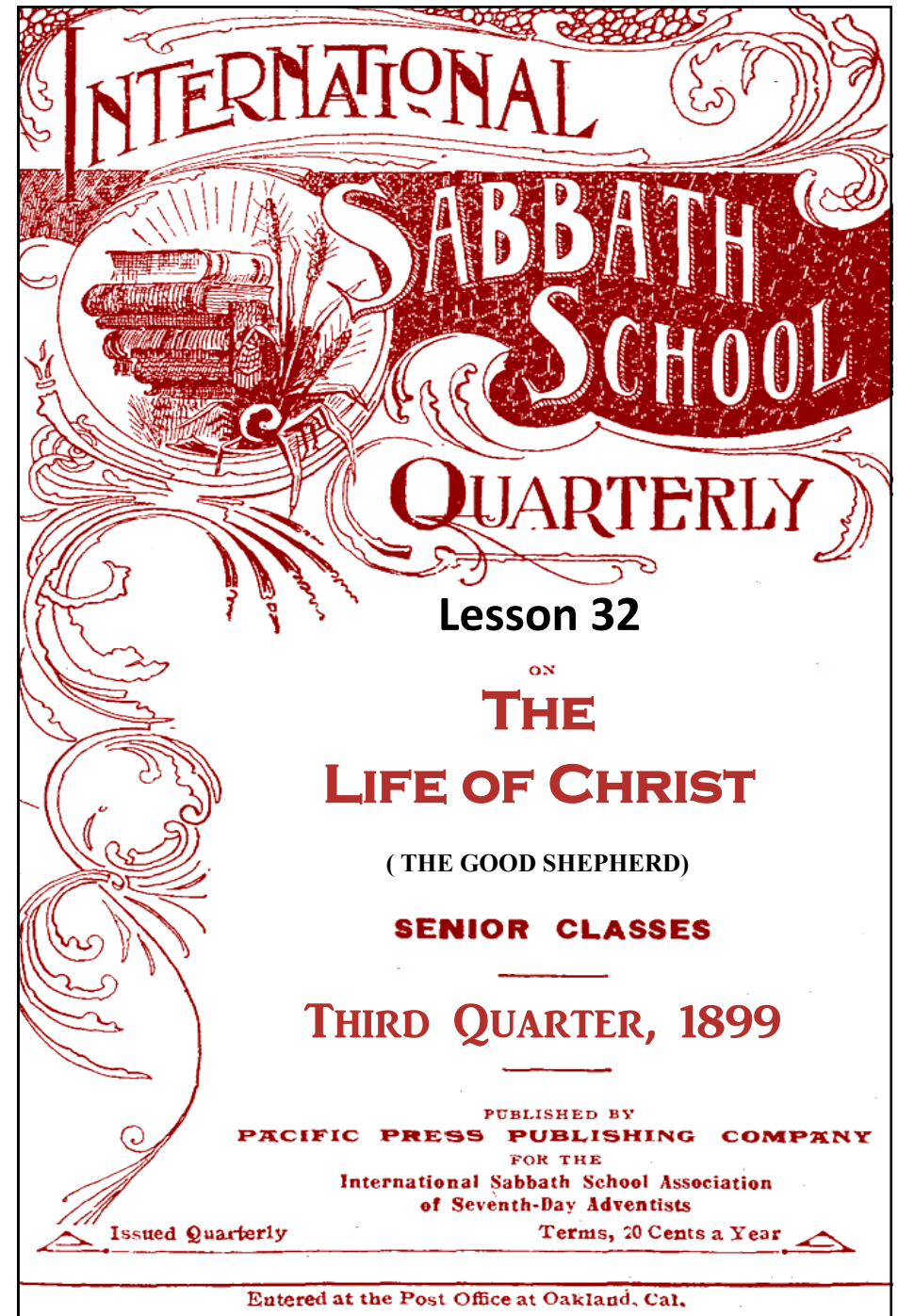


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LESSON 32—THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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(John 10 : 1-21, 27-29.)**

*Side Texts to be
studied with
questions*

1. What does Jesus say of him who enters not by the door into the sheep-fold? John 10:1.
2. Who enters in by the door? Verse 2.
3. Who opens the door for him? Who hear the Shepherd's voice? What shows His close acquaintance with the sheep? Verse 3.
4. Describe the way He leads out His sheep. Verse 4.
5. How do sheep regard a stranger? Why? Verse 5.
6. Did the people understand this parable ?- Verse 6.
7. What explanation of it did Jesus give ? Verses 7-9. **See note 1.**
8. For what purpose does the thief come ? For what purpose did Jesus come ? Verse 10
9. What does the Good Shepherd do for the sheep ? Verses 11, 15.
10. What course does the hireling pursue ?
11. Why does the hireling flee ? Verse 13.
12. Who is the Good Shepherd, and what does He say in verse 14?
13. What does Jesus say of " other sheep " ? Verse 16.

Rev. 7 : 17.

John 14:6.

Isa. 40:10-11

Heb. 13 : 20.

14. What does He say about laying down His life ? Verses 17, 18.
15. What effect did His teachings have upon the Jews? Verse 19.
16. What charge did many, make against Him ? Verse 20.
17. What defence did others make ? V. 21.
18. How secure are the sheep of Christ's fold ? Verses 27-29.
See note 2.

READING

" Desire of Ages," chapter 52.

NOTES

1. The word " door " is here used in the sense of *means of entrance*, just as faith was made a door unto the Gentiles. Acts 14:27. Christ is the door to the sheep-fold, through whom all must enter. Heb. 7 : 25. He Himself, as leader and care-taker of the sheep, must go before the sheep, and prepare the way, by faith. Those who follow must have His faith, the faith of Jesus. To all such the door opens just as readily as for the One who prepared the way.
2. The adjective " good," in verse xi, is from the, word kalos, meaning *beautiful, pleasing*. Christ is therefore a beautiful; pleasing, and therefore an attractive shepherd, one who gives, joy to those who follow Him. He draws them after Him by-His pleasing gentleness. **Ps. 18:35; John 12 : 32.**