

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 3, 2010

GOD THE FATHER OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-24.

Golden Text: Matthew 3:17.

1. Is Jesus the Son of God? Matthew 17:4-7; 3:16,17; Mark 1:11; Luke 3:22.
2. Did man know Jesus as the Son of God? Matthew 16:16,17; 14:31-33; John 6:69; 11:27; Acts 9:19,20; Hebrews 1:1,2,5; 1 John 4:15.
3. Was God's first creation Jesus His Son? Revelation 3:14; Colossians 1:15; Proverbs 8:20-31.
4. Did Jesus recognize God as His father? John 15:15,23,24; Revelation 3:21; Matthew 26:39,42.
5. Did the followers of Jesus see God as His Father? Romans 15:6; 2 Corinthians 1:2,3; 11:31; Ephesians 1:3; Matthew 16:16.
6. Did God manifest to His Apostles that Jesus is the Son of God? Hebrews 1:2,5,6; John 17:8.
7. Were there any other than the chosen that recognized Jesus as the Son of God? John 11:27; 1:32-34; Mark 15:39.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 10, 2010

JESUS BEGINNING

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-8.

Golden Text: Hebrews 1:5.

1. Is Jesus the only begotten of the Father? Hebrews 1:5; John 3:16.

NOTE: The Greek definition of begotten - To procreate, usually said of the father, sometimes both parents.

NOTE: The Hebrew definition of begotten of one who brings others over to his way of life, to convert someone.

2. When was Christ declared the begotten of the Father? Psalms 2:7; Acts 13:33; Hebrews 5:5.
3. What is meant by again in Hebrews 1:15; John 10:36-38

NOTE: Once again we see the Father declare Jesus his Son.

4. Is Christ the first of all God's creations? Colossians 1:15-17; Revelation 3:14.
5. Will God's firstborn be higher than the kings of the earth? Psalms 89:27; 72:11; Revelation 17:14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 17, 2010

JESUS - THE SON OF GOD

Scripture Reading: John 5:19-30.

Golden Text: John 8:19.

1. Jesus declares God His Father. John 10:36,30; 17:24; Revelation 3:5,21.
2. Through His obedience He has left us an example of our work. John 10:18; 12:27; 14:31; 18:11.
3. Is Jesus of God? John 16:10,27,28; 17:5
4. What work did Jesus' example show through His obedience to God? John 14:12; 17:21; 1 Peter 2:21.
5. What relationship has Jesus called for between God the Father and those who have been called? John 8:42; 17:11.
6. Has the Father granted all power to the Son? John 8:16,28; 6:44; 5:22,27; Hebrews 1:2; Daniel 7:13,14. Why? John 5:27; Hebrews 1:2,3.
7. As the Son of God has this enabled Jesus to claim all knowledge? Ephesians 4:13; Colossians 2:3.

NOTE: As the Son of God there is one thing that Jesus does not know Matthew 24:36; Acts 1:7.

8. Has Jesus shown confidence in His Father? John 10:17,18; 5:30. Through His message in Luke we see that Jesus' confidence in the Father was beyond question. Luke 12:22-29.

NOTE: In the gospel of Jesus Christ, we find a full example of obedience, reward and trust in God the Father. This was the weightier matter that Israel missed. Jesus lived to serve God through serving others. This must be our goal also. Matthew 23:23

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 24, 2010

PROPHECY REGARDING THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16; 41:21-29.

Golden Text: Isaiah 41:23.

1. What was to be a sign of the Messiah concerning His birth? Isaiah 7:14.
2. Where was the Messiah to be born? Micah 5:2
3. Although born in Bethlehem where was He raised? Numbers 24:8; Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:23.
4. What prophecy was made concerning Rachel and her children? Jeremiah 31:15.

5. Where was Jesus' ministry to begin? Isaiah 9: 1-3
6. What did he do for each of us? Isaiah 53:4
7. What did he declare and show unto us? Isaiah 41:22, 23; 42:9
8. In what manner would Jesus teach the people? Psalms 49:3,4; 78:1-3.
9. What was going to be a problem for those who were taught by the Messiah? Isaiah 6:9,10.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 1, 2010

THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST - PROPHECY FULFILLED

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2.

Golden Text: Matthew 13:14.

1. One sign of the Messiah was His birth. What were the circumstances of His birth? Matthew 1:20-25; Luke 1:33,34.
2. Where was Christ born? Matthew 2:8-11; Luke 2:4-6
3. Where was he raised? Matthew 2:19-23; Luke 2:39,40.
4. What prophecy was fulfilled concerning 'Rachel'? Matthew 2:16-18.
5. From what other country did Jesus come? Matthew 2:19-23. What was He known as? John 18:5,7; 19:19; Acts 2:22.
6. Where did Jesus begin His ministry? Matthew 4:13-15; Luke 3:21-23; 4:30-32
7. What did he do for each of us? Matthew 8:14-18
8. What did He do during His ministry? Matthew 12:15-21
9. How did Jesus teach? Matthew 13:34,35
10. What was a common problem Jesus had during His ministry? Matthew 13:13,14; John 12:37-41.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 8, 2010

JESUS CHRIST-THE LAMB OF GOD

Scripture Reading: John 1:29-51.

Golden Text: John 1:29.

1. Who will supply the acceptable sacrifice? Genesis 22:8,11-13

2. From where did Jesus come? John 6:38
3. To who were the promises made? Galatians 3:16
4. Who is that seed of Abraham? Galatians 3:16
5. What did John recognize Jesus as? Matthew 3:11-14; John 1:29
6. What did Jesus declare about Himself? Matthew 26:28
7. In what condition was a sacrifice to God to be? Exodus 12:5
8. How was Christ found to be? 1 Peter 1:19
9. Why was it possible for Him to be found without blemish or spot? 1 Peter 2:22-24.
10. What was Christ made to be? 2 Corinthians 5:21.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 15, 2010

PROPHECY REGARDING THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-9.

Golden Text: Isaiah 53:6.

1. How would the Savior come to Zion? Zechariah 9:9
2. How would many feel about the Messiah? Psalms 7:4; 109:3
3. Who was to betray the Messiah? Psalms 55:12-14
4. For what was the Savior sold and what became of this price? Zechariah 11:12,13; Matthew 27:3,6,7.
5. What was the special quality put forth by the Savior at His trial? Isaiah 53:7; Matthew 26:62,63.
6. What did the Messiah do for us and how? Isaiah 53:4,5
7. What was prophesied concerning His clothing? Psalms 22:18
8. Who would He be numbered with at His death? Isaiah 53:9, 12
9. What prophecy was fulfilled concerning the Messiah's death? Exodus 12:46; Numbers 9:12; Psalms 34:20.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 22, 2010

THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST - PROPHECY FULFILLED

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:47-75; 27:1-10.

Golden Text: Acts 13:29.

1. How did Jesus enter Israel, when preparing for the Passover? Matthew 21:4-7.
2. For what reason did many hate Jesus? John 15:24, 25
3. Was Jesus treated fairly when He was arrested? Matthew 26:55,56; Mark 14:48,49.
4. Who betrayed Christ? John 13:18,26, 27; Acts 1:16
5. What was Jesus betrayed for and what became of this 'reward'? Matthew 27:3-6.
6. What did Jesus do for us and how? Galatians 3:13; 1 Peter 2:24
7. What happened to His clothes when He was crucified? Matthew 27:35; John 19:24.
8. Who was crucified with Jesus? Mark 15:27,28
9. What prophecy was fulfilled after Christ's death even though it was contrary to customs? John 19:33,36.
10. How many of the prophecies concerning the Messiah were fulfilled by Jesus? Acts 13:27,29.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 29, 2010

THOUGHTS CONCERNING THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 9:1-15.

Golden Text: Hebrews 9:10.

1. Why was there a Levitical priesthood in the first place? Hebrews 7:11,19,21,22; Galatians 3:19; Exodus 25:8.

NOTE: The Levitical priesthood was a foreshadow by God to make restitution between himself and his people for the sins they had committed.

2. How was the Levitical priesthood viewed by God? Hebrews 9:6-10; 10:5-7; 1 Samuel 15:22; Jeremiah 7:22,23.

3. Was a new priesthood necessary? Hebrews 7:19-21; 9:12,24-28; 10:1-6,11.

NOTE: The Levitical priesthood was never able to bring about eternal redemption for mankind, for the very priests who offered up the sacrifices were themselves found with fault. Only an earthly man in who was no sin would be able to petition to God, (i.e. Jesus).

4. Of what did the Levitical Priesthood consist? Hebrews 9:2-10
5. Of what does the new covenant priesthood under our high priest, the Christ, consist? Hebrews

7:14-16,24-28; 8:10.

6. Why is the new priesthood under Christ superior to the old? Hebrews 7:15,16,23-28; 8:6-10; 9:11-14; 10:14; Ephesians 1:12-14.

NOTE: With Christ as our high priest, man can approach the Most High without the burdensome sacrifices "which made nothing perfect" Hebrews 7:19.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 5, 2010

FORESHADOW OF THE MESSIAH'S SACRIFICE

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53.

Golden Text: Isaiah 53:5.

1. Was God to provide His own sacrifice? Genesis 22:8
2. What was the substance of atonement that saved Israel from death? Exodus 12:22,23.
3. By what means is mankind saved from eternal death? Hebrews 9:18,22.
4. In what condition was the sacrifice to be? Exodus 12:5. Was this to change? 1 Peter 1:19.
5. How often was atonement made under the old covenant? Leviticus 23:27,28; Hebrews 9:7. This offering was made yearly, and Peter noted in his first message that David had not yet ascended and even with all the sacrifices had not overcome death. Acts 2:34.
6. How often is the perfect sacrifice offered? Hebrews 7:27; 9:12,26-28; 10:2-10.
7. Why is the new priesthood under Christ superior to the old? Hebrews 7:15,16,23-28; 8:6-10; 9:11-14; 10:14; Ephesians 1:12-14.

NOTE: God through Israel exemplified the plan of salvation under the temporary offerings they had to make daily sacrifices. Then foreshadowing with their sacrifice, the sacrifice of the chosen of God, they went in once a year to make atonement for all. But now through Jesus, the Christ, and His one sacrifice, the way has been made for all to enter into the holiest of holy, in the very presence of God.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 12, 2010

GOD TURNS POWER OVER TO THE SON

Scripture Reading: John 5:22-28.

Golden Text: Philippians 2:9.

1. Did God turn power over to His Son? John 3:35; Colossians 1:18,19.

2. Did Jesus know who gave Him power over all things? John 13:3; 17:1,2; Matthew 28:18.
3. What is the power Christ was given by God? Revelation 17:14; Philippians 2:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:15.
4. Does Christ reign at the second coming? Acts 2:34-36; Ephesians 1:21 Revelation 1:5.
5. Is Christ the supreme ruler at this time? Revelation 20:4; 1 Corinthians 15:24-26.
6. At what time will the Father again come into all His glory? 1 Corinthians 15:27,28.
7. Will the faithful saints of God reign with Christ? Revelation 1:6; 5:10; 20:6.
8. What proves to us that Jesus is all powerful now? Revelation 5:1,2,6,7. John sees that even the Father in Heaven, who is holding the Book, could not open it. Only Christ, too who is given all authority and power, can open the Book Ephesians 1:19-23.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 19, 2010

JESUS - KING OF KINGS

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-23.

Golden Text: Revelation 5:5.

1. The Bible teaches that Judah will be the holder of the scepter and the giver of the law would be a change? Genesis 49:10.
2. Does the Bible record God giving this power over to anyone person in these last days? John 5:22,23,27,28; 3:35.
3. How many crowns has Jesus when He returns for the saints? Revelation 14:14,15. Notice the singular one crown. Revelation 15:3 Jesus with one crown is "King of saints."
4. What is significant about Jesus having only one crown at this time? John 14:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; Revelation 14:15; 19:9.
6. What is the difference in His coming between Revelation 19:11 and 14:14? Take notice to what carries Jesus.
7. In this the second part how does Jesus now appear? Revelation 19:12 Jesus now bears many crowns; He is now "King of Kings."
8. What is the name that Jesus now bears? Revelation 19:16

NOTE: At Jesus second coming there are two phases and as we have read the first part or the reaping stage. Jesus comes crowned but in a humble manner as He left in the clouds. But at the warring phase we see a totally different Jesus. He is now' about to claim the whole earth for our Father in heaven and He is crowned as King over all, "King of Kings." Praise God!

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 26, 2010

FINAL RULE

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:1-18.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 15:28.

1. What is Jesus work before the final rule? 1 Corinthians 15:24; Daniel 7:14.
2. How long will the reign of Jesus be? 1 Corinthians 15:25; Revelation 11:15; Revelation 20:4.
3. Does everything come under Jesus rule? 1 Corinthians 15:27.
4. When Jesus has accomplished all things what then happens? 1 Corinthians 15:27,28; 3:23; 11:3.
5. For how long a period of time does Jesus retain the ruler ship that God has turned over to Him? Revelation 1:6. Here Jesus is also called "God." He is a God like unto His Father. He was obedient in all things and it pleased God to give His Son all authority and power. Hebrews 1:8; Psalms 45:6,7. Jesus will be God until He turns the kingdom back to God. Hebrews 5:8; Philippians 2:9-11.

NOTE: We often read the expression "forever and ever." The word means "for the age of the ages." This age is for a thousand years. The beast and false prophet are put into the lake of fire at the beginning of the millennium. That lake of fire will burn for the "age of the ages," the millennium. Revelation 20:10; 19:20; 20:14. The last enemy to be destroyed "is death." 1 Corinthians 15:26.

6. After the "Age of the ages" comes to an end what do we look forward to? 2 Peter 3:10,13; Isaiah 65:17.

7. What was shown to the Apostle John? Revelation 21:1

NOTE: We have done a very brief study of the work which Jesus shall do during His one thousand year reign. We to can look forward to the reward promised us. Let us keep the faith.