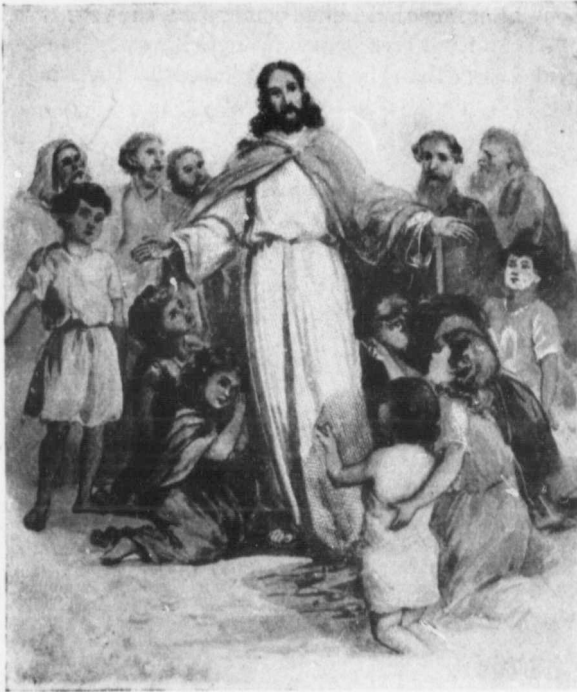
Lesson VI.

JESUS WARNING AND INVITING

May 6, 1900

Matt. 11 : 20-30—Memory Verses, 28-30

Golden Text—Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11 : 28.



20 Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not :

21 Woe unto thee, Chora'zin ! woe unto thee, Beth'sai'da ! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Si'don, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

22 But I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Si'don at the day of judgment, than for you.

23 And thou, Caper'naum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell : for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sod'om, it would have remained until this day.

24 But I say unto you, That it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sod'om in the day of judgment, than for thee.

25 At that time Je'sus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

26 Even so, Father : for so it seemed good in thy sight.

27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father : and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father ; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and *he* to whomsoever the Son will reveal *him*.

28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me ; for I am meek and lowly in heart : and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.

THE LESSON RETOLD

Though Jesus was so gentle and loving, He was strong and fearless as well.

One day He was speaking of the busy northern towns where He had been preaching and working so many miracles.

He said, "There is trouble in store for Chorazin and Bethsaida. Woe unto these cities because they have not believed in Me. Woe unto wicked Capernaum which has seen more wonders than any other city and still rejects the Son of God. These places will have greater punishment even than Sodom, the

city on which God rained fire from heaven for its sins."

"Why," said Jesus, "If Tyre and Sidon, two of the wickedest places that ever were, had seen what Capernaum has seen, they would have repented long ago."

"But," said Jesus, "I thank Thee, O My Heavenly Father, that though the proud and learned will not hear Me, yet Thy word is simple enough even for the youngest child."

Every day Jesus met those who wanted