

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON I. THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS.

[April 3.]

GOLDEN TEXT. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. Psa. 1. 1.

Authorized Version.

Psa. 1. 1-6. [Commit to memory verses 1-6.]

1 Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight *is* in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4 The ungodly *are* not so: but *are* like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Revised Version.

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked,
Nor standeth in the way of sinners,
Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord;
And in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water,
That bringeth forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf also doth not wither;
And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4 The wicked are not so;
But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous:
But the way of the wicked shall perish.

DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.—The rewards of righteousness.

HOME READINGS.

M. The way of the righteous. Psa. 1.

Tu. The way of life. Psa. 34. 11-22.

W. The way of truth. Psa. 119. 29-37.

Th. Taking heed. Psa. 119. 1-16.

F. Righteous walking. Isa. 33. 13-17.

S. The mystery solved. Isa. 73. 1-17.

S. Guided by God. Psa. 73. 18-28.

LESSON HYMNS.

No. 358, New Canadian Hymnal.

O God of Bethel, by whose hand.

No. 352, New Canadian Hymnal.

There's a wideness in God's mercy.

No. 350, New Canadian Hymnal.

Happy man whom God doth aid!

DOMINION HYMNAL.

Hymns, Nos. 152, 217, 234.

QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

1. The Way of the Righteous, v. 1-3.

What is the condition of the righteous man? (GOLDEN TEXT.)

What three classes of sinners does he avoid?
What three steps in iniquity are here mentioned?
How does a bad man proceed from covert sin to open crime?

In what is the good man's delight?
How does he show that delight?
What is he said to be like?
In what sense has the righteous man perennial prosperity?

Is this promise of prosperity as sure now as it was in the time of the psalmist?

Read Josh. 1. 18.

Read 1 Tim. 4. 8.

2. The Way of the Ungodly, v. 4-6.

What are the ungodly like?
Point to some qualities of chaff to which their worthless spiritual characteristics may be compared.

Where is it impossible for the ungodly man to stand?

Who cares for the righteous?

What fate will befall the ungodly?