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The Down Town Shoe Store : J. S. McILRAITH

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 22, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Isa. ix, 1-7—Memory Verses, 6, 7—Golden Text, Isa. ix, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The regular lesson for the day is entitled "For and against Him," and in it we see that even James and John did not know Him very well and were inclined to act in judgment instead of grace, and those who talked of following Him did not know what it meant to follow Him, but He, knowing all that lay before Him, steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem (Luke ix, 49-52). It seems fitting to turn aside for our Christmas lesson to the prophetic portion assigned as an optional lesson, that we may know the mind of the Lord, for He will do nothing that He has not revealed to His servants, the prophets, and He said Himself, "All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the psalms concerning me" (Amos iii, 7; Lev. xxiv, 44). Isaiah has already told us that "His glory is the fullness of the whole earth;" that all lofty looks and haughtiness of men shall be brought down and the Lord alone exalted in that day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more (Isa. vi, 3, margin; ii, 4, 11, 17).

The great sign would be that a virgin should conceive and bear a son and call His name Immanuel. Nations would be arrayed against Him and even His own people seek familiar spirits instead of Himself, and there would be trouble and darkness, but He would come, and in due time His kingdom (Isa. vii, 14; viii, 9, 10, 19, 20, 22; ix, 1, 2).

Both His first coming in humiliation and His second coming in glory are so closely associated in prophecy that one is apt to confuse them as one event. The prophets themselves looked into these matters, but were not always able to distinguish (1 Pet. i, 10-12). We know from Matt. iv, 15, 16, that verse 2 of our lesson had a fulfillment in the days of His sojourn in humiliation in Galilee, and we also know from Isa. ix, 1-3, and the rest of that chapter that there will be a greater darkness and a greater light at His second coming in glory. Then there is a present application of that verse day by day everywhere that His redeemed ones are found, for there is more or less darkness in all places, and the lives of His people should be a constant light (11 Cor. iv, 10, 11; Matt. v, 14-16; John i, 4). Lesson verses 3 to 5 look back to the deliverance by Gideon (Judg. vi, and vii) when the Spirit of the Lord clothed Himself with Gideon (Judg. vi, 34, R. V., margin) and the Lord wrought a great deliverance and victory.

I believe that in Ps. cx. 7, that wonderful kingdom psalm, there is also a reference to the zeal of Gideon and his 300. The words in verse 6, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given," are unmistakably plain concerning His birth and manhood, as are the words concerning the place of His birth in Mic. v, 2, and the words of the angel in Luke ii, 10-12, concerning His actual birth. Why are not the rest of the words in lesson verses 6, 7, just as plain? Also the words in Mic. v, 2, "Out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity?" Also the words of Gabriel in Luke i, 32, 33, "The Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end?" Why are we told that these words must be taken spiritually, that His kingdom is only in people's hearts, that He is on the throne of David now and that the church is Israel?

The world of God and the purpose of God will never be understood by those who thus pervert the Scriptures. He did truly and literally appear in ages past to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Manoah, Solomon and others. He was truly and literally born of a virgin at Bethlehem, rode on an ass' colt into Jerusalem; His hands and His feet were pierced.

He died, was buried, rose from the dead, ascended to heaven and is at the right hand of the Majesty on high. He will just as literally come again to rule over a literal Israel from the throne of David, and He will be not only King of the Jews, but King of kings and Lord of lords, speaking peace to all nations and restoring all things of which the prophets have spoken (Zech. ix, 10; xiv, 9; Acts, iii, 19-21). He will then be seen in fullness as Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. He is all that now, but it will be recognized by all when He shall come in glory.

Now, since He is and is to be and do that is written of Him, surely we can with the utmost confidence let the government of all our affairs, personal, home, business, church and all else, be upon His shoulders, for He is able easily to carry us and all our affairs (Deut. xxxiii, 12; Col. iii, 15; Phil. iv, 6, 7). In reading the Bible let us be governed by this principle: Literal, if possible, all the way through, and if the plain, obvious sense makes good sense, seek no other sense. I think God that such a simple way came to me through the late John Wilkinson, and it has greatly helped me.

Christmas Eve.

Dream, little child! The shadows fall.
Over the land the mystic veil
That hides the morrow from our eyes
Is swaying in the starlight pale.
Dream, little child! 'Tis Christmas eve.
Dream while the magic hours glide by.
Each wind that blows the snowflakes wild
Is laden with sweet mystery.



Dream, little child! The glowing coals
Are painting pictures on the wall.
Out from the quivering shadows there
You almost hear the thrilling call
Of "Merry Christmas, little maid!
I hope I've brought your heart's desire,"
And Santa's shadow just above
Grows lifelike by the leaping fire.

Dream, little child! The Christmas air
Is glowing with your visions bright,
And all the joys tomorrow holds
Are shining on the page of night.
Dream, little child! And may the years
To you their richest treasures leave,
And may all happy dreams prove real
That come to you this Christmas eve!

Christmas Morning



The Joy of Christmas.

Religion is not an austere thing it is all joy the moment we hear the Christmas angels chorusing until we swing into glory to the music of the redeemed throng about the throne. The service of Christ is gladness and peace. He means that his every disciple should live in a perpetual Christmas.

Christmas Don'ts.

Don't try to pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving. Don't give trashy things. Many an attic could tell strange stories about Christmas presents. Don't make presents which your friends will not know what to do with and which would merely encumber the home.

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P.M. A.M.	P.M. P.M.
3:15	8:25 Lv. Walkerton Ar. 12:40 10:05
3:28	8:38 " Maple Hill " 12:25 9:50
3:37	7:47 " Hanover " 12:17 9:42
3:45	6:55 " Allan Park " 12:08 9:32
	A.M.
4:00	7:10 " Durham " 11:54 9:19
4:11	7:21 " McWilliams " 11:44 9:09
4:14	7:24 " Glen " 11:41 9:06
4:24	7:34 " Priceville " 11:31 8:56
4:40	7:50 " Saugeen J. " 11:18 8:43
5:15	7:50 " Toronto " 11:15 7:50

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