

What may be the effect of not observing this rule? vs. 11, 12.

What is the practical temperance teaching?

LESSONS.

1. Knowledge without love makes one uncharitable.
2. Those who are strong should have patience with the weak.
3. We should watch our acts, lest we do harm to others.
4. When we make another stumble we grieve Christ.
- 5 We should give up our pleasure for the sake of others.

THE EXCELLENCE OF CHRISTIAN LOVE.

22nd August.

Les. 1 Cor. 13: 1-13. Gol. Text. 1 Cor. 13 : 13.
Mem. vs. 4-7. Catechism Q. 89.

1. The Necessity of Love. vs. 1-3.
2. The Works of Love. vs. 4-7.
3. The Eternity of Love. vs. 8-13.

QUESTIONS.

What is meant by speaking "with the tongues of men and of angels"?

What is meant by "charity," as here used?

What is said of eloquence without love?

What is said of wisdom, knowledge and faith without love?

What is the teaching of verse 3?

What is given in verses 4-7?

How will one who loves act under ill-treatment?

How will he act toward the prosperity of others?

How will he act in his own prosperity?

What is the teaching of verse 5?

How will one who loves regard another's sins and failures?

How is love shown to be superior to the best human gifts? vs. 8-12.

Why is love named as the chief virtue?

LESSONS.

1. Without love other gifts and deeds are of no value.
2. Love is patient, kind, generous, humble.
3. Love is modest, sweet-tempered, unselfish, long-suffering.
4. Love is immortal and shall live on forever.
5. We should learn love whatever else we may miss.

PAUL OPPOSED AT EPHESUS.

29th August.

Les. Acts 19: 31, 34. Gol. Text. Luke 12: 15.
Mem. vs. 24, 26. Catechism Q. 90.

1. Stir Among the Silversmiths. vs. 21-25.

2. Fear for Diana. vs. 26-29.

3. Paul rescued by His Friends. vs. 30-34.

Time—About A.D. 57.

Place—Ephesus, in Asia Minor.

QUESTIONS.

Describe Paul's journey from Corinth (Lesson V.) to his second visit to Ephesus?

How long did he labor at Ephesus?

With what result?

Whose opposition did his success excite?

Why did they oppose him?

To what feelings did Demetrius appeal?

What did Paul wish to do?

How was he prevented?

How is the mob described? v. 32.

What was the outcome of this disturbance?

LESSONS.

1. The Gospel stirs up opposition among Christ's enemies.

2. When religion affects men's business they oppose it.

3. The Gospel destroys idolatry wherever that Gospel comes.

4. Idolators become furious when their gains are gone.

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