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FOR THE

MORNING AND EVENING OF EVERY DAY

IN THE YEAR,

TOGETHER WITH

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GENERAL ORDER.

1. This book is not intended as a substitute for the Bible.

2. It is intended : firstly, to promote the more extensive and regular reading of the Scriptures, and especially of the Old Testament, which was the Bible of the Apostles ; and, secondly, by enabling Soldiers and Officers everywhere to read and meditate daily on the same portions of God's Word, to make The Salvation Army more than ever one.

3. As much of the Scriptures has been inserted as could be got into a volume that can conveniently be carried in the pocket, with type large enough for reading in the open air.

4. It will be seen at a glance that the omission of many portions of the Scriptures very dear to us all, was, in consequence, unavoidable, but what we have been able to print will, we trust, increase the reverence and regard of the reader for the whole of the Word of God, as the revelation of the Divine will.

5. Every Soldier and every Officer will be left entirely to his own choice as to the using of this book ; but I am confident that the good sense and feeling, not only of the entire Army, but of millions outside it, will make this "Guide" a daily means of promoting the purposes of Him who desired that all His followers might be one.

6. Always remember that this book is prepared for the use of those who not only wish to get to Heaven themselves, but wish to lead others there ; and never lie down to rest without feeling that, in heart and soul and practice, you belong to this number.

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MORNING.

GENESIS.

JANUARY 1st.

Chap. 1.

HOW GOD MADE THE WORLD.

IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.—1 c. 1.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that *it was* good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 ¶ And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament: and it was so.

8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 ¶ And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry *land* appear: and it was so.

10 And God called the dry *land* Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that *it was* good.

11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed *was* in itself, after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 ¶ And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them be for lights in

the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: *he made* the stars also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that *it was* good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

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Chap. 2.

HOW GOD FITTED THE WORLD UP.

AND God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.—1 c. 20.

2 And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.—21.

3 And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.—22.

4 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.—23.

5 ¶ And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.—24.

6 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.—25.

7 ¶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.—26.

8 So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created

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he him; male and female created he them.—27.

9 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.—28.

10 ¶ And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.—29.

11 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for meat: and it was so.—30.

12 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.—31.

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Chap. 3.

HOW GOD MADE MAN.

THUS the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.—2 c. 1.

2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

4 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.—7.

5 ¶ And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.—8.

6 And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food: the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.—9.

7 And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.—15.

8 And the Lord God commanded

the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:—16.

9 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.—17.

10 ¶ And the Lord God said, *It is* not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.—18.

11 And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought *them* unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that *was* the name thereof.—19.

12 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.—20.

13 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof.—21.

14 And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.—22.

15 And Adam said, *This is* now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.—23.

16 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.—24.

17 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.—25.

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Chap. 4.

HOW MAN FIRST SINNED.

NOW the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?—3 c. 1.

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.