Sabbath School.

LESSONS. BIBLE

BALAAM.

Lesson 10.—December 4. Num. 24: 10-19.

GOLDEN TEXT. doublemizded man is unstable in all ways. In the fact

PIC. -An Enforced Service.

ALLY READINGS .- Monday, Num. 24: Tuesday, Matt. 17: 14-21. Wednesday 14: 22-31. Thursday, 2 Cor 5: 11-21. ay, 1 Cor. 9; 11-9. Saturday, Acts 22 32. Sunday, Acts 4; 5-13.

TALBOT W. CHAMBERS, D. D. Salak was king of Moab. Dread the approach of the Israelites, he all the way to the Euphrates for ebrated prophet named Balaam ome and pronounce a curse upon foes. Balaam came, and repeaty endeavored to fulfil his engage-it, but was somehow prevented, curse in his mouth being turned corse in his mouth being turded a blessing. The lesson before recounts what took place after his failure to do the king's bidding. Is. 10.—Balak's anger was kind-Not wholly without reason. He engaged the prophet at a large to curse Israel, and yet the seer

t persons, like Balaam, could, by rifices work upon the gods they which is more easily understood if rendered anew and put in its appropers in controlling events. This priate parallelisms: hence in controlling events. This priate parallelisms:

alt did not depend upon the moral racter of the prophet, but upon gifts and position. His interposon, therefore, could be bought with ney. Balak having paid liberally; 7) expected such an anathems as ald confound his fees. Behold. Is attention to the fact as someing quite unexpected and unreasone. Hast altogether blessed them. It see him. Not with the bodily eye had pronounced them blessed, and (as in 28:9), but in prophetic vision.

With dyed garments from Bozrah? This that is glorious in his apparel. Marching in the greatness of his strength?

I that speak in righteousness, Mighty to save.

Mighty to save.

Methers: Methe

weaker. Vs. 11.—Therefore, now flee. He es his dismissal, adding what was abtless intended as a stinging resch. Thought to promote thee. minding him of the pecuniary and er rewards he had forfeited. But, the Lord(Jehovah) hath kept thee. seemed something like a sneer. sam had professed entire willing on his own part to do what the wished, but professed to be rezined by Jehovah (22: 38; 23: 26). Balak mocked at this pron: This Jehovah of whom you

ak has been the means of a serious diviner that were wrong. re uttered in mechanical obedience the divine will. His heart was in them. The true fear of God not before his eyes, but his own orldly interests. Spake I not unto Balaam said, "I see him." The magi what he had in the outset told the smitten through. It is not a barren ing's messengers (22: 18). In the the of these utterances Balak had just grounds of offense. If Balak hald give me his house full of silver gold. A very strong utterance, d yet every way appropriate. But had been summoned. The corners of Mocb. Literally, the two sides, laam thought he ought to feel, not including all that lay between. A hat he did feel. He was, it appears, follower of the true God, whose (Jehovah)he so often uses, one those of whom we have slight nos, who, outside the covenant peo-still retained a pure monotheistic h. But with this he united a suptitions magical arts, and hence is tumult. (Compare Jer. 48: 45; led (Josh. 13: 22) "the soothsay-" a term which is never confound"a term which is never confoundin Scripture with the word signing "prophet." And so he was to seek for "enchantments" 4: 1), or rather auguries, some aparance in the sky or on the earth, sich he would be able to interpret a potent. Yet while he was willto try to change the unchangeable 19)he knew that it was wrong that no possible reward could bensate for disobedience to the d. But what the Lord saith. had no doubt that his utterances to from Jehovah. Nor need we can any. He is the one instance

channel, an unholy man is made an mies to the chosen race. Yet they HALL'S BOOK STORE, IMPROVED RUBBER

quent phrase, to denote the remote, contained in the concluding verse. horizon of prophetic utterances.

accurate and appropriate. Whose but the destruction of all fugitives. eyes are open. Better, with closed eyes, as most modern critics. His given were in part fulfilled in the victories of David (2 Sam. 8: 2, 13, 14), nal world that his inner eyes might but the final scope of the passage be open to the visions the Spirit im- looks far beyond his day. Here we parts (v. 16).

Vs. 16.—Hath said. Saith.

He saith who heareth the words of God. And knoweth the knowledge of the

Most High,
Who seeth the vision of the Almighty, Falling down, and having his eyes mies of that kingdom. And hence at Halifar.

Vs. 17.-Here follows the vision

dicted for them enlargement, pros- But not now. That is, though he ty, and victory. These three times. be not now. Him. The prince ressing becoming stronger rather on the people encamped on the plain below him, but on a personage far off in space and in time. A star is risen. Now he describes him. The star among all nations has served as a symbol of royal power and splendor. It recurs too, in Scripture (Isa. I4: 12; Rev. 22: 16). How current it was among the Jews, as a well-understood emblem of the Messiah, is strikingly illustrated by the fact that the wellknown pretender in the reign of Hadrian adopted the name of Bar-cochab, the Son of a Star. Out of Jacob. It is not a vague declaration of some sort of a conqueror, but of one springing from the covenant people. A sceptre. The emblem of sovereignty is put for Vs. 12, 13.-And Balaam said. the sovereign. This corresponds to le answer is given with great spirit, the star in the previous clause, just like nearly all that Balaam said is as Israel here does to Jacob there. and weighty. It was the acts of These must be a reference to the star The of the wise men from the East (Matt. fault of his words was that they 4: 29). That heavenly orb was not what Balaam saw, but it announced that the star predicted by the old seer from the Euphrates had now arisen in the birth of the King of the Jews.

> preliminary fulfillment was seen in the victories of David, but the final reference looks far beyond his day And that the proper name occurs here only as a figurative localization of a general overthrow is shown by the parallel clause. All the sons of

no matter how fierce and terrible, shall be dashed in pieces. The association of the utter and violent overthrow of enemies with the coming of Messiah is not unusual (see Psa 2: 45, 72, 110).

or impotent sceptre which this exalt-

ed personage bears. Every enemy is to be overcome by him, of which a

type and specimen is given in the fate

of that power in whose aid Balaam had been summoned. The corners

Verse 18 continues the list of his triumphs. We render:

" And Edom shall be a possession, And Seri shall be a possession, his ene mies; While Israel getteth wealth."

The same region and people are designated, first by the later, then by the older name (Gen. 36:8). Under

is the one corresponding instance in of whom they resisted. The last the New Testament (John 11: 49, clause sets forth the contrast on the Vs. 14.—And now, behold I go. pass into the hands of others, while SchoolLibraries, Cards, Papers, etc. words, neither anger nor sneers, but a power. The common version "doeth just self-vindication. If only his con- valiantly" is approved by many critduct had agreed with his language. ics, but while it is not inapt, the oth-Come, therefore, and I will advertise er seems more in accordance with thee. Better, come, let me counsel Scripture usage of the original words. thee. He offers to complete the divine | Yet, perhaps, both senses may be emcommunications respecting the pro- braced. The general sense is clear. specting relations between Israel and Overthrow is before Israel's foes but Moan. In the latter days. Literally, for himself, valor, victory and wealth. in the end of the days. A very fre- Substantially the same thought is

indefinite future. It was the constant | Vs. 19 .- Modern critics vary the rendering of this verse, which is quite Vs. 15 .- Parable (28: 7, 18: 24: elliptical, but the common version 3). A word originally—a comparison gives the sense. Out of Jacob. From and then in usage variously applied the bosom of the chosen people is to to denote a proverb, a maxum, an ex- come the real and permanent ruler. panded metaphor, or, as here, an ela- The remnant out of the city. That borate prophetic utterance. Hath is whatever had previously escaped. said. In both clauses "saith" is more Not only an overthrow in open battle

are to see what is often found in the later prophets (e. y. Isa. 11: 14), namely, the use of these rivals and foes of Israel as representatives of all the nations that were hostile to the theocracy. Just as Jacob is a type of the kingdom of the Messiah, so Edom and Moab figure as types of the eneopened.

The whole verse is a vivid description of the destruction of the latter do not refer to any one temporary overthrow of a particular nation, but this divine afflatus the seer falls prosting the first of the destruction of the latter do not refer to any one temporary overthrow of a particular nation, but this divine afflatus the seer falls prosting the truth of every name and in every place. See the terrible delineation in the 34th chapter of Isaiah (which cannot possibly be exhausted in the truth of the heathen world in his day, before his glance.

Vs. 17.—Here follows the vision.

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Who is this that cometh from Edom. With dyed garments from Bozrah?

had pronounced them blessed, and (as in 28 : 9), but in prophetic vision. teeth ! If so, go at once and get a bettle of had pronounced them blessed, and (as in 28 : 9), but in prophetic vision. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOUTHING SYRUP. ty, and victory. These three times. be not now. Him. The prince replaced in the metaphor of the next had something to do with Balines. The use of the pronoun to stand for a person not yet named is course, shifted his position ain and again in hope that thus a common in Oriental poetry. But not single of tone might be induced. Though he be not nigh. The prophetic gaze of the seer is fixed to the perfectly safe to use in all cases. and the result was still the same, the prophetic gaze of the seer is fixed to the perfectly safe to use in all cases. inge of tone might be induced. nigh. Though he be not nigh. The It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and the result was still the same, the prophetic gaze of the seer is fixed not pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

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