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FOR

NEW TESTAMENT STUDY

A GUIDE FOR LESSONS IN THE CLASS-ROOM

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PREFACE.

The immediate purpose of this Syllabus is to facilitate the work in the class in New Testament English in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. It is not designed for general use, though other institutions have adopted it. revised throughout, serves the function of a broad outline of the New Testament history with precise references to the text-books used for the daily lessons. The method pursued is the study of the sources of our knowledge as far as practicable with the aid of useful helps. The course follows the historical development of the events of the period and the interpretation of the New Testament books is based on historical exegesis. The whole of the New Testament era is covered in one session of eight months and the work is of necessity rapid, while comprehensive. This grasp of the whole period is essential for proper interpretation of any single position. The more important books, with various critical standpoints, are mentioned from time to time. The plan and spirit of the course are due to John A. Broadus, who established it in 1859, the first course in the English New Testament in any theological seminary so far as I know. All ministers need a thorough grip upon the English New Testament whether they do or do not know the Greek. The knowledge of each reacts favorably upon the other. Neither takes the place of the other. are necessary to the real student of the New Testament. student who enters this class ought to know at least what is in the author's Studies in the New Testament.

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CHART OF INTERBIBLICAL AND NEW TESTAMENT TIMES.

(Many of the dates are confessedly provisional, especially in the Apostolic history.)

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DATE	RULERS OF JUDEA	HIGH PRIESTS	WRITINGS AND EVENTS IN JUDEA	CONTEMPORARY EVENTS
B. C.	Under Persia 536		Part of Book of Ba-	
405	B. C. to 331 B. C.	T41	ruch.	
405	Artaxerxes Mne- mon.	Jonathan.	Book of Tobit pos-	
400				Retreat of the Ten Thousand (Xeno-
399		.,		phon). Death of Socrates Roman Consuls begin.
334				Plato. Aristotle. Battle of Grani-
333				eus. Battle of Issus.
331	rule. Beginning of	Death of High Priest Jaddua, last name mentioned in O. T. (Neh. 12:11f.)		Dattle of Assus.
330	creat.			Alexander con-
323				quers Persian Em- pire. Alexander dies at
				Pabylon.
320	Ptolemaic rule. over Jews.			Ptolemaic Rule begins in Egypt.
312				Seleucid Kings be- gin rule in Syria. Seleucid Era.
299	Simon I. The Just High Priest.		Traditional date of the so-called Great Synagogue and the fix-	
285-247	Ptolemy Philadel- phus.	Eleazer (287-26).	ing cfcanon of the O. T Translation of the Septuagint begun.	Zeno. Epicurus. First Punic War.
250			Probable date of Ecclesiasticus or the Wisdom of Son of Sirach. Appearance of	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
225			Chasidim.	Second Punic
216				War. Battle of Cannae (Hannibal).
198	Beginning of Sel- eucid rule over Jews, under Antiochus the Great.		Jewish-Alexandrian Philosophy. Aristobulus and Wisdom of Solomon here or little later.	(пашила).

DATE	RULERS OF JUDEA	HIOH PRIESTS	WRITINGS AND EVENTS IN JUDEA	CONTEMPORARY EVENTS
B. C. 190				Antiochus the Great beaten by Romans at Mag- nesia. Romans gair
175	Antiochus Epi- phanes begins his ef- forts to Hellenize the Jews	Jason, the Hellen- izing High Priest.		foothold in the East
172		Menelaus, an- other Hellenizing High Priest.		
167	Beginning of Mac- cabean Revolt under Mattathias.	mgu Titot.		
$\frac{166}{165}$	Judas Maccabeus.		Rededication of the	Polybius.
161	Death of Judas at Eleasa. Jonathan Macea-		Temple. Book III, of Sybil-	
160	beus succeeds him.	Death of Alcimus (Hellenizing High Priest).	line Oracles probably about this time. Book of Judith.	
153		High Priest and so combines political	,	Third Punic War
146		and religious office.	Probably I. Esdras. Probably also part of Book of Enoch.	Carthage and Cor- inth destroyed.
143	Simon Maccabeus			Embassy to Rome
142			Political independ-	Terence.
135	John Hyrcanus			
130 108			Samaritan temple destroyed. Destruction of Sa-	
105	Aristobulus calls himself King of Ju-		maria The Essenes.	Cicero and Pom- pey born.
104	dea. Alexander Janna- eus reigns.		Revival of Hellen- ism. Clash with Phari- isees, and siding with Sadduce es. Party	
100			Sadducees. Party strife.	Birth of Julius
86			Book of Jubilees or Little Genesis and Psalms of Solomon. Revival of Pharisa- ism.	Caesar. Sylla.

DATE	RULERS OF JUDEA	HIGH PRIESTS	WRITINGS AND EVENTS IN JUDEA	CONTEMPORARY EVENTS
B. C. 78	Salome-Alexandra rules,	Hyrcanus High Priest. Separation again between political and religious rule.		
74		and rengious two	Birth of Herod the Great.	
69	Aristobulus King.	Hyrcanus High Priest still.	Overthrow of Hyr- canus by Aristobulus. Antipater takes side of Hyrcanus.	
66				Pompey sent to
65				Syria a Roman Province and so end of Seleucid kings.
63	Pompey re-in- states Hyrcanus. Roman rule of Ju- dea really begins.		Pompey enters Temple.	Catiline. Cicero.
60				First Triumvirate (Pompey, Caesar Crassus.)
57 54	Rule by Councils.		Crassus plunders	Rise of the Par-
48			Jerusalem.	Caesar crosses the Rubicon. Defeat of Pompey at Pharsalia. Caesar with Cleopatra in Egypt. Downfall of Republic.
47	Hyrcanus ap- pointed Ethnarch by Caesar, and Anti- pater his Prime Min- ister (Procurator).		I Maccabees and II Maccabees both belong to this century. Probably also the so-called 4 Maccabees.	Dictator.
44				Assassination o
42				Battle of Philipp and victory of the Second Triumvirat (Octavius, Antonius Lepidus), over Bru tus and Cassius.
41	Herod appointed Tetrarch and rule taken away from Hyrcanus, Judea now a Roman Prov- ince.			
40	Parthians establish Antigonus as King.		Parthians capture Jerusalem while Herod flees to Rome and is appointed King of Judea.	kingdom for Cleo patra.
37	Herod becomes King of Judea.	Hyrcanus deposed and Ananelus made High Priest.	Herod marries Mari-	Virgil.

10 INTERBIBLICAL AND NEW TESTAMENT CHART

				
DATE	RULERS OF JUDEA	HIGH PRIESTS	WRITINGS AND EVENTS IN JUDEA	CONTEMPORARY EVENTS
B. C. 35		Aristobulus High Priest. His drown- ing. Succeeded by Je- sus and then Simon.	Hillel and Shammai, rival teachers of Rab- binism in Jerusalem. Scribism dominant in Palestine. Jewish Rabbinical	Tibullus.
31 27			Theology (Talmud A. D. 200-500). Rise of Herodians.	Battle of Actium and victory of Octa- vius over Antonius. Octavius becomes
				Emperor (Augustus)
25 20 or 19			Samaria rebuilt. Herod begins repairing the Temple at Jerusalem.	
6			Birth of John the	
5 4		Matthias.	Baptist. BIRTH OF JESUS. Death of Herod the Great.	Ovid.
4	Archelaus Eth- narch of Judea.	Joseph. Joasar.	Great.	Herod Antipas Tetrarch of Gallilee and Perea. Philip
A. D. 4	Archelaus deposed and Judea again made Province of Rome. Coponius Procu-	Eleasar. Jesus. Ananus.	Rise of Zealots.	Tetrarch of Iturea, Trachonitis, etc. Diodorus Siculus. Strabo.
7 9	rator. Ambivius Procurator. Annius Rufus Pro-		Visit of the Boy Jesus to Jerusalem.	
14 15	Curator. Valerius Gratus Procurator.	T-11	Assumption of Moses.	Death of Augustus Tiberius becomes full Emperor (after
16		Ishmael. Simon.		two years co-reign- ing in the Provinces.)
18 25 (or 26) 26 (or 27) 30	Pontius Pilate (Procurator.)	Caiaphas.	John Baptist begins ministry. Baptism of Jesus. Crucifixion and Res-	
(or 29) Pass- over Forty days later.			urrection of Christ. Ascension of Christ.	

DATE	RULERS OF JUDEA	HIGH PRIESTS	WRITINGS AND EVENTS IN JUDEA	CONTEMPORARY EVENTS
30 A. D. Pente- cost. 34 34-36 35-37 36 37	Recall of Pontius Pilate. Succeeded by Marcellus. Maruelus.	Jonathan. Theophilus.	Descent of the Holy Spirit. Death of Stephen. Conversion of Saul. Writings of Philo (born about B. C. 20).	Death of Philip the Tetrarch. Caligulus Emperor. Herod Agrippa I, made King. Herod Antipas de-
41	Herod Agrippa I,	Simon.		posed as Tetrarch. Claudius Emperor.
43 44	given Judea also. Rules as King. Death of Agrippa I, and Judea a province again. Cuspius Fadus Procurator.	Matthias. Ellonaios.	Death of James the Apostle. Important date in career of Paul because of visit to Jer- usalem at time of fam- ine and death of Herod (Acts 11:30).	
45 48	Alexander. Cumanus.	Joseph Ananus.	Epistle of James.	
49-50 52 51-53	Felix.		Conference at Jerusalem. Epistles of Paul to the Thessalonians (First group).	
54 56-58			Second group of Paul's Epistles. 1 Cor.! 2 Cor., Gal., Rom. Date of Galatiaus un- certain. The Judaizers.	Nero Emperor.
58-60	Festus succeeds		Important date in career of Paul.	
59		Ishmael.	Possibly Mark and Matthew by this time.	
60		Joseph.	Probably Gospel of Luke during stay at Caesarea (58-60).	
59-61			Departure of Paul to Rome.	
62	Albinus.	Ananus.		

DATE	RULERS OF JUDEA	HIGH PRIESTS	WRITINGS AND EVENTS IN JUDEA	CONTEMPORARY EVENTS
A. D. 61-63			Third group of Paul's Epistles Phil- ippians, Colossians, Ephesians and Phil-	
64 65	Gessius Florus.	Matthias.	emon. The Gnostics. Epistles of Peter, Jude, and that to the Hebrews, most probably between 64 and 69.	
66 66-68	People revolt		Josephus Governor of Galilee. Pastoral Epistles of	from Jerusalem.
			Paul (Fourth Group).	
67 68			Possible death of Simon Peter. Paul's Second Im- prisonment and death.	
69			Flight of Christians	Otho, Vitellius. Vespasian Em-
70	End of Jewish		to Pella. Destruction of Temple and Jerusalem by	peror. Quintus Curtius. Epictetus.
75 79 81			Titus. End of Sanhedrin. Rabbinic School at Jamnia Writings of Josephus	Pliny the Elder. Titus Emperor. Domitian Em-
85			Possible date of Epistles of John.	peror. Cerinthus. Ebionites. Martial.
90			Possible date of Gos- pel of John.	Juvenal. Persecution of Christians under Domitian.
95			Probable date of Revelation of John.	Tacitus.
96 98 98-100			Death of John and close of Apostolic time. Towards close of this century 2 (4) Esdras and Apocalypse of Baruch were doubtless written and slso parts of Enoch and Sybilline Oracles. Here also belong Epistles of Clement of Rome, and so-called Epistle of Barnabas.	Nerva Emperor. Trajan Emperor. Plutarch. Quintilian.

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PART I.

The Interbiblical History.

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Bevan-Jerusalem Under the High Priests (1904).

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LESSON I.

In the Persian Period (B. C. 400-B. C. 331).

- 1. Periods of the Inter-Biblical History:
 - (a) Persian Period, B. C. 536 to B. C. 331; beginning of Inter-Biblical History uncertain, about B. C. 400.
 - (b) Greek Period. B. C. 331 to B. C. 167.
 - (c) Maccabean Period, B. C. 167 to B. C. 63.
 - (d) Roman Period, B. C. 63 to B. C. 5, when Jesus was born. The Roman rule continued till A. D. 70, when the nation of the Jews perished with the destruction of Jerusalem.
 - For a full treatment of the sources of our knowledge of the Interbiblical History and the literature thereon see Schürer—History of the Jewish People in the Time of Jesus, Div. I., Vol. I., pp. 1-166.
- 2. The Jews still under Persian Rule, down to B. C. 331.
 - Read Josephus' Antiquities, Book XI., chapter vii. General contents of each of the four works of Josephus (War, Antiquities, Life, Against Apion). Note especially sketch of his own life. Name the books in the Apocrypha. Read the Book of Tobit (Apocrypha).
 - See further on Tobit, Schürer—History of the Jewish People, Div. II., Vol. III., pp. 37-44.

List of Persian Rulers:

Cyrus, B. C. 536-529.

Cambyses, B. C. 529-522.

Darius Hystaspis, B. C. 522-486.

Xerxes, B. C. 486-465.

Artaxerxes, B. C. 465-425.

Xerxes II., B. C. 425.

Darius Nothus, B. C. 425-405.

Artaxerxes Mnemon, B. C. 405-359.

Ochus, B. C. 359-338.

Arses, B. C. 338-336.

Darius, B. C. 336-331.

List of High Priests During Persian Period of the Inter-Biblical History:

Eliashib (time of Nehemiah, B. C. 445). Exact years not known. A Sanballat in time of Nehemiah.

Joiada. Exact years not known.

Jonathan, B. C. 405-359.

Jaddua, B. C. 359-331. Latest name in Old Testament (Neh. 12:11f.). Close of Old Testament canon and history. A Sanballat in Josephus in time of Jaddua.

Special Books on Persian Period:

Benjamin—Persia (Story of Nations Series, 1888).

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Cox-The Greeks and the Persians (1876).

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LESSON II.

In the Greek Period (B. C. 331-167).

1. Three divisions:

- (a) The reign of Alexander over the Jews B. C. 331-323. Alexander was recognized B. C. 336 as king by the Congress at Corinth. Reigned in all twelve years and eight months.
- (b) Under the Ptolemies, B. C. 320-198. Interval of three years after the death of Alexander before Ptolemy Soter conquered Jerusalem.
- (c) Under the Seleucid Kings, B. C. 198-167. Seleucid line from Seleucus Nicator. Seleucid Era began in Syria, B. C. 312.
- 2. The Jews under Alexander:

Josephus, Antiquities, Book XI., ch. viii. Cf. Dan. 8 and 11:2-4.

3. The Jews under the Ptolemies:

Origin of the Septuagint—Josephus, Antiquities, Book XII., ch. i., 1-iii, 2 (skipping sections 8-10 in ch. ii.).

Consult some Bible distionary on the subject of the Septuagint and Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. III., pp. 159-195.

Special Books on Alexander the Great.

Arrian-Anabasis of Alexander.

Church-A Young Macedonian in the Service of Alexander.

Curteis-Rise of the Macedonian Empire (1879).

Curtius-Life of Alexander.

Droysen—Geschichte Alexanders des Grosses (1880).

Droysen-Geschichte des Hellenismus. Second edition (1870).

Hogarth—Philip and Alexander (1897).

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Mahaffy—Greek Life and Thought from Alexander to the Roman Conquest (1887).

Plutarch-Sketch of Alexander in his "Lives".

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Wendland—Die hellenistisch-Römische Kultur. 3 Aufl. (1912).

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Hultsch-Die ptolemäischen Münz-und Rechnungswüste.

Mahaffy—The Empire of the Ptolemies (1895).

Mahaffy—History of Egypt under Ptolemaic Dynasty (1899). Strack—Die Dynastie der Ptolemäer (1897).

See the various histories of Egypt: Breasted—History of the Ancient Egyptians; Petrie—History of Egypt, etc.

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Swete—The Old Testament in Greek. Three volumes. Second edition (1899).

The fuller Cambridge edition of the Greek text is now appearing.

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Hatch and Redpath (1896).

Helbing—Grammatik der Septuaginta. Laut-und Wortlehre (1907).

Thackeray—A Grammar of the O. T. in Greek. Vol. I. (1909).

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Churton—The Influence of the Septuagint upon the Progress of Christianity (1861).

Deissmann-Bible Studies (1901).

Hatch—Essays in Biblical Greek (1892).

Kennedy-Sources of New Testament Greek (1895).

Swete—Introduction to the Old Testament in Greek. Second edition (1914).

List of Ptolemaic Kings (Egyptian Capital at Alexandria).

Ptolemy Soter, B. C. 323-285.

Ptolemy Philadelphus, 285-247 (translation of the LXX begun).

Ptolemy Euergetes I., B. C. 247-222.

Ptolemy Philopator, B. C. 222-205.

Ptolemy Epiphanes, B. C 205-181.

Ptolemy Philometor, B. C. 181-146.

Ptolemy Euergetes II., B. C. 170-116 (jointly with Physcon or Ptolemy Philometor, till B. C. 146).

Ptolemy Lathyrus, B. C. 116-107.

Ptolemy Alexander and Cleopatra, B. C. 107-80.

Ptolemy Auletes, B. C. 80-51 (exiled for three years).

Ptolemy Dionysius and Cleopatra, B. C. 51-30. (Death of Antony and Cleopatra. Under Roman domination.)

LESSON III.

 The Jews under the Greek (Seleucid) Kings of Antioch (B. C. 198-167):

Jos., Ant., Book XII., eh. iii., 3—ch. iv., 5, 10 and 11. Important dates here: Antiochus the Great was beaten by Ptolemy Philopator at Raphia (near Gaza) in B. C. 217. Antiochus takes Jerusalem B. C. 203. Scopas, general of Ptolemy Epiphanes, got back Judea in B. C. 199, but Anti-

ochus the Great defeated Scopas at Panium in B. C. 198, and recovered Jerusalem and Judea, for some time a football between Egypt and Syria. One hundred and twenty-two years of Ptolemaic rule are now over. The Romans conquered Antiochus the Great in B. C. 190, near Magnesia (close to Ephesus). Downfall of Hannibal came also. Antiochus lost all of Asia Minor west of the Taurus Mountains. The Romans thus gain a foothold in Asia. 3 Maccabees, of uncertain date, either first century A. D. or B. C., is a rhetorical account of a visit of Ptolemy Philopator to Jerusalem and of his persecution of the Jews of Alexandria. The book has no historical value, but is worth looking at as a story simply.

- 2. Wisdom of the Son of Sirach (Ecclesiasticus).
 - Read, besides Prologue, especially chapters 1, 2, 24-26, 38 and 39, 44-51. Observe teachings as to women, physicians, scribes, immortality, Messiah (?). Your estimate of the book. Sayings that strike you.
- 3. Date of the Original and of the Translation.
 - (a) Original work was after Simon the High Priest, the Son of Onias (ch. 50:1). Two men of this title, both sons of an Onias (Simon I. and Simon II.). One of them died B. C. 287 and the other 198. The newly-discovered Hebrew text is fairly good Biblical Hebrew, reinforcing argument for early date, if a genuine original text. An enormous Ecclesiasticus literature has appeared since the discovery of this Hebrew text. See list in Presbyterian and Reformed Review for July, 1900, in article by Robert Dick Wilson. It was written after one of these dates (287 or 198), and most likely the first one. How long after the first it was written is not known.
 - (b) Original work was before the Maccabean struggle, B. C. 167. It does not mention the Maccabees in the list of worthies (chs. 44-50), and stops with Simon; so between 287 and 167 B. C.
 - (c) Translator into Greek says in the Prologue that he came

to Egypt in the thirty-eighth year of Ptolemy Euergetes. Here again we are in doubt, for two Ptolemies had this name. But only the second (170-116) reigned that long, in conjunction with Philometor. However, it is possible that the translator means to say in his own thirty-eighth year under (epi) Euergetes. Either is possible. Still the second Ptolemy has the best of the argument. Cf. 1 Macc. 13:42; 14:27, for similar use of epi. If so, then he made this trip 132 B. C. He stayed there some time and translated the book about B. C. 130. But it was originally written in Hebrew by his grandfather, Jesus. Possibly the original work was written between B. C. 250 and 170. But, whether written during the Ptolemaic or the Seleucid period, it is a picture of Jewish life and doctrine in Palestine.

See further Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. III., pp. 23-32.

Further Books on Ecclesiasticus:

Cowley and Neubauer—The Original Hebrew of a Portion of Ecclesiasticus.

Genung-The Hebrew Literature of Wisdom (1906).

Kent-The Wise Men of Israel and their Proverbs.

Rcot-The Profit of the Many.

Sanders-Messages of the Sages (1915).

Schecter and Taylor-The Wisdom of Ben-Sira.

List of the Seleucid Kings (Syrian Capital at Antioch).

Seleucus Nicator, 312-280.

Antiochus Soter, 280-261.

Antiochus Theos, 261-246. Seleucus Callinicus, 246-226.

Seleucus Ceraunus, 226-223.

*Antiochus the Great, 223-187. Cf. Hannibal and the Scipios. Seleucus Philopator, 187-175.

^{*}Two lines of descent, hence from Antiochus's sons that are very confusing.

Antiochus Epiphanes, 175-164.

Antiochus Eupator, 164-162.

Demetrius Soter, 162-150.

Alexander Balas, 150-145.

Demetrius Nicator, 145-138, first reign.

Antiochus Sidetes VI., 138-128, Tryphon as guardian.

Demetrius Nicator, 128-125, second reign.

Seleucus V. succeeded to the throne, but was murdered directly.

Antiochus Grypus, 125-113.

Antiochus Cyzicenus, 113-95.

During 111-96 Antiochus Grypus wrested part of Syria away from Cyzicenus.

Antiochus Eusebes, 95-83, throne not secure.

Tigranes, 83-69.

Antiochus Asiaticus, 69-65. Pompey then makes Syria a Roman province.

Cf. Bevan—The House of Seleucus (two volumes, 1902), Bouché-Leclerq—Historie des Séleucidæ (1913).

Gardner-The Seleucid Kings of Syria (1878).

List of Jewish High Priests during the Greek Period Till Office Passes to the Maccabees:

Onias I., B. C., 331-299.

Simon I., the Just, B. C. 299-287. Time of the so-called Great Synagogue.

Eleazar, B. C. 287-266. (Reputed translation of the LXX. begun.)

Manasseh, B. C. 266-240.

Onias II., B. C. 240-227.

Simon II., B. C. 226-198.

Onias III., B. C. 198-175.

Jason, B. C. 175-172.

Menelaus, B. C. 162-160.

Alcimus, B. C. 162-160.

Vacant for seven years, till 153, when Jonathan Maccabæus was made High Priest by Alexander Balas.

See further on Jewish priesthood and temple worship, Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. I., pp. 207-305.

LESSON IV.

First Lesson in the Maccabean Period (Beginning of the Maccabean Revolt, B. C. 167-166).

- I. Macc., chs. i., ii.; II. Macc. chs. iv.-vil.; Josephus, Ant., Book XII., ch. v. 5. Cf. Dan. viii., 20-26; and ch. xi. The first part of the lesson is really in the Seleucid era, but is preparatory to the uprising. Four lessons on this Period. Josephus and the two Maccabean books here overlap and supplement each other. Group the events around the following outline. There were undoubtedly four expeditions of Antiochus Epiphanes against Egypt, though it is difficult to divide accurately the accounts in Josephus and I. and II. Macc. But a working hypothesis is presented in the Outline.
- Antiochus Epiphanes and his efforts to Hellenize the Jews.
 Manoeuvres of Jason and Menelaus. B. C. 175-172. I. Macc. i., 1-15: II. Macc. iv.
- Antiochus going against Egypt and defeating the Egyptians at Pelusium. B. C. 171. I. Macc. i., 16-18.
- In B. C. 170 he makes a second expedition against Egypt.
 Outcome and why. Effect on Jerusalem. I. Macc. i., 19-28;
 II. Macc. v., 1-23. II. Macc. confuses to some extent the events of the second and fourth expeditions.
- 4. In B. C. 169 Antiochus makes a third expedition against Egypt. Reason for failure. Cf. Livy xiv., 11; Polybius xxix., 10 and 11. The Jews in Alexandria forced Antiochus Epiphanes to retire from Alexandria. They had heard of his conduct at Jerusalem the year before and were ready to help drive him away from Alexandria.
- 5. In B. C. 168 he makes his fourth expedition against Egypt.

Reason for failure, and his subsequent conduct towards Jerusalem. I. Macc. i., 29-64; II. Macc. v., 24-26; Dan. viii., 20-26, and ix., 27; xi., 21-45; cf. Livy xlv., 12.

- Mission of Athenœus to Jerusalem to carry out the decree of Antiochus, and the way he was received. Eleazar, the mother and her seven sons. II. Macc. vi. and vii.
- Behavior of the Samaritans in this crisis. Jos., Ant., Book XII., ch. v., 5.
- Behavior of Mattathias and his five sons, and the cleavage between the Asideans and the Apostates. B. C. 167 and 166. I. Macc. ii.; II. Macc. v., 27.
 - For further discussion see Schürer—History of Jewish People, Div. I., Vol. I., pp. 169-218; Div. II., Vol. I., pp. 1-56.

Books on Maccabean Period.

Bost-L'époque des Maccabées (1862).

Curtiss-The Name Maccabee (1876).

De Saulcy—Histoire des Machabées ou princes de la dynastie asmonéenne (1880).

Fairweather-The Maccabees (1903).

Henderson-The Age of the Maccabees (1907).

Jost—History of the Jews from the Maccabees to the Present Day (1848).

Niese-Die beiden Makkabäer-bücher (1901).

Riggs-The Maccabean and Roman Periods (1900).

Rossmann-Die Makkabäische Erhebung (1860).

Streame-The Age of the Maccabees (1898).

From this point throughout till the close of the first century A. D., Schürer's five volumes on the History of the Jewish People in the Time of Jesus Christ can be consulted with great profit for the history, ideas and customs of the Jews. See also the various books on Jewish history and the handbooks on the Interbiblical Period.

JONATHAN. d. 143 B. C. Son. Son. ANTIGONUS. d. 37 B. C. DAUGHTER = PTOLEMY. ALEXANDER (JANNÆUS) = ALEXANDRA (SALOME), d. 78 B. C. d 69 B. C. ELEAZAR. d. 163 B. C. ARISTOBULUS II. d. 49 B. C. HOUSE OF HASMONEANS (MACCABEES). MARIAMNE=HEROD THE GREAT, d. 29 B. C. ALEXANDER. d. 7 B. C. JUDAS. (Maccabeus) d. 161 B. C. MATTATHIAS. ALEXANDRA=ALEXANDER. d. 28 B. C. d. 49 B. C. MATTATHIAS-d. 167 B. C. JOHN HYRCANUS II. d. 30 B. C. JOHN HYRCANUS I. d. 106 B. C. ARISTOBULUS, d, 7 B. C. SIMON. d. 135 B. C. ANTIGONUS. d. 105 B. C. HASMON, JOHANAN. SIMON. ARISTOBULUS III. d. 35 B. C. JUDAS ARISTOBULUS I = SALOME ALEXANDRA, d. 105 B. C. JOHANAN. d. 161 B. C. JUDAS. d. 135 B. C.

LESSON V.

Second Lesson on the Maccabæan Period (Judas Maccabæus B. C. 166-161).

I. Macc. iii., 1—ix., 22. Same subject treated in II. Macc. viii.-xv., and Jos., Ant., Bk. XII., chs. vii.-xi., to which reference can be made if desired.

Seven Chief Campaigns by Judas.

- Against Apollonius. I. Macc. iii., 10-12, verses 1-9 opening eulogy on Judas. Place of battle not known. B. C. 166.
- Against Seron. I. Macc. iii., 13-37. Battle of Bethhoron. B. C. 166.
- Against the three generals of Lysias, viz., Ptolemy, Nicanor and Gorgias. I. Macc. iii., 38—iv., 25. Battle of Emmaus. B. C. 165.
- Against Lysias himself. I. Macc. iv., 26-61. Battle of Bethsura. B. C. 164.
- Against neighboring enemies, viz., Idumeans, Ammonites, Galileans, Gileadites (numerous battles, Bosor, Raphon, Carnain, Ephron, etc.), Idumeans again, Philistines, the tower in Jerusalem. I. Macc. v., 1—vi., 27. B. C. 163. Merely glance over this section.
- Against the young King Antiochus. Defeat of Judas at Baethzacharias (near Bethsura). I. Macc. vi., 28-vii., 4. B. C. 162.
- Against Demetrius' generals, viz., Bacchides, Nicanor and Bacchides again. Battles of Capharsalama, Adora (Bethhoron), and Eleasa (near Ashdod). Intrigues of Alcimus, the High Priest. Judas' appeal to the Romans. His death. B. C. 161. I. Macc. vii., 5—ix., 22.

See further Schürer—History, etc., Div. I., Vol. I., pp. 219-233.

Special Books on Judas Maccabeus.

Conder—Judas Maccabæus and the Jewish War of Independence (1894).

Church-Judas, the Hammer, a romance.

Curtiss-The Name Maccabee (1877).

Longfellow-Judas Maccabæus.

Ludlow—Deborah—A Tale of the Times of Judas Maccabæus (1900).

Weiss-Judas Maccabæus.

LESSON VI.

Third Lesson on the Maccabean Period (Jonathan Maccabæus, Simon Maccabæus, and John Hyrcanus, B. C. 161-106.)

- 1. Jonathan Maccabæus, B. C. 161-143. I. Macc. ix., 23-xii., 53.
 - (a) Jonathan succeeding to the rule and struggle with Bacchides. I. Macc. ix., 23-57.
 - (b) Apostate Hellenizers appeal to Bacchides, and the truce with Jonathan. I. Macc. ix., 58-73.
 - (c) Overtures to Jonatha nby contesting Syrian Kings, Alexander and Demetrius, and his policy. Made High Priest. I. Macc. x., 1-47.
 - (d) Jonathan keeping on good terms with Alexander and then with young Demetrius, knowing whose side to take, like a politician. Merely sketch I. Macc. x., 48—xi., 37.
 - (e) Jonathan again changing sides from Demetrius to young Antiochus, useful to both, and why Tryphon seizes Jonathan. Merely sketch I. Macc. xi., 38—xii., 53.
- 2. Simon Maccabæus, B. C. 143-135. I Macc., chs., xiii.-xvl.
 - (a) Slmon's effort to rescue Jonathan. I. Macc. xiii., 1-32.
 - (b) Simon taking sides with Demetrius, and peace at last. Year 1 of Jewish Independence. I. Macc. xiii., 33-42.
 - (c) Simon at last takes the tower in Jerusalem. I. Macc. xiii., 43-53.
 - (d) Demetrius' eastern campaign and rising of Antiochus against him, and Antiochus' insult to Simon's offer to help. Merely sketch I. Macc. xiv., 1—xvi., 10.
 - (e) Ignoble death of Simon. I. Macc. xvi., 11-22.

- John Hyrcanus (John Hyrcanus I.), B. C. 135-106. Jos., Ant., Book XIII., chs. viii.-x. Chief points:
 - (a) Ousting Ptolemy from Dagon, near Jericho. Jos. viii., 1.
 - (b) Hyrcanus besieged in Jerusalem and outcome. Jos. viii., 2 and 3.
 - (c) Conduct of Hyrcanus in Jerusalem and towards the Parthians. Jos. viii., 4.
 - (d) Hyrcanus attacking Samaritans and Idumeans. Jos. ix. 1 and 2.
 - (e) Taking advantage of Syrian troubles, and Jews growing rich. Merely sketch Jos. ix., 3—x., 4.
 - (f) Hyrcanus deserting the Pharisees for the Sadducees. Jos. x., 5-7.
- Cf. Werner-Johann Hyrkan (1877), and Schürer-History, etc., Div. I., Vol. I., pp. 234-290.

LESSON VII.

- Fourth Lesson on the Maccabæan Period. (Decline of the Maccabæan Dynasty and Beginning of Roman Period, B. C. 106-47.)
 - Jos., Ant., Book XIII., ch. xi., 1—Book XIV., ch. viii., 5.
- John Hyrcanus' two sons (Aristobulus and Alexander Jannæus) and their wife (Salome Alexandra). B. C. 106-69.
 - (a) Aristobulus' brief and revolutionary reign (calls himself King), B. C. 106. Jos., Book XIII., ch. xi.
 - (b) Alexander Jannæus succeeds to rule and wife of his brother, and extends rule widely. Dealing with Pharisees and general character. B. C. 105-78. Merely sketch Jos., Book XIII., chs. xii.-xv.
 - (c) Reign of Salome Alexandra and her alliance with the Pharisees, B. C. 78-69. Josephus, Book XIII., ch. xvi.
- Alexander Jannæus' two sons, Hyrcanus (John Hyrcanus II.) and Aristobulus (Aristobulus II.). B. C. 69-63.
 - (a) Character of the two sons and their compromise. Jos., Book XIII., ch. xvi., 1-2; Book XIV., ch. i., 1-2.

- (b) Antipater on the scene, and his schemes. Jos., Book XIV., ch. i., 3—ch. ii., 2.
- (c) Pompey steps in and captures Jerusalem and settles things. Josephus, Book XIV., ch. ii., 3—ch. iv., 5.
- Under the Romans. What Gabinius, Crassus and Cæsar did to the Jews, B. C. 63-47. The First Triumvirate (Pompey, Cæsar, Crassus).
 - (a) Gabinius making a sort of aristocratic rule for the Jews, and Antipater watching his chances, B. C. 57. Merely sketch Jos., Book XIV., chs. v. and vi.
 - (b) Crassus plundering Jerusalem, B. C. 54. Jos., Book XIV., ch. vii.
 - (c) Cæsar siding against Hyrcanus, and Antipater, gaining Cæsar's favor in Egypt, saves the day for Hyrcanus. Antipater given office under Hyrcanus, sort of Prime Minister (Procurator), who was called Ethnarch as well as High Priest, B. C. 47. Battle of Pharsalia, B. C. 48. Jos., Book XIV., ch. viii.

See further, Schürer-History, etc., Div. I., Vol. I., pp. 291-382.

Special Books on the Roman Period:

Arnold—History of the Later Roman Commonwealth. New edition (1906).

Eotsford—History of Rome.

Bury-Student's Roman Empire.

Capes—The Early Empire (1877).

Champagny—Rome, et la Judée. 2 vols. (1862).

Ferrero-Greatness and Decline of Rome. Five volumes (1907).

Ferrero-Characters and Events of Roman History (1908).

Ferrero-The Women of the Cæsars.

Firth—Augustus Cæsar (1903).

Fowler-Julius Cæsar.

Gardthausen—Augustus und seine Zeit (1904).

Jones—The Story of the Roman Empire (1908).

Long—Decline of the Roman Republic (1874).

Mahaffy-The Greek World Under Roman Sway.

Merivale-The Fall of the Roman Republic (1853).

Merivale—The Roman Triumvirates (1878).

Milne—The History of Egypt Under Roman Rule (1898).

Morrison-The Jews Under Roman Rule (1890).

Ottley—Short History of the Hebrews in the Roman Period (1900).

Scott-Portraitures of Julius Cæsar (1903).

Schneckenburger-Augustus (1903).

Seech-Kaiser Augustus (1902).

LESSON VIII.

In the Roman Period (Continued):

Three lessons on Herod; born B. C. 74 and died B. C. 4. Son of Antipater, the Idumean. First lesson, The Early Years of Herod, B. C. 47-37. Jos., Ant., Bk. XIV., chs. ix., xi.,—xvi. (skipping x.).

- 1. Herod as governor of Galilee. Jos. XIV., ix.
- Antipater helping Cæsar, whose death (B. C. 44) puts Herod on Cassius' side against the Second Triumvirate (Octavius, Antonius, Lepidus). Merely sketch Jos. XIV., xi.
- Herod driving out Antigonus and betrothing Mariamne. Jos. XIV., xii., 1.
- After battle of Philippi (B. C. 42) Antony gets the East, whereupon Herod gets his favor and takes the rule away from Hyrcanus. Herod Tetrarch and Judea now a Roman Province. B. C. 41. Jos. XIV., xii., 2 and xiii., 1 and 2.
- Parthians come and establish Antigonus, and Herod's flight. Jos. XIV., xiii., 3-10.
- Herod's effort to regain his rule and surprising success in Rome. Even appointed King in B. C. 40. Jos. XIV., xiv.
- Winning his crown by B. C. 37. Merely sketch Jos. XIV., xv. and xvi. Final downfall of the Hasmonean House.

Look over the Book of Wisdom of Solomon as preparation for lectures on Jewish Alexandrian Philosophy.

See further on Herod, Schürer—History, etc., Div. I., Vol. I., pp. 383-399.

Special Books on Herod:

Amelie Rives—Herod and Mariamne (Lippincott, Sept., 1888). Farrar—The Herods (1900).

Ferguson-The Family of the Herods (1902).

Stephen Phillips-Herod (1900).

Vickers-The History of Herod (1885).

Jewish Literature of the Inter-Biblical and New Testament Times (Outside of the New Testament).

Two centuries of literary activity, Jerusalem and Alexandria. In two languages, Hebrew (or Aramaic) and Greek. Some has doubtless perished, much that remains is insipid, marking a distinct decline from the great prophetical times closing with Malachi.

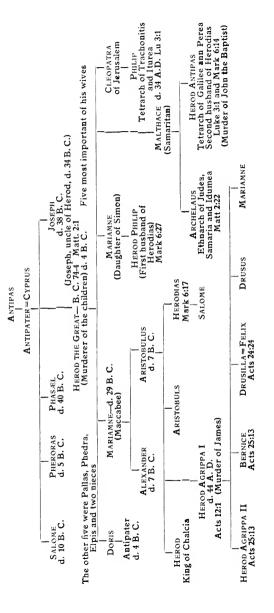
See chart for probable or possible dates of these books, a very uncertain matter in most cases.

- Histories: I., II. and III. Maccabees belong to this time. I. Macc. is a noble book. II. and II. Macc. are florid and fanciful. Josephus comes at the close of the N. T. times.
- 2. Romances: Tobit and Judith.
 - Apocryphal additions to the O. T.: To Esther in the Septuagint, not in Hebrew. To Daniel there are added in the Septuagint the Prayer of Azarias and the Song of the Three Children, Susannah, Bel and the Dragon. The Septuagint gives the Prayer of Manassas and the Epistle of Jeremias as genuine works, but both are doubtless spurious. I. Esdras, though used by Josephus as a genuine work, cannot be so maintained. It is a re-working of Ezra and II. Chron. before the time of Christ.
- Philosophical works: Wisdom of the son of Sirach, Aristobulus, Wisdom of Solomon, IV. Maccabees, Philo.
- Apocalyptic writings: Book of Enoch, Book of the Secrets of Enoch, Sybilline Oracles, Apocalypse of Baruch, Assumption of Moses, Ascension of Isaiah, Psalter of Solomon, Book of Jubilees, II. Esdras, Testament of the

Twelve Patriarchs. These last and some of the others are called pseudepigraphic works, written under the name of some worthy of older times.

See previous bibliography for the O. T. Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha. In particular, for Palestinian Jewish Literature see Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. III., pp. 1-155, and for Græco-Jewish Literature pp. 157-320.

HERODIAN FAMILY (Only through N. T. Times).



LESSON IX.

In the Roman Period (Continued):

Second lesson, Herod's Prosperous Reign B. C. 37-19. Jos., Ant., Book XV.

- 1. Herod's dealing with the Sanhedrin, ch. i.
- 2. Fate of Antigonus and Hyrcanus, ch. i., 2-ii., 4.
- 3. Herod and his mother-in-law, Alexandra, struggle against each other for the favor of Cleopatra and Antony. Death of Mariamne's brother, Aristobulus. Plots and counterplots. Joseph's charge and jealousies and hatred (Salome and Cyprus, Alexandra and Mariamne) ch. ii., 5—iii., 9.
- Cleopatra's influence over Antony and Herod. Merely sketch ch. iv.
- Issue between Antony and Octavius, and battle of Actium,
 B. C. 31; Herod not allowed to help Antony. Merely sketch ch. v.
- Winning Octavius' favor and losing Mariamne's love. Death
 of Hyrcanus, Mariamne, Alexandra and sons of Baba,
 chs. vi. and vii.
- Herod as a builder of cities, and theatres even in Jerusalem.
 Trophies to Augustus (Cf. Antiochus Epiphanes). The Hellenizing influence of Herod. Chs. viii. and ix.
- Herod educating his sons by Mariamne (Alexander and Aristobulus) in Rome. Currying favor of Augustus and next to Agrippa. Temple at Panium. Merely sketch ch. x.
- 9. Herod repairing the temple at Jerusalem. Begun B. C. 19 and finished A. D. 65. Ch. xi. Begun in 18th year of Herod's reign. Herod began to reign B. C. 37. Jos. correct here and wrong in War I., xxi., 1, when he says it was begun in 15th year of reign. Schürer points out that it was in same year as the visit of the Emperor to Syria, which was B. C. 20 or 19, according to Dion Cassius, liv., 7. Herod has been reigning seventeen years when this visit was made by Cæsar. (Jos. Ant., XV., x., 3). See note in Broadus' Harmony of the Gospels (pp. 235f.).

Look over IV. Maccabees as preparation for lecture on Jewish Alexandrian Philosophy.

See further on Herod, Schürer—History, etc., Div. I., Vol. I., pp. 392-439.

On IV. Maccabees see further, Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. III., pp. 244-8.

See also Davidson—The Stoic Creed (1907). Forbes—Socrates (1905). Murray—The Stoic Philosophy (1915).

LESSON X.

In the Roman Period (Continued):

Third lesson, Herod's Decline and Death. B. C. 19-4. Jos., Ant., Book XVI. and Book XVII., i.—viii. Broadus' Comm. on Matt. ii., 1.

- 1. Herod's law against housebreakers. XV., i., 1.
- Troubles with Mariamne's sons, and Salome and Antipater.
 XVI., i., 2 and iii. and iv.
- 3. Herod having trouble with the Jews. XVI., v. and vii., 1.
- Fresh domestic troubles stirred up by the women and Antipater and Pheroras. XVI., vii. and viii.
- Herod Getting into Trouble at Rome. Merely sketch XVI., ix. and x.
- 6. The Trial of Herod's sons, Alexander and Aristobulus $\mathrm{XVI.}$, xi.
- Antipater's ambitious schemes and their outcome. Merely sketch XVII., i.-v.
- 8. Herod now makes Antipas his successor and tries to regain his health amid many troubles. Death of Antipater. XVII., vi. and vii.
- Herod alters his will again, and finally dies in B. C. 4.
 Funeral. XVII., viii.
- General character of Herod. See Broadus' Comm. on Matt. ii., 1.

For literature on Philo, see previous list of books. In par-

ticular note Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. III., pp. 321-381.

For closing years of Herod, see further Schürer—History, etc., Div. I., Vol. I., pp. 440-467.

Lecture on Philo, concluding the course on Jewish Alexandrian Philosophy.

LESSON XI.

The Jewish Parties: Pharisees, Sadducees, Scribes, Essenes, Herodians. Zealots.

- 1. Pharisees and Sadducees—See Broadus on Matt. iii., 7.
- 2. Essenes-Broadus on Matt. p. 46a.
- Mishna, the two Gemaras, the two Talmuds—Broadus on Matt., p. 45a, and footnote.
- 4. Scribes-Broadus on Matt., ii., 4.
- 5. Sanhedrin-Broadus on Matt., xxvi., 59.
- 6. Herodians-Broadus on Matt., p. 451.
- 7. Zealots—Broadus on Matt., p. 31a and page 217a.

In each case read the portions of Josephus referred to in the Commentary. Lecture on Talmud or Jewish Rabbinical Theology.

See further on Pharisees and Sadducees, Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. II., pp. 10-43; on the Essenes, see Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. II., pp. 188-218; on the Mishna, Gemara, Talmud, Midrash, see Schürer—History, etc., Div. I., Vol. I., pp. 117-166; on the scribes, scribism, school and synagogue, life under law, see Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. I., pp. 306-379, Div. II., Vol. II., pp. 44-125; on the Sanhedrin, see Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. II., pp. 163-195; on the Zealots, see Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. II., pp. 80f.

Special Books on Jewish Parties.

(See previous list on Talmud and Targums, and the histories, periodicals, cyclopædias and dictionaries.)

Bischoff—Jesus und die Rabbinen (1905).

Delitzsch-Hillel and Jesus (1867).

Elbogen-Die Religionsanchauungen der Pharisäer (1904).

Friedländer-Rabbinic Philosophy and Ethics (1912).

Herford-Pharisaism (1912).

Holscher-Sadduzaismus (1906).

Jost-Geschichte des Judenthums und seine secte.

Leszynsky—Die Sadduzäer (1912).

Lightley—Les Scribes (1905).

Lucius—Der Essenismus in seinem Verhältniss zum Judenthum (1881).

Montet—Essai sur les origines des partis sadducéen et phariséen et leur histoire jusq' à naissance de Jésus-Christ (883).

Oesterley-Religion and Worship of the Synagogue (1907).

Regeffe-La Secte des Essenes.

Schnedermann—Das Judentum und die christliche Verkündigung in den Evangelien (1884).

Wellhausen-Die Pharisäer und Sadducäer (1874).

Wicks—Doctrine of God in the Jewish Apocryphal and Apocalyptical Literature (1915).

LESSON XII.

The Jewish Expectations Concerning the Messiah.

Read preparatory for this lecture II. Esdras, chs. iii.-xiv. The other chapters and "Jesus" in vii., 28, are doubtless Christian additions. Lecture on the Jewish Picture of the Messiah.

See further on the Messianic Hope, Schürer—History, etc., Div. II., Vol. II., pp. 126-187.

For literature on Jewish apocalypses, see previous list.

Books on the Messianic Hope of the Jews and Eschatology.

Adeney—The Hebrew Utopia (1879).

Alexander—The Witness of the Psalms to Christ.

Andrews-God's Revelations of Himself to Men (1886).

Anger—Vorlesungen über die Geschichte der Messianischen Idée (1873).

Baldensperger—Die Messianisch-apokalyptischen Hoffnungen des Judentums (1903). 3 Aufl.

Bousset—Der Antichrist in der überlieferung des Judentums, des N. T., und der alten Kirche (1895).

Bousset-Die jüdische Apokalyptik (1903).

Briggs-Messianic Prophecy.

Buttweiser—Outline of the Neo-Hebraic Apocalyptic Literature (1901).

Charles—A Critical History of the Doctrine of a Future Life in Israel, in Judaism, and in Christianity (1899).

Charles—Religious Development between the Old and the New Testaments (1914).

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PART II.

The Life of Christ.

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Peabody—Jesus Christ and the Christian Character (1905).

Sampey—The Ethical Teaching of Jesus (1900).

Savage—Jesus and Modern Life (1893).

Stalker—The Ethic of Jesus (1909).

Vedder—The Gospel of Jesus and the Problems of Democracy (1914).

Zenos—The Teaching of Jesus concerning Christian Conduct (1905).

14. Lives of Christ for Children.

Batchelor-Story of Jesus Told for Little Children (1905).

Bird-Jesus the Carpenter of Nazareth (1900).

Blackall—Stories about Jesus (1890).

Forbush—Boy's Life of Christ (1905).

Foster—The Life of Jesus Written for the Young (1866).

Geike-A Short Life of Christ. New edition (1914).

Hodges-When the King Came (1904).

Newton, R. H.—The Light of the World (1893).

Sangster-The Sweet Story of Old (1904).

15. Poems about Christ.

Arnold, Edwin-The Light of the World (1891).

Chittenden-The Pleroma. A Poem of the Christ (1890).

Ford, C. L.—Lyra Christi. Third edition (1892).

Hoge, P. H.—The Divine Tragedy (1905).

Holland, J. G.—Christ and the Twelve (1876).

Longfellow-The Divine Tragedy or Christus.

McDuff—The Story of Jesus in Verse (1893).

Milton-Paradise Regained.

Montgomery, Robert-Messiah.

Wesley-The Life of Our Jesus Christ (1693).

16. Romances.

Anonymous—Philo-christus (1878).

Brooks—A Son of Issachar (1899).

Burr—Aleph the Chaldman; or, the Messiah as Seen from Alexandria (1891).

Carus—The Crown of Thorns (1901).

Clarke-Life and Times of Jesus (1887).

Corelli-Barabbas (1893).

Davis—When Christ Was Here (1905).

Gardenhire—Lux Crucis (1904).

Jacobs—As Others Saw Him (1895).

Johnston, Annie Fallows-Joel, A Boy of Galilee (1896).

Kingsley—Titus, A Comrade of the Cross (1894).

Rhone—In the Days of the Son of Man (1903).

Stout-Lacanus, a Friend of Christ (1904).

Sue—The Silver Cross; or The Carpenter of Nazareth (1898).

Van Dyke—The Story of the Other Wise Man (1899).

Wallace-Ben-Hur. A Tale of the Christ (1880).

Ward, Elizabeth Phelps—The Story of Jesus Christ. Popular edition (1901).

17. Non-Scriptural Accounts of Jesus.

Andrews—Apocryphal Books of the Old and New Testaments 1908).

Bauer—Das Leben Jesu im Zeitalter d. neut. Apokryphen (1909).

Cowper—The Apocryphal Gospels (1867).

Donohoo-Apocryphal and Legendary Life of Christ (1903).

Gould, S. Baring-Lost and Hostile Gospels (1901).

Grenfell and Hunt-Logia of Jesus (1897).

Grenfell and Hunt-New Savings of Jesus (1904).

Griffenhoofe-The Unwritten Sayings of Christ (1903).

Guerber-Legends of the Virgin and Christ (1896).

Hackwood—Christ Lore (1907).

Handmann—Das Hebräer Evangelium (1888).

Harris—The Newly-Recovered Gospel of St. Peter (1893).

Hoennecke—Neutestamentliche Apokryphen (1904).

Herford-Christianity in Talmud and Midrash (1903).

Hone—Apocryphal New Testament (1820).

Horder-The Newly-Found Words of Jesus (1905).

Jackson—Twenty-five Agrapha; or, Extra-Canonical Sayings of Our Lord (1900).

Josephus-Antiquities, Bk. XVIII., ch. iii., § 3.

Krauss-Leben Jesu nach jüdischen Quellen (1905).

Laible—Jesus Christus im Talmud (1900).

Lock and Sanday—Two Lectures on the Oxyrhynchus Sayings of Jesus (1889).

Mead—Sayings of Jesus (1897).

Nicholson—The Gospel according to the Hebrews.

Orr-New Testament Apocryphal Writings (1904).

Pick—The Apocryphal Life of Jesus (1887).

Pick-The Extra-Canonical Life of Christ (1903).

Pick-Paralipomena (1908).

Pick-Jesus and the Talmud (1913).

Preuschen-Antilegomena (1905).

Rawnsley—Sayings of Jesus (1905).

Resch-Aussercanonische Paralleltexte (1893).

Resch-Agrapha. 2 Aufl. (1906).

Ropes—Die Sprüche Jesu (1896).

Smith, D.—The Unwritten Sayings of Our Lord (1913).

Swete-The Apocryphal Gospel of St. Peter (1893).

Taylor, C.—The Oxyrhynchus Logia and the Apocryphal Gospels (1899).

Taylor, C.—The Oxyrhynchus Sayings of Jesus Found in 1903. (1905).

Warschauer-Jesus Saith (1905).

LESSON I.

Beginnings of the Gospels and Preparation for the Birth of Jesus.

Broadus Harmony, §§ 1-6.

Broadus' Comm. on Matt. pp. 1-13.

Robertson's Epochs in the Life of Jesus, Preface and pp. 1—5.

For fuller discussion see Edersheim—Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah, Bk. II., chs. III.—V.

- Note contents of the Introductions in the Gospels and reason for each. See Harmony.
- 2. On Harmonizing in General. Harmony, p. 232.
- Comparison of the two genealogies in Matthew and Luke. Harmony, pp. 232—5.

Broadus on Matt., pp. 1 and 2, 5-7.

- 4. Be able to state intelligently and in order the historical events in Harmony, §§ 2—6. Be ready to point out places on the map.
- Explain Title of Matthew's Gospel and theories as to authorship of the Four Gospels.

Comm. on Matt., p. 1.

For fuller discussion, see Robertson—Comm. on Matt. (Introduc.), and Smith—In the Days of His Flesh, ch. I. The Evangelic Records.

- Form of the Names in Matthew's Genealogy. Broadus on Matt., p. 3.
- 7. Jesus and Christ.

Broadus on Matt., pp. 2, 10. Cf. Acts 7:45; Heb. 4:8.

8. Joseph.

Broadus on Matt., pp. 8, 9, 13.

- 9. Mary the Mother of Jesus. Broadus on Matt., p. 8-10.
- 10. The prophecy quoted in Matt. 1:22f. Broadus on Matt., p. 11-13.
- 11. The Virginity of Mary. Broadus on Matt., p. 13.
- 12. What is "the Problem of Jesus"? Robertson, pp. 1—5.

LESSON II.

The Birth of Jesus. Harmony, Sections 7-12; Broadus on Matt., ch. 2; Robertson, Epochs in the Life of Jesus, pp. 8-14. For fuller discussion, see Edersheim—Life and Times, chs. VI.-VIII.; D. Smith—In the Days of His Flesh, ch. I.

- 1. Give events, places, dates.
- 2. Probable time of the Saviour's birth. Harm. 235-40.
- Bethlehem. See Comm. (Broadus always meant hereafter by this abbreviation) on Matt., ii., 1. Unconscious influence of Augustus. Harm., foot-note, p. 7.
- 4. New Testament Psalms. Harm., p. 9.
- 5. Herod the King. Comm., pp. 15, 16, 18.
- 6. The Magi. Comm., pp. 16, 21f.
- 7. The Star. Comm., ii., 2.
- 8. The Christ. Comm., ii., 4.

- 9. Chief priests and scribes. Comm., p. 18.
- 10. Four quotations. See Comm. on Matt., ii., 6, 15, 18, 23.
- 11. Slaughter of the babes. Comm. on Matt., ii., 16.
- 12. Sojourn in Egypt. Comm., ii., 13.
- 13. The return to Nazareth. Comm., p. 29.
- 14. The Virgin Birth of Jesus. Robertson, pp. 8-14.

Special Books on the Virgin Birth.

(Besides books on the Incarnation, which see in bibliography, and cyclopædia articles):

Benson—The Virgin Birth of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ (1904).

Conrady-Die Quellen der canonischen Kindheitsgeschichte.

Gould, S. Baring-The Birth of Jesus (1885).

Hoben-The Virgin Birth (1903).

Knowling-Our Lord's Virgin Birth (1907).

Kregher-Die jungfraüsiche Geburt des Herrn (1900).

Lobstein-The Virgin Birth of Christ (1903).

Machen—New Testament Account of the Birth of Jesus (Princeton Rev., 1905 and 1906).

Orr—The Virgin Birth of Christ (1901).

Oussani—The Virgin Birth and Modern Criticism (New York Review, 1907, pp. 313ff).

Peeters-L'Évangile de l'Enfance (1914).

Randolph—The Virgin Birth of Our Lord (1903).

Resch-Das Kindheitsevangelium nach Matt. und Luk.

Stewart—Our Lord's Nativity and Birth (1905).

Soltau—The Birth of Jesus Christ (1903).

Sweet-The Birth and Infancy of Jesus Christ (1907).

Other Books of Interest.

Adeney-The Women of the New Testament.

Bernard—The Songs of the Nativity.

Gurney—Nunc Dimittis (1895).

Huschke-Zeit der Geburt Jesu Christi (1840).

Mackinlay-The Magi (1907).

Page-New Light from Old Eclipses (1890).

Ramsay—Was Christ Born at Bethlehem? (1899).

Sanday-Sacred Sites of the Gospels (1903).

Thomas—Our Record of the Lord's Nativity (1900).

Upham-Wise Men from the East (1869).

Waddy-Moss—The Scene of Our Lord's Life (1902).

Wieseler-Chronological Synopsis (1877).

Zumpt-Das Geburtjahr Christi (1869).

LESSON III.

The Long Years of Silence.

Harmony, § 13.

Comm. pp. 26-30.

Plummer or any comm. on Luke.

Josephus, Ant., Bk. XVII., chs. viii.-xiii.

Robertson-Epochs in the Life of Jesus, pp. 6-8.

For fuller treatment, see Edersheim, chs. IX.-X.; D. Smith, ch. II.

- 1. The term Judea. Comm. on Matt.. ii., 22.
- The successors of Herod the Great. Comm. on Matt., ii., 22;
 Josephus, Ant., Book XVII., chs. viii.-xiii.
 - (a) Herod's last will, and way Archelaus received at Jerusalem. Comm. on Matt., and Jos., Ant., XVII., viii.
 - (b) Archelaus going to Rome, followed by Salome, Antipas, and others. Ant., XVII., ix.
 - (c) Meanwhile tumult reigns at Jerusalem. Ant., XVII., x.
 - (d) How Cæsar decides the contest and exposes a false claimant. Ant., XVII., xi. and xii.
 - (e) Cæsar's advice to Archelaus, and how Archelaus took it. Ant., XVII., xiii.
- 3. Nazareth. Comm. on Matt., ii., 23.
- 4. The visit of Jesus the boy to Jerusalem. Harm., Section 13. State events, places, dates,

- The Youth of Jesus. Comm. on Matt., p. 30f; Harm., footnote, p. 11.
- 6. The First Glimpse of Jesus. Robertson, pp. 6-8.

Special Books.

Brough-The Early Life of Our Lord.

Durand—The Childhood of Jesus Christ (1911).

Forbush-Boy's Life of Christ (1905).

Meyers, C.—The Boy Jesus (1908).

Monod-The Childhood of Jesus (1889).

Morgan, G. Campbell—The Hidden Years at Nazareth (1898).

Ramsay—The Education of Christ (1902).

Smith—The Holy Child Jesus.

Van Dyke-The Childhood of Jesus Christ (1905).

Wallace-Boyhood of Christ.

Waugh-The Child of Nazareth (1906).

The so-called manuscript by Notowitch, purporting to describe a visit of Jesus to India during this period, is a fraud.

LESSON IV.

John the Baptist.

Harmony, § 14.

Comm. on 3:1-12.

Robertson—Jesus, pp. 14 and 15.

For fuller discussion, see Robertson—John the Loyal; Edersheim—Bk. II., ch. XI., and Bk. III., ch. XXVIII.

- 1. Events, places, dates. Harmony, § 14.
- Gospel account of John. Harm., foot-note, p. 15. Read all these references about John.
- 3. Early life of John. Comm. on Matt., iii., 1.
- 4. Wilderness of Judea. Comm. on Matt., p. 33.
- 5. Repent. Comm. on Matt., iii., 2.
- 6. Kingdom of Heaven. Comm., pp. 35f.

- 7. Quotation in Matt., iii., 3. See Comm.
- 8. John's dress and food. Comm. on Matt., iii., 4.
- 9. Meaning of baptize. Comm., p. 39-41.
- 10. Proselyte baptism. Comm., p. 41b f.
- 11. Pharisees and Sadducees. Comm. on 3:7-9.
- John's baptism and Christ's baptism. Comm. on Matt., xi.,
 11, cf. Josephus on John's baptism. Comm., p. 36.
- 13. The Jordan. Comm., p. 42ff.
- 14. Baptism with water or in water—unto repentance—in the Holy Spirit and fire. Comm. on Matt. iii., 11. Note carefully exegesis from now on.

Special Books on John the Baptist.

Barde-Jean Baptiste (1892).

Behrendts—Studien über Zacharias-Apokryphen und Zacharias-Legenden (1859).

Behrendts—Die h. Ueberlieferung der Zach. und Joh. Apokryphen (1904).

Blakiston-John the Baptist and His Relation to Jesus (1912).

Boissonas-De l'Attitude de Jean Baptiste.

Bornemann-Die Taufe Christi durch Johannes.

Brandt—Ein talmüdisches Zeugnis von dem Johannes (Zschr. f. Neut. Wiss., Heft 4, 1911).

Breest-Johannes der Taüfer (1881).

Breuil-Du Culte de S. Jean Baptiste.

Chenot-Jean le Baptiste.

Coleridge—Ministry of John the Baptist. Vol. I. of his Public Life of Our Lord.

Dibelius—Die urchristliche Ueberlieferung über Johannes den Taüfer (1911).

Douglas-More than a Prophet (1905).

Duncan—Life, Character, and Acts of John the Baptist (1853).

Feather-John the Baptist.

Gale-The Prophet of the Highest.

Haupt-Johannes der Taüfer (1874).

Houghton-John the Baptist (1889).

Huxtable-The Ministry of St. John the Baptist.

Innitzer-Johannes der Taüfer (1908).

Köhler-Johannes der Taüfer (1884).

Konrad-Johannes der Taüfer (1911).

Lofton-John the Baptist. A Poem (1905).

McCullough—The Peerless Prophet (188).

Meyer, F. B .-- John the Baptist (1901).

Penick-More than a Prophet (1881).

Pottgiesser-Johannes der Taüfer und Jesus Christus (1911).

Reynolds-John the Baptist (1874).

Robertson, A. T.—John the Loyal. Popular edition (1915).

Rymington—Vox Clamantis (1882).

Simpson—The Last of the Prophets.

Smith-Johannes de Dooper (1908).

Stalker—The Two Johns (1895).

On the baptismal controversy see the ecclesiologies, Bible dictionaries, and various treatises like Broadus—Immersion Essential to Christian Baptism.

LESSON V.

Christ's Baptism and Temptation.

Harmony, §§ 15 and 16.

Comm. on Matt. 3:13-4:11.

Robertson—Jesus, pp. 15-23.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. II., ch. XII., and Bk. III., ch. I.; D. Smith, chs. III.-IV.

- Three lessons on the Beginnings of Our Lord's Ministry. Harmony §§ 15—23.
- The Year of Obscurity. Duration of this Early Ministry. Harmony, foot-note, p. 15.
- 3. Division of this Early Ministry. Harmony, p. 15.
- 4. Events, places, dates in this lesson. Harmony §§ 15-16.
- 5. Time of the Baptism of Jesus. Comm. on 3:13.
- 6. Place of baptism of Jesus. Comm. on Matt., iii., 13.

- 7. Design of the baptism of Jesus. Comm. on Matt., iii. 14f.
- From the water, and the heavenly testimony. Comm. on Matt., iii., 16f. The Father's Sanction of the Son. Robertson, pp. 14-18.
- The words "tempt" and "devil". How could Jesus be tempted? Why should he be? Place of temptation. Comm. on Matt. iv., 1.
- 10. Tempted internally, or visibly and audibly. Comm., p. 62.
- The fasting, and the ministry of angels. Comm. on Matt., iv., 2, 111.
- 12. Two-fold meaning of each of the three recorded temptations, and our Lord's reply. Meaning of the term Son of God in Matt. iv., 3,, cf., also iv., 8. Use of Scripture by Christ and Satan. Comm. on Matt., iv., 3f., 5-7, 8-10.
- 13. Different order of the three temptations in Matthew and Luke. Comm., p. 64b.
- Progress in the three temptations according to Matthew's order. Comm., p. 71a.
- Three principal wrong courses proposed to Jesus. Comm., p. 68b.
- 16. Three false views of the devil. Comm., p. 69a.
- 17. The Moral Issue in the Temptation. Robertson, 18-23.

Special Books on the Temptation of Jesus.

Barrett—The Temptations of Christ (1903).

Birks-God's Champion, Man's Example (1890).

Bury—Our Lord's Preparation for the Messiahship (1909).

Dickson-The Temptation in the Desert.

Hicks-Addresses on the Temptation (1903).

Knight—The Temptation of Our Lord (1906).

Krummacher—The Temptation of Christ.

Macleod-The Temptation of Our Lord.

MIII—Sermons on the Temptations (1875).

Painter—The Philosophy of Christ's Temptation (1914).

Palmer-Thoughts on Our Lord's Temptation (1901).

Rawnsley-Our Lord's Three Temptations (1901).

Spitta—Die Versuchung Jesu (1907).

Stewart—The Temptations of Jesus (1903).

Vaughan—The Two Temptations (1872).

LESSON VI.

From Bethany beyond Jordan to Capernaum.

Harmony, §§ 17—20.

Josephus, Ant., XVIII., ch. i., 1—ch. v., 2.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 23-33.

Westcott or any comm. on John 1:19-2:12.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. III., chs. II.-IV.; D. Smith, chs. V.-VI.

- Events, places, dates in the beginning of our Lord's Ministry. Harm., §§ 17-20. Given only in John's Gospel.
- John the Baptist's testimonies to Jesus and the four successive days. Harm., foot-note, p. 18; Robertson, pp. 26-28.
- Jesus' Testimonies to John the Baptist. Harmony, foot-note, p. 18.
- 4. Series of First Things. Harm., second foot-note, p. 18; Robertson, pp. 28-33.
- Receiving Jesus as the Messiah. Harm., foot-note, p. 19;
 Robertson, pp. 24f.
- 6. The Johannine Presentation of Jesus. Robertson, pp. 23f.
- 7. Josephus' account of
 - (a) Cyrenius. XVIII., i., 1.
 - (b) Judas the Galilean and his new sect. XVIII., i.
 - (c) Herod Antipas and Philip. XVIII., ii., and iv., 5 and 6. Tetrarchs of what regions?
 - (d) Pilate and his outrages. XVIII., iii., 1 and 2, and ic., 1 and 2. Pilate was Procurator of Judea A. D. 26-36.
 - (e) Jesus. XVIII., iii., 3. See War VI., v., 4. See what is Josephus' true position on the Messiah.
 - (f) Aretas and his daughter's trouble with her husband, Herod Antipas, and Herodias. Who was this Herod Philip, husband of Herodias? XVIII., v., 1. Comm.

on Matt., p. 314. Note the three Herods of the N. T. who are called Herod.

- (g) John the Baptist's baptism and death. XVIII., v., 2. Cf. Comm., p. 36a f.
- (h) Banishment of the Jews. Jos., Ant., XVIII., iii., 5.

Roman Emperors during life of Christ:

Octavius reigned, with the title of Augustus, B. C. 27—A. D. 14. Tiberius, his adopted son, reigned A. D. 14-37.

Rulers in Judea:

Archelaus, Ethnarch of Judea, Samaria, and Idumea, B. C. 4—A. D. 6.

Roman Procurators from A. D. 6 to A. D. 42, when a Herod again rules Judea as King, Herod Agrippa I.

Procurators again from 44 A. D. to 70 A. D.

Procurators during life of Christ:

Coponius, A. D. 6-9.

Marcus Ambivius, A. D. 9-12.

Annius Rufus, A. D. 12-15.

Valerius Gratus, A. D. 15-26.

Pontius Pilate, A. D. 26-36.

Galilee and Perea remained under Herod Antipas (B. C. 4—A. D. 39) all through Christ's life; so did Philip (B. C.

4—A. D. 34) have all this time Trachonitis and Iturea.

High Priests during Christ's life:

Mathias, B. C. 5.

Joseph, B. C. 4.

Joasar, B. C. 4.

Eleazar, B. C. 6.

Jesus, A. D. 6.

Ananus or Annas, A. D. 6.

Ishmael, A. D. 16.

Eleazar, A. D. 17.

Simon, A. D. 18.

Caiaphas, A. D. 18 until about A. D. 36.

Note frequent changes in the High Priesthood by the civil authorities. Annas and Caiaphas held office long, and they had the esteem of the people in consequence.

Annas lives till after Christ's death and is called High Priest along with Caiaphas.

During Christ's ministry the rulers whose authority he feels are Tiberius, Pontius Pilate, Herod Antipas, Philip and Caiaphas (High Priest). See dictionaries and cyclopædias.

Books on the two-wine controversy:

In favor of two-wine theory—Temperance Bible Commentary; Sampson, Bible Wines, with three supplements; Fowler, The Wines of the Bible.

Against the view—See Commentaries on John; Bible Dictionaries and Cyclopædias; Presbyterian Review for January, 1881; Bibliotheca Sacra for April and July, 1880; Baptist Quarterly Review for April and July, 1887.

LESSON VII.

The Early Ministry in Judea and Samarla.

Harmony, §§ 21-23.

Josephus, War Bk., VII., vi.

Robertson, Jesus, pp. 33-40.

Westcott or any comm. on Jo. 2:13-4:45.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. III., chs. V.-VIII.; D. Smith, chs. VII.-VIII.

- 1. Events, places, dates. Time of the passover. Harmony, §§ 21—3.
- Successive scenes of Jesus' early ministry. Harm., foot-note, p. 20.
- 3. The Issue with the Jerusalem authorities. Robertson, pp.
- 4. An Interview with a Jewish scholar. Robertson, pp.37-9.
- Part of Jesus' ministry parallel to that of John. Harm., foot-note, p. 22. Judean ministry explains the latter disciples in Judea.
- Place of John's imprisonment. Harm., foot-note, p. 22; Jos., War VII., vi.; Comm. on Matt., xiv., 3.

- 7. Reason for John's imprisonment. Harmony, § 23 (a); Jos. Ant., XVIII., v., 2.
- 8. John and Jesus preaching to Samaritans. Harm., foot-note, p. 24.
- 9. An Interview with a Samaritan Woman. Robertson, pp. 39f.
- 10. Jesus regarded as the Messiah. Harm., foot-note, p. 24.
- 11. Samaritans. Comm. on Matt., x., 5.
- 12. Why Jesus went to Galilee. Harm., p. 24.

Special Books on Samaritans:

Montgomery-The Samaritans.

Rothstein-Juden und Samaritaner (1908).

LESSON VIII.

Beginning of the Galilean Ministry.

Harmony, §§ 24-36.

Comm. on Matt. 4:12-25; 8:2-4, 14-17; 9:2-34.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 40-50.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, chs. IX.-XI., XIII.-XVII.; D. Smith, chs. IX.-XIV., XVII.

- 1. Six lessons on the Great Ministry. See Harmony, §§ 24-36.
- All by the Synoptic Gospels save one visit to Jerusalem by Gospel of John (ch. 5). Harmony, § 37. Comm. on Matt., pp. 71f.
- Outline of the Galilean Ministry in eight divisions. Harmony, p. 25.
- 4. Length of the Great Galilean Ministry. Harmony, footnote, p. 25.
- Progress of Christ's Ministry along three lines. Harmony, foot-note, p. 25.
- 6. Events, places, dates. §§ 24-36.
- 7. Galilee. Comm. on Matt., iv., 12.
- 8. The Call to Nazareth. Robertson, pp. 40-2.

- Capernaum. Comm. on Matt., iv., 13; Harm., foot-note, p. 27; Robertson, pp. 42-5.
- 10. The quotation from Isaiah. Comm. on Matt. 4:14-16.
- The call to the four fishermen. Harm., foot-note, p. 28;
 Comm. on Matt., p. 76f.
- 12. Sea of Galilee. Comm. on Matt., iv., 18.
- 13. The quotation in Matt., viii., 17. See Comm.
- 14. Great extent of our Lord's work in healing and teaching. First of the three tours of Galilee. This one by Jesus himself. Comm. on Matt., iv., 23; Harm., foot-note, p. 31.
- 15. Synagogues. Comm. on Matt., iv., 23.
- Reasons for commanding the healed not to tell. Comm. on Matt., viii., 4; Robertson, pp. 45-50.
- 17. On fasting. Comm. on Matt., ix., 14-17.
- Miracles of Jesus. Comm. on Matt., p. 80b, and foot-note to Comm., p. 275.
- 19. Leprosy. Comm. on Matt., viii., 2.
- Publicans. Comm. on Matt., v., 46. Publicans and Sinners. Comm. on Matt. 9:10.
- 21. Place of § 35. Foot-note to Harm., p. 36.

Special Books.

Bruce—The Galilean Gospel (1893).

Merrill—Galilee in the Time of Christ (1901).

LESSON IX.

The Sabbath Controversy.

Harmony, §§ 37-9.

Westcott or any comm. on John 5.

Comm. on Matt. 12:1-14.

Robertson—Jesus, pp. 51-6.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. III., ch. XII.; D. Smith, chs. XV.-XVI.

- 1. Events, places, dates. §§ 37—9.
- The feast of John, v., 1. Harm., foot-note, p. 39, and Harm., p. 241-3.
- 3. Length of the Savior's Ministry. Harm., p. 39, pp. 243-4.
- Jesus accused of breaking the Sabbath, and on what grounds. Harm., §§ 37—39.
- 5. Growing hostility to Jesus. Harm., foot-note to p. 41 and p. 43; Comm., p. 263a; Robertson, pp. 51-6.
- State and explain the eight arguments used by Jesus in defense of his position on the Sabbath question. Comm. on Matt., xii., 3-8.
- Real position of Christ as to the Sabbath. Comm., p. 260b and 261a.
- Situation as to the Sabbath under the New Testament as to the change of day, its significance, and its method of observance. Comm., p. 261a.
- 9. Two extremes to which we are liable now. Comm., p. 266a.

Books on the Sabbath Question.

Crafts—The Sabbath for Man (1892). Has full bibliography.

Floody-Scientific Basis of Sabbath and Sunday (1908).

Gamble-Sunday and the Sabbath (1902).

Love-Sabbath and Sunday.

Salmond-The Sabbath.

Taylor—The Sabbatic Question (1915).

Trevelyan-Sunday (1902).

Books on Christ and the Old Testament.

Burrell-Teaching of Jesus concerning the Scriptures (1904).

Ellicott—Christus Comprobator.

Gamble-Christ and Criticism.

McIntosh-Is Christ Infallible and the Bible True? (1901).

Mead-Christ and Criticism.

Nicoll—The Church's One Foundation; Christ and Recent Criticism (1901).

Noesgen-Aussagen des N. T. ueber der Pentateuch.

Rae—How Jesus Handled Holy Writ (1901). Saphir—Christ and the Scriptures.

LESSON X.

The Sermon on the Mount.

Harmony, §§ 40-2.

Comm. on Matt. 12:15-21; 5:1-7:29.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 56-71.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. III., ch. XVIII.; D. Smith, chs. XVII.-XVIII., or some of the books on the Sermon on the Mount or other commentaries on Matt.

- 1. Events, places, dates. §§ 40-2.
- The four lists of the Twelve. Harmony, pp. 244-6. Cf. Comm., p. 213.
- 3. The New Organization. Robertson, pp. 56-61.
- Reason for holding the discourses in Matthew and Luke to be the same. Harm., foot-note, p. 45, and Harm., p. 246-9. Cf. Comm. on Matt., p. 84.
- 5. Design of the discourse. Comm. on Matt., p. 84f.
- 6. Analysis of the discourse. Comm. on Matt., p. 85f. ?
- 7. Relation of our Lord's mission to the preceding revelation, that he came to complete it. Comm. on Matt., v., 17.
- Christ's conception of righteousness contrasted with that of the Scribes and Pharisees. Comm. on Matt. v., 20.
- Explain in the light of the two previous points the five examples of Christ's teaching: Matt., v., 21-26 (murder), 27-32 (adultery), 33-37 (oaths), 38-42 (retaliation), 43-48 (enemies). See Comm. on Matt.
- 10. State the general principle of Matt., vi., 1 (righteousness), and the three applications of it in verses 2-4 (alms), 5-15 (prayer), 16-18 (fasting). See Comm. on Matt.
- 11. Compare the "Lord's Prayer" in Matthew and Luke (§ 83), and show what inferences we may draw from the differences in form. Comm. on Matt., p. 131f. How far is this

prayer parallel in the Jewish books? Comm. on Matt., p. 132f. Two divisions of the prayer. Comm. on Matt., p. 133.

- 12. Analyze Matt., vi., 19-34 into two parts; 19-21 (treasures), 22f (the eye), 24 (two masters), 25-34 (food and raiment).
- 13. Judging others. Comm. on Matt., vii., 1.
- 14. The Golden Rule. Comm. on Matt., vii., 12.
- 15. The Declaration of Principles. Robertson, pp. 61-71.

Special Books on the Lord's Prayer.

(Selection from the enormous literature):

Anderson, Robert-The Lord's Prayer.

Boardman, George Dana-Studies in the Model Prayer (1879).

Bourdaloue—The Lord's Prayer (1894).

Chase, F. H.—The Lord's Prayer in the Early Church (1891).

Dibelius—Das Vaterunser (1903).

Dods, Marcus—The Prayer that Teaches to Pray. New edition (1893).

Erb—The Lord's Prayer (1906).

Farrar—The Lord's Prayer (1893).

Gladden-The Lord's Prayer (1881).

Gordon, S. D .- Jesus' Habits of Prayer (1904).

Gore-Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (1898).

Goulbourn-The Lord's Prayer (1898).

Hall, Newman-The Lord's Prayer. Third edition (1897).

Howrie-A Comment on the Lord's Prayer (1908).

Jones, J. D.—The Model Prayer. Third edition (1904).

Maurice, F. D.—The Lord's Prayer. New edition (1893).

Miller, J. R.—The Golden Gate of Prayer (1900).

Poteat, E. M.—The Religion of the Lord's Prayer (1914).

Ruskin, John—The Lord's Prayer and the Church. Third edition (1896).

Stubbs—Social Teaching of the Lord's Prayer. New edition (1900).

Van Dyke, H. J.—The Lord's Prayer (1871).

Vaughan, C. J—The Lord's Prayer (1876).

Books on the Sermon on the Mount.

(Brief selection.)

Achelis-Die Bergpredigt (1875).

Augustine—The Exposition of the Sermon on the Mount and the Harmony of the Evangelists. Translated by Findlay and Salmond in 1873. Trench's translation (1869).

Bacon, B. W.—The Sermon on the Mount: Its Literary Structure (1902).

Bischoff-Jesus und die Rabbinen (1905).

Boardman, Geo. D.—Studies in the Mountain Instruction (1880).

Bossuet—The Sermon on the Mount. Translated by Capes (1900).

Bradbury—The Beatitudes (1879).

Carpenter, W. Boyd—The Great Charter of Christ (1900).

Duncan—The Inheritors of the Kingdom (1902).

Dykes-The Beatitudes of the Kingdom. New edition (1887).

Fletcher—The Sermon on the Mount and Practical Politics (1911).

Foston—The Beatitudes and the Contrasts (1911).

Friedländer—The Jewish Sources of the Sermon on the Mount (1911).

Glover-The Beatitudes (1888).

Gore-The Sermon on the Mount. New edition (1904).

Griffith-Jones-The Sermon on the Mount (1903).

Grauert—Die Bergpredigt (1900).

Heinrici-Die Bergpredigt (1905).

Jones, J. D.—The Way into the Kingdom (1900).

Kaiser—Die Bergpredigt des Herrn (1901).

Luther, Martin—Comm. on Sermon on the Mount. English translation (1854).

Lyttleton-Studies in the Sermon on the Mount (1905).

Mackintosh-Christ and the Jewish Law.

Maclaren, A.—Message from the King (1904).

McAfee-The Sermon on the Mount (1910).

Moberley—Fifteen Sermons on the Beatitudes. Third edition (1870).

Shearer-The Sermon on the Mount (1906).

Schenck—The Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer (1902).

Shorthouse—The Men of the Beatitudes (1904).

Steinmeyer-Die Rede des Herrn auf dem Berge (1885).

Strekking-Die Bergrede (1914).

Stubbs—Christ and Economics in the Light of the Sermon on the Mount (1893).

Tait—The Charter of Christianity (1886).

Tholuck-A Commentary on the Sermon on the Mount (1860).

Vaughan—Characteristics of Christ's Teaching Drawn from the Sermon on the Mount. Seventh edition (1884).

Votaw-Sermon on the Mount. In Vol. V. of Hastings, D. B.

Wesley, John—Discourses on the Sermon on the Mount. New edition (1873).

LESSON IX.

Going to Work with the Twelve.

Harmony, §§ 43--50.

Comm. on Matt. 8:1, 5-13; 11:2-30; 12:22-50.

Robertson—Jesus, pp. 71-80.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. III., chs. XIX.-XXII.; D. Smith, chs. XX., XXIV.

- 1. Events, places, times. §§ 43-50.
- Faith of a heathen commander. Comm. on Matt., viii., 10.
 Cf. also Comm., p. 177.
- 3. Spread of Jesus' fame and why. Harm., foot-note, p. 54.
- 4. Despair of John the Baptist. Robertson, pp. 71-4.
- 5. Design of John's Message. C omm. on Matt., xi., 2f
- Where was John, and where was Jesus? Harm., foot-note, p. 54.
- Relation of John's Mission to that of Jesus. Comm. on Matt. xi., 11f.

- Rejection of both John and Jesus. Comm. on Matt., xi., 16-19.
- Hades. See Comm. on Matt., xi., 23, and Hell-fire, Comm., p. 103f.
- 10. The Son's Relation to the Father. Robertson, pp. 74f.
- 11. Jesus as the Great Teacher. Comm. on Matt., xi., 27f.
- The woman anointing the Savior's feet. Harm., foot-note to p. 56.
- Second circuit of Galilee, taking the Twelve with him. Harm., § 47, and foot-note to p. 57; Robertson, pp. 78f.
- 14. The busy day. §§ 48—53. Harm., foot-note, p. 58.
- The blasphemous accusation. Comm. on Matt., xii., 24-32;
 Robertson, pp. 77-80. Note parables in § 48.
- 16. Claim of Jesus to be Messiah, Matt. xii., 28.
- 17. The sign of Jonah. Comm. on Matt., xii., 40, and foot-note.
- 18. "This Wicked Generation." Comm. on Matt., xii., 45.
- 19. Mother and brethren. Comm. on Matt., xii., 46-50.

Special Books on Jesus' Allusion to Jonah:

Crane—Hard Sayings of Jesus Christ. Second edition (1901). Kennedy—Book of Jonah.

McGarvey-Jesus and Jonah (1896).

Trumbull-Ninevah.

LESSON XII.

The First Great Group of Parables.

Harmony, § 51.

Comm. on Matt. 13.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 80-3.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. III., ch. XXIII.; D. Smith, ch. XXI., or some of the books on the Parables of Jesus in the Bibliography.

- 1. Events, places, times. § 51. Still in the Busy Day.
- 2. Jesus' New Style of Teaching. Robertson, pp. 80-3.

- Meaning and various uses of the term parable. Comm. on Matt., xiii., 3.
- Our Lord's design in employing parables. Comm. on Matt., xiii., 3.
- Four things to be done in the interpretation of any parable. Comm. on Matt., p. 284.
- What isolated parables have been given heretofore? Comm. on Matt., p. 285.
- State the three leading groups of our Lord's parables.
 Comm. on Matt., p. 285. Harm., p. 60.
- Mention the eight parables in this group, and divide them into four pairs. Comm. on Matt., p. 294.
- 9. Give the general aim of
 - (a) The Sower. Comm. on Matt., xiii., 18-23.
 - (b) The seed Growing of itself. Mark iv., 26-29. Any comm. on Mark.
 - (c) The Tares. Comm. on Matt., p. 299f and p. 302.
 - (d) The Net. Comm., p. 306f.
 - (e) The Mustard Seed. Comm. on Matt., xiii., 31f.
 - (f) The Leaven. Comm. on Matt., p. 297f.
 - (g) The Hid Treasure. Comm. on Matt., p. 304f.
 - (h) The Precious Pearl. Comm. on Matt., p. 305f.

LESSON XIII.

Remainder of the Busy Day and Close of Galilean Campaign.

Harmony, §§ 52-6.

XXVI.

Comm. on Matt. 8:18, 23-34; 9:1, 35-11:1; 13:54-8; 14:1-12. Robertson—Jesus, pp. 83-9.

For full discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. III., chs. XXIV., XXV., XXVII., XXVIII.; D. Smith, chs. XXI., XXV.,

- 1. Events, places, times. §§ 52—6.
- 2. Jesus in heathen territory. Robertson, pp. 83-5.
- 3. The Gadarenes (Matt.), and the Gerasenes (Mark and 8

Luke). Harm., foot-note to p. 67, and Comm. on Matt., viil.. 28.

- 4. Two demoniacs or one. Comm. on Matt., viii., 28.
- Details by Mark in § 53 not in Matthew and Luke, illustration of Mark's vividness.
- 6. Devils or demons. Comm. on Matt., viii., 31.
- Reality of the demoniacal possession. Comm. on Matt., p. 189f.
- 8. Our Lord's destroying property. Comm. on Matt., p. 192.
- A second visit to Nazareth, § 54. Foot-note to Harm., p. 70; Comm. on Matt., p. 309; Robertson, pp. 85f.
- Our Lord's brothers and sisters. Comm. on Matt., p. 310-312. State the three theories, and which seems to have the best of the argument.
- 11. Third circuit of Galilee, sending the Twelve before him. § 55, and foot-note, p. 71 of Harm.; Robertson, pp. 86-9.
- 12. Prayer for laborers. Comm. on Matt., ix., 37f, and x., 1.
- Details of the instructions to the Twelve. Comm. on Matt.,
 x., 6ff, 9f, 11, 16, 19f, 23.
- Herod Antipas jealous of Jesus. Comm. on Matt., xiv., 2.
 Why John is in prison. Comm., p. 317.
- Why Herod had not at once slain John. Comm. on Matt., xiv., 5.
- 16. The Dancing of Salome. Comm. on Matt., p. 318.

Special Books on Demonology:

Alexander-Demoniac Possession (1902).

Davis-Magic, Divination, and Demonology.

Nevius—Demon Possession and Allied Themes (1894). Has extensive bibliography.

Thompson-The Devils and Evil Spirits of Babylonia (1903).

LESSON XIV.

The First Three Withdrawals from Galilee.

Harm., §§ 57-62.

Comm. on Matt., 14:13-15:38.

- Robertson-Jesus, pp. 89-104.
- For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. III., chs. XXIX.-XXXIII.; D. Smith, chs. XXVII.-XXV.
- How much of the ministry gone, and how long till the end. Harmony, p. 76.
- Length of this season of retirement. Time of year. Harm., p. 76, and foot-note.
- How many withdrawals and whither (Bethsaida, Tyre and Sidon, Decapolis, Caesarea Philippi). Harm., p. 76 and foot-note.
- 4. Out of Herod's territory, and to mountains. Harm., p. 86.
- Reasons for retiring from Galilee. Harm., foot-note, p. 76, and Comm. on Matt., p. 322.
- Events, places, dates in the first three withdrawals. §§ 57—62.
- First withdrawal to Bethsaida, § 57. What Bethsaida?
 Harm., second foot-note to p. 76. Note that the first effort to gain rest failed.
- Feeds the multitude. Comm. on Matt., xiv., 13f place), 16, 19-21.
- Effect on the multitude and on the Twelve. Comm. on Matt., p. 326.
- 10. Jesus and the Twelve quitting the scene. Comm. on Matt., xiv., 22-27, and second foot-note on p. 327.
- 11. Walking on the water. Comm. on Matt., xiv., 28-31.
- 12. State leading thoughts of § 59.
- The Galileans and a spiritual Messiah. Robertson, pp. 89-93.
- 14. The tradition of the elders, etc., § 60; comm. on Matt., xv., 2, and foot-note there as to Mark's further statements.
- Jesus' reply. Comm. on Matt., xv., 3-6, 11, 17-20; Robertson, pp. 93-97.
- Reason for special training of the Twelve. Robertson, pp. 98-100.
- 17. The second retirement, § 61. Comm. on Matt., xv., 21, 24f; Robertson, pp. 100-102.

- The third retirement, § 62. Comm. on Matt., xv., 29; Robertson, pp. 102-4.
- Feeding the multitude twice. Comm. on Matt., p. 346.
 See Spitta—Jesus und die Heidenmission (1909).

LESSON XV.

The Fourth Retirement.

Harmony, §§ 63-5.

Comm. on Matt., 15:39-16:28.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 104-111.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. III., chs. XXXVI., XXXVII.; D. Smith, ch. XXXI.

- 1. Events, places, times. §§ 63—5.
- Magadan and Bethsaida. Harm., foot-note, p. 88, and Comm. on Matt., xv., 39.
- Renewed hostility from Jewish leaders. Harm., second foot-note, p. 88; Comm. on Matt., 16:1; Robertson, pp. 104-6.
- 4. Sadducees and Christ. Comm., p. 347.
- Jesus' warning about the Pharisees, Sadducees, and Herod, and the slowness of the disciples to understand. Comm. on Matt., xvi., 5-12. Union of Sadducees, Pharisees, and Herod against Jesus.
- The withdrawal to Caesarea Philippi. Comm. on Matt., xvi., 13.
- 7. Caesarea Philippi. Comm. on Matt., p. 35sf.
- The disciples declare Jesus to be the Messiah. Harm., footnote, p. 90; comm. on Matt., xvi., 15 and 16; Robertson, pp. 107-9.
- 10. Jesus' reply. Comm. on Matt., xvi., 18f, A, B, C, D.
- They must not tell others he is the Messiah. Comm. on Matt., xvi., 20.
- Jesus begins plainly to foretell his death and resurrection § 65; comm. on Matt., xvi., 21; Robertson, pp. 109-111;

cf. instances before this. § 21, §§ 49, and 59. Cf. §§ 66. 68.

- 13. Peter rebuked. Comm. on Matt., xvi., 23.
- 14. Conditions of following Jesus. Comm. on Matt., xvi., 24-26.
- 15. Meaning of the Savior's coming in Matt., xvi., 27f.

For books on "church", see Dargan's Ecclesiology and Hiscox's New Directory for Baptist Churches.

LESSON XVI.

The Close of the Season of Retirement.

Harmony, §§ 66-74.

Comm. on Matt., 17:1-18:35; 8:19-22.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 111-119.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. IV., chs. I.-III.; D. Smith, XXXII., XXXIII.

- 1. Events, places, times. $\S\S$ 66—74.
- 2. Time, place and manner of the transfiguration, \S 66; comm. on Matt., beginning of ch. xvii., and on xvii., 1-4.
- Design of the transfiguration. Comm. on Matt., xvii., 9;
 Robertson, pp. 111-4.
- Coming of Elijah before the Messiah. Comm. on Matt., 17:10-13.
- The difficulty of the disciples about the demoniac boy. Comm. on Matt., xvii., 19f.

About fasting and verse 21. Comm. on Matt. 17:21.

- 6. The poll tax for the temple. Comm. on Matt., xvii., 24-27.
- Difficulty about death of Christ. Matt., xvii., 9 and 22; Robertson, pp. 114-7.
- 8. The object lesson in humility. Comm. on Matt., xviii., 1-9.
- 9. Their angels. Comm. on Matt., xviii., 10.
- Winning back an erring brother. Forgiveness of personal injury. Comm. on Matt., xviii., 15-25.
- 11. The word church in xviii., 17f. Comm. on Matt. Cf. Matt.

xvi., 18. Two uses of the word in the New Testament, as illustrated by these two passages.

- 12. Restraint and Stimulus. Comm. on Matt., viil., 20f.
- 13. The Son of Man. Comm. on Matt., p. 185. Cf. Son of God. Comm. on Matt. 4:3. Also pp. 329 and 353.
- Light advice from the brothers of Jesus. Robertson, pp. 117f.
- 15. Jesus facing Jerusalem. Robertson, pp. 118f.

Special Books on the Transfiguration:

Beet, W. E .- The Transfiguration. New edition (1915).

Gunsaulus-The Transfiguration (1886).

Vaughan, W.—The Transfiguration of Our Lord. Second edition (1892).

LESSON XVII.

The Great Conflict in Jerusalem at the Feast of Tabernacles.

Harmony, §§ 75-9.

Westcott or any comm. on John 7:11-10:21.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 120-5.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. IV., chs. VI.-X.; D. Smith, ch. XXXVII.

- 1. Location and time of this closing ministry. Harm., p. 104.
- Further subdivision of this closing period. Harm., foot-note, p. 104.
- John and Luke furnish exclusive account of this period till the last journey toward Jerusalem.
- Time and meaning of the Feast of Tabernacles. See comm. on John or Bible Dictionary.
- Three journeys toward Jerusalem. On the combination of Luke and John for this period, see Harm., p. 249-252.
- The first journey toward Jerusalem. § 74, and beginning of § 75.
- 7. Events, places, times. §§ 75-9.

- Attitude in Jerusalem toward Jesus before he comes. Robertson, pp. 120f.
- 9. The Jerusalem Conspirators Outwitted at Home. Robertson, pp. 121-5.
- 10. The story of the adulterous woman. Harm., foot-note, p. 105.
 See Bibliography for literature on the Agrapha of Jesus.
- 11. Note that this entire lesson is from John. Cf. the First and Second Passovers, § 21 and § 37. John supplies our knowledge of the Jerusalem ministry of Jesus before the last passover.

XVIII.

Withdrawal from Jerusalem into Judea.

Harmony, §§ 80—8.

Plummer or any comm. on Luke's Gospel.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 126f.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. IV., chs. XI-XIII.

- The Early Judean Ministry given by John. Harmony, §§ 21, 22.
- This Later Judean Ministry (given by Luke only) is similar in many things to the Great Galilean Ministry. Harm., p. 110; Robertson, pp. 126f.
- Time embraced in this Later Judean Ministry. Harm., footnote, p. 110.
- 4. Events, places, times. §§ 80-8.
- 5. The two Bethanys. Harm., foot-note, p. 112.
- Repetition of the model prayer. § 83, and first foot-note in Harm., p. 113.
- 7. Repetition of the blasphemous accusation. § 84 and second foot-note in Harm., p. 113.

LESSON XIX.

From the Feast of Dedication to the Raising of Lazarus.

Harmony, §§ 89-95.

Westcott on John, Plummer on Luke or other comms.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 128-134.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. IV., chs. XIV.-XVIII., XXI.; D. Smith, chs. XXXVIII., XXXIX.

- 1. Events, places, times. §§ 89—95.
- 2. Time of the Feast of Dedication. Meaning of this Feast. See a Commentary or Bible Dictionary.
- Again in Jerusalem after some three months' absence. §
 Why here now. Robertson, p. 128.
- A withdrawal from Jerusalem to Perea and reception there.
 § 89. Cf. the four withdrawals from Galilee. This is the second withdrawal from Jerusalem. Robertson, pp. 129-131.
- The Second Perean Ministry. By Luke only. §§ 90-93. Cf. §§ 17 and 18 for the first Perean Ministry as given by John.
- Length of this Second Perean Ministry. Harm., foot-note, p. 120.
- 7. Jewish meals. Harm., foot-note, p. 121.
- 8. The second group of Parables. § 93.
- The second journeying towards Jerusalem, and why. §§ 90
 and 94. This time not through Samaria as in § 74.
 Special reasons for it then. But now also in Perea.
- 10. The Sanhedrin in Desperation. Robertson, pp. 131-133.
- 11. The third withdrawal from Jerusalem. Now to the hills around Ephraim. § 95. Jerusalem now more dangerous than Galilee had been. Not long till the last Passover, and lines closing around the Master. Robertson, pp. 133f.

LESSON XX.

The Last Journey to Jerusalem.

Harmony, §§ 96-103.

Comm. on Matt. 19 and 20.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 134-7.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. IV., chs. XIX.-XX., XXII.-XXIV.; D. Smith, ch. XL.

- 1. Events, places, times. §§ 96-103.
- 2. The third journey toward Jerusalem. § 96. Cf. § 104.
- Course of this journey from Ephraim to Jerusalem. Harm., foot-note, p. 128.
- Combination of Matthew and Mark with Luke from now on. Harm., foot-note, p. 129 and 131; pp. 249-252; comm. on Matt., p. 393f.
- A third Perean ministry. §§ 98-101. Given by all the Synoptists. See Harm., foot-note, p. 135.
- 6. Beyond Jordan or Perea. Comm. on Matt., p. 395.
- 7. Jesus Going to Face the Issue. Robertson, pp. 134-7.
- 8. "Divorce for every cause." Comm. on Matt., xix., 3. Cf. also comm. on Matt., v., 31f.
- 9. "For your hardness of heart." Comm. on Matt., xix., 7-9. Cf. also comm. on Matt., v., 32. Cf. Lu. xvi., 18; § 93.
- 10. Celibacy. Comm. on Matt., xix., 10-12.
- 11. "Little Children," and "of such." Comm. on Matt., pp. 401-4.
- 12. Christ's teaching about poverty. Comm. on Matt., xix., 21,
- 13. "Through a needle's eye." Comm. on Matt., xix., 24.
- 14. "In the regeneration." Comm. on Matt., xix., 28.
- 15. "First shall be last," and design of the following parable.
- 16. Text of Matt. xx., 16. Comm. on Matt., xix., 30.
- Jesus foretelling his death and the request of James and John.
- Sketch of Jericho. Comm. on Matt., p. 420; comm. on Matt., xx., 17-28. Meaning of ransom.
- Discrepancies as to place and number healed at Jericho. Harm., foot-note, p. 137, and comm. on Matt., xx., 29f.

 Parable of the Pounds, not same as the Parable of the Talents. § 103. Harm., foot-note, p. 138.

LESSON XXI.

Sunday and Monday of the Last Week.

Harmony, §§ 104-7.

Comm. on Matt. 21:1-17.

Westcott or other comms. on John 12.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 137-140.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. V., chs. I.-II.; D. Smith, ch. XLI.

- 1. Date of our Saviour's death. Harm., foot-note, p. 140.
- From Jericho to Bethany, time Friday, and description of Jerusalem. Comm. on Matt., p. 422-4, and map.
- Various visits to Bethany. Harm., second foot-note, p. 140.
 Spends Saturday in Bethany.
- 4. The Mount of Olives. Comm. on Matt., p. 424.
- 5. Events, places, times. Sunday, Monday. §§ 104-7.
- 6. The Challenge to Jerusalem. Robertson, pp. 137-9.
- 7. The prophecy in Matt., xxi., 4f. Comm., p. 425.
- 8. "Upon an ass and upon a colt." Com. on Matt., xxi., 5.
- 9. Details in Matt., xxi., 6-8. Comm., p. 426.
- 10. The Welcome in Jerusalem. Comm., p. 427.
- 11. Second cleansing of the temple. Comm. on Matt., xxi., 5.
- 12. Description of the temple courts. Comm., pp. 429f.
- "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings." Comm. on Matt. xxi., 16.
- The road between Jerusalem and Bethany. Comm. on Matt., pp. 432f.
- 15. The barren fig tree. Comm. on Matt., xxi., 19.
- 16. A foretaste of the struggle. Robertson, pp. 139f.

LESSON XXII.

The Last Day in Christ's Public Ministry.

Harmony, §§ 109--114.

Comm. on Matt. 21:19-23:39.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 140-3.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. V., chs. III.-V.;
D. Smith, chs. XLII.-XLIII.

- 1. Events, places, time. §§ 108-114.
- 2. Power of faith. Comm. on Matt. xxi., 20-2.
- 3. The victorious debate. Robertson, pp. 141-3.
- 4. The attack of the Sanhedrin. Comm. on Matt. 21:23.
- 5. The defence of Jesus. Comm. on Matt. 21:24-22:14.
- The third group of parables. § 109. General meaning of each of these three parables. See comm. on Matt.
- 7. The attack of the Pharisees and the Herodians. Description of the Herodians. Comm. on Matt. 22:15-17.
- "The Things of Cæsar and the things of God." Comm. on Matt., xxii., 21.
- Question of the Sadducees and reply of Jesus. Comm. on Matt., xxii., 30-32.
- Question of the lawyer and the reply of Jesus. Comm. on Matt. xxii., 34-40.
- Christ's final question to which they could not reply. Comm. on Matt., xxii., 43-46.
- 12. The authorship of Ps. 110. Comm. on Matt., pp. 459f.
- 13. Rabbis as successors of Moses. Comm. on Matt., p. 464.
- 14. Phylacteries. Comm. on Matt., xxiii., 5-7.
- 15. Rabbi. Comm. on Matt., xxiii., 8.
- 16. Proselytes. Comm. on Matt. xxiii., 15.
- 17. The irony of Jesus. Comm. on Matt. xxiii., 23-33.
- 18. Zacharias the son of Barachias. Comm. on Matt. xxiii., 35.
- A mournful apostrophe to Jerusalem. Comm. on Matt. xxiii., 37-9.

LESSON XXIII.

From the Discourse on the Mount of Olives to the Last Passover Meal.

Harmony, §§ 115—120.

Comm. on Matt. 24:1-26:25, 31-5.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 143-9.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. V., chs. VI.-IX.; D. Smith, ch. XL.-IV.

- Events, places, times. Tuesday afternoon and evening, Wednesday, Thursday, and Thursday evening.
- The great discourse on the destruction of Jerusalem and the second coming. §§ 115 and 116. The transition and blending of the two topics. Comm., p. 479f.; Robertson, pp. 143f.
- 3. Misleading signs. Comm. on Matt. xxiv., 4-14.
- "Abomination of desolation," and "flee unto the mountains." Comm. on Matt., xxiv., 15f.
- 5. Pella. Comm. on Matt. xxiv., 16.
- 6. "This generation." Comm. on Matt. xxiv., 34.
- 7. "Of that day and hour." Comm. on Matt., xxiv., 36.
- Suddenness of the second coming. Comm. on Matt. xxiv., 37-51.
- Parable of the Ten Virgins. Comm. on Matt., p. 498f., and p. 500bf.
- 10. Parable of the Talents. Comm. on Matt., p. 502bf.
- 11. The Judgment Scene. Comm. on Matt., p. 507b.
- 12. Serving Christ by serving his brethren. Comm. on Matt., p. 510.
- 13. Eternal punishment and eternal life. Comm., p. 511-51a.
- 14. Jesus preparing himself for his death and his disciples for the separation. Harm., p. 169.
- The Supper at Bethany. Harm., foot-note, p. 170 and comm. on Matt., xxvi., 6; Robertson, pp. 145f.
- The Sanhedrin receives unexpected help. Comm. on Matt., p. 522: Robertson, pp. 146-8.

- Did Jesus eat the Passover? Harm., foot-note, p. 173, and pages 253-7. Five passages in John. Cf. comm., p. 524f.
- Was Judas present at the Lord's Supper? Comm. on Matt., xxvi., 25.
- 19. Jesus' concern for the disciples. Comm. on Matt., xxvi., 31-5; Robertson, pp. 148f.

For literature on the eschatology of Jesus, see Bibliography.

LESSON XXIV.

From the Lord's Supper to the Arrest in the Garden.

Harmony, §§ 121-4.

Comm. on Matt. 26:26-9, 30, 36-56.

Westcott or other comm. on John 14-17.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 150-5.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. V., chs. X.-XII.; D. Smith, chs. XLV.-XLVI.

- 1. Events, places, time. Thursday night. §§ 121-4.
- The four narratives of the institution of the bread and wine, in two pairs. Comm. on Matt., xxvi., 26.
- 3. Blessing the loaf. Comm. on Matt. xxvi., 26.
- The phrase "broken for you" not genuine in 1. Cor. 10:16.
 Comm. on Matt., p. 529.
- Four different views of "this is my body." Comm. on Matt., p. 529f.
- "Blood of the covenant." Comm. on Matt., pp. 530f., and foot-note.
- 7. Different names for the ordinance. Comm. on Matt., p. 531b.
- 8. The future Kingdom. Comm. on Matt., p. 532.
- Compare the farewell discourse to the eleven in § 122 with the formal address to the twelve and others in § 42.
 Observe adaptation of each to time, place, and circumstances. Robertson, pp. 150-2.
- 10. Gethsemane. Comm. on Matt., p. 535bf.
- 11. A real human soul suffering. Comm. on Matt., pp. 536f.

- 12. What constituted this suffering? Comm. on Matt., p. 539a.
- "That ye enter not into temptation." Comm. on Matt., xxvi.,
 41.
- "Sleep on now," and "Rise, let us be going." Comm. on Matt., xxvi., 45.
- 15. The struggle of Jesus with himself. Robertson, pp. 152-4.
- 16. The multitude and the soldiers. Comm. on Matt., xxvi., 47.
- 17. The betrayer's kiss. Comm. on Matt., xxvi., 47.
- 18. Character of Judas. Comm. on Matt., p. 556bf.
- 19. The rashness of Peter. Comm. on Matt., pp. 541f.
- 20. The surrender of Jesus. Robertson, pp. 154f.

For books on the Lord's Supper, see literature on Ecclesiology.

Special Books on Christ's Farewell Discourse and the Intercessory Prayer.

Alexander, Thomas-The Intercessory Prayer (1868).

Bowen-Love Revealed. Meditations on John xiii.-xvii. (1884).

Burrell-In the Upper Room (1913).

Maclaren, lan-In the Upper Room (1896).

Rainsford—The Lord's Prayer for Believers. New edition (1895).

Sample—Christ's Valedictory.

Swete-The Last Discourse and Prayer. New edition (1915).

On Judas Iscariot, see

Baldwin—The Gospel of Judas Iscariot (1902).

Page-The Diary of Judas Iscariot (1912).

LESSON XXV.

The Trial of Jesus.

Harmony, §§ 125—132.

Comm. on Matt. 26:57-27:30.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 155-160.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. V., chs. XIII. -XIV.; D. Smith, chs. XLVII.-XLVIII.

- Events, places, time. Friday, dawn and till sunrise. §§ 125—132.
- The Jewish trial in three parts. Harm., foot-note, pp. 190; comm. on Matt., p. 544.
- The Roman trial in three parts. Harm., foot-note, p. 197; comm. on Matt., p. 544.
- 4. Annas and Caiaphas. Comm. on Matt., p. 544.
- 5. Before Annas. Comm. on Matt., p. 544bf.
- 6. The Sanhedrin. Comm. on Matt., p. 546.
- 7. The charge against Him. Comm. on Matt., p. 547.
- Jesus speaking on oath in a court of justice, and admitting that He is the Messiah. Comm. on Matt., p. 548b. The blasphemy charged. Legality of the High Priest's course. Comm. on Matt., p. 548bf.; Robertson, pp. 155-160.
- The ground of conviction and the real ground against Him. Comm. on Matt., p. 549f.
- Peter's three denials. Harm., foot-note, p. 195, and Comm. on Matt., p. 551b-3. Cf. also p. 554.
- 11. The decision of the Sanhedrin. Comm. on Matt., p. 555.
- The formal stage of Jewish trial. Observe that Luke alone gives details here. § 128.
- 13. End of Judas. Comm. on Matt., p. 556-8.
- 14. The prophecy in Matt., xxvii., 9.
- 15. Pilate. Comm. on Matt., p. 560bf. Cf. also p. 567a.
- Reasons for our Lord's silence before the Sanhedrin and before Pilate. Comm. on Matt., p. 562a.
- 17. Herod Antipas sees Jesus at last. § 131.
- 18. About Barabbas. Comm. on Matt., p. 562bf.
- 19. About Pilate's Wife. Comm. on Matt., p. 563.
- Time of the condemnation. Jo., xix., 14. Harm., foot-note, p. 205, and pp. 258-260.

Special Books on the Trial of Jesus.

Broade—The Sixfold Trial of Our Lord (1899).

Broderick—The Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus Christ of Nazareth (1908). Buss-The Trial of Jesus (1906).

Chapman-Legalized Wrong (1899).

Chase—The Trial of Jesus (1876).

Chandler—The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint. Two volumes (1908).

Drucker-The Trial of Jesus (1907).

Greenleaf, Simon—The Testimony of the Evangelists Examined by the Rulers of Evidence Administered in the Courts of Justice. Also a Review of the Trial of Jesus (1876).

Hobbs—The Court of Pilate (1906). The so-called Gesta Pilati and Cæsar's Court are also apocryphal.

Innes, Taylor—The Trial of Jesus. A Legal Monograph (1899). Kave—The Trial of Christ (1909).

Klarman-The Trial of Jesus before Pilate.

Rosadi—The Trial of Jesus (1905).

Stalker-The Trial and Death of Jesus Christ (1894).

Stevenson—The Judges of Jesus (1909).

Stout—The Trials and Crucifixion of Christ (1886).

Wellford—The Lynching of Jesus (1905).

Wilson, T. F.—The Trial of Jesus. Historical and Legal Standpoint (1906).

LESSON XXVI.

The Crucifixion.

Harmony, § 133.

Comm. on Matt. 27:31-66.

Robertson-Jesus, pp. 160-8.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. V., ch. XV.; D. Smith, ch. XLIX.

- Events, places, time. The four stages by hours from the start till the burial. § 133 (a, b, c, d).
- 2. Simon bearing the Cross. Comm. on Matt., xxvii., 32.
- Place of the Crucifixion. Harm., foot-note, p. 207, and Comm. on Matt., xxvii., 33.

- 4. Wine and gall. Comm. on Matt., p. 569.
- Nature and time of the Crucifixion. Comm. on Matt., xxvii.,
 35.
- 6. The Accusation. Comm. on Matt., p. 571.
- 7. State the seven sayings on the Cross, at what point each one was uttered, and by whom recorded. The first three relate to others, and the last four to Christ. The first three during the first three hours, the last four during the last three hours. Three are by Luke, three are by John, one by Matthew and Mark. Probable order of the first three, Harm., foot-note, p. 209. Probable order of the last four, Harm., foot-note, p. 212. Meaning of the fourth sayings, Comm. on Matt., xxvii., 46.
- The two robbers and the other revilers. Comm. on Matt., xxvii., 39-44.
- 9. The darkness. Comm. on Matt., xxvii., 45.
- 10. The veil of the temple. Comm. on Matt., xxvii., 51.
- Raising the dead from the tombs. Comm. on Matt., xxvii.,
 52.
- 12. The shame of the Cross. Robertson, pp. 160-5.
- Impression made on three classes of spectators. Comm. on Matt., p. 576bf.
- 14. Mary Magdalene. Comm. on Matt., p. 577f.
- 15. Joseph Arimathea. Comm. on Matt., p. 579f.
- 16. Jesus in the Tomb. Robertson, pp. 165-8
- 17. The fear of the rulers. Comm. on Matt., xxvii., 63-5.
- 18. Setting a watch. Comm. on Matt., xxvii., 66 (end).

Special Books on the Crucifixion.

(For literature on the Atonement, see Biblical and Systematic Theology and only a few of the mass of books on the Cross are given.)

Ahlfeld—The Voice from the Cross (1888).

Aldrich—A Critical Examination of the Time of Our Saviour's Crucifixion (1882). Baxter, Richard—The Crucifying of the World by the Cross of Christ. New edition (1861).

Belzer—Die Geschichte des Leidens und Sterbens der Auferstehung und Himmelfahrt des Herrn (1903).

Birks—The Shadow of the Cross in Our Lord's Ministry (1891).

Brown, Charles—Lessons from the Cross (1904).

Burrell—The Singular Death of Christ (1900).

Clow-The Cross and Christian Experience (1908).

Clow-In the Day of the Cross (1909).

Denney-The Death of Christ. Second edition (1911).

Falconer—The Three Crosses (1907).

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Gordon-Reflections in Palestine (1883).

Hanna—The Last Day of Our Lord's Passion (1871).

Hirsch-The Crucifixion from a Jewish Standpoint (1901).

Hoge, P. H.—The Divine Tragedy. A Poem (1905).

Howe-The True Site of Calvary (1871).

Krummacher-The Suffering Saviour.

Jowett-The School of Calvary (1911).

Landels—The Cross of Christ (1864).

Nicoll—The Seven Words from the Cross (1896).

Ross, G. A. Johnston—The Cross. The Report of a Misgiving (1912).

Rutherford-Christ Dying.

Simpson—Christus Crucifixus (1909).

Stalker-The Trial and Death of Jesus Christ (1894).

Stone-The Passion of Christ (1912).

Stroud—A Treatise on the Physical Cause of the Death of Christ (1846).

Trench, G. H.—The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ in the Light of Tradition (1908).

Tholuck-Light from the Cross (1859).

Vaughan—Lessons on the Cross and Passion (1869).

Wabnitz—Histoire de la vie de Jesus: La passion, la mort, et la resurrection de Jésus (1904).

Westberg—Zur neutest. Chronologie und Golgothas Ortslage (1911).

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LESSON XXVII.

The Resurrection and Ascension.

Harmony, §§ 134—143.

Comm. on Matt., ch. 28.

Robertson-Jesus, ch. VIII.

For fuller discussion, see Edersheim, Bk. V., chs. XVI.-XVII.; D. Smith, ch. L.

- Movements of Jesus during the Forty Days. First footnote, Harm., p. 218.
- 2. Events, places, times. §§ 138—143.
- Five narratives of the resurrection of Jesus. Comm. on Matt., p. 583.
- How long did Jesus remain in the tomb? Harm., second foot-note, p. 218, and Harm., p. 263f.
- 5. Time of his resurrection. Harm., p. 260-263. Cf. Comm. on Matt., p. 583f. In the Harm., p. 218, put Luke xxiv., 1, and John xx., 1, parallel to Mark xvi., 2. Then Matt. xxviii., 1, would be a visit before sundown on the Sabbath to see the sepulchre. After sundown the two Marys and Salome bought the spices (Mark xvi., 1). Early next morning they proceeded to the tomb (Mark xvi., 2; Luke xxiv., 1; Jo. xx., 1). The resurrection, preceded by the earthquake (Matt. xxviii., 2), had already taken place before they came. Such is the probable order of events here.
- 6. The Attitude of the Disciples. Robertson, pp. 169f.
- 7. The fact of the empty tomb. Robertson, pp. 170-2.
- Five appearances on the first day, and ten in all. Harm.,
 p. 220. Probable order of these five. Harm., foot-note,
 p. 220.

- The ten appearances in their order. Comm. on Matt., p. 590a.
- Men or angels, and number. Comm. on Matt., p. 585. The story of the angels. Robertson, pp. 172f.
- 11. John's intuition. Robertson, pp. 173f.
- As to Jesus appearing first to women, and first to Mary. Comm. on Matt., p. 587.
- 13. Report of the Watch. Comm. on Matt., xxviii., 11-15.
- 14. Unexpected light on the problem. Robertson, pp. 177-9.
- 15. A Conference on the situation. Robertson, pp. 179-182.
- 16. The Case of Thomas. Robertson, pp. 182-4.
- 17. By the Sea of Galilee. Robertson, pp. 184-6.
- The three final commissions of Jesus. Harm., foot-note, p. 225.
- 19. The fact that Jesus rose. Comm. on Matt., p. 588b.
- What Jesus' Resurrection carries with it. Comm. on Matt., p. 589a.
- Theological importance of Christ's Resurrection. Comm. on Matt., p. 589b.
- Remarks on these appearances in general. Comm. on Matt., p. 590.
- 23. On a mountain in Galilee. Number present and to whom the commission was given. Harm., foot-note, p. 228, and Comm. on Matt., p. 591. Worship by some, doubt by others. Robertson, pp. 186-8.
- 24. The commission in Matthew.
 - (1) "All authority," etc. Comm., p. 592.
 - (2) Christianity a missionary religion. Comm., p. 592bf.
 - (3) "Disciple." Comm., p. 593.
 - (4) "All the nations." Comm., p. 593f.
 - (5) Baptizing in the name. Comm., p. 594f.
 - (6) The formula for baptism and the design of baptism. Comm., p. 595f.
 - (7) The closing promise. Comm., p. 596bf.
- 25. The last view. Robertson, pp. 188-190.

Special Books on the Resurrection and Ascension. (A selection.)

Androt-Jésus-Christ est-il resurrecté? (1909).

Anonymous-Resurrectio Christi (1909).

Archer-Shepherd—Nature and Evidence of the Resurrection of Christ (1910).

Boardman-Our Risen King's Forty Days (1902).

Breton-La resurrection du Christ (1908).

Brown, J. B.—The Risen Christ (1890).

Brückner—Die sterbende und auferstehunde Gottheiland in die orientalische Religonen und ihre Verhältniss zum Christentum (1908).

Burckhardt-Die Auferstehung des Herrn.

Callaud—Le problème de la Resurrection du Christ (1909).

Carpenter, W. Boyd-The Forty Days of the Risen Life (1898).

Eck-Ueber die Bedeutung der Auferstehung Jesu (1898).

Edgar—The Gospel of a Risen Saviour (1892).

Edgar—The Resurrection of Jesus Christ (1886).

Faunce, D. W.-Advent and Ascension (1903).

Frick-The Resurrection and Paul's Argument (1915).

Goquel-Les sources du recit Johannique de la passion (1910).

Gurney-The Living Lord and the Open Grave (1902).

Hanna—The Forty Days after Our Lord's Resurrection (1866).

Ihmels—Die Auferstehung Jesu Christi (1906).

Kennedy—The Resurrection of Jesus Christ (1895).

Krummacher—The Risen Redeemer (1863).

Lake, Kirsopp—Historical Evidence of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ (1907).

Latham—The Risen Master (1901).

Loofs—Die Auferstehungsberichte und ihr Wert. 3 Aufl. (1908).

Marchant—Theories of the Resurrection (1899).

Milligan, W.—The Resurrection of Our Lord (1886).

Milligan, W.—The Ascension and Heavenly Priesthood of Our Lord.

Moberly—Sayings of the Great Forty Days. New edition (1875).

Meyer, A .- Die Auferstehung Christi (1905).

Orr-The Resurrection of Jesus (1908).

Randolph-The Empty Tomb (1906).

Riggenbach—Die Auferstehung Jesu (1905).

Ring-The Most Certain Fact in History (1893).

Robinson, C. H.—Studies in the Resurrection of Christ (1909).

Simpson, W. J. Sparrow-Our Lord's Resurrection (1906).

Stapfer-Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ (1898).

Stone-The Glory after the Passion (1912).

Swete—The Appearances of Our Lord after the Passion (1907).

Swete-The Ascended Lord (1910).

Tait—Heavenly Session of Our Lord (1912).

Thorburn—Resurrection Narratives and Modern Criticism (1910).

West, Gilbert—Observations on the History and Evidences of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. New edition (1874).

Westcott-Gospel of the Resurrection (1874).

Westcott—The Revelation of the Risen Lord. Fifth edition (1891).

LESSON XXVIII.

The Gospel according to Mark.

Read the Gospel of Mark in the Student's Chronological New Testament, and the introductory matter, including outline.

See Harmony, Appendix A, for Broadus' Outline and Peculiarities.

Lecture on the Miracles of Jesus.

LESSON XXIX.

The Gospel according to Matthew.

Read the Gospel of Matthew in the Student's Chronological New Testament, and the introductory matter, including outline. See Harmony, Appendix A, for Broadus' Outline and Peculiarities.

Lecture on the Miracles of Jesus.

LESSON XXX.

The Gospel according to Luke.

Read the Gospel of Luke in the Student's Chronological New Testament and the introductory matter, including outline.

See Harmony, Appendix A, for Broadus' Outline and Peculiarities.

Lecture on the Miracles of Jesus.

LESSON XXXI.

The Gospel according to John.

Read the Gospel of John in the Student's Chronological New Testament and the introductory matter, including outline.

See Harmony, Appendix A, for Broadus' Outline and Peculiarities.

Lecture on the Miracles of Jesus.

For literature on the Gospels and Miracles, see Bibliography.

PART III.

The Acts and the Epistles.

A. D. 30 to A. D. 85 (probably).

The text-books used in connection with this part of the New Testament Syllabus are the American Revision of the New Testament in the Student's Chronological New Testament, Josephus, the professor's Epochs in the Life of Paul with constant reference to Conybeare and Howson's Life of Paul and to Ramsay's books on Paul. The use of commentaries is also urged.

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- 1. General History.
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- Bury—History of the Roman Empire (27 B. C.—180 A. D.). (1893).
- Droysen—Geschichte des Hellenismus. 2 Aufl. (1877).
- Ferrero—Greatness and Decline of Rome. Five volumes (1907).

Hogarth—The Nearer East (1902).

Juster—Les juifs dans l'empire romaine (1914).

Kaerst—Geschichte des hellenistischen Zeitalters. 2 volumes (1901-9).

Mahaffy-The Silver Age in the Greek World (1905).

Mommsen—The History of Rome. Five volumes (1894).

Mommsen—The Provinces of the Roman Empire from Cæsar to Diocletian. Two volumes (1909).

Ramsay-Historical Geography of Asia Minor (1890).

Schürer—The Jewish People in the Time of Jesus Christ. Five volumes (1891).

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Abbott—Common People of Ancient Rome (1912).

Baumgartner, Poland and Wagner—Die hellenistisch-römische Kultur (1913).

Buckland-The Roman Law of Slavery (1909).

Buss-Roman Law and History in the New Testament (1901).

Butcher—Some Aspects of Greek Genius. Third edition (1904).

Davis-The Influence of Wealth in Imperial Rome (1910).

Deissmann-Light from the Ancient East (1910).

Deissmann-New Light on the New Testament (1907).

Dill—Roman Society from Nero to Marcus Aurelius (1905).

Fowler—The City-State of the Greeks and Romans. Second edition (1895).

Fowler-Social Life at Rome in the Age of Cicero (1908).

Friedländer—Roman Life and Manners under the Early Empire. Three volumes (1909-10).

Hahn—Rom und Romanismus im griechisch-römischen Osten (1906).

Inge-Society in Rome under the Cæsars (1894).

Livingston—The Greek Genius and Its Meaning to Us (1912).

Mahaffy-Survey of Greek Civilization (1896).

Marquardt—Das Privatleben der Römer (1878).

Meyer, E.—Sklaverei im Aeltestum (1898).

Putnam-Authors and Their Public in Ancient Times (1894).

Stobart-The Glory that was Greece (1911).

Stobart-The Grandeur that was Rome (1912).

Thieling—Hellenismus in Kleinafrika (1911).

Tucker-Life in the Roman World of Nero and St. Paul (1910).

Wendland-Die hellenistisch-römische Kultur. 3 Aufl. (1912).

3. Philosophy.

Arnold, E. V.—Roman Stoicism (1911).

Bevan-Stoics and Sceptics (1913).

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Bonhöffer-Epiktet and d. Stoa (1890).

Bonhöffer-Epiktet und das N. T. (1911).

Bussell—The School of Plato (1896).

Caird, E.—The Evolution of Theology in the Greek Philosophers. Two volumes (1904).

Davidson-The Stoic Creed (1907).

Drummond—Philo-Judaeus or Jewish-Alexandrian Philosophy. Two volumes (188).

Fairbairn—The Philosophy of Religion. Fifth edition (1908).

Hegel—Philosophy of Religion (1895).

Hicks-Stoic and Epicurean (1910).

Hicks—Traces of Greek Philosophy and Roman Law in the N. T. (1896).

Murray-The Stoic Philosophy (1915).

Windelband-History of Ancient Philosophy (1900).

4. Religion and Morality.

Adam-Religious Teachers of Greece (1908).

Allard—Le christianisme et l'empire romain de Néron à Théodose (1897).

Allo-L' évangile en face du syncrétisme paién (1910).

Angus—The Environment of Early Christianity (1915).

Anrich—Das antike Mysterienwesen in seinem Einfluss auf das Christentum (1894).

Anz-Zur Frage nach dem Ursprung des Gnosticismus.

Arneth—Das classische Heidentum und die christliche Religion. Two volumes (1895).

Baur, A.—Vom Griechentum zum Christentum (1910).

Bauer, B.—Christus und die Caisaren. 2 Aufl. (1879).

Berthelot—Das religionsgeschichtliche Problem des spätjudentums (1909).

Berthelot—Die jüdische Religion von der Zeit Esras bis zum Zeitalter Christi (1911).

Beurlier-Le cult rendu aux empéreurs (1891).

Boissier—La Religion romain d' Auguste aux Antonius. Two volumes (1874).

Bousset—Die Religion des Judentums im neutest. Zeitalter. 2 Aufl. (1906).

Bousset-Hauptprobleme der Gnosis (1907).

Caird, E.—The Evolution of Greek Religion. Third edition. Two volumes (1899).

Campbell—Religion in Greek Literature (1898).

Carter-Religious Life of Ancient Rome (1912).

Charles—Eschatology, Hebrew, Jewish, and Christian. Second edition (1913).

Cheetham-The Mysteries, Pagan and Christian (1897).

Clemen—Primitive Christianity and Its Non-Jewish Sources (1912).

Clemen—Der Einfluss der Mysterienreligionen auf das älteste Christentum (1913).

Cumont-Oriental Religions.

Cumont-Mysteries of Mithra (1903).

Cumont—Astrology and Religion among the Greeks and Romans (1912).

Döllinger—The Gentile and the Jew. Two volumes (1906).

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Gunkel—Zum religionsgeschichtlichen Verständnis des N. T. 2 Aufl. (1910).

Hall—Historical Setting of the Early Gospel (1912).

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Jeremias-Babylonisches im Neuen Testament (1905).

Jong-Das antike Mysterienwesen (1909).

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Keim-Rom und das Christentum (1881).

Kennedy-St. Paul and the Mystery-Religions (1913).

King-Gnostics (1887).

Lewis-Paganism Surviving in Christianity (1892).

Lichtenbahn-Die Offenbarung in Gnosticismus (1902).

Mansel—The Gnostic Heresies (1875).

Mills-Our Own Religion in Ancient Persia (1913).

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Petrie—Personal Religion in Egypt before Christianity (1909).

Pressensé—The Religions before Christ (1862).

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Reitzenstein—Die hellenistischen Mysterienreligionen (1910).

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Staerck-Neutest. Zeitgeschichte. 2 Aufl. (1912).

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Uhlhorn-Conflict of Christianity with Heathenism (1879).

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5. The History of Apostolic Christianity.

(Most of the church histories have a sketch of the Apostolic age.)

Achelis—Das Christentum in den ersten drei Jahrhunderten (1912).

Addis-Christianity and the Roman Empire (1902).

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Bartlet—The Apostolic Age (1899).

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For further study see

Bartlet-The Apostolic Age, pp. I.-XLIV., 1-18;

Ramsay-St. Paul the Traveller, chs. I. and XVII.;

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LESSON II.

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Ramsay-Pictures of the Apostolic Church, chs. IV.-IX.;

Ramsay-St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 367-79.

LESSON III.

The Youth of Saul of Tarsus.

Robertson—Epochs in the Life of Paul, ch. I.

For further study, see

Conybeare and Howson—Life and Epistles of St. Paul, second half of ch. I. and all of ch. II.;

Ramsay-St. Paul the Traveller, ch. II.;

Ramsay-Cities of St. Paul, Parts I. and II.

LESSON IV.

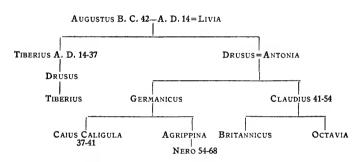
The Scattered Disciples and the Outside World.

Chron, N. T.

Epochs in the Life of Paul.

Josephus' Antiquities.

- 1. The Scripture Narrative. Acts viii. About A. D. 34-35.
- 2. Historical exposition. Epochs in the Life of Paul, ch. II.
- For Simon Magus, Candace, and Ethiopia, see some Bible dictionary.
- Glimpse of Jewish and Roman Rulers of A. D. 30-37. Jos., Antiquites, Book XVIII., chs. vi. and vii.
 - (a) Roman Emperors. Tiberius, stepson of Augustus, was Emperor A. D. 14-37. Tiberius had grandson, Tiberius, son of Drusus, now dead. Caius Caligula, who succeeded Tiberius instead of his own grandson, was grandson of another Drusus, stepson also of Augustus. The succession from Augustus to Nero can best be represented by a chart:



- (b) Story of the way Caius obtained the crown.
- (c) The Herods in the Acts. Herod Agrippa I. (Acts xii., 1) was son of Aristobulus, son of Herod the Great. Herod Agrippa II. (Acts xxv., 13) and his sisters, Bernice and Drusilla, were children of Herod Agrippa I.
- (d) Capers of Herod Agrippa I. in Rome, and how finally he was made King of Philip's Tetrarchy.
- (e) How the envy of Herodias and Herod Antipas led to the loss of his Tetrarchy and the increase of Agrippa's Kingdom.
- (f) Pilate deposed from Procuratorship in A. D. 36. No successor for considerable time. Vitellius is Propraetor of Syria till 37, when Petronius succeeded him.

See further, Ramsay—Pictures of the Apostolic Church, X.-XI.; McGiffert—The Apostolic Age, pp. 81-101.

Special Books on the Roman Emperors:

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LESSON V.

Saul's Conversion.

Chron. N. T.

Epochs in the Life of Paul.

- 1. Four accounts of this great event.
 - (a) The historical narrative. Acts ix., 1-30.
 - (b) A justification of his authority as an apostle. Gal. i., 11-24.
 - (c) An Explanation of his change from Judaism to Christianity before a mob of his countrymen at Jerusalem. Acts xxii., 1-21.
 - (d) A formal defense of his life before the Roman and Jewish civil rulers. Acts xxvi., 1-23.
- Historical exposition. Epochs in the Life of Paul, ch. III. and IV., 1-6.

See further, Conybeare and Howson—Ch. III. and Appendix II. (for chronological table); Ramsay—Pictures of the Apostolic Church, ch. XVI.

Special Books on Saul's Conversion.

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LESSON VI.

The Years of Transition. A. D. 37-47.

Josephus' Antiquities.

Chron. N. T.

Epochs in the Life of Paul.

- A glimpse at the outside history. Jos. Ant., XVIII., viii., and XIX., vii.-ix.
 - (a) Embassy to Caius Caligula about worshiping the statue, and now Agrippa came to the rescue. Caligula Emperor, 37-41.
 - (b) Agrippa rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. Judea was part of Agrippa's kingdom from A. D. 42-44.
 - (c) Ignoble death of Agrippa at Caesarea, A. D. 44. Importance of this date and A. D. 60 (coming of Festus) in chronology of Saul's career. Cf. account in Acts xii., 18-23.
 - (d) Because of the youth of Agrippa II., Judea and all the kingdom (Samaria and Galilee) became a Roman province, with Cuspius Fadus as Procurator. A. D. 44.
 - Opening the door to the Gentiles. Acts ix., 31-xii., 25. Peter and Cornelius, the dispersed disciples, Barnabas, Saul, the agents in it through the Holy Spirit.
 - 3. The historical exposition. Epochs in the Life of Paul, chs. IV. (7 and 8), V.
 - 4. Consult any Bible dictionary about Antioch.

See further, Conybeare and Howson—Ch. IV.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, ch. III.

LESSON VII.

Paul's First Missionary Journey. A. D. 48 and 49.

- 1. The Scripture narrative. Acts, chaps. xiii. and xiv.
- The historic and geographical exposition. Epochs in the Life of Paul, ch. VI. For Cyprus, Pamphylia, Pisidia, Lycaonia, see Bible dictionary. Trace on map.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Chs. V. and VI.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, ch. IV.-VI.

LESSON VIII.

The Conference at Jerusalem, A. D. 50.

A great Crisis in Christianity. Shall the Jewish Ceremonial law be imposed upon the Gentiles?

- 1. The Scripture narrative. Acts xv., 1-35; Gal., chap. ii.
 - (a) The disturbances at Antioch by the Judaizers from Jerusalem, and the appeal to Jerusalem. Acts xv., 1-3.
 - (b) First public meeting at Jerusalem. Acts xv., 4, 5.
 - (c) Private interview with leading brethren. Gal. ii., 1-10.
 - (d) The second public meeting. Acts xv., 6-29.
 - (e) The reception of the decision at Antioch. Acts xv., 30-35.
 - (f) Peter's subsequent conduct at Antioch. Gal. ii., 11-21.
- 2. The historical exposition. Epochs in the Life of Paul, ch. VII.
- Consult any Bible dictionary for geographical points and map also.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. VII.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, ch. VII.; Ramsay—Church in the Roman Empire, chs. II.-III.

LESSON IX.

The Epistle of James.

- The author. James, brother of our Lord (Gal. 1:19). See Chron. N. T. and Broadus' Comm. on Matt., xiii., 55. For later history of James see some Bible dictionary or commentary.
- Date. Chron, N. T. Exhaustive discussion in Mayor. Two theories.
 - (a) Before A. D. 50, and so earliest N. T. writing, unless Mark and Thess. be so. Time of transition. So most writers.

- (b) A. D. 62 or later. So argued from dispersion, worship in synagogue, corruptions. But these are all Jewish, and argue other way. Early date has best ground.
- 3. Character of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.
- 4. Analysis of James. See outline in Chron. N. T.
- 5. Read the Epistle and also any Bible dictionary on James.

For further study read Robertson—Practical and Social Aspects of Christianity; Patrick—James the Lord's Brother; Mayor—Commentary on James.

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LESSON X.

From Antioch to Troas (A. D. 50-51).

- First of Five Lessons on the Second Mission Tour of Paul. A. D. 50-53.
- 2. Scripture narrative. Chron. N. T., Acts 15:36-16:10.
- Historical Exposition. Robertson, Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 138-148.
- 4. Consult any Bible dictionary for Galatia.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. VIII.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 194-205; Ramsay—Church in the Roman Empire, ch. IV.

LESSON XI.

Paul at Philippi, Thessalonica, and Berœa (A. D. 51).

- Scripture narrative. Chron. N. T., Acts 16:11-17:15; 1 Thess. 1-3.
- Historical Esposition. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 148-157.
- Consult any Bible dictionary for Philippi, Thessalonica, Berœa.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. IX.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 205-236.

Cf. Wace and Thompson-Prehistoric Thessaly (1912).

LESSON XII.

Paul at Athens (A. D. 51).

- 1. Scripture Narrative. Chron. N. T., Acts 17:16-34.
- Historical Exposition. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 157-162.
- 3. Consult any Bible dictionary for Athens.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. X.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 237-252.

Special Books on Athens.

D'Ooge—The Acropolis (1909).

Ferguson—Hellenistic Athens (1911).

Shakespeare, Chas.—St. Paul in Athens (1878).

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On Stoic and Epicurean philosophy, see previous bibliography.

LESSON XIII.

Paul at Corinth (A. D. 51-3).

- 1. Scripture Narrative. Chron. N. T., Acts 18:1-17; 1 Cor. 1-3.
- 2. Historical Exposition. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 162-6.
- 3. Consult any Bible dictionary for Corinth.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XII.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 253-261.

Cf. Munziger-Paulus in Corinth (1908).

LESSON XIV.

The Thessalonian Letters and Return to Antioch (A. D. 52-3).

- The Four Groups of Paul's Epistles. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 166-7.
- 2. A Sketch of Paul. Chron. N. T.
- 3. Introduction to and outline of 1 Thessalonians. Chron. N. T.
- 4. Read 1 Thessalonians.
- 5. Introduction to and outline of 2 Thessalonians. Chron. N. T.
- 6. Read 2 Thessalonians.
- Occasion of these two Epistles. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 167-171.
- 8. Return to Antioch via Jerusalem. Acts 18:18-22; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 171-2.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XI. and end of ch. XII.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 262-6; Milligan or Denney—On 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

Special Commentaries on 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

Besides the series by the same men.

On the English Text.

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Buckland—Comm. on 2 Thess. (1908).

Bullinger—Thess. Epistles (1901). Cowles—Shorter Epistles of Paul (1879).

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Garrod-Analysis with Notes (1899).

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Lillie—Lectures on Thess. (1860).

Mackintosh, R.—In Westminster N. T. (1909).

Sadler-Eps. of Paul to the Col., Thess., and Tim. (1890).

Stevens-Eps. to the Thess. Am. Comm. (1887).

2. On the Greek Text.

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Jowett-Eps. of St. Paul to the Thess.

Lightfoot—Notes on Eps. of Paul (1895).

Mayer—Die Thessalonicherbriefe (1908).

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Moffatt-St. Paul's Eps. to the Thess. Exp. Gk. Test. (1910).

Schmidt—Comm. on 1 Thess. (1885).

Schmiedel-Holtzmann's Hand-Komm. 2 Aufl. (1892).

Wohlenberg-Zahn Komm. 2 Aufl. (1908).

Wrede-Die Echtheit des zweiten. Thess. (1903).

LESSON XV.

Paul at Ephesus (53-6 or 7).

- 1. Third Mission Tour of Paul, A. D. 53-7 or 8.
- 2. The Statesmanship of Paul. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 173-8.
- 3. Scripture Narrative. Chron. N. T., Acts 18:23-19:20.
- Historical exposition. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 178-183.
- 5. Any Bible dictionary for Ephesus.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XIV.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 267-273; Ramsay—Pauline and Other Studies, III., VIII.; Ramsay—Church in the Roman Empire, chs. V.-VII.

Cf. Wood-Discoveries in Ephesus (1877).

LESSON XVI.

First Corinthians 1-10.

- 1. Second Group of Paul's Epistles. Chron. N. T.
- 2. The date of 1 Corinthians and how shown. Chron. N. T.
- 3. Place of writing and how known. Chron. N. T.
- Occasion of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 186-9.
- 5. Purpose of the Epistle. Epochs in the Life of Paul, p. 189.
- Outline and contents. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 189f.
- 7. Style and character. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 190f.
- Treatment of Timothy and Titus at Corinth. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 191-3.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XV.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 273-7.

Special Comms. on 1 Corinthians.

Besides continuous comms.

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Beet-First and Second Cor. Second edition (1884).

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Evans—Speaker's Comm. (1881).

Gould-Am. Comm. (1887).

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Ramsay—Historical Comm. (The Expositor, sixth series).

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Walker, D.—Letters of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1909).

Walker-Reader's Comm.

2 On the Greek Text.

Bachmann-Zahn Komm. (1910).

Bousset-Schriften d. N. T. (1906).

Edwards-First Cor. (1885).

Ellicott—Crit. and Grammatical Comm. (1887).

Findlay-Exp. Gk. Test. (1900).

Godet-Two volumes (1886-7).

Goudge---West. Comm.

Heinrici-Das erste Sendschreiben (1880).

Kühl-1 Kor. (1905).

Lietzmann-1 and 2 Kor. Handbuch (1907).

Lias-Camb. Gk. Test. (1879).

Lightfoot—Notes on 1-7 (1895).

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Schmiedel-Hand-Comm. (1892).

Stanley—Eps. to the Cors. (1882).

Weiss, J.—Meyer Komm. 9 Aufl. (1910).

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LESSON XVII.

First Corinthians 11-16.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson-Ch. XIII.

LESSON XVIII.

From Ephesus to Macedonia and 2 Cor. 1-7 (A. D. 56 or 57).

- The plans of Paul. Acts 19:21f.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 183f.
- 2. The riot in Ephesus. Acts 19:23-41; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 184-6.
- 3. The suspense in Troas. Epochs in the Life of Paul, p. 195.
- 4. The rebound in Macedonia. Acts 20:1; 2 Cor. 1-7; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 194-8.
- 5. Date of 2 Corinthians. Chron. N. T.
- Unity of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 196f.
- Purpose of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 197f.
- 8. Outline of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XVI.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 277-282.

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1. On the English Text.

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Farrar—Pulpit Comm. (1883).

Goudge-Mind of St. Paul in 2 Cor. (1911).

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Menzies-2 Cor. (1912).

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LESSON XIX.

2 Corinthians 8-13.

- 1. Scripture lesson. 2 Cor. 8-13.
- Spirit of Paul in these chapters. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 198f.
- 3. Journeying toward Greece via Illyricum. Acts 20:2; Rom. 15:19.
- 4. The Triumph in Corinth. Epochs in the Life of Paul, p 200.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XVII.; Ramsay—Church in the Roman Empire, ch. XIII.

LESSON XX.

Epistle to the Galatians.

- 1. Date. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 201-3.
- North or South Galatia. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, p. 201f.
- Occasion for Writing the Epistle. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 203f.

- Character of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 204f.
- 5. Outline Chron. N. T.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XVIII.; Ramsay—Church in the Roman Empire, ch. VI.

Special Commentaries on Galatlans.

Besides continuous works.

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Askwith-Destination and Date of Galatians.

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Beet—Ep. to the Gal. (1885).

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Findlay—Expositor's Bible (1888).

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Hovey-Am. Comm. (1887).

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Macgregor-Christian Freedom (1914).

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Sanday-Ellicott's Comm. (1879).

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Watkins-St. Paul's Fight for Galatians (1914).

Wood-Studies in St. Paul's Ep. to the Gal. (1887).

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Bousset-Die Schriften d. N. T. (1907).

Ellicott-Ep. to the Gal. New edition (1884).

Lietzmann-Handbuch (1910).

Lightfoot-St. Paul's Ep. to the Gal. Eleventh edition (1905).

Lipsius—Hand-Comm. (1902).

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Sleffert-Meyer Komm. 9 Aufl. (1899).

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LESSON XXI.

Romans 1-8.

- Date and place of writing. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 205f.
- 2. The amanuensis and the bearer of the letter. Chron. N. T.
- 3. Plans of Paul and reason for writing. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, p. 206-210.
- 4. Character of the church in Rome. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 206f.
- 5. Character of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 210-212.
- 6. Outline. Chron. N. T.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XIX.; any Bible dictionary on Romans or introduction to a commentary.

Special Commentaries on Romans.

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1. On the English Text.

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Gore-A Practical Expos. of Romans.

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Hodge, Charles—Theol. expos. (1856).

Hort—Romans and Ephesians. Intr. (1895).

Liddon-Explanatory Analysis (1893).

Moule—Cambridge Bible (1879).

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Stifler—Exposition (1897).

Williams-An Exposition.

2. On the Greek Text.

Denney-Exp. Gk. Test. (1901).

Feine-Der Römerbrief (1903).

Godet-Translation (1883).

Jowett—Third edition (1894).

Jülicher-Schriften d. N. T. 2 Aufl. (1907).

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Lietzmann-Handbuch (1906).

Richter—Kritisch-polemische Untersuchungen über den Römerbrief (1908).

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LESSON XXII.

Romans 9-16.

For further study, see commentaries.

LESSON XXIII.

The Last Journey to Jerusalem (Spring of 57 or 58).

1. Scripture Narrative. Acts 20:3-21:16.

The gathering storm at Jerusalem. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 213-219.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XX.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 286-303.

LESSON XXIV.

Paul at Jerusalem the Last Time (Pentecost of 57 or 58).

- 1. Scripture narrative. Acts 21:17-23:35.
- Historical exposition. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 220-240.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XXI.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 303-313.

LESSON XXV.

Paul a Prisoner at Caesarea (57-9 or 58-60).

- 1. Paul before Felix. Acts 24; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 240.6
- Paul before Festus. Acts 25:1-12; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 246-9.
- 3. Paul before Agrippa. Acts 25:13-26:32; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 249-253.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XXII.; Ramsay—Pictures of the Apostolic Church, chs. XLII.-XLIV.

LESSON XXVI.

Paul's Voyage to Rome

(Autumn of 59 or 60 to spring of 60 or 61).

- Caesarea to Myra. Acts 27:1-5; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 256f.
- Fair Havens to Melita. Acts 27:6-44; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 257-264.

- The Winter in Melita. Acts 28:1-10; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 264f.
- Melita to Rome. Acts 28:11-16; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 265-8.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XXIII.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, ch. XIV.

Special Books on Voyage of Paul and Ancient Seafaring.
Balmer—Die Romfahrt des Apostels Paulus (1905).
Breuring—Die Nautik der Alten (1886).
Smith—Voyage and Shipwreck of St. Paul (1880).
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LESSON XXVII.

Paul in Rome and the Letter to the Philippians (A. D. 60-2 or 61-3).

- Paul's effort to win the Jews in Rome. Acts 28:16-28;
 Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 268f.
- Delay in Paul's trial and his life in Rome. Acts 28:30f.;
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- 3. Third Group of Paul's Epistles. Chron. N. T.
- Date of Philippians. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 273-5.
- Occasion and purpose of the letter. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 273-6.
- Character of the letter. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 276f.
- 7. Outline of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XXIV., XXVI.; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 344-356; Forbes—Footsteps of St. Paul in Rome (1899); any Bible dictionary on Rome.

Special Commentaries on Philippians.

Besides continuous works.

1. On the English Text.

Beet-With Col., Eph., Philemon (1891).

Johnstone—Expository lectures. The Phil. Gospel or Pauline Ideals (1904).

Jowett-The High Calling (1909).

Martin-New-Century Bible.

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Rainy—Expos. Bible (1893).

Smith-The Epistle of St. Paul's First Trial (1899).

Yorke-The Law of the Spirit.

2. On the Greek Text.

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Ellicott—New edition (1890).

Ewald-Zahn Komm. (1908).

Haupt-Meyer Komm. 8 Aufl. (1902).

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Klöpper—Der Brief an die Philipper (1893).

Lightfoot-Ninth edition (1891).

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Soden-2 Aufl. (1906).

Vincent-Int. Crit. Comm. (1897).

LESSON XXVIII.

Philemon and Colossians

(A. D. 62 or 63).

- 1. Date of Philemon. Chron. N. T.
- Purpose and character of the Letter. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 278f.
- 3. Outline of the letter. Chron. N. T.
- 4. Date of Colossians. Chron. N. T.
- 5. The occasion of the letter. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 279.

- The new peril of Gnosticism. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 280-5.
- 7. Outline of the letter. Chron. N. T.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XXV.; Introduction to Lightfoot's commentary (The Colossian Heresy); any Bible dictionary on Philemon, Slavery, Colossae, Colossians, and Gnosticism.

Special Commentaries on Philemon and Colossians.

Besides continuous works.

1. On the English Text.

Alexander, Gross—Colossians and Eph. Bible for Home and School (1910).

Dargan-Am. Comm. (1887).

Findlay-Pulpit Comm. (1895).

Maclaren-Expos. Bible (1888).

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Rutherford-Epistles to Colossae and Laodicea (1908).

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Oltramare—Commentaire (1891).

Peake-Exp. Gk. Test. on Colossians (1903).

Schumann-Paulus an Philemon (1908).

Soden-Hand-Comm. 2 Aufl. (1893).

Vincent-Int. Crit. on Philemon (1897).

Westcott, F. B.—A Letter to Asia (1914).

Williams-Cambr. Gk. Test. (1907).

LESSON XXIX.

Ephesians.

(A. D. 62 or 63.)

- 1. Date of the epistle. Chron. N. T.
- Destination of the epistle. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 285f.
- Purpose of the letter. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 286f.
- Contrast with Colossians. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 287-9.
- 5. Outline of the letter. Chron. N. T.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XXV.; any Bible dictionary and commentary.

Special Commentaries on Ephesians.

Besides continuous works by some author.

1. On English Text.

Besides continuous works.

Alexander—Bible for Home and School (1910).

Beet-Comm. on Eph., Phil., Col., Philemon (1891).

Candish-Exposition (1895).

Dale—Lectures on Ephesians.

Findlay—Expos. Bible (1892).

Gore-A Practical Exposition (1898).

Hort-Rom. and Eph. Intr. (1895).

Lidgett—God in Christ Jesus. A Study of St. Paul's Ep. to the Eph. (1915).

Martin-New-Century Bible.

McPhail—Ep. to Eph. (1893).

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Moule-Ephesian Studies (1900).

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2. On the Greek Text.

Abbott-Int. Crit. Comm. (1897).

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Eadie-Third edition (1883).

Ellicott-Fifth edition (1884).

Ewald-Zahn Komm. 2 Aufl. (1910).

Haupt-Meyer Komm. 8 Aufl. (1902).

Krukenberg-Der Brief an Eph. (1903).

Murray-Cambr. Gk. Test. (1915).

Oltramare—Commentaire (1891).

Robinson-St. Paul's Ep. to the Eph. (1903).

Salmond-Exp. Gk. Test. (1903).

Soden-Hand-Comm. 2 Aufl. (1893).

Westcott, B. F.—St. Paul's Ep. to the Eph. (1906).

Wohlenberg-Strack-Zoeckler (1895).

LESSON XXX.

Release of Paul and 1 Timothy. (Probably 63 to 66 or 67.)

- 1. The outcome of the first Roman imprisonment. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 290-2.
- 2. The visit to the east. Epochs in the Life of Paul, p. 292.
- 3. The visit to Spain. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 292f.
- 4. The Burning of Rome. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 293f.
- The return east for the last time. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 294f.
- Date of the Pastoral Epistles (fourth group). Chron.
 N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, p. 295.

- Genuineness of the Pastoral Epistles. Chron. N. T.;
 Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 295f.
- 8. Sketch of Timothy's career. Chron. N. T.
- 9. Paul's location when he wrote 1 Timothy (1:3).
- Purpose and character of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.;
 Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 296-9.
- 11. Outline of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XXVII. (first half), Appendix I. on the Date of the Pastoral Epistles; Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 356-60.

See also Steinmetz—Die zweite römische Gefangschaft des Apostels Paulus (1897).

Special Commentaries on Pastoral Epistles.

Besides continuous works.

1. On the English Text.

Bowen—Dates of Pastoral Letters (1900).

Findlay—Appendix on the Pastoral Epistles to Sabatier's Apostle Paul (1893).

Greene, J. P.—Convention Series (1915).

Harvey—Am. Comm. (1890).

Horton-New-Century Bible.

Humphreys—Cambridge Bible (1897).

James—The Genuineness and Authorship of the Pastoral Epistles (1906).

Laughlin—The Pastoral Epistles in the Light of One Roman Imprisonment (1905).

Lilley—The Pastoral Eps. (1901).

Plummer-Expos. Bible (1896).

Pope—Pastoral Eps. (1901).

Ramsay—Historical Comm. on the First Ep. to Tim. (The Expositor, 1909-11).

Strachan-West. N. T. (1910).

Wace-Speaker's Comm. (1885).

2. On the Greek Text.

Belser-Die Pastoral briefe (1907).

Bernard-Cambr. Gk. Test. (1899).

Bertrand-Essai critique, etc. (1888).

Ellicott-Fifth edition (1883).

Eylau—Zur Chron. d. Pastoralbriefe (1888).

Hesse—Die Entstehung der neut. Hirtenbriefe. (1889).

Holtzmann—Die Pastoralbriefe kritisch und exegetisch behandelt (1880).

Köhler-Schriften N. T. 2 Aufl. (1907).

Kraukenberg-Komm. (1901).

Lütgert-Die Irrlehrer der Pastoralbriefe (1909).

Mayer—Ueber die Pastoralbriefe (1913).

Niebergall-Handbuch zum N. T. (1909).

Soden-Hand-Comm, (1893).

Weiss, B.-Meyer Komm. 7 Aufl. (1907).

White-Exp. Gk. Test. (1910).

Wohlenberg-Zahn Komm. (1906).

LESSON XXXI.

The Last Year of Paul's Life. (Autumn of 67 till summer of 68.)

- Sketch of Titus. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 299f.
- Paul's plans for the winter. Epochs in the Life of Paul, p. 300.
- The heresy in Crete. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 300f.
- 4. Date of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.
- Purpose of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.; Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 301f.
- 6. Outline of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.
- 7. The arrest of Paul. Epochs in the Life of Paul, p. 303.
- 8. The new charges. Epochs in the Life of Paul, pp. 304f.
- 9. The close confinement. Epochs, pp. 305f.

- 10. The desertion of Paul's friends. Epochs, pp. 306f.
- 11. The first stage of the trial. Epochs, pp. 307-9.
- 12. The loneliness of Paul. Epochs, pp. 309-11.
- A last message to Timothy (date and purpose of 2 Tim.).
 Chron. N. T.; Epochs, pp. 311f.
- 14. Outline of 2 Timothy. Chron. N. T.
- 15. Paul's estimate of his career. Epochs, pp. 312f.
- 16. Paul longs for Jesus. Epochs, pp. 313-15.
- 17. The Condemnation. Epochs, p. 315.
- 18. Paul's death. Epochs, pp. 316f.
- 19. A backward look. Epochs, pp. 317-19.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XXVII. (last half); Ramsay—St. Paul the Traveller, pp. 360-366; Ramsay—Pauline Studies, ch. XIV.; Pictures of the Apostolic Church, chs. L.-LI.

LESSON XXXII.

I. Peter (about A. D. 65).

- 1. The General or Catholic Epistles. Chron. N . T.
- 2. Sketch of Simon Peter. Chron. N. T.
- 3. Date of 1 Peter. Chron. N. T.
- 4. Location of Peter at time of writing. Chron. N. T.
- 5. Readers of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.
- 6. Character of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.
- 7. Outline of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.
- 8. Consult any Bible dictionary on 1 Peter.

For further study, see Ramsay—Church in the Roman Empire, ch. XIII.; Lumby—(Expositor's Bible); Bigg—(Int. Crit. Comm.); Expositor's Gk. Test.

See also Erbes—Die Todestage der Apostel Paulus und Petrus (1899), and Guignebert—La primauté de Pierre et la venne de Pierre à Rome (1909).

Special Commentaries on Epistles of Peter and Jude.

1. On the English Text.

Besides continuous works.

Bennett—New-Century Bible (1901).

Cooke and Lumby-Speaker's Comm. (1881).

Johnstone—The First Ep. of Peter (1888).

Lumby—Expos. Bible (1893).

Plumptre-Cambr. Bible (1879).

Salmond-Schaff's Comm. (1883).

Williams—Am. Comm. (1890).

2. On the Greek Text.

Beck-Erklärung der Briefe Petri (1895).

Bigg-Int. Crit. Comm. (1901).

Couard—Commentaire (1895).

Foster-Literary Relations of the First Ep. of Peter (1913).

Georghian-Der Brief des Judas (1905).

Goutard—Essai critique et historique sur la prem. épitre de S. Pierre (1905).

Grosch—Die Echtheit des II. Briefes Petri. 2 Aufl. (1914).

Gunkel-Schriften d. N. T. 2 Aufl. (1907).

Hart, Strachan, Mayor-Exp. Gk. Test. (1910).

Henkel—Der zweite Brief des Apostelfürsten Petrus geprüft auf seine Echtheit (1904).

Hort-I. Peter 1:-2:17 (1898).

King-Did St. Peter Write in Greek? (1871).

Knopf-Die Briefe Petri und Juda (1912).

Kühl-Meyer Komm. 6 Aufl. (1897).

Maier—Der Judasbrief (1906).

Masterman—Eps. of St. Peter (1900).

Mayor-The Epistle of St. Jude and the Epistle of St. Peter

Robson-Studies in the Sec. Ep. of Peter (1915).

Soden—Hand-Comm. (1896).

(1907).

Spitta—Der zweite Brief des Petrus und der Brief des Judas (1885).

Windisch-Handbuch zum N. T. (1911).

Wohlenberg-Zahn Komm. (1915).

LESSON XXXIII.

Jude and 2 Peter. (About A. D. 66-67.)

- 1. Sketch of Jude. Chron. N. T.
- 2. Date and relation to 2 Peter. Chron. N. T.
- 3. Purpose and Character of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.
- 4. Outline of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.
- 5. Date and readers of 2 Peter. Chron. N. T.
- 6. Purpose and character of the Epistle. Chron. N. T.
- 7. Outline. Chron. N. T.
- 8. Any Bible dictionary on Jude and 2 Peter.

For further study, see Lumby—(Expos. Bible); Bigg—(Int. Crit. Comm.); Mayor and Strachan—Exp. Gk, Test.

LESSON XXXIV.

Hebrews 1-7. (About A. D. 69.)

- 1. Date. Chron. N. T.
- 2. Author. Chron. N. T.
- 3. Destination. Chron. N. T.
- 4. Purpose and character of the book. Chron. N. T.
- 5. Outline. Chron. N. T.
- 6. Any Bible dictionary or commentary on Hebrews.

For further study, see Conybeare and Howson—Ch. XXVIII.; Edwards—Expositor's Bible; Westcott—Commentary.

Special Commentaries on Hebrews.

Besides continuous works.

Anderson, R.—The Hebrew's Epistle in the Light of the Types (1911).

Ayles—Destination, Date and Authorship of the Ep. to the Hebrews (1899).

Bailey—Leading Ideas of Ep. to the Heb. (1907).

Dale-Jewish Temple in the Christian Church.

Du Bose-High Priesthood and Sacrifice (1908).

Edwards—Expos. Bible (1888).

Goodspeed-Bible for Home and School (1908).

Kendrick-Am. Comm. (1890).

Lowrie-An Explanation of Hebrews.

Milligan—The Theology of the Ep. to the Heb. (1899).

Moule—Messages from the Ep. to the Heb. (1909).

Murray-Devotional comm.

Nairne-The Epistle of Priesthood (1913).

Peake—New-Century Bible (1904).

Porter-The Twelve-Gemmed Crown (1913).

Rendall-The Theology of the Hebrew Christians (1886).

Rotherham-Ep. to the Heb. (1906).

Saphir—Exposition of Hebrews.

Shepardson-Lectures on Heb.

Welch—Authorship of the Ep. to the Heb. (1899).

2. On the Greek Text.

Besides continuous works.

Blass—Brief an die Hebräer, Text, Angabe der Rhythmen (1903).

Bruce-The Ep. to the Heb. (1899).

Davidson, A. B.—Ep to the Heb. (1882).

Delitzsch-Two volumes. Transl. (1870).

Dibelius-Der Verfasser des Hebräerbriefes (1910).

Dods—Exp. Gk. Test. (1910).

Farrar—Camb. Gk. Test. (1893).

Heigl-Verfasser und Adresse des Briefes an die Hebräer (1905).

Hollmann-Schriften d. N. T. 2 Aufl. (1907).

MacNeill—The Christology of the Ep. to the Hebr. (1914).

Ménégoz-La théologie de l'épitre aux Hébreaux (1894).

Riggenbach—Zoeckler Komm. (1897).

Soden-Hand-Comm. (1899).

Vaughan—Ep. to Heb. (1899).

Weiss, B.-Meyer Komm. 6 Aufl. (1902).

Weiss, B.—Der Hebräerbrief in zeitgeschichtlicher Beleuchtung (1910).

Westcott-Ep. to the Heb. Third edition (1906).

Wickham-Westm. Comm. (1910).

Windisch-Handbuch zum N. T. (1913).

Wrede-Das literarisches Rätsel des Hebräerbriefs (1906).

LESSON XXXV.

Hebrews 8-13.

For further study, same references as previous lesson.

LESSON XXXVI.

The Jewish War with Rome and the Destruction of Jerusalem. (A. D. 66.70.)

Josephus, Ant., Book xx., ch. ix.; War, Book II., chs. xiv.-xx. For further study, see all of the War.

LESSON XXXVII.

The Epistles of John. (Perhaps about A. D. 85.)

- 1. Probable date. Chron. N. T.
- 2. Docetic and Cerinthian Gnosticism. Chron. N. T.
- 3. Destination of I. John. Chron. N. T.
- 4. Purpose and character of the Ep. Chron. N. T.
- 5. Outline of the Ep. Chron. N. T.
- 6. Destination and character of II. John. Chron. N. T.
- 7. Outline of II. John. Chron, N. T.

- 8. Destination and character of III. John. Chron. N. T.
- 9. Outline. Chron. N. T.
- Any Bible dictionary or commentary on the Epistles of John.

For further study, see Findlay—Fellowship in the Eternal; Law—The Tests of Life; Westcott—Comm.; Brooke—(Int. Crit. Comm.).

Special Commentaries on the Epistles of John.

1. On the English Text.

Besides continuous works.

Alexander-Eps. of John (1889).

Barrett-Devot. Comm. on I. John (1910).

Bennett-New-Century Bible.

Cameron-Eps. of John.

Cox-Private Letters of St. Paul and St. John (1887).

Findlay-Fellowship in the Eternal (1909).

Green-Ephesian Canonical Writings (1910).

Law-Tests of Life. Second edition (1909).

Lias—Eps. of John (1887).

Ramsay, A.—Westm. N. T. (1910).

Sawtelle-Am. Comm. (1890).

Steele-Half Hours with St. John's Epistles

Watson—Second edition (1910).

2. On the Greek Text.

Besides continuous works.

Baumgarten—Schriften d. N. T. (1907).

Belser-Komm. (1906).

Bresky—Das Verhältnis des zweiten Johannesbriefes zum dritten (1906).

Brooke-Int. Crit. Comm. (1912).

Haupt-The First Ep. of John (1893).

Holtzmann-Bauer—Hand-Comm. (1908).

Luthardt—Zoeckler Komm. 2 Aufl. (1895).

Plummer-Camb. Gk. Test. (1886).

Rothe-Komm. (1878). Tr. in Exp. Times iii.-v.

Smith, D.—Exp. Gk. Test. (1910).

Weiss, B.—Meyer Komm. 6 Aufl. (1900).

Westcott—Eps. of John. Third edition (1892).

Windisch-Handbuch zum N. T. (1911).

Wurm—Die Irrlehrer im ersten Johannisbrief (1904).

PART IV.

The Revelation of John.

(Probably about A. D. 95.)

Broadus' Syllabus on Revelation is here reproduced with some additions, and use is made also of the Chron. N. T., besides references to other literature.

Special Books on the Revelation.

1. On the English Text.

Besides the continuous works.

Brown, C.—Heavenly Visions (1911).

Brown, D.—The Structure of the Apocalypse (1891).

Calmes—La apocalypse devant la tradition et devant la critique. Second edition (1907).

Campbell—The Patmos Letters Applied to Modern Criticism (1908).

Charles-Studies in the Apocalypse (1913).

Chevalin-L'apocalypse et les temps presents (1904).

Clark-The Holy Land of Asia Minor (1914).

Cowles—Revelation (1871).

Geil-The Isle that is called Patmos (1905).

Gibson—Apocalyptic Sketches (1910).

Guinness-The Approaching End of the Age.

Johnson—John's Revelation (1904).

Jowett, G. T.—The Apocalypse of St. John (1910).

Lee—Bible (Speaker's) Comm. (1881).

Matheson-Sidelights upon Patmos.

McNairn-The Apocalypse.

Milligan—The Revelation of St. John (1885).

Milligan-The Expos. Bible (1889).

Palmer—The Drama of the Apocalypse (1902).

Paul—Latter Day Light on the Apocalypse (1898).

Peake—The Person of Christ in the Revelation of John (Mansfield College Essays, 1909).

Porter-Messages of the Apocalyptic Writers (1905).

Pounder-Historical Notes on the Book of Revelation (1912).

Ramsay, A.—Westminster N. T. (1910).

Ramsay, W. M.—The Letters to the Seven Churches (1905).

Randall—Pulpit Comm. (1890).

Scott, C. Anderson—New-Century Bible (1902).

Scott, C. Anderson-Devot. Comm. (1906).

Scott, J. J.—Lectures on the Apocalypse (1909).

Seiss—The Apocalypse.

Selwyn—The Christian Prophets and the Prophetic Apocalypse (1900).

Smith, J. A.—Am. Comm. (1888).

Smith, J. A.—Patmos (1875).

Smith—The Divine Parable of History (1901).

Smith—The World Lighted (1890).

Strange—Instructions on the Revelation of St. John the Divine (1900).

Terry-Biblical Apocalyptics (1898).

Timbrell—The Last Message of Jesus Christ (1905).

2. On the Greek Text.

Besides continuous works.

Bleek—Lectures on the Apocalypse (1875).

Bousset-Meyer Komm. 6 Aufl. (1906).

Bullinger—Die Apokalypse (1904).

Bungeroth—Schlüssel zur Offenbarung Johannis (1907).

Davidson, S.—Outlines of a Comm. on Revelation (1894).

Delaport—Fragments sahidiques du N. T. Apocalypse (1906).

Elliott—Horae Apocalypticae. Four volumes. Fourth edition (1851).

Gebhardt—Doctrine of the Apocalypse (1878).

Glasgow—Comm. on Apoc. (1872).

Holtzmann-Bauer-Hand-Comm. 3 Aufl. (1908).

Hort—The Apoc. of St. John, chs. 1-3 (1908).

Laughlin—The Solecisms of the Apocalypse (1902).

Linder—Die Offenbarung d. Joh. aufgeschlossen (1905).

Moffatt-Exp. Gk. Test. (1910).

Reymond—L'apocalypse (1908).

Simcox-Camb. Gk. Test. (1893).

Spitta-Die Off. d. Joh. (1889).

Trench-Eps. to Seven Chs. Seventh edition (1897).

Swete-Apoc. of St. John. Second edition (1907).

Vaughan-Lectures on Rev. of St. John.

Vischer-Die Off. John (1886).

Voelter-Das Problem der Apok. (1893).

Weiss, J.—Schriften d. N. T. (1904).

Wellhausen-Analyse d. Off. Joh. (1908).

LESSON I.

Revelation 1-3.

- 1. Date of the Apocalypse. Chron. N. T.
- 2. Authorship. Chron. N. T.
- 3. Purpose and character of the Apocalypse. Chron. N. T.
- 4. Outline. Chron. N. T.
- 5. Resemblance to Old Testament (Broadus).

Among the first things that strike one in this book is the resemblance of the imagery to that of the Old Testament prophets, particularly to Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel and Zechariah. A few examples:

- I., 13ff. Description of Christ's glorious appearance, compare Dan. x., 5, 6 and vii., 9; Ezek. i., 7 and xliii., 2.
- IV. Throne, with rainbow. Ezek. i., 26, 28.
 - 4. Twenty-four elders-like heads of David's courses.
 - 6-8. Four animals. Ezek. i., 10; x., 14; Isa. vi., 2.
- V. Scroll written within and without. Ezek. il., 29; Zech. v., 1-3.
- VI., 14. As a scroll rolled together. Isa. xxxiv., 4.
- VII., 3. Sealing. Ezek. ix., 4.
- X., 5, 6. Angel swearing. Dan. xii., 7.
- XI., 1. Measuring reed. Ezek. xl., 3; Zech. ii., 1.
 - 3, 4. Two witnesses, two olive-trees, two candlesticks. Zech. iv., 2, 11, 14.
- XII., 7. Michael. Dan. x., 13, 21.
- XIII., 12. Beast. Dan. vii., 2-8.
- XIV., 20. Wine-press. Isa. lxiii., 3.
- XV., 3. Song of Moses and the Lamb.
- XVII., XVIII. Babylon. Almost all from the Old Testament.
- XIX., 17. Invitation to the birds. Ezek. xxxix., 17-20.
- XX., 8. Gog and Magog. Ezek., xxxviii., 2; iii., 19.
 - 12. The books in the judgment. Dan. vii., 10; xii., 1; Psa. lxix.. 28.
- XXI., 1. New heavens and earth. Isa. lxv., 17-19; lxxvi., 22. 10ff. New Jerusalem. Ezek. xlviii., 30ff.
- XXII., 1, 2. River out of the throne and the tree of life. Ezek. xlvii., 1, 12. Zech. xiv., 8.
- Very many others. Yet no quotations from the Old Testament at all. Westcott and Hort give a list of nearly 400 references or allusions to the Old Testament.
- 6. Statement of the theories of interpretation (Broadus).
 - Ch. iv. and v. are introductory to the visions.
 - Ch. vi. ff. present predictions.
 - Immense multitude of theories now usually divided into three great classes (see Tregelles in Horne, Davidson, Angus' Hand Book, Annotated Par. Bible, Alford, and es-

pecially Elliott). But three other classes should be added, making six:

- (a) Preterist theories. That all fulfilled in the past.
 - Neronian—that written in time of Nero, and all fulfilled in two or three years—most Germans, Renan, Stuart. Cowles.
 - (2) Domitianic—that written in time of Domitian, and fulfilled in three or four centuries—Bousset, and most Romanist writers now.
- (b) Historical theories—that fulfillment going on throughout history, past and future.
 - (1) Synchronous—make the three series of seven parallel.—Lord, Vaughan, Fairbairn. Some include also the seven churches, as in part Vitringa, Elliott, IV., p. 485.
 - (2) Continuous—make the three series of seven successive.—Elliott (closely followed by Cumming), Barnes, most English and American writers now.
- (c) Futurist theory—that all yet to be fulfilled in the future.
- (d) Theory of successive fulfillment. Arnold, Alexander, see Elliott, IV., p. 564. Examined in Elliott, IV., p. 620. Our Lord certainly seems to describe himself as "coming" at the destruction of Jerusalem. Similar to this theory is what Lee calls the Spiritual System (Bib. Comm., p. 491).
- (e) Theory of miscellaneous or sporadic fulfillment.
- (f) Theory that all is merely spiritual. Davidson, III., 627ff.
- (g) Historical spiritual theory. Since Broadus wrote Sir W. M. Ramsay as above. (Letters to the Seven Churches) has proposed a new theory of considerable plausibility. He takes the two beasts to be Imperial and Provincial Rome and conceives the point of the book to be the encouragement of the Christians in their struggle with Rome during the Domitianic persecutions with the promise of ultimate spiritual victory over Rome. This struggle with Rome is used as a type of Christianity's conflict with the world power of evil in all the ages, but without specific application of all the images

to definite persons and events. The picture is drawn on large canvas with bold outline and symbolic imagery of the world conflict. The actual condition of the Seven Churches is thus seen to be immediately in the writer's mind. The discoveries in Asia Minor throw some light on this theory. The lessons of the book are spiritual for all time, though the historical background was definite and near to the readers of the book.

- 7. Scripture lesson. Rev. 1-3.
- 8. Any Bible dictionary or commentary.

For further study, see Ramsay—Letters to the Seven Churches; Anderson, Scott—(New-Century Bible); Swete—Apocalypse of St. John; Hort—Apocalypse 1-3.

LESSON II.

Revelation 4-11.

- 1. Scripture lesson. Rev. 4-11.
- 2. History of the Theories (Broadus).

Sketch the history of interpretation of the book. (Elliott's history fullest—brief in Smith's Dictionary. Herzog, etc.—also in Stuart.) Three great periods.

- I. In first three centuries before Constantine the Christians were persucted by authorities at Rome; they therefore regarded Rome as their great enemy, the beast, the harlot, the antichrist, etc., and looked with longing for the coming of Christ to reign 1,000 years with his people. Some regarded this reign as involving only spiritual enjoyments. But others took a grossly sensual view—Chiliasm, like "The Gates Ajar," and much worse—a tendency strengthened by Montanism, and this led to violent opposition, so that some in the third century began to attack the book as too much encouraging Chiliasm. (See Neander, I., p. 649ff. Herzog, "Chiliasmus.")
- II. After Constantine (say A. D. 325), views changed. Rome was now reckoned the friend and supporter of Christianity. Became common to hold that Christ's reign of 1,000 years began

with Constantine. He (C.) was the man-child of chap. xii., born of the woman, the church. So there had already begun before the resurrection, a secular reign of Christ for 1,000 years. Consequences of this change: (1) Thus the longing for Christ's coming died out among men. (2) So, too, arose the historical theory of interpretation-part already past, the 1,000 years having begun, remainder yet to come. Successive interpreters make the book a waxen nose (Ebrard in Herzog). Every interpreter of each successive age would find in the book events up to his time. This not wrong, if cautiously done. But constant tendency was, as it has been ever since, to make these events cover the whole ground of the book, so as to infer that the end was near. For this tendency two reasons: (1) We are taught to look for Christ's coming. (2) Only the men whose imaginations were inflamed by the thought that the book showed Christ's coming to be certainly near, set themselves to write expositions of the book. We easily see the error thus committed by men who lived, say six or nine centuries ago, in assuming that the events up to their time covered nearly the whole ground-and there is here a warning.

III. The Reformers of the 16th century (Luther, Calvin, etc.) gained two new points. (1) It was already more than 1,000 years since Constantine. (2) They began to see in the harlot Babylon the Papacy. Then comparing Daniel and 2 Thess., they identified the harlot Babylon with Antichrist. That the Papacy is Antichrist was asserted by Ltuher, Calvin, Knox, and in 1703 was declared by Turrettin to be the firm belief of all Reformers and Protestants. This position has obviously great plausibility. In the first period the Christians had understood the Babylon of chap. xvii. to be Rome, especially in xvii., 9. So the Protestants were but reviving the interpretation of the early Fathers, only not Pagan, but Papal Rome.

To escape from the Protestant position, two Spanish Jesuits, late in the 16th century, devised each a new theory. Ribera of Salamanca, in A. D. 1585 (about 3 centuries ago), presented the Futurist scheme; and a little later, Alcasar of Seville, the

Preterist scheme (Elliott, IV., 465-9). Of course, each has since been a good deal modified.

It is curious to trace the history of the principal works that followed. In England Mede, in 1632, published a powerful exposition on the historical scheme. The second beast is the Papacy, the first three vials are John Huss, Luther, Queen Elizabeth, etc. But Hammond, in 1656 (time of Cromwell, when Churchmen were hardly treated by the Puritans, and so less hostile to Rome) adopted the Preterist scheme of Alcasar. In France, Jurieu, a Protestant exiled by revocation of the Edict of Nantes, published in 1685 an exposition mainly based on Mede; and this was answered five years after by the celebrated Bossuet, taking the preterist view, so as to guard the Papacy from the charge of being the harlot Babylon and Antichrist. His view has ever since been the favorite among Romanists.

In the 18th century the most famous works are those of Vitringa (in Holland) and Sir Isaac Newton, both on the historical theory. Late in the century began the great series of Preterist expositions in Germany, continuing to the present day.

Among historical expositors (including nearly all Protestants out of Germany) the French Revolution introduced a new idea, viz.: that popular revolution and infidelity, one or both, are among the things predicted by the beast and the vials. It was found to be just 1,260 years from Justinian's edict, recognizing the Pope's supremacy, to the French Revolution. The French Revolution still plays an important part in most treatises on the historical scheme.

Early in this century the Futurist theory was urged by some Romanists and some Church of England writers.

For further study, see Smith, Scott, Swete, Moffatt, Charles.

LESSON III.

Revelation 12:1-19:10

- 1. Scripture lesson. Rev. 12:1-19:10.
- 2. Examination of the theories (Broadus).

I. Preterist Theories.

Neronian Preterists hold that the book was written in the reign of Nero (who died A. D. 68), or in that of Galba, just after; that all the predictions refer to the overthrow of Judaism by the destruction of Jerusalm in A. D. 70 (see chap. xi., 8), and the fall of Heathenism as represented by the death of Nero and the interruption of his persecutions. A favorite passage with them is xvii., 9, 10, where the 6th head, beginning with Julius Caesar, would be Nero, and the 7th which was to follow. "must remain a little time." viz.: Galba, who reigned a few months. That is certainly one of the most exact correspondences ever yet found in the interpretation of the book. (Duesterdieck, Cowles, p. 38.) They say that Rome is called a harlot because idolatrous. They dwell much on the expression, "the time is at hand," i., 3; xxii., 6, 10, etc. They insist that we must not expect to find a separate event corresponding to every detail of the imagery. Stuart compares Psalm xviii., in which David's deliverance from Saul is described by high wrought and multiplied images.

Objections.

- (1) It depends on the theory of the early (Neronian) date, which is contrary to the very strong evidence of the early Christians and conflicts with the striking appropriateness of the book to be the last book of the New Testament. (Compare Bernard.) Still a good many orthodox writers now contend for early date, on general grounds, as Lightfoot (on Gal.), Westcott on John (Bib. Comm.). Opinion that it was written in the time of Nero is first found in the Syriac translation of Revelation, made in the 6th century (Warfield, p. 232).
- (2) The fulfillment being so long past, it ought by this time to have become quite plain; but it is not so.
- (3) It is impossible to work out the details, referring chap. vi.-xi. to overthrow of Judaism, and chap. xii. or xix. to death of Nero and end of the persecutions he introduced. And Psa. xviii. is by no means a parallel case.

- (4) In the favorite text, xvii., 9-11, what of the 8th head (in verse 11)? Compare xiii., 3. Stuart makes it refer to a popular belief that Nero was not really dead, or would come to life again—a strange interpretation, surely. Cowles rejects this, but has nothing to substitute.
- (5) Predictions as to future rest and glory are belittled by being restricted to earthly conditions, and to 3 or 4 years. Stuart tried to remove this objection by making chap. xx.-xxii. refer to future triumphs of Christianity. But thus a great leap in the interpretation with no corresponding gap in the prediction. And then what of vii., 9 ff., and many similar passages?
- (6) Analogy of Old Testament prophecies is against it. Daniel, most closely connected with Revelation, predicts (according to the common view) as far as the coming of Christ, and probably much farther. So with most of the prophets. But here only 3 or 4 years at farthest.

Yet this is the opinion of most Germans now, including Ewald, Duesterdieck, DeWette (though not of Hengstenberg and Ebrard). Also of Stuart, who commonly followed the Germans; and of Renan, in his book, "L'Antichrist." Recent, brief and clear exposition on this theory in Cowles. The Germans like it, because it reduces the prophetic element to a minimum; Cowles, because it takes away everything mystical, makes all simple and clear.

2. Domitianic Preterists.

This view began with the Spanish Jesuits about 3 centuries ago, and was put in better form nearly 2 centuries ago by Bossuet, who was not only a most eloquent preacher, but a most skillful controversialist (Variations of Protestantism).

They hold that the Apocalypse predicted the triumphs of Christianity over Judaism and Paganism, in the first 3 or 4 centuries. As to Jews, only their later calamities predicted, for the book was written twenty-five years after the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus. It might include the second destruction in time of Barcochba. But the destruction by Titus was the great calamity to the Jews and Judaism, of which the sub-

sequent events were but subordinate consequences. Thus the Domitianic scheme gains over the Neronian as to Rome and Paganism, but loses as to Jerusalem and Judaism.

In the details, Bossuet utterly fails (Elliott, IV., p. 550ff). His particular interpretations are not only often wanting in plausibility, but they often contradict one another, and involve great confusion and arbitrariness. Thus the destruction of the Apocalyptic Babylon is with him only the partial destruction of Pagan Rome by the Northern Barbarians. But it was Christianized Rome, and not Pagan Rome, that was sacked by the Goths. And then Babylon was to be afterwards the seat of unclean beasts and demons-whereas Rome after the sacking by the Barbarians continued to be the seat of professed Christianity. Such facts seem fatal to Bossuet's scheme. Moreover the 3½ years (1260 days) so prominent, are not explained. But any one who wishes to meet the Romanists on the interpretation of Revelation, must make himself well acquainted with the Domitianic Preterist scheme, of which Bossuet is said to be still the principal exponent.

II. Futurist Theories.

These hold that all, at least after chap. i.-iii., refers to Christ's second advent and events immediately preceding it. Some say even the Epistle to the seven churches. Israel is the literal Israel.

The Apocalyptic beast or Antichrist under his last head, is held to be a personal, infidel opposer of Christianity, who will rule over Saints $3\frac{1}{2}$ years (no year-day), till destroyed by Christ's coming.

These writers then agree with the Preterists in rejecting year-day and holding to only literal Israel, but opposed as to time of fulfillment.

The Futurist theory was devised, as the Preterist was, three centuries ago (by Spanish Jesuit Ribera), to set aside the Protestant historical interpretation. It is of late a good deal advocated in the church of England, for several reasons. (1.) Dis-

satisfaction with the common Protestant interpretations and with the Preterist scheme, and just cutting the knot. (2.) Opposition to year-day theory, which was little heard of—really, not a little different. Chief advocate Dr. S. R. Maitland—also some of the celebrated Oxford tracts. (Elliott, IV., 524, 526.) I know of no American work advocating it, and but one German Protestant work, that of Fuller, 1875.

This theory cannot be proved, nor entirely disproved. The analogy of the Old Testament prophecies is against it. It seems inconsistent with statements such as "the things must shortly come to pass," etc., but this might be explained. It seems less appropriate to console John's first readers—but James said, "Be patient, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord." To take the Apocalyptic Israel as the literal Israel involves the literal restoration of the Jews, etc. (which is very doubtful), and also various practical difficulties in accord with events that have already occurred, so as to make it very probable that some of the predictions have been, at least in part, fulfilled.

One thing they urge is certainly true, viz.: that the book is really a prophecy of the second coming of Christ, and the events that will precede it—not of coming events in general, ending with the second coming. This is important. For Christians the great event of the future is Christ's second coming, and other things derive their chief importance from their relation to it. And so we are still in the same attitude as regards this book that the first readers occupied, still looking for the great coming event, though some of the preliminary events have no doubt already occurred.

III. Historical Theories.

1. Synchronous. This holds that the three series of sevens are parallel. Some writers include the seven churches also, as Vitringa (Elliott, IV., 485). This synchronous scheme is adopted by very many English writers; e. g. Vaughan, Fairbairn. It has able representatives in Lord and Smith. They

do not suppose that the three series correspond at every step, as for example, that the fourth seal, the fourth trumpet and the fourth vial mean exactly the same event; but that each series begins near the time of John, and each extends to the second coming of Christ. In favor of this theory:

- (1) Analogy of many Old Testament prophecies, particularly Pharaoh's dream (two sevens too), and Daniel's prophecies.
- (2) The imagery of the later seals and later trumpets seems naturally to suggest the time of the end; e. g. vi., 12-17, particularly verse 17, and vii., 9-17; again, x., 6 (sixth trumpet) and xi., 15:
- (3) Difficulty of fixing certainly the fulfillment of the seals and trumpets upon the other theory. Upon the continuous theory, these, at any rate the seals, are long past, and it ought to be possible to settle their interpretation; but the various schemes are still uncertain. (This holds against Elliott's seals as truly as against Bossuet's scheme of the whole.) Upon synchronous theory, much easier to suppose that the first of each series, while still obscure, will become plain hereafter, in connection with the second coming.

Each of these three arguments has no small weight.

Objections.

- (1) It seems to us less natural than the continuous theory; it appears to make of the book a jumble.
- (2) In viii., 1 the trumpets seem to grow out of the seals—seventh seal has no fulfillment indicated, save in the trumpets. Still, there is the silence in heaven—and it may be said that the matter ends with only that, because other and parallel series were to follow.

Thus the synchronous seems to have very good ground as against the continuous theory.

(2) Continuous. Elliott (closely followed by Cumming), Barnes, and most English and American writers now.

This seems to us more natural. Events beginning soon, and extending to the second coming. If the preterist and the futur-

ist theories are not established, we seem shut up to the historical, and the continuous is in itself the natural way to take the successive theories, if there is nothing to the contrary.

Two Great Difficulties.

apply to both of the historical theories, but one of them especially to the continuous theory.

(1) Lack of clear fulfillment of the early predictions. If the continuous theory be correct, then the seals were fulfilled long ago, and should now be clear.

Thus Elliott makes the sixth seal refer to the time of Constantine, the others of course preceding. These, then, ought to be clear. Well, as to the four horsemen of the first four seals, Elliott makes a fair showing for taking the horses as denoting the Roman Empire, the horse behind sacred to Mars from the time of Romulus (tradition) I., 117 f.

The first seal is the period of preparation which followed the reign of Domitian, beginning a year or so after these visions and reaching to the early years of Commodus, say three-fourths of a century.

The second seal represents the civil wars which followed, vi., 4.

The third seal is quite imperfectly made out. Alexander Severus, oppressive taxation (black horse denoting consequent distress—rider with balance represents Roman proconsuls, etc. To prevent these the Senate sometimes fixed the price of food (proof from Cicero!!). Oil and wine. All Emperors had given the Roman populace grain—at this period oil also was given by several emperors; and of a later Emperor (Aurelian) we are told that he determined to give the people wine—don't know that he did (Elliott, I., 165). Does not this look like trifling?

The fourth seal the great famine, pestilence, etc., in the third quarter of the third century. Fits very well.

The fifth seal the persecutions under Diocletian, about A. D. 300. Fits very well. "How long" (vi., 10) referred to the fact that many grievous persecutions occurred before this. The Christian martyrs, before this time already, were beginning to

expect and to declare that their blood would be avenged (Elliott, I., 210)—of course they did.

The sixth seal—primary vision (vi., 12-17) destruction of the Pagan power in the Empire, by Constantine. This does not come up to the strong language. Did the pagans universally (every bondman and freeman, verse 17) believe that the day of the Lamb's wrath had then come? It was not a day of general wailing and woe, for Constantine did not forbid pagan worship; he tolerated and protected it.

Second vision, chap. vii., the twelve tribes of Israel mean the mass of professing Christians under and after Constantine (when multitudes joined the Christians, most of them without piety) and the 144,000 the elect of grace at that time. There is thought to be special reference to Augustine, who so clearly brought out the doctrine of election and the certain salvation of the elect, as prefigured by the vision of the palmbearers.

Thus the interpretation of the sixth seal seems quite a failure, and this is the main point in the series. The third also fails, and the others, though more plausible, are in no case certain. No infidel could be converted by the fulfillment of this series of seals, as given by Elliott, and his is generally regarded as the best interpretation of them on the continuous scheme. And Elliott expresses willingness to have his whole theory tested by the six seals, III., 267.

(2) The other great difficulty about historical schemes is, that they seem to require the year-day theory.

Year-day theory first mentioned A. D. 1190 (see Elliott, Cowles' Appendix and Lee). Applied to the 1260 days (xi., 3 and xii., 6); the 42 months (xi., 2 and xiii., 5); the time, times and half a time—3½ years (xii., 14)—this last in Dan. vii., 25; xii., 7. Besides some (e. g. Elliott) so understand the 5 months (ix., 10), the hour and day and month and year (ix., 15), and the 3½ days (xi., 9,11)..

The principle is denied by Preterists and Futurists, including Romanists, Rationalists, and some orthodox writers, and also by most of those who hold to successive fulfillments, or to the purely spiritual theory.

1. Passages chiefly relied on to establish the year-day theory are three, Dan. ix., 24-7; Ezek. iv., 4-6; Numb. xiv., 33-4.

In Daniel, Gabriel tells him it shall be "seventy weeks" until Messiah.

Ezek. iv., 4-6, 390 days and 40 days, "I have appointed thee each day for a year."

Numb. xiv., 34--- "each day for a year."

This is all the Scriptural proof—a few other passages adduced by some, but clear that they furnish no proof. Correspondence between Jewish Sabbath, Sabbatical year and year of Jubilee. Further argued that results as to the Papacy show that the principle is true.

Bush urges that in attacking year-day we attack the Protestant Reformation, which built itself largely on the application of Revelation to the Papacy. If true, this would settle nothing, for the Reformers made many grave mistakes. But it is not true, for Luther and other Reformers of his time knew nothing of the year-day theory at all.

2. Objections to the year-day theory.

Observe that it is improbable in itself, and requires clear proof from Scripture.

In Dan. ix., 24-27, it is literally '70 sevens' or '70 hebdomads,' and may mean '70 sevens' of years, just as well as '70 sevens' of days. Gesenius quotes from a late Latin writer the phrase 'hebdomas annorum,' 'a seven of years.' Some Rabbinical writers use the Hebrew term in this way, a seven of years. Elliott says that this proves nothing as to Scripture, but certainly as to Daniel at least, it proves such a sense possible.

Daniel had been considering Jeremiah's prediction that the captivity would last 70 years, and thought they must be nearly ended (Dan. ix., 2). They he prayed long for God's forgiving mercy to Israel, and Gabriel appeared saying that it would be '70 sevens' till Messiah.

As the prophecy he had been studying told of 70 years, so here he would naturally understand 70 sevens of years, seven times as long. Compare "till 7 seven times? Yea, till 70 times seven." Grant then that by Old Testament usage 70 sevens

would more naturally mean 70 weeks, it does not certainly mean that, the other being not only possible, but under the circumstances natural.

In Ezek. iv., 4-6, the day is appointed as a symbol of a year; but the Lord does not there say day and mean year.

In Numbers xiv. there is a correspondence between the appointed punishment of the nation and the time spent by the spies, 'each day for a year.' Now if God had said, "Ye shall wander 40 days," and it had turned out 40 years, this would then be a case in point.

These passages show that such might have been the meaning, that such a prophetic relation could have been established, but they do not at all prove that it was done. If the question be asked, what right have you to understand that 1260 days signify 1260 years?—do these passages prove the right? At most they only furnish a perhaps.

But then remember how many dates are given elsewhere in prophecy and never with the year-day meaning. The prophecy which Daniel himself was studying, the prophecy of Jeremiah as to 70 years, was correctly taken by him as literal. Suppose he had taken it as year-day, then it would have meant 25,200 years. So, too, with Daniel's time, times, and the dividing of a time vii., 25 and xii., 7), said to mean not merely 3½ years but (1260 days and so) 1260 years; compare Dan. iv., 17, 23, 25, 32, where four times over it is predicted that Nebuchadnezzar's insanity would last until 7 "times" should have passed over him. Here a time is evidently a year—nobody would understand the 7 times to be 2520 years. And we are bound therefore so to understand the 3½ times of Daniel till the contrary be proved. This phase in Daniel and Revelation sounds mysterious and seems to prove something, but Daniel's own usage shows what he means by it. In like manner in Revelation, if we apply the year-day theory to the 31/2 years, we should also apply it to the 1,000 years of Christ's reign, making it 360,000 years, which nobody does, except Mr. Lord, Glasgow, and a German writer, Driessen, A. D. 1717.

Thus then the year-day theory is possible, but not proven,

with a strong probability against it from the very usage of Daniel and Revelation.

Now as to the results of the year-day theory.

Take Elliott's interpretation. The 1260 years begins with the decree of Justinian, recognizing the Pope's supremacy, in A. D. 529-533. Add 1,260, and we get 1789-93, French Revolution. Then, we are told, the Papacy was overthrown. But afterwards Phocas issued a decree confirming the Pope's supremacy, in 604-8, and this with 1260 gives 1864-8. So a few years ago it was urged that at that epoch, say 1867, Christ would come and completely destroy the Papacy. To this effect numerous works of Cumming.

In 1872 Dr. Cumming, following Elliott, published another volume, comparing events of 1870 with the vials in chap. xvi., and triumphantly claiming that here was a plain fulfillment, etc.

And what right have we to count the 1260 years from two distinct decrees, 75 years apart? Elliott says Jeremiah's 70 years of the captivity have to be counted both from B. C. 606 to decree of Cyrus, and from B. C. 588 (destruction of Jerusalem) to decree of Darius, about B. C. 518 or 520. This is not all certain; and if it were, we could not with any certainty infer the same thing here.

So the results prove nothing conclusive. Mr. Lord is very chary of fixing the beginning of the 1260 years.

The year-day theory may perhaps be true—no better can be said for it.

The Historical Scheme in general does not stand or fall with the year-day theory; but all the now current historical interpretations are based on it.

For further study, see J. A. Smith, Anderson Scott, Swete, Moffatt.

LESSON IV.

Revelation 19:11-22:21.

- 1. Scripture lesson. Rev. 19:11-22:21.
- 2. The Millennium. Rev. XX. (Broadus).

A thousand years would be natural as a round number for

a long period. Plato's Republic supposes men to return to life at the end of every thousand years, and the Talmud variously connects a period of a thousand years with King Messiah (Lee, p. 809).

Different Theories.

1. The 1,000 years after the Christian era, or after the triumph of Christianity over Pagan Rome in time of Constantine, (some say Charlemagne about A. D. 800). Towards the end of the 10th century there was a widespread opinion that the end of the world was approaching. Many charters of that time begin with the words: "As the world is now drawing to a close."

In the beginning of the 14th contury, 1,000 years after Constantine, the Turks came into prominence (thought to be Gog and Magog).

This theory was once universal. Now held by the Romanists. Enough for us that during this period Popery and Mohammedanism were almost universal in place of primitive Christianity.

- 2. Millennium a new Church organization. The Anabaptists of Munster, 1533, made it the new Zion, with community of gods and wives. Swedenborg made it the new Jerusalem Church, which he founded. The Mormons call themselves Latter-day Saints, and propose to restore nature to Paradisaical innocence, by a sort of Theocracy and polygamy. "The Temple" at Jaffa, etc. (community of goods). Many others.
- 3. Millennium before second Advent, or postmillennial Advent. According to this view the millennium consists in a general prevalence of Christianity upon earth, before the second coming of Christ—supposed to be prefigured by Old Testament prophets, particularly the latter part of Isaiah. This view is the most common one among us—first mentioned three centuries ago (Elliott, IV., 103n). It grew out of the first theory, as heretofore explained. The best book in favor of it is probably Brown on the second Advent.

The great argument against it is the passages, "Shall he find

faith on the Earth?"—"As in the days of Noah, Lot," etc., Rev. i., 7; chap. xx., etc. The common view must at least be greatly modified.

4. Millennium after second Advent, or premillennial Advent, Christ will come, first resurrection of the saints only, who will reign with Christ in this world 1,000 years—then Satan loosed again, renewed struggle and victory, resurrection of the wicked and last judgment.

This was common among the early Christians, many of them with gross notions we call Chiliasm (contrast Millennarianism—so the words apostle and missionary—marriage supper and New Jerusalem signifying that every day a sumptuous meal and plenty of gold and precious stones. But not all Christians were Chiliasts in this sense.

This view is now increasingly popular—its advocates usually called Adventists or Millenarians. Good specimen in Elliott. Lord holds in like manner that it shall follow the Advent, and then carries out the year-day theory consistently by making the 1,000 years represent 360,000 years. Throughout this period the holy dead, having had their resurrection, are to reign with Christ on earth—and only after that will come the resurrection of the wicked and the judgment. This follows the text strictly. Glasgow gives the same view as to 360,000. See also "Yesterday, today," etc., for beautiful descriptions of the marriage of the Lamb, Millennium and Many Mansions.

This has in its favor the plain meaning of Rev. xx., and the teachings of our Lord above mentioned, and the utter uncertainty as to when Christ will come, which is not so strictly true according to the third theory. These are strong arguments. See valuable article in Presb. Review, July, 1882.

5. Purely spiritual—1,000 years and all—Davidson. Swedenborg (No. 842) says that the phrase 1,000 years signifies an indefinite time. In general he says that when 'thousand' stands alone (i. e. not 7 thousand, 12 thousand, etc.), it always denotes an indefinite number; he has been so told from Heaven. In the Heavenly world, to which our Bible answers, they read for 'a

thousand' an indefinite number. And they wonder there at the errors upon earth about this matter of the 1,000 years.

6. Millennium in modified sense—Fairbairn, Milligan. Fairbairn's view: Millennium before second Advent, but indefinite as to time. Consisting only in greater prevalence of Christianity than ever before, and its introduction constitutes in one sense a coming of Christ—there will be many comings.

Milligan compares Ezek. xxxix., 912, to show that 7 years, 7 months, there signify only complete destruction or cleansing, not denoting a particular period of time. So he thinks here—1,000 years denoting completeness of Christ's reign—1,000 being a favorite number in this book, to symbolize what is perfect and glorious in the condition of Christianity, e. g. ix., 4ff.; xxi., 16. This quite possible.

Time of Beginning.

To some extent discussed independently of the question as to time of second Advent. Early Christians—some said acceptable year of the Lord and A. D. 365—many said at end of 6,000 years, and this according to Septuagint chronology would be about A. D. 550 (Elliott, I., 370, 371). Very many, as A. D. 1000 approached, thought Christ would come then. (See above.) Of late the time is usually inferred from the 1260 years. But the time of Christ's second coming is unknown and unknowable.

Remark upon Glasgow's grave calculations as to whether the earth can hold the population at the end of 1,000 years (not to say 360,000) of profound peace, universal industry, and freedom from vices. A new Malthusianism. He holds (1) that the sea may cease, and the deserts and ice mountains be changed; (2) that the earth may be enlarged; (3) that natural inclinations may be so moderated as to restrict the increase of the race.

Note.—The lectures which accompany these lessons dwell on the moral and spiritual instructions of the book, showing that whatever view may be adopted as to the fulfillment of its predictions, it should be freely used for practical edification.

For further study, see, as above, Smith, Scott, Swete, Moffatt.



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