

## The Character of the Messiah

The character of Christ guarantees the permanence and prosperity of His kingdom.  
v. 6.

Before the flaming passion of God for saving men, every hindrance must be consumed.  
v. 7.

## Prove from Scripture

That Christ's kingdom will endure.

## Lesson Questions

[From the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY]

**Juniors**—Who were Israel's great enemies? What part of Palestine suffered most from them?

1 To whom was joy promised? What king had afflicted God's people? In what part of the land would the gladness be greatest? Who was to dwell here?

2, 3 What was the world like when Christ came? To whom was He to be the Light? How can we have true joy? What feast is here referred to?

4, 5 From whom was Israel to be freed? From whom do we need deliverance? Who can give it?

6, 7 Repeat the names here given to the Saviour.

**Seniors and the Home Department**—By what foreign foe had Israel been invaded? What promise does Isaiah bring?

1-3 Where are the places mentioned in v. 1? Why had they suffered most? How

is their future condition described? Where is this passage quoted in the New Testament? (Matt. 4:15, 16.)

4, 5 How is the Assyrian bondage described? What former bondage of Israel is referred to? From what bondage does Christ free us? (Rom. 6:17, 18.) Show that peace is a mark of Christ's kingdom. (Ps. 72:7.)

6, 7 Explain each name here given to Christ. How great is to be His kingdom? (Ps. 72:8.)

## The Catechism

Ques. 96-102—*Gospel blessings and how to get them.* The Questions to be reviewed deal with The Lord's Supper and with Prayer. We may look upon the former as a picture of gospel blessings and upon the latter as the way we may get them. The bread and wine in the sacrament speak to us of Christ's love, of His atoning death on the cross, of the pardon that comes to us through Him. Let the teacher make these things very clear and vivid. Then take prayer. We have in Ques. 98 its definition, and in the following Questions prayer is illustrated. Call attention to the main points in the definition, and then ask for the petitions in the Lord's Prayer which refer to God's glory, and those that ask blessings for ourselves. Refer to Matt. 6:33.

## FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

*Lesson Subject*—God redeeming His people by saving them from sin.

*Introduction*—When God sends a baby brother or sister to our homes, one of the first

things you little people think of is, "What shall we call it? We must give it a name." Tomorrow, Christmas Day, is the birthday of the baby Boy who came to the world 1905 years ago. (Recall the story of His birth.)

*Golden Text*—Our Golden Text tells us what we are to call Him—JESUS—and also what God sent Him into the world to do—

**S**AVE from Last Sunday we were told about getting ready for Him

