

LESSON XI—June 13th, 1897.

Paul's Advice to Timothy. 2 TIM. 1: 1-7; 3: 14-17.

BIBLE SEARCH LIGHTS.

1. From whom did Paul receive his apostleship? (Gal. 1: 1; Acts 9: 6, 15). For what purpose was he made an apostle? (Eph. 3: 6, 8).
2. Why does he call Timothy his "son"? (1 Tim. 1: 2). Is this title given to any other? (1 Pet. 5: 13; Philemon 10; 1 Cor. 4: 15). When did Paul first meet Timothy? (ch. 16: 1).
3. Did Paul serve God with a pure conscience when he was persecuting? (Acts 22: 3, 4; 23: 1). Did he claim to be guiltless of sin for doing so? (1 Tim. 1: 13; 1 Cor. 15: 9).
5. Why is Timothy's father not mentioned? (Acts 16: 1). What blessings are promised to early piety? (Prov. 8: 17; Isa. 54: 13; Matt. 19: 14).
6. By whom was Timothy ordained? (1 Tim. 4: 14). What gift is bestowed upon every believer? (1 Thess. 5: 19).
7. What is the spirit of true believers? (Rom. 8: 15, 16; Gal. 4: 5, 6). Why is fear inconsistent with this spirit? (1 John 4: 18).
14. On what ground does the apostle urge steadfastness? (Heb. 4: 14; 10: 23).
15. Is faith necessary to the right understanding of the Scriptures? (1 Cor. 2: 14; Rom. 8: 7).
16. How was the Bible written? (2 Pet. 1: 20, 21).
17. The Bible a book for the young. (Ps. 119: 9; Prov. 1: 4).

LESSON XII—June 20th, 1897.

Personal Responsibility. ROM. 14: 10-21.

BIBLE SEARCH LIGHTS.

10. Did Christ himself say that he would be the Judge at the last day? (Matt. 23: 31-33). By whom and why is he appointed Judge? (Acts 10: 41). What very ancient prophecy regarding this? (Jude 14: 15). What proof that he will be Judge? (Acts 17: 31).
11. Why is Christ thus exalted? (Phil. 2: 9, 10).
12. Passages showing individual responsibility (Matt. 12: 36; Gal. 6: 5; 1 Pet. 4: 5; Ezek. 18: 20).
13. What does Christ say of those who cause others to stumble? (Matt. 18: 16).
14. How was Peter taught this lesson? (Acts 10: 15). What makes anything "unclean"? (1 Tim. 4: 4; Titus 1: 15). What should be our guide? (1 Cor. 8: 7-10).
15. How far should we yield to the scruples of others? How may our liberty be the ruin of another? (1 Cor. 8: 11). What principle governed our Saviour's conduct? (Rom. 15: 3).
16. What regard should we pay to the good opinion of those outside the church? (Rom. 12: 17; 2 Cor. 8: 21; Phil. 4: 8; 1 Pet. 2: 12; 1 Tim. 3: 7).
17. In what righteousness does the kingdom of God consist? (Matt. 6: 35). With whom does it make peace? (Eph. 2: 14; 4: 3; Col. 14: 15; Rom. 5: 1). What is the source of its joy? (John 15: 11).
18. What virtues bring one into favor with both God and man? (Prov. 3: 4; Luke 2: 52; Acts 2: 47).
20. In what sense is a christian the work of God? (2 Cor. 5: 17; Gal. 6: 15; John 3: 3).
21. Should conscience always be followed? (Rom. 14: 23).