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The Sabbath-School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

Fourth Quarter-Lesson XIII—Dec. 25.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.—Luke 2:8-20.

A CHRISTMAS LESSON.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy.—Luke 2:10.

TIME.—The last of December, B. C. 3. Four years before the commencement of our era, A. D. 1. The monk who first made the calculations, in A. D. 526, made a mistake of four years.

DOCTRINE.—The coming of Jesus Christ is the proof and promise of God's love to men.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS THE CHRIST. His pre-existence. The Word, who became Jesus on earth, was with his Father in heaven from eternity. By him the worlds were created. He was with God and was God. From his glorious home he came to this world, as the highest expression of God's love for the salvation of the world from sin to holiness and heaven.

His Earthly Parentage. The mother of Jesus was the Virgin Mary; but his father was God himself, through the Holy Ghost. His reputed father was Joseph, who became the husband of Mary. Both Joseph and Mary were direct descendants of David, of whose line the Messiah was to be. The genealogy in Matthew is that of Joseph, and that in Luke probably that of Mary; so that, both legally and really, Jesus was the son of David.

Appropriateness of the Place of his Birth. The mother of Jesus lived in Nazareth of Galilee, but the prophet had foretold that the Messiah should be born in Bethlehem, the city of David, and this was the only fitting place, for he was the heir of David's kingdom, in whom should be fulfilled the promises to him that his house and his throne should be established forever; for the Messiah's kingdom was to be the completion and fruition of David's kingdom. Mark, then, the wondrous providence of God, which brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, through the census, or enrolment of the whole Roman Empire, just at this time; and in such a way that each man would be enrolled, not in his domicile, but in the seat of his family or tribe. This was not the custom of the Roman Empire, but was adopted probably by Herod out of regard for the feelings of the Jews. Had the Romans taken the census themselves, it would probably have been taken in the Roman way. How fitting that the Saviour of the world should be born in such humble circumstances, so that his victories should be seen to be by divine and not by human power; and, sympathizing with the poorest and weakest, he could be the Saviour of all.

Fitness of the Time. There has been no other time in the history of the world so perfectly adapted for the beginning of the new kingdom and the spreading of the news of salvation throughout the earth, as that in which Christ was born. It was after the Jews had received all that they would learn about God's kingdom, but before the destruction of the nation, and the fall of their capital and the temple. There were many lands, but nearly all the world was subject to the one government at Rome, so that the preachers of the Gospel could travel in safety, and be protected in their work. The world was at peace, so that the Gospel could have free course. The Greek language was spoken everywhere with the native languages, so that the Gospel could be heard and read by all. The Jews had been dispersed through all lands, carrying the Old Testament, which bore witness to one God, and held the prophecies of the Messiah. And they had established synagogues in almost every town, so that there was a place in which to preach the Gospel, and a people who could easily be reached. It was a time of great intellectual activity, and there was a widespread disbelief in the existing religions.

THE HEAVENLY MESSENGERS ANNOUNCING HIS BIRTH.—Vers. 8-12. And there were in the same country. In the fields near Bethlehem. Keeping watch over their flock by night. Thieves, wild beasts, and the dangers of the rough precipices form the chief reasons for a night-watch over the flocks.

Note that this great religious blessing came to the shepherds while employed about their daily work. As David's Psalms, that have been making music down the ages, came to him in and through the daily cares and experiences of life, so to these shepherds feeding their sheep came the most glorious revelation and heavenly music. In the best place in all the world to be, at the post of duty. Nowhere else can such blessings, temporal or spiritual, be fairly looked for. And lo, the angel of the Lord. And the glory of the Lord. The radiant

brightness which in all ages has been the best symbol and manifestation of God's nature, expressing wisdom, love, power, purity, mystery, eternity, omnipresence. And the angel said.... Fear not. The glad tidings of a Saviour, bringing light and love, a Father in heaven, and forgiveness of sins, can alone take away all fear from the soul. I bring you good tidings of great joy. The best tidings the world ever heard. To all people. All the people of Israel. But also we learn elsewhere, to all people, all ages, all nations, all classes, all colors. And the joy is more intense to every one because it is for all. A Saviour, "Jesus" means Saviour. Christ, "The Anointed One," the Messiah, Hebrew for "Anointed One," whom they had long been hoping and praying for. He is called "Anointed" because he had been divinely set apart for this work, as kings and high priests were set apart by anointing with oil. Wrapped in swaddling clothes. That is, not garments regularly made, but bands or blankets that confined the limbs closely, and were intended to prevent distortion. Lying in a manger. The mangers are built of small stones and mortar in the shape of a box, or rather of a kneading-trough.

THE SONG OF THE ANGELS.—Vers. 13, 14. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host. The veil between the seen and the unseen was rent, and the sky above Bethlehem was peopled with hosts of angels, for the King of angels was born there. Glory to God. Expressing both the fact that God is glorious in the work of salvation, and the feeling that would express and make known his glory. In the highest. Only the most exquisite music and song is worthy to express this theme. And on earth peace. Peace between man and God, resulting in peace between man and man, and the soul's peace with itself, and with its surroundings, and with the law of God. Good will toward men. The world needed to know that God had good will toward all men; that the holy God loved this sinful, rebellious, unworthy world, lying in darkness and the shadow of death; that the Father loved his wandering, prodigal children, all defiled with sin. To bring this message, to publish the glad tidings that "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life," this was worthy of the whole host of angel messengers to bring to man.

SEEKING AND FINDING THE SAVIOUR.—Vers. 15-20. Let us now go. At once, without delay. So should we ever seek the Saviour. They had so much faith in the angel's message that they proceeded to investigate and see for themselves. So should all who have heard others tell of this Saviour. They made known abroad. Whosoever has truly found the Saviour burns to proclaim to all around what a Saviour they have found. The shepherds returned. To their duty as shepherds, but with a new life and blessing in all their daily work. Feeding sheep could never again be commonplace toil to them. After our holiest communion with God, our views from the Pisgahs of life, our insight into the word and heaven on the mounts of transfiguration, we must return to our daily duties, but with a new life in them, a new blessing on them. Glorifying expresses the feeling of the greatness of the work. Praising refers to the goodness displayed in it.

W. C. T. Union.

OUR MOTTO.—If God be for us, who can be against us.

The Key Note is Prayer.

The key-note of the Crusade and of its organized form, the White Ribbon movement, is prayer. "But what do you expect to do through prayer to move the arm of the Omnipotent?" is the world's incessant question. We might illustrate our reply by saying that cholera comes in accordance with a law of nature, inexorable and exact, but we interfere with it by the higher law that we learn by studying its origin, its course and its remedy. We come down with that higher law that we have found upon the lower law of contagion and it is displaced. So the evils of the world are here and they seem inexorable, but there is, as all the ages have proved by a consensus of unnumbered witnesses, a higher law which comes down upon the circumstances of life and changes them as to their effect on human lives—this higher law is prayer, which, if it does not change the relation of the outward, changes our inward relation to that which is around us, so that instead of being victims we become masters. There is no law more exact than this: "Prayer will cause a man to cease from sinning, even as sin will cause a man to cease from prayer."

Concerning Cards.

We are asked to give our ideas of card playing at home; progressive euchre and the card playing mania in general, and purpose doing so in a frank and familiar manner.

The first thought that comes to our mind is what Edison said to us when we went to see him at Menlo Park some time ago, to get his personal testimony on the total abstinence question. We asked him if he had ever used intoxicants, and with a disdainful smile he answered, "No." We asked him why, and still smiling he answered, "I had a better use for my head." His philosophical mind recognized, even when he was but a little fellow living the life of a newsboy on the trains, that alcoholic drinks make the brain less clear and powerful. By similar reasoning, if asked why we do not know one card from another, we might say, it is because we had a better use for our heads. Our mother was a woman of sufficient ingenuity to put us early on the track of doing something worth while. She taught us that ourselves, plus time, was all the capital we had in life; that if we put ourselves into time to the best advantage, we should come to something; if not, we should not. And we early determined to gain something by useful, helpful reaction on the world about us, either large or small, according to our powers. We determined that cards would get nothing of our time because they had nothing to give back. We put our heads into books, thoughts, work for they had something to give back.

Repeatedly on the great trunk railway lines, as we have been busy with our work on the Pullman cars, persons would come to us and ask if we would be kind enough to make up such and such a game of cards; we have never uttered more solid words of satisfaction than these: "You'll excuse me; I do not know one card from another, I never did." To see men who on the scales would weigh anywhere from two hundred to three hundred pounds, spending their time between the smoking car and a pack of cards, has always been to us one of the most disgusting sights that we are called upon to contemplate; and to see women with not a bit of ballast but lacking only butterflies' wings to set them afloat in their symbolical, titivating over some combination or other of these pasteboards, has fatigued us for our race. Sometimes, when we have said this, the answer has been made; "Why do you mind it? Under the law of the survival of the fittest, those people are going under; that is the best thing they can do." We have heard that same answer made when we bemoaned the loss that comes from drink. "Those people are fitted only for sub-soiling; let them go under; that's where they belong." We know that scientific articles have been written by learned specialists to prove that this is the only way out; this is the inevitable law. But while we see a great deal in the hypothesis of evolution that helps to explain the wonders of the world about us, we believe that these brothers and sisters of ourselves who lose their lives instead of finding them, are really more sinned against than sinning, after all. The environment of hereditary, the lack of the regency of a splendid will power, perhaps as much as anything else, and more, the lack of a good mother, has put them where they are—among the parasites of the earth, rather than among the vital growth; has classified them with the drones instead of the workers, in the great life of humanity.

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