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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by
 Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

May 2nd, 1909.

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 Paul's First Missionary Journey.—
 Cyprus. Acts xiii:1-12.

Golden Text—Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15.

Verse 1—Where was Antioch?

What constituted a Christian church, then, and now?

What was the difference between prophets and teachers?

Verse 2—What is meant by "ministered to the Lord?"

What mental, physical or spiritual benefits are there derived from fasting?

How long should a person abstain from food, in order to constitute a Christian fast?

What right has the present day Protestant church to discontinue the practice of fasting?

When would the ears of a company of godly men, be most sensitive to the voice of God, during a feast or a fast?

Was there any connection between their ministering and fasting, and the Holy Spirit speaking to them?

Is the Holy Spirit apt to speak to those who are not intensely engaged in the cause of God?

What is necessary in order to cultivate an ear for the voice of God?

Should we all be "called" of God, before undertaking any kind of work?

Verse 3—Ought the church today to send out missionaries to new districts, and to heathen countries?

If it is the duty of the church to send out missionaries, is it, or not, the duty of every person, whether a member of the church or not, to help support them? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Why did they fast and pray, before sending Paul and Barnabas on their mission?

Would it be a help to each local church today, to fast and pray before each missionary meeting?

Do you think the women took part in this service, and whether or not, what reason is there to debar women from any of the church's work?

Verse 4—Is it possible or practical, to be guided in every Journey we take, and in all else by the Holy Spirit?

Should a pastor ever take charge of a new church, without being directed to do so, by the Holy Spirit?

Please point out on the map, in your Bible, where Seleucia, Salamis and Cyprus are situated.

Were they consciously, or unconsciously, directed by God the Holy Spirit, all along their journey?

Verse 5—Should men and women, in the ordinary walks of life, be as faithful in preaching the gospel, or testifying for Jesus, wherever they may be, as Paul and Barnabas were?

Verse 6—How many places mentioned in this lesson, are situated on the Island of Cyprus? (See your map.)

What motives had likely induced this man Elymas, to claim to be a prophet?

Verse 7-8.—How do you account for a man being so bad, as to try to prevent another man from serving the true God?

Verse 9-12.—Are good men justified in rebuking bad men with vehemence, when they would stop a work of love and mercy?

Is it possible for a bad man to escape the just penalty of his sins?

Lesson for Sunday, May 9th, 1909. Paul's First Missionary Journey.—Antioch in Pisidia. Acts xiii:13-52.

Gold and Silver Medals Bibles—Books.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club is for the purpose of promoting, in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of Christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a Local Club, and take up the simple course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. All who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and to compete for the prizes.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must, of course answer the 52 questions hereinafter explained, to qualify for the prizes, and the back questions may be obtained from this office.

This paper has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lessons by Rev. Dr. Linscott, which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear weekly. One of these questions each week is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

This paper is authorized to form a Local Newspaper Bible Study Club for its readers, and guarantees to all who join and fulfil the conditions, that everything herein promised shall be faithfully carried out.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. Each contestant, or his or her family, must be a subscriber to this paper, in order to qualify for membership in the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and this Local Club.

2. Each contestant in this Local Club must answer each of the written questions, for 52 consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, March 7, and the answers must all be in the possession of this paper within two weeks of the close of this period.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed two hundred words in length and may be less. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer.

4. The answers must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the close of the contest, and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks, won by members of the International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this Local Club will be given out from this office.

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Normal Regents Will Meet.

Governor Benson has issued a call for a meeting of the board of normal school regents to be held in the capitol May 8 for the purpose of determining the future policy of the board in regard to the normal school question. The three normal schools, Monmouth, Ashland and Weston, are now operating as state institutions by private subscriptions until the end of the school year, the board having adopted a resolution declaring them closed from that date. What the policy of the board will be at the May meeting is only a matter of conjecture, but judging from the attitude of the members at the previous meeting the schools will be compelled to operate as private institutions under lease from the state. Since the board receives its financial support from the maintenance fund of the normal schools and the legislature failed to provide for them at the last session, the board is without funds to pay the expenses of the members in attendance upon meetings and they

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