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LESSON XII.—DECEMBER 21, 1902.

BIRTH OF JESUS.

Christmas Lesson.—Luke 2: 8-20.
GOLDEN TEXT.—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2: 11.
TOPIC.—The salvation of men gives joy to angels.

Time.—Jesus was probably born in December, B.C. 5.
Place.—Bethlehem of Judea, six miles south of Jerusalem.
Persons.—The shepherds, the angels, the babe, Mary and Joseph.

DAILY READINGS.

M.—Unto Us a Child is Born, Is. 9: 1-7.
T.—The Annunciation to Mary, Luke 1: 26-38.
W.—The Birth of Jesus, Luke 2: 1-7.
T.—Christmas Lesson, Luke 2: 8-20.
F.—Visit of the Wise Men, Matt. 2: 1-12.
S.—The Flight into Egypt, Matt. 2: 13-23.
S.—God Save His Son, Acts 1: 1-10.

LESSON EXPOSITION.

I. The Glorious Message.—Shepherds keeping watch by night, v. 8. Judea is a sheep-raising country. Shepherds are many, of necessity, for the people of Syria could not have fenced farms or pastures, as with us. Hence some one must be with the flocks of sheep constantly, lest they wander so far away that they would be lost. Shepherds still live out on pastures or in booths all winter in Palestine. This fact has been observed by Syrian missionaries and travellers, as well as by explorers occasionally visiting the land. Whether the birth of Jesus was in December, or in March, or in some other month of the year, is not surely known. The strongest tradition puts it in December, and it has been celebrated by a large part of the Christian world on December 25 for several centuries.

Fear not. . . . I bring you good tidings, v. 10. The sudden flashing forth of the angel beside the shepherds needed some assuring words to remove the fear. The first thought to an Oriental, perhaps to any mind, on the appearance of a celestial messenger is that of a wrathful message, a message of coming judgment. But here was a message of good, one of joy beyond measure.

Unto you is born. . . . a Saviour, v. 11. The world needed a Saviour—was looking for one about this time. The Jews were longing for the Messiah. The shepherds would understand that this Saviour would be the Messiah, for the angel calls him "Christ"—that is, anointed, or Messiah the Lord.

You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, v. 12. But all little babes in the East were wrapped in swaddling clothes. So the messenger added, "and lying in a manger." This was a very unusual place to put a babe. There could hardly be a mistake in this sign. There would not be two babes in that city in manglers though there might be several wrapped in swaddling bands. Glory to God, on earth, peace, v. 14. The angelic choir must have sung that song in language intelligible to simple shepherds. The song would exalt the importance of the event and make the shepherds eager to see the child. The two renderings of this song arise chiefly from a variation in the Greek text. The Authorized Version reads, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. The Revised Versions read:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men, in whom he is well pleased.

The Syriac, in the oldest version known, supports the sense of the A. V., that the birth of Christ was God's expression of his good will toward men.

II. The Shepherds and Jesus.—Let us now go. . . . and see, v. 15. The shepherds were practical men. They did not stop to speculate about the probability or improbability of the news, or upon whether they had actually seen and heard angels, or simply been deceived or dreaming. They went at once to "see this saying that is done to pass." They had no doubt about the reality of the messenger and the message. They wanted to see, and were sure they would see the thing by going into Bethlehem. The town was in sight by night, or very near—on the opposite hill perhaps. And away they went on the glad errand in great haste.

When they had seen. . . . they made known, v. 17. They had seen not "it," but the child, or strictly the fulfillment of the angel's "word." They could not keep the good news. The wonderful visit of the angel, the song of the heavenly host, the view of the babe, and of Joseph and Mary, made a story fitted to interest Oriental hearts and ears. All they that heard it wondered, v. 18. The facts seemed to be stated by too many witnesses to be questioned. The people could not explain the facts, nor did the shepherds offer to do so. Thus the multitude wondered: what could all this mean?

Mary kept all these things, v. 19. Mary put "all these things"—that is, the angelic announcement of the birth of the child, her visit to Elizabeth, this fresh angelic message and song reported by the shepherds—in her mind, and tried to consider how all the promises were to be fulfilled in the child's life. Was he really the Messiah? Was she the mother of the coming One—a joy that every Jewish woman for centuries had hoped might fall to her honor? Praising God, v. 20. The shepherds praised God—1, for what they heard; 2, for what they had seen; and 3, that they had proved the angelic word to be true. It is suggestive, that not to the high priests, to the rulers, the scribes, the Pharisees or the leaders in Jewish theology, was this good news told, but to humble shepherds, and they at once believed.

TOPICS FOR CLASS WORK.

- 1. Jesus the central person in the world's history.
- 2. The promise of grace in nature and through the coming of Christ.
- 3. The witnesses chosen were shepherds.
- 4. The message the greatest ever given to men.
- 5. The shepherds see, believe and are fitted to become true witnesses for Jesus.

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