## SABBATH STUDY, APRIL 2, 2022

### THE MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTHOOD

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 7. Golden Text: Hebrews 7:17.

- 1. What is the Bible definition of Melchizedek? Hebrews 7:2, 3.
- 2. What did Melchizedek bring out to Abraham? Genesis 14:18.
- 3. In return what did Abraham give to Melchizedek? Hebrews 7:2; Genesis 14:20.
- 4. Of what priestly order then was Christ? Hebrews 5:6, 10.
- 5. Where do we read that the contrast is sharpened between the Levitical and the Melchizedek Priesthoods? Jeremiah 31:31-33; Hebrews 7:9-11.
- 6. What did the Levitical Priesthood stand for? Hebrews 10:1-4, 8.
- 7. How should we consider Jesus priestly order as compared with Melchizedek? Hebrews 7:18-22; Psalms 110:4.
- 8. How does Paul elaborate on the Priest order Of Jesus? Hebrews 7:6-17.

## SABBATH STUDY, APRIL 9, 2022

### THE VAIL BETWEEN THE TWO PRIESTHOODS

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:1-24. Golden Text: Matthew 27:51.

- 1. What was the purpose of the vail in the tabernacle and then in the temple? Exodus 26:31-33; Hebrews 9:1-7.
- 2. What were the last words of Jesus when He was crucified? John 19:30.
- 3. What happened when Jesus said these words? Mark 15:37, 38.
- 4. What did the vail signify? Hebrews 10:19-20.
- 5. How did the vail tear? Matthew 27:50, 51.

- 6. Does the vail still exist with Jesus as our high Priest, and how should we understand the door? Luke 13:25-27; Revelation 3:7-9; Hebrews 9:24-27.
- 7. The following scriptures show us a problem in the early church, is there still an issue between what the early Christian Church taught and what is being taught today? Galatians 2:12, 13; Acts 21:20, 21.

## SABBATH, STUDY APRIL 16, 2022

### THE VAIL OF BONDAGE

Scripture Reading: Galatians 4. Golden Text: Galatians 5:1.

- 1. Why was the Levitical Priesthood instituted? Exodus 28:1-3; Numbers 16:9; Hebrews 5:4-6.
- 2. Why do we know that the Levitical Laws were added sometime later than the Ten Commandments were given to Israel? Deuteronomy 5:22.
- 3. The vail rending from top to bottom freed Children of God from the dreadful bondage of the Levitical Priesthood. Galatians 4:1-3, 9; 5:1; 2 Corinthians 3:14.
- 4. What specific things were made clear when this law was ended?
  - a. Receiving free access to God. Hebrews 10:19, 20.
  - b. The end of the Schoolmaster Galatians 3:22-25; 4:9, 10; Romans 10:4-8; Galatians 3:24, 25; Colossians 2:14; Ephesians 2:15,16.
  - c. We become members of the Family of God. Ephesians 2:19, 20; Galatians 3:26-29; Hebrews 2:15-18.
- 5. There are many Christians that want to keep the Levitical and Melchizedek priesthood together. The first one is bondage and the last one is freedom. What is said about mixing them up among Children of God? Galatians 1:6-9. These two laws cannot co-exist. Read Galatians 4:19-31. They contrast each other.

### SABBATH STUDY, APRIL 23, 2022

### ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S PASSOVER

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-14.

Golden Text: Exodus 13:14.

1. In what month was the first Passover observed? Exodus 12:1,2, 6; Leviticus 23:5; Numbers 28:16.

- 2. Is there a way to know when the first month starts? Numbers 9:3.
- 3. Is there a specific season? Deuteronomy 16:6.
- 4. What are the signs of this season and what season is it? Exodus 9:31, 32.
- 5. What is one reason that it is important that these harvests are ready (Abib)? Leviticus 23:6-11.
- 6. On what day of the first month of the year did the Children of Israel keep the Passover? Numbers 9:2-5; Joshua 5:10.
- 7. At what time of day does the day begin? Deuteronomy 16:6; Genesis 1:5; Matthew 28:1. The Bible day was from sunset one evening to sunset the next evening. Luke 24:29.
- 8. Should we follow men's traditions of astrology or star reading to set the Lord's Passover? Jeremiah 10:2; Matthew 15:3, 9; Mark 7:9.
- 9. Does God change? Numbers 23:19; Malachi 3:6; James 1:17.
- 10. Should God's Passover be set in accordance to how God set it, or by science and mathematics of man, and should it be kept whenever we want? Numbers 9:4, 5; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25.

## SABBATH STUDY, APRIL 30, 2022

### **OUR STANDARD OF VALUES**

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2. Golden Text: 1 Peter 2:11.

- 1. What is said of integrity in Proverbs 11:3; 19:1-2.
- 2. How does one maintain his or her standard of values? Ephesians 4:24-32.
- 3. What is said in Romans 12:16-21 about behaviour?
- 4. Can anyone cover or hide the things that they do? Luke 8:17; 12: 2, 3.
- 5. If one does not maintain his or her standard of values, what will happen? 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.
- 6. What things does the Lord hate? Proverbs 6:16-19
- 7. What is the relationship between those who lie and the devil? John 8:44.
- 8. What are Peter's instructions in 1 Peter 2:11-15?

- 9. How must we walk? Romans 13:13.
- 10. What must we always remember? Proverbs 20:11; Matthew 7:16-20.

### SABBATH STUDY, MAY 7, 2022

### ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 8. Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 15:8.

- 1. How are we to hold up Jesus to others? Acts 2:36, 37.
- 2. How did this work take place? Acts 8:4, 5, 36, 37; Romans 10:9, 10, 11.
- 3. Where are we to do this work? Mark 16:20; 1 Corinthians 9:16; 2 Timothy 4:1, 2.
- 3. How is the courage and fortitude found to do this work? Acts 6:4; Colossians 1:9; 2 Thessalonians 3:1.
- 4. Where else are we to look to find the strength to continue? Hebrews 10:25; Luke 4:16-18; Acts 2:42; 17:2, 3.
- 5. In giving what is necessary to the work of God? 1 Corinthians 9: 9-11; 2 Corinthians 9:6-9.
- 6. What do we need to go forth and do this work? Acts 1:8; Acts 16: 4, 5, 9, 10; Colossians 1:23.
- 7. As saints how are we to live? Titus 2:11-15; Romans 15:13, 14; 1 Thessalonians 5:12, 13; Philippians 1:9-11.
- 8. What will God give to us when we do these works and live within God's commands? Ephesians 1:8-10; Proverbs 2:1-6.

## SABBATH STUDY, MAY 14, 2022

### THE LAW OF THE CLEAN AND UNCLEAN

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 14:1-20. Golden Text: Deuteronomy 14:3.

- 1. What does God require as a necessary qualification to be His people? Deuteronomy 14:2-3; 1 Peter 2:9.
- 2. What things did God give man for meat in the beginning? Genesis 1:29.

- 3. What else did God give to Noah. after the flood for food? Genesis 9:3.
- 4. Did Noah have any knowledge of the clean and unclean before the flood? Genesis 7:1-3.
- 5. What kind of beast and fowl did Noah offer as burnt offerings unto the Lord after the flood? Genesis 8:20.
- 6. What other law besides the Ten Commandments did God make known unto Moses for Israel? Leviticus 11:45-47.
- 7. What characterized the beasts that were to be eaten? Leviticus 11:2-3.
- 8. What animals were an exception to this rule? Leviticus 11:4-7.
- 9. What specific instruction did God reveal unto Moses about these? Leviticus 11:8.
- 10. What kind of living things in the water are clean and which are unclean? Leviticus 11:9-10.
- 11. What birds and fowls may be used for food? Deuteronomy 14:11-19,20.

### SABBATH STUDY, MAY 21, 2022

### LAW OF THE CLEAN AND UNCLEAN (Continued)

## Scripture Reading: Romans 14. Golden Text: Romans 14:14.

- 1. What difference does it make whether we observe the law of the clean and unclean in our eating? Leviticus 20:25-26
- 2. What is required to make every creature of God good? 1 Timothy 4:3-5.
- 3. What will happen to those who eat the unclean things in that they are not obeying God? Isaiah 66:17.
- 4. Why does our Golden Text say, "Nothing is unclean of itself?" Acts 10:15.
- 5. What lesson did Peter have to learn when God let the sheet down for him to take and eat. Acts 10:11-14.
- 6. What was God's answer? Acts 10:15; 11:5-9.
- 7. Is it logical to believe that while God has given mankind a diet to live by throughout the ages. That at Jesus death and new priesthood there is no diet for mankind? 1 John 1:3; 2:5.
- 8. Did John still acknowledge clean and unclean at this late date of church history? Revelation 18:2

## SABBATH STUDY, MAY 28, 2022

## **CIRCUMCISION** (Baptism)

# Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 31. Golden Text: Colossians 2:12-13.

- 1. What was God's concern in the following scripture? Genesis 6:1-4.
- 2. Who begins the Family of Jesus Christ? Matthew 1:1-17?
- 3. What outward command was given to Abraham to show others that he belonged to a separated group? Genesis 17:13-14; Genesis 17:26-27.
- 4. How did God establish His family? Genesis 17:1-7.
- 5. Is an outward appearance all that is necessary to be holy? 1 Samuel 16:7; Matthew 23:25-28.
- 6. How did Paul apply this Biblical principle? Romans 2:17-25.
- 7. How did Peter apply this Biblical principle? Acts 10:34-35; 11:17-18; Titus 1:16.
- 8. What is the final verdict concerning people who do not obey God's plans? Romans 3:9-12.

### SABBATH STUDY, JUNE 4, 2022

### REPENTANCE AND BAPTISM

# Scripture Reading: Matthew 3. Golden Text: Acts 2:38.

- 1. What is the meaning of the word "repent?" Ezekiel 14:6; Mark 1:15; Acts 8:22.
- 2. What will happen to one if he does not repent? Luke 13:2-5.
- 3. What leads one to repentance? Romans 2:4.
- 4. Why did John and Jesus teach repentance? Matthew 3:1-2; 4:17.
- 5. What is necessary for true repentance? Acts 8:18-21; Romans 10:8-10.
- 6. What did Jesus say should be preached in His name? Luke 24:47.

- 7. What should be performed as a result of repentance? Acts 2:38.
- 8. What did Paul say about John's baptism? Acts 19:4.
- 9. What was the result of Philip's preaching? Acts 8:12.
- 10. Is baptism essential to salvation? Mark 16:16; John 3:3-5.

### SABBATH STUDY, JUNE 11, 2022

### WHAT OF CIRCUMCISION

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-22.

Golden Text: John 3:5.

- 1. Why did the act of Circumcision become meaningless to Israel? Romans 2:25, 26; Galatians 5:6.
- 2. Does Paul say we are better than Israel? Romans 3:9-12; Romans 2:1.
- 3. Where does all this iniquity begin? Psalms 53:1; 141:3, 4; Jeremiah 17:9; Mark 7:21, 22.
- 4. Why must then the heart be circumcised today by Children of God? Job 14:4; Ephesians 2:11-13; Romans 2:29.
- 5. Since Abraham was the first one to learn the meaning of circumcision and all saints come to Christ through Abraham. (Galatians 3:7, 29) what are we told about it? Romans 4:7-11; Galatians 5:2-6.
- 6. What does Paul say about circumcision? Galatians 6:12-13.
- 7. What are the Children of God to glory in and do? Galatians 6:14-15; Romans 4:11-13; Colossians 2:8, 11
- 8. What is the conclusion of this whole subject? 1 Corinthians 7:18-20; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Galatians 3:27.

## SABBATH STUDY, JUNE 18, 2022

### TITHING UNDER THE MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTHOOD

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 7. Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 9:7.

1. Who is the tenth holy unto? Leviticus 27:30.

- 2. How is one to give? 2 Corinthians 9:6-8.
- 3 What is the example we see about the faith in giving and what does Jesus say about it? Mark 12:42-44.
- 4. What is the comparison between the Melchizedek priesthood and Jesus' Priesthood? Hebrews 7:10-17.
- 5. What did Jesus say about tithing? Matthew 23:23.
- 6. Should we believe that the promise given to Israel is still true today? Malachi 3:10; John 21:5, 6.
- 7. What does the apostle Paul tell us about giving? 2 Corinthians 9:5-10.
- 8. What does Paul say of the whole matter on giving? 2 Corinthians 8:8-14.

## SABBATH STUDY, JUNE 25, 2022

### **WISDOM**

# Scripture Reading: Proverbs 9:1-12. Golden Text: Proverbs 9:10.

- 1. What is the beginning of wisdom? Proverbs 9:10; Psalm 111:10.
- 2. If one lacks wisdom, what must he do? James 1:5-6.
- 3. What is wisdom better than? Proverbs 16:16.
- 4. To what is wisdom compared? What can wisdom give us? Ecclesiastes 7:11-12.
- 5. What happens when a fool seeks wisdom? Proverbs 14:6-9.
- 6. How does one acquire wisdom? 2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11.
- 7. What else helps us to acquire wisdom? Colossians 1:9-10.
- 8. What did the king find in Daniel 5:13-14?
- 9. How does Paul tell us to walk? Ephesians 5:15-17.
- 10. How should we treat wisdom? Proverbs 4:1-8.