

thief in the night."

Then said Peter. "Do you mean, Lord, that everybody should watch, or only a few who are not busy?"

Then Jesus showed how we watch best not by stopping work, but by being faithful and doing what is right all the time. This is what He said, "There was once a landowner who had to go away from home. He left one servant in charge of the farm with certain work to do. When he came back a long time after, he found that servant still

doing his duty. The master was well pleased and promoted him at once."

"But, supposing," said Jesus, "that servant had said, 'My master is likely to be away a long time. I may as well enjoy myself,' and had begun to abuse the other servants and to go into bad company, when his master came back suddenly he would find him out and would punish him severely. So it is with yourselves. The Son of man cometh at an hour that ye think not, and He will punish all that are unfaithful."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. For what did Jesus tell the disciples to watch? Ans. For His second coming. 2. When will that be? Ans. Nobody knows just when. 3. What kind of servants are glad to see their master? Ans. Those who have been faithful. 4. What will God give His faithful children? Ans. A place in His kingdom. 5. How does God sometimes call

His servants? Ans. Suddenly, as a thief comes in the night. 6. What will God do to those who have been wicked? Ans. He will punish them. 7. What did the good servant do when his master was away? Ans. Just the same as if he had been at home. 8. What is the Golden Text? Ans. Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.

What Paul Says

But ye are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all day : We are not of night nor of darkness.



I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

I should watch and pray



Primary Catechism—113. When Jesus Christ was about to leave the world, how did he ask to be remembered?

He appointed the Lord's supper and said, "This do in remembrance of me."

Shorter Catechism—40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

Lesson Hymn

Christian! seek not yet repose,
Cast thy dreams of ease away;
Thou art in the midst of foes:
'Watch and pray.'

Hear the victors who o'ercame;
Still they mark each warrior's way;
All with one sweet voice exclaim,
'Watch and pray.'

Amen.

—Hymn 254, Book of Praise