

SABBATH, June 14th.—**LESSON XI.—The True Prophet.**—Deut. xviii. 9-16.

Leader. 9. When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations.

School 10. There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,

L. 11. Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

S. 12. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord: and because of these abominations the Lord thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

L. 13. Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God.

S. 14. For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners; but as for thee, the Lord thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.

L. 15. The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

S. 16. According to all that thou desiredst of the Lord thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not.

TOPIC—Never Man spake like this Man.

Golden Text—We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write. John i. 45.

OUTLINE:

I. FALSE PROPHETS REJECTED, v. 9-14; Lev. xviii. 21; xx. 26, 27; 1 Sam. xxviii. 3, 7; Psa. cvi. 37, 38; Jer. xxxii. 35; Ezek. xx. 28.

II. THE TRUE PROPHET RECEIVED, v. 15, 16; Gen. xlix. 10; Matt. xvii. 5; Acts iii. 22, 23; vii. 37; Heb. i. 1, 2.

QUESTIONS, etc.—Recite TITLE, TOPIC, GOLDEN TEXT, SELECTED VERSES, and OUTLINE.

1. *False Prophets Rejected.*—What land is meant in verse 9?

What was the worship of the nations dwelling in Canaan?

[*Ans.*—Idol worship—the worship of Baal, the supreme deity of the Canaanitish nation.]

What were the priests of this idol service called? 1 Kings xviii. 19.

What is meant by “passing through the fire?”

[*Ans.* The sacrifice of young children to idol gods by burning. Deut. xii. 31.]

What other names are given to wicked teachers of false worship? v. 10, 11.

What commandment had God given in regard to worship? Exod. xx. 3; xxxiv. 14.

What is meant by being perfect with the Lord? John i. 8.

What punishment did God give the followers of false teaching? v. 12.

What is the duty of those who would be God's children? Rom. xii. 2.

2. *The True Prophet Received.*—Who is meant by the “prophet” to be “raised up”? John i. 45.

When had Christ been promised previous to this time? Gen. xlix. 10.

In what was Moses typical of Christ?

[*Ans.* 1. As a mediator between God and his people. 2. In making known to them his will.]

What is Christ called in Luke xxiv. 19?

How are the people commanded to receive this prophet? v. 15.

Where was this command repeated by God in regard to his Son? Luke ix. 35.

How are we to “hearken” to the words of Jesus? Mark iv. 20.

Where, from this lesson, do we learn—

1. That God will not accept a divided worship?

2. That we are in danger, in mingling with the world, of being estranged from Christ?

Home Readings.

M. Deut. xviii. 9-16.

T. Heb. ii. 1-9.

W. Deut. ix. 1-9, 24-29.

Th. Heb. iii. 1-12.

F. Deut. v. 22-33.

S. Psa. xxviii.

S. John vi. 28-40.

3. That we cannot hearken to the words of Jesus, while we have “other gods” in our hearts?

HYMN.—Tune “Missionary Chant.”—L.M.

To us a child, of royal birth,
End of the promises, is given,
Th’ Invisible appears on earth,—
The Son of man, the God of heaven.

A Saviour born, in love supreme,
He comes, our fallen souls to raise
He comes, his people to redeem,
With all his plenitude of grace.

The Christ, by raptured seers foretold,
Fill’d with the Holy Spirit’s power,
Prophet, and Priest, and King, behold;
And Lord of all the world adore.

The Lord of Hosts, the God most high,
Who quits his throne, on earth to live,
With joy we welcome from the sky,
With faith into our hearts receive.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

30. *What is regeneration, or the new birth?*

Regeneration, or the new birth, is that great change which God works in the soul, when he raises it from the death of sin to the life of righteousness. It is the change wrought in the whole soul by the Almighty, when it is created anew in Christ Jesus, when it is renewed after the image of God, in righteousness and true holiness.

2 *Corinthians* v. 17. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

John iii. 3. Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

2 *Thessalonians* 13. God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the spirit,