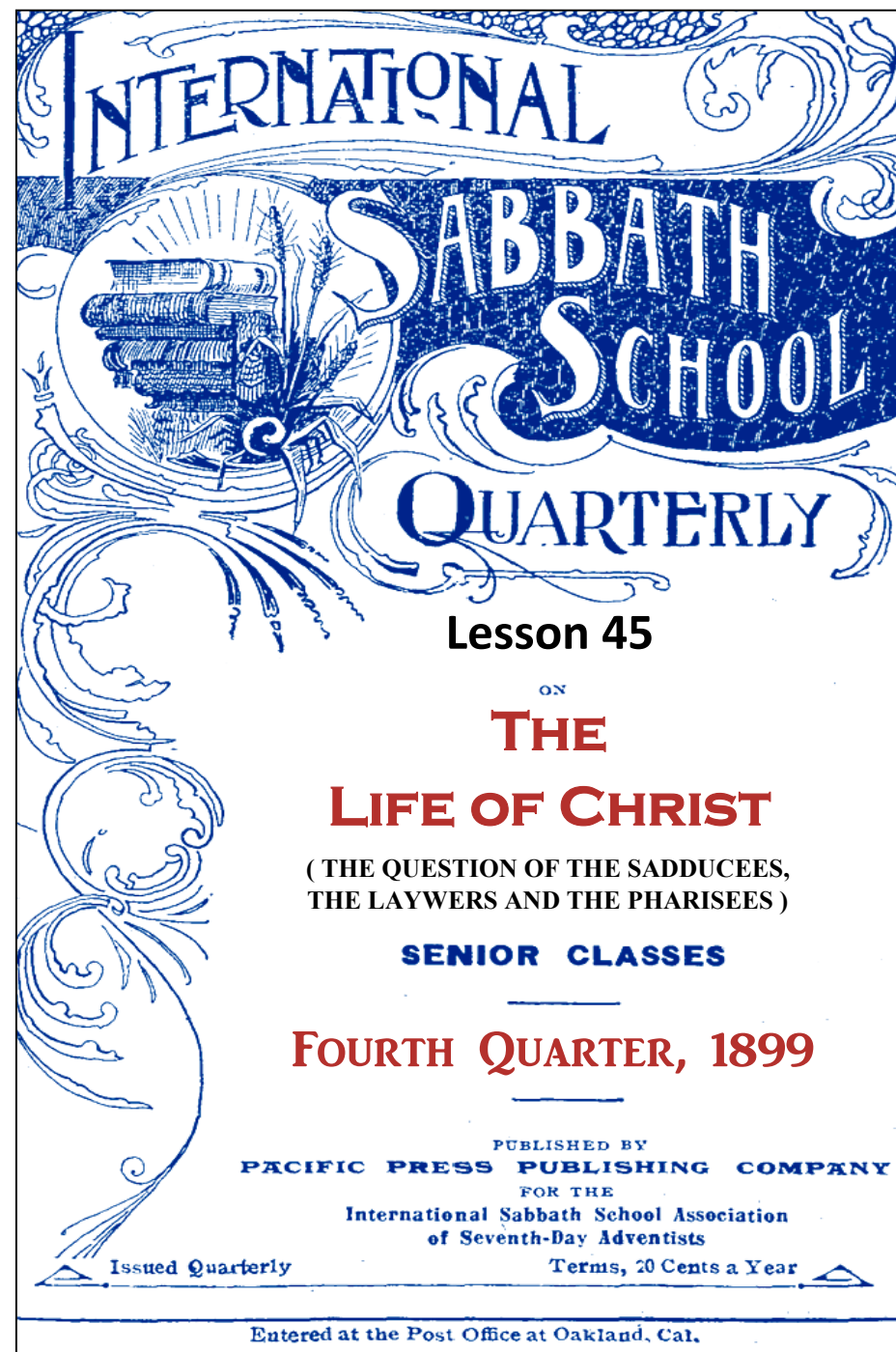


2. Christ might easily have proved the resurrection from Job, Isaiah, David, and other prophets, but He chose to meet this question with the words of Moses, the only inspired writer that the Sadducees believed in. It was useless to cite authorities for them in which they had no faith, a lesson worth remembering in our day.
3. These two principles being eternal, and the whole law hanging on them, or being drawn out, from them, must be just as eternal as that on which it hangs, or depends, for support.

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LESSON 45

THE QUESTIONS OF THE SADDUCEES, THE LAWYERS, AND THE PHARISEES

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(Matt. 22:23-46; Mark 12:18-37 ; Luke 20:27-44)

*Side Texts to be
studied with
questions*

1. AFTER the repulse of the Herodians, who questions. came to Jesus ? What was their view of the resurrection ? Matt. 22 : 23.

2. What was .the import of their question ? Verses 24-28.

Deut. 25 : 5.

3. Even though these Sadducees quoted Scripture to establish a proposition, with what lack did the Saviour charge them? Verse 29.

John 20 : 9.

4. How did He prove His charge against them ? Verse 30.
See note 1

5. In what respect are subjects of the resurrection to be like the angels? Luke 20 :36.

1 John 3 : 2.

6. After establishing the fact that no marriage is possible in the future world, how did Jesus show that a resurrection is certain? Matt. 22 : 31, 32. **See note 2.**

Ex. 3 : 3, 16;
Acts 7 : 32 ;
Luke 20: 37, 38

7. How did the multitude regard these words of Christ? Verse 33.

8. When the Pharisees heard that the Sadducees had been silenced, what did they do? V. 34.

Mark 12:26

9. With what question did one of them, who was an

expounder of the law, attempt to entangle Jesus? Verses 35, 36.

10. What did Christ say was the first great commandment ? Verses 37, 38.

11. Was this statement in harmony with the Scriptures? Deut. 6: 5-9; I0 :12.

Luke 10:26-27

12. What did He say of the second great commandment? Matt. 22 :39.

Lev 19:18

13. What depends on these two great principles ? Verse 40.
See note 3.

14. What vital question did Christ ask the Pharisees who gathered together? How was it answered? Verses 41, 42.

15. What question did Jesus then ask, which silenced the haughty Pharisees? Verses 43-45.

Ps 110:1
Rev. 22:6

16. What was the result of this interview? Verse 46.

Reading

" Desire of Ages," chapter 66 ;
" Spirit of Prophecy," vol. 3, chapter 3.

Notes

1. It will be seen that the scripture quoted by the Sadducees had nothing to do with the conclusion they drew; so that theirs was a hasty and ill-advised deduction. They probably supposed that such conclusion naturally followed the command which they quoted from the Pentateuch, but it was not so ; hence the Saviour's rebuke of their lack of knowledge, both of Scripture and the power of God.