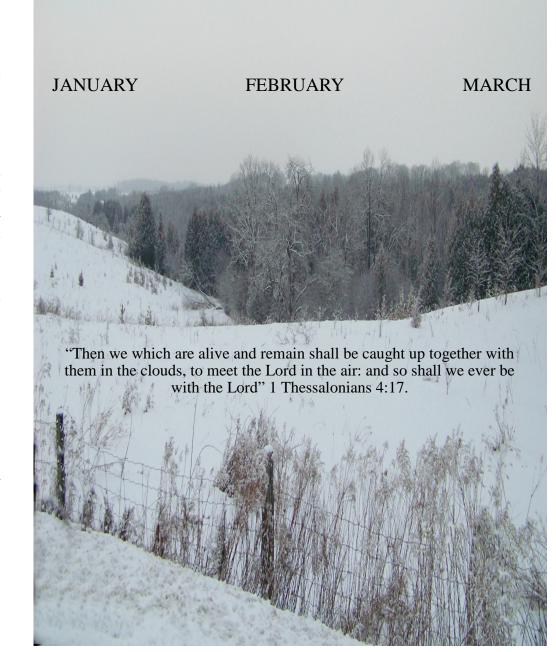


#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

- I. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
- II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me: and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me and keep My commandments.
- III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- V. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
- VI. Thou shalt not kill.
- VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
- IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
- X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.

# THE CHURCH OF GOD SABBATH SCHOOL STUDY FIRST QUARTER 2025



#### The Secret of Bible Study

Study IT through - Never begin a day without reading and understanding one of the questions of the next Sabbath's Lesson.

Pray about IT - Never leave your Bible until the text you have read and studied is a part of your very being.

Write IT down - The thoughts that God gives you put it on your margin or in a note book, etc. Refer to this when having the review or the study of the lesson in Sabbath school.

Work IT out - Live the truth you receive throughout the rest of the day and think about it as you go to sleep.

Pass IT on - Seek to tell somebody, your family, neighbour or friend, what you have learned and perhaps your listener will start to do the same thing as you. You will surely soon after have the beginnings of a Sabbath school.

MYSTERY, a word which was borrowed from the heathen religion, in which mystery was a secret that separated one religion from another, and found outward expression in rites and ceremonies. The word, in the biblical sense, does not imply that the mystery is incomprehensible. In the Old Testament the meaning of the symbolism was not a secret of the priesthood, but it was the common possession of the people. In the New Testament, the word mystery denotes a secret hidden from the world until the appointed time (Romans 16:25), or until man is able to receive it. (Mark 4:11). Something known to God is unknowable to man until God chooses to reveal it. (Luke 8:10).

The Bible gives us to know the mysteries of the last days. The greatest of all of the mysteries revealed today is "Christ In You, the Hope of Glory." It is these mysteries we want to proclaim in this quarterly. It is warning every man and teaching every man in wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus. That is the end for which I toil in bringing them to you, striving with His energy, that His works may work mightily in me.

A mystery is a fact every mind can see, but no one can explain.

The Mysteries of the Bible are hid from those that do not have their names written in the Book of Life. If people belong to the Family of God the mysteries of the Word of God are revealed to them through the Spirit of God. Read Deuteronomy 29:29.

## SABBATH STUDY, MARCH 29, 2025

#### WE AS CHILDREN OF GOD

Scripture Reading: John 15. Golden Text: John 15:5.

- 1. Is it possible for the unregenerate man to live the Believer's life? Matthew 13:41; 2 Peter 2:20.
- 2. Did Jesus fulfill the law or the righteousness of the law? Romans 8:3-4.
- 3. What is our "Hope of Glory"? Colossians 1:27.
- 4. What empowers us as Children of God? Galatians 2:20.
- 5. What will one who has been truly converted maintain to do? Titus 3:5-8.
- 6. How are we able to do the good works that please God the Father? Hebrews 13:20-21.
- 7. What can the Child of God always say? Philippians 4:13.
- 8. What has the Child of God crucified in order to produce the fruit of the Spirit? Galatians 5:22-24.
- 9. What does fruit bearing as a Child of God depend? John 15:4.
- 10. Where is the Child of God's life? Colossians 3:3.
- 11. What is the will of the Father in heaven? John 6:39-40.
- 12. Finally, what must the Children of God do? Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 15:58.

### SABBATH STUDY, MARCH 22, 2025

#### THE MYSTERY OF THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:2, 3, 9-27. Golden Text: Galatians 4:26.

- 1. To what event are the Ten Virgins asked to come? Matthew 25:1, 5-10.
- 2. What do we learn about being prepared for the coming of Jesus? Matthew 22:11-14.
- 3. Why is a certain garment so necessary? Revelation 19:9, now read vv. 7, 8.
- 4. Looking back at Galatians 4:26 how are we to understand this? Psalms 87:3; Isaiah 2:2, 3; Joel 3:17.
- 5. Has there ever been such a beautiful sight to see as the Holy City the new Jerusalem' list the things we are told of it? Revelation 21:11, 18, 21; 4:6; 15:2. (Next) Revelation 21:3, 10; Revelation 15:2. Foundation Revelation 21:19-21.
- 6. Who are those that can enter this New Jerusalem? Revelation 22:14, 18; Revelation 21:27.
- 7. To what and to whom do the Saints come? Hebrews 12:22-24.

### SABBATH STUDY, JANUARY 4, 2025

#### "THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS"

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14. Golden Text: Matthew 13:11.

- 1. Does the Bible tell us of the "mystery of godliness?" 1 Timothy 3:16.
- 2. What has been the greatest event in human history to this date? Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:31; Matthew 1:21-23; John 1:14.
- 3. Was Jesus "justified in the Spirit" as mentioned in 1 Timothy 3:16? Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:10-11; Luke 3:22.
- 4. Do the Holy Scriptures tell us that our Lord was "seen of angels?" Psalms 68:17; Revelation 7:9-11; Acts 1:10-11.
- 5. Did our Lord Jesus interact with the Gentiles?" Matthew 15:21-28; Mark 7:24-29.
- 6. How far did the words of Jesus go? Matthew 24:14; Colossians 1:5-6,23; Romans 10:18.
- 7. Do the Scriptures record the Son of God being "received up into glory?" Luke 24:50-51; Acts 1:9-11.

### SABBATH STUDY, JANUARY 11, 2025

#### MYSTERIES THAT TEST THE FAITH OF MAN

## Scripture Reading: Amos 4. Golden Text: Psalms 37:35.

- 1. How can we understand the prosperity of the wicked? Surely this is a mystery. Jeremiah 12:1-4; Job 12:6; Psalms 73:3, 12.
- 2. How does God deal with the wicked? 1 Samuel 16:14-15; 28:6-7; 2 Chronicles 30:7-8; Psalms 81:12; Revelation 20:13-15.
- 3. What must we do to be a follower of Jesus? John 3:3-7; Acts 2:38, 39; 8:37, 38; 1 Peter 1:23; 1 John 3:9; 4:7.
- 4. What is the mystery of circumcision? 2 Corinthians 3:3-5; 1 Corinthians 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2; Romans 2:26, 27.
- 5. What does the following scriptures tell us of God foresight? Psalms 31:19; 23:5; 34:20. Is this not the proof. John 19:36.
- 6. Why do we have suffering and sadness? 1 Corinthians 13:12; Job 5:6-7; John 16:33; 14:27.
- 7. What awaits the Saints? Revelation 7:14-17; Revelation 21:4; Isaiah 49:10.

### SABBATH STUDY, MARCH 15, 2025

#### THE MYSTERY OF THE REAPING

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4. Golden Text: Psalms 49:15.

- 1. Of what does the Apostle Peter wish to remind you? 1 Peter 1:11-12, 16; Philippians 3:20-21.
- 2. At the Lord's Supper, before the Lord presented His Bodily Emblems, what did He promise His disciples? John 14:1-3.
- 3. What does the place we will be gathered to look like? Revelation 15:2, 3.
- 4. Who is an example of those seeking to be on that sea of glass? Hebrews 11:4-10.
- 5. What are the events at the coming of Jesus? 2 Peter 3:10; Matthew 16:27; Revelation 6:15-17.
- 6. What do the Saints look for? 1 Corinthians 15:51-54.
- 7. What do the scripture say we will be like? 1 John 3:2; Colossians 3:4.
- 8. Does anyone get to be with Christ first at the gathering of the Saints? 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17.

## SABBATH STUDY, MARCH 8, 2025

#### THE MYSTERIES OF GOD

## Scripture Reading: Psalms 139. Golden Text: Psalms 139:14.

- 1. What are Children of God to seek first? Matthew 6:33-34.
- 2. What do the unbelievers seek for? Matthew 6:31-32.
- 3. What wonders have we that we can see the creative power of the living God? Matthew 6:26-30; Songs of Solomon 2:11-13; Psalms 65:13; Ecclesiastes 3:11.
- 4. In one of the Parables of the Kingdom of Heaven what did Jesus declare? Mark 4:26-32; Matthew 13:13-17.
- 5. How does the Old Testament preacher describe the mysteries of nature? Ecclesiastes 11:4-10.
- 6. What did the Lord prepare for Jonah to get him to Nineveh, and how long was he in it? Jonah 1:17.
- 7. What did Jonah do and then what happened? Jonah 2:1, 9, 10.
- 8. How does Jonah's event relate to a prophecy that Jesus told us of himself? Matthew 12:38-41.
- 9. We cannot fathom the mind of God, but whose mind can we absorb? 1 Corinthians 2:16.
- 10. What did God say when he completed six days at creation? Genesis 1:31, Psalms 104:24.

## SABBATH STUDY, JANUARY 18, 2025

#### THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

## Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2. Golden Text: Ephesians 3:9.

- 1. What was hid in the beginning concerning the Gentile people? Ephesians 3:6-9.
- 2. Why was the gospel hid from the Gentiles? Hosea 1:9; Romans 9:25-26; Ephesians 2:13-16; Ephesians 3:6.
- 3. What advantage then was there for the Children of Israel? Romans 3:1-2.
- 4. What became the mystery to be revealed in our last days? Ephesians 3:3-7.
- 5. In what kind of a relationship is the Apostle Paul seen here in Ephesians 3:1-5?
- 6. What does Paul say his relationship is to Jesus? Ephesians 3:1.
- 7. What does Paul reveal to us in these following verses? vv. 2-6.
- 8. What work did God give to Paul to do? vv. 7-8.
- 9. What is the prayer Paul gives for the gentiles? vv. 14-19.
- 10. What is Paul final declaration to the Church? vv. 20-21.

## SABBATH STUDY, JANUARY 25, 2025

## THE EXPOSITION OF THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3. Golden Text: Ephesians 3:21.

- 1. How did Christ feel for the Church and what did He do for it? Ephesians 5:23-25; Acts 20:28.
- 2. What work and authority did God give to Jesus? Ephesians 1:22; 2:13; 3:5-9; Acts 7:37-39.
- 3. What was the middle between Gentiles and Children of God? Ephesians 2:14-15; Hebrews 9:8-10, 25-28.
- 4. What wonderful experience do Gentiles now enter into? Hebrews 10:19-23.
- 5. What parable did Jesus tell the disciples concerning this Mystery? Luke 20:9-18. What does this parable prove? 1 John 3:1.
- 6. Since the Church is so closely identified with the Body of Christ, how can anyone be true to it and at the same time love part of the world? Galatians 6:14; Romans 6:1-3; 8:1-4.
- 7. There is a church that is known by all the world. What is its name? Revelation 17:3-5.
- 8. What is the completion of God's plan? Ephesians 1:3-10.

### SABBATH STUDY, MARCH 1, 2025

#### MYSTERY OF THE THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE

## Scripture Reading: Revelation 14. Golden Text: Revelation 18:4.

- 1. What is the third angel's message? Revelation 14:9-11.
- 2. What is the wrath of God? Revelation 15:1.
- 3. How shall we escape this wrath? Revelation 14:12.
- 4. How is the call defined in Revelation 18:4?
- 5. Does God have a place of escape prepared? Revelation 15:2.
- 6. What is this called in Isaiah 26:20?
- 7. Of what shall we not be afraid? Psalms 91:5-7.
- 8. Will the righteous see the reward of the wicked? Why? Psalms 91:8-9.
- 9. How much evil will affect us there? Psalms 91:10.
- 10. With whom will the righteous be at Armageddon? Revelation 17:14.

### SABBATH STUDY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

#### THE MYSTERY OF THE SECOND ANGEL'S MESSAGE

## Scripture Reading; Revelation 17. Golden Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:7.

- 1. What was the second angel's message? Revelation 14:8.
- 2. What happens at the fall of Babylon? Revelation 18:2.
- 3. How many nations escaped her fallen condition? Revelation 18:3.
- 4. What is she called in this fallen condition? Revelation 17:1-2.
- 5. Was this condition starting in Paul's day? 2 Thessalonians 2:7.
- 6. What is her name in this condition? Revelation 17:5.
- 7. With what is she drunken? Revelation 17:6.
- 8. What would the man of sin do, so that he would be revealed to the world? 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4.
- 9. When will he actually be revealed and how? 2 Thessalonians 2:8-9.
- 10. What will be the end of Babylon and what is the significance of the filled cup? Revelation 18:5-6.

## SABBATH STUDY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

#### THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY

Scripture Reading: Revelation 17. Golden Text: Revelation 18:4.

- 1. What did John see that was quite a mystery to him? Revelation 17:7,3-6.
- 2. Who else knew of this mystery of iniquity? 2 Thessalonians 2:7.
- 3. What was the beginning of the religion of Babylon? Genesis 11:4-6; Revelation 18:2; 17:5.
- 4. How does John describe this mystery? Revelation 17:8, 10.
- 5. If one does not fill their heart with the love of God's truths what will happen to them? Matthew 12:45.
- 6. How bold is this beast that rises up out of the sea? Revelation 13:1; Daniel 7:23.
- 7. How has Babylon affected the nations of the world? Revelation 18:2, 3 lists 8 classes of merchandise. verses 12-13.
- 8. When this system of mysteries of iniquity is destroyed, who mourns for her? Revelation 18:11, 17, 9, 22. What three classes will rejoice? Revelation 18:20, 24.
- 9. Looking at the overall picture of this awful mystery, what should man pay attention to? Revelation 18:4; 14:9, 10.

### SABBATH STUDY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

#### THE MYSTERY OF THE BIRTH OF THE SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: John 3: 1-21. Golden Text: John 3:8.

- 1. What is the difference between being born again and be-gotten? 1 John 5:18; 3:9; 1 Corinthians 4:15; 1 John 5:1.
- 2. What did Jesus say about those persons that were born of the Spirit? John 3:5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:29.
- 3. When we are begotten of the Holy Spirit can we still sin? Galatians 2:11, 13, 17; 2 Peter 3:17; Matthew 24:24.
- 4. What does the Apostle Paul call a "Mystery." 1 Corinthians 15:51-54.
- 5.Can we consider that those who have been begotten, are the children of God recipients of his Spirit. John 1:12-13; 1 Peter 1:23; 1 John 4:7; 1 John 5:4.
- 6. If we are born of the spirit, what is the reward for the dead and the living? 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.
- 6. How was Christ resurrected? Romans 8:10-11.
- 7. When one is baptized by water and spirit and thereby become a new person how should we live? Ephesians 4:22-30.

### SABBATH STUDY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

# THE MYSTERY OF THE FIRST ANGEL'S MESSAGE (To help us overcome the Mystery of Iniquity)

Scripture Reading: John 9. Golden Text: John 9:39.

- 1. What was the first angel's message? Revelation 14:6-7.
- 2. What proof have we that this message started with Christ? John 9:39.
- 3. What does Jesus tell us his coming has done? John 12:31-32.
- 4. Upon what did the hour of judgment commence? 1 Peter 4:17.
- 5. How did Paul emphasize the first angel's message? Acts 17:22-25.
- 6. How did an angel testify to this message? Revelation 19:10.
- 7. How did Peter stress this message? Acts 10:24-33.
- 8. How would you understand the following reading? 1 Timothy 5:24.
- 9. What accusation was brought against Paul? Acts 18:12-13.
- 10. How do we show that we worship or love God? 1 John 5:2-3.