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Lesson VII.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 17, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Ex. xiv, 19-31. Memory Verses, 30, 31—Golden Text, Isa. lxxv, 24—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The story of the Lord's dealings with Israel so long ago is not simply an old story, but an old and true record, with a present application for us and a still future reference to Israel, for according to the days of their coming out of the land of Egypt will the Lord show unto them marvelous things, and the nations shall see and be confounded at all their might (Mic. vii, 15, 16). The whole Bible record from Gen. iii to Rev. xx is that of God working, the devil opposing and man on the side of God or the devil, God always working for man's benefit in spite of his sin, ingratitude and unbelief. He chose Israel and brought them unto Himself that they might be unto Him a peculiar treasure above all people, a holy people (Ex. xix, 4, 5; Deut. vii, 6). His desire being that other nations might know Him through them.

The same truths hold concerning believers now, but as Israel failed so the church is failing to believe and honor God as she should. May the truths of this lesson help us so to live that others may want to know the Lord because of us. Mark the repeated statements that the Lord brought them out of Egypt that He might bring them into the promised land because of His oath to their fathers (xiii, 3, 5, 9, 11, 14, 16; Deut. vi, 23), and let us stop murmuring and wondering and be quite certain that because of His faithfulness His own can never perish, but will in due time reach His home in glory (John x, 27-29).

Note the reference to the faith and words of Joseph, "God will surely visit you," and see the fulfillment (xiii, 19; Gen. i, 25). God did not lead the people in the most direct way, but He led them about, and though it was a solitary way, it was the right way (xiii, 18; Pa. cvii, 4, 7). He seemed to lead them into difficulties, for we find them very soon shut in by the sea before them, the Egyptians behind them and the mountains on either side (xiv, 9, but it was to overthrow their enemies and work for them a great deliverance, and so it is always in all His dealings with His own.

The pillar of cloud by day and fire by night by which He led, protected, avenged and delivered them is one of the most striking object lessons in all their history. He never took it away. When necessary it stood behind them, instead of going before them, and became their protector. It was darkness to the Egyptians, but light to Israel (xiii, 21, 22; xiv, 19, 20). The Lord was in it. It was the symbol and assurance of His presence (xiv, 24). Note some of the many references to this wonderful cloud in Ex. xi, 38; Num. ix, 15; x, 34; xiv, 14; Deut. i, 33; Neh. ix, 12, 19; Pa. lxxviii, 14; xcx, 7; cv, 39, and believe that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever and loves and cares for you, if you are redeemed, as truly as He did for Israel. Our tendency in time of trouble is to be afraid, as Israel was, but the many "fear notes" should quiet us, and we should learn to be still and let Him fight our battles (xiv, 10, 13, 14, 25). See some of the many assurances in Deut. i, 29, 30; iii, 22; xx, 3, 4; II Chron. xx, 29; Isa. xlii, 10, 13.

There is a time to stand still and a time to go forward, a time to be still and a time to act (xiv, 13, 15; Ruth iii, 18; Ps. xvi, 11). Moses was told to divide the sea, but it was the Lord who worked through us and then calls the work ours and gives us credit for it, but it is God who worketh in us both to will and to do (Phil. ii, 13). The sea divided, and all Israel went through on dry land, the waters being a wall unto them on their right hand and on their left (verse 22; xv, 19; Num. xxxiii, 8; Ps. lxxvi, 6; lxxviii, 13; Isa. lxiii, 12, 13). The Egyptians pursued and went in after them to the midst of the sea, but by the hand of Moses the sea returned to his strength, and the Lord overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. There remained not so much as one of them (verses 26-28).

It is said of the plague of flies that when they were removed "there remained not one" (chapter viii, 31), so thoroughly does God work whether against flies or Egyptians. "Thus the Lord saved Israel that day" (xiv, 30), and Israel saw and believed and sang unto the Lord. The Lord Jesus said to Thomas, "Because thou hast seen me thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed" (John xv, 26). We are expected to walk by faith, not by sight, but we are too often, like Israel, singing when we see victory and murmuring when we see difficulties.

This overthrow of Israel's enemies is one of the great morning stories of the Bible (verses 24, 27) and makes us think of the morning for which all true believers should be waiting, referred to in II Sam. xlii, 4; Pa. xli, 5 (margin); xlii, 14; cxli, 8. Then shall Israel sing the song of Moses and the Lamb according to Rev. xv. Then shall the Lord come as a man of war, in righteousness to judge the nations, and then shall He reign forever and ever (Rev. xv, 2, 3; Rev. xix, 11-16; xx, 4). Blessed are all those who can truly say, "The Lord is my strength and song, and He is become my salvation" (Ps. cxv, 1).

DATES OF FALL FAIRS
1913

Alliston	Oct. 2 and 3
Arthur	Oct. 3 and 9
Ayton	Sept. 23 and 24
Barrie	Sept. 22-24
Beeton	Oct. 8 and 7
Belwood	Oct. 1
Blyth	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Bolton	Sept. 29 and 30
Bowmanville	Sept. 16 and 17
Bracebridge	Sept. 25 and 26
Bradford	Oct. 21 and 22
Brampton	Sept. 16 and 17
Brussels	Oct. 2 and 3
Burks Falls	Sept. 25 and 26
Burlington	Oct. 2
Caledonia	Oct. 9 and 10
Campbellford	Sept. 16 and 17
Chatsworth	Sept. 11 and 12
Chesley	Sept. 16 and 17
Clarksburg	Sept. 23 and 24
Collingwood	Sept. 24-27
Coldwater	Sept. 18 and 19
Cookstown	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Cornwall	Sept. 11-13
Desboro	Sept. 18 and 19
Drayton	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Dundalk	Oct. 9 and 10
Dunnville	Sept. 18 and 19
DURHAM	Sept. 23 and 24
Elmira	Sept. 16 and 17
Elmvale	Oct. 1-3
Erin	Oct. 16 and 17
Fergus	Sept. 24 and 25
Feversham	Oct. 8
Flesherton	Oct. 7 and 8
Galt	Oct. 2 and 3
Georgetown	Oct. 1 and 2
Glencoe	Sept. 23 and 24
Goderich	Sept. 17-19
Gratie	Oct. 4
Grand Valley	Oct. 21 and 22
Gravenhurst	Sept. 18 and 19
Guelph	Sept. 16-18
Hamilton	Sept. 15-18
Hanover	Sept. 18 and 19
Holstein	Oct. 1
Huntsville	Sept. 23 and 24
Ingersoll	Sept. 16 and 17
Kilsyth	Oct. 2 and 3
Kincardine	Sept. 18 and 19
Kingston	Sept. 17 and 18
Leamington	Oct. 1-3
Lion's Head	Oct. 8 and 9
Listowel	Sept. 16 and 17
London-Western Fair	Sept. 13-18
Markdale	Oct. 14 and 15
Markham	Oct. 1-3
Massey	Sept. 25
Matheson	Sept. 23 and 24
Meaford	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Midland	Sept. 25 and 26
Mildmay	Sept. 29 and 30
Milton	Oct. 2 and 3
Milverton	Oct. 7 and 8
Mt. Forest	Sept. 17 and 18
New Hamburg	Sept. 11 and 12
New Liskeard	Sept. 25 and 26
Newmarket	Oct. 7-9
Neustadt	Sept. 16 and 17
Oakville	Sept. 25 and 26
Onondaga	Oct. 6 and 7
Oranville	Sept. 18 and 19
Oshawa	Sept. 8-10
Ottawa-Central Canada	Sept. 5-13
Owen Sound	Oct. 1-3
Paisley	Sept. 23 and 24
Paris	Sept. 25 and 26
Pinkerton	Sept. 19
Priceville	Oct. 2 and 3
Ripley	Sept. 23 and 24
Rocky Mt.	Oct. 2 and 3
Seaforth	Sept. 18 and 19
Shelburne	Sept. 23 and 24
Simcoe	Oct. 14-16
Stratford	Sept. 18 and 19
St. Marys	Sept. 23 and 24
Tara	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Teeswater	Oct. 7 and 8
Tiverton	Sept. 16
Toronto-Can. Nat.	Aug. 23-31
Walter's Falls	Sept. 16 and 17
Warton	Sept. 23 and 24
Wingham	Sept. 25 and 26
Woodbridge	Oct. 14 and 15

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3.28	6.38	" Maple Hill "	12.25	9.50
3.37	6.47	" Hanover "	12.17	9.42
3.45	6.55	" Allan Park "	12.08	9.32
		A.M.		
4.00	7.10	" Durham "	11.54	9.16
4.11	7.21	" McWilliams "	11.44	9.06
4.14	7.24	" Glen "	11.41	9.06
4.24	7.34	" Priceville "	11.31	8.56
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