

Lesson XI.

WINNING THE WORLD TO CHRIST September 15, 1918

Matthew 5 : 13-16 ; 28 : 18-20 ; Acts 16 : 9-15. Study Matthew 5 : 13-16 ; 28 : 18-20 ; Acts 16 : 6-15 ; Nehemiah 1 : 1-11. *Scripture Memory Verses, John 6 : 10, 11.

Golden Text—Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation.—Mark 16 : 15 (Rev. Ver.).



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heard us ; whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.
15 And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

THE LESSON RETOLD

One day Jesus left the crowds that gathered around him and went up into a mountain to pray and his disciples followed him. Then he began to teach them many things. This is called the Sermon on the Mount. He told them that they were now to be the light of the world. They had been living with him and had received light from him, who is the light of the world.

They were like candles that were lighted from a great light. They were to show Jesus to others who had not seen him. When a candle is lighted it is not meant to be covered, but put in a candlestick so that it may give light to all that are in the house. They should be like a city that is built on a hill which cannot be hid.

13 Ye are the salt of the earth : but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted ? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick ; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Ch. 28 : 18 And Je'sus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost :

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you : and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Acts 16 : 9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night ; There stood a man of Macedo'nia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedo'nia, and help us.

10 And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedo'nia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

11 Therefore loosing from Tro'as, we came with a straight course to Samothra'cia, and the next day to Nea'polis :

12 And from thence to Philip'pi, which is the chief city of that part of Macedo'nia, and a colony : and we were in that city abiding certain days.

13 And on the sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made ; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither.

14 And a certain woman named Lyd'ia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyati'ra, which worshipped God,

heard us ; whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

15 And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

Jesus said his disciples should live so that people near and far might see their good works and glorify their Father in heaven. Jesus longed to let everybody know that he came to save everybody in the world. What if his messengers should grow careless and forget to give his message to others after he should have gone back to heaven !

One day when Jesus appeared to his disciples after he had risen from the grave, he had supper with them and then said some farewell words to them, and almost the very last words he said were, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation." This is our Golden Text. He gave them a promise also, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

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