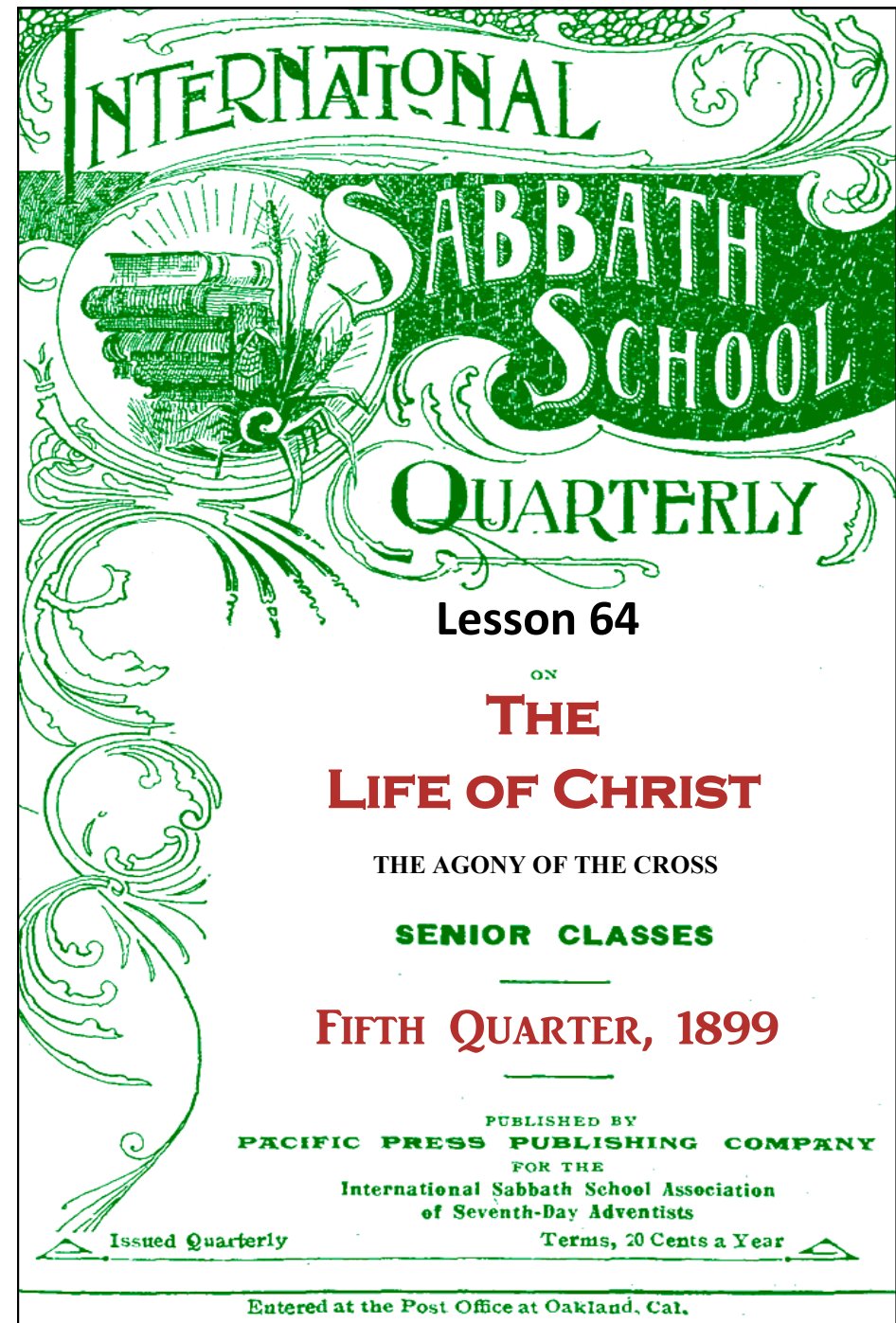


ADDITIONAL NOTES



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(Matt. 27:44-36; Mark 13:33-41;
Luke 23:39-49; John 19:25-30.)

*Side Texts to be
studied with
questions*

1. HAVING read the title placed by Pilate over the head of Christ on the cross, what did the chief priests request regarding it? John 19 : 21.
2. What was Pilate's answer? Verse 22.
3. What was done with the garments Jesus had worn? Verse 23.
See note 1.
4. Why was the outer garment not treated like the others? Verse 24.
5. Who stood by the cross all this time watching events? Verse 25.
6. Even in this trying hour how did Jesus manifest His care for His mother? Verses 26, 27.
7. When Christ's murderers and those passing by railed on Him, who else caught up the strain? To what effect? Luke 23 : 39.
8. What did the other thief say to this? Verses 40, 41.
9. Turning then to Jesus, what request did he make? Verse 42.
10. What reply did Jesus make? Verse 43.
11. At what time in the day was this? What appearance did nature

Matt. 27:35,
Mark 15:24

Ps. 22:18

Luke 23:49

take on? Verses 44, 45.

12. How long did this unnatural darkness continue? Matt. 27 : 45.
13. At the end of that time, what did Jesus do? John 19: 28. Verse 46. John 19:28
14. Misunderstanding the cry, and the cause of Mark 15 : 36. it, what did one of the beholders do? Verses 48, 49. **See Note 2** Mark 15:36
John 19:30
15. What followed then? Luke 23:46.
16. As Jesus yielded up His life, how did creation recognize the terrible blow? Matt. 27 : 51-53.
17. From this convulsion of nature, what conviction came to those about the cross? Verse 54. Luke 23:47,48

READING.

"Desire of Ages," chapter 78;
"Spirit of Prophecy," vol. 3, chapter 10.

NOTES.

1. It would seem from John's record that the garments of Christ were divided just enough to give each soldier one part, and that there were made of these but four parts. This suggests the thought that but four soldiers attended His crucifixion. Besides each of these receiving one part of Christ's nether garments, the seamless coat was awarded to the one to whose lot it fell by chance.
2. This was a thin, sour wine, the usual beverage of the Roman soldiers. It was offered to Christ in the moment of His dying thirst as the only drink at hand.