



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 LESSON

A photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the center of the frame, partially obscured by soft, wispy clouds. The sky is a mix of light and dark blue. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is visible on the left, looking towards the water. A metal railing is also visible in the lower right foreground. The water reflects the light from the sun.

KNOWING THE WORD
JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH
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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.

The Church of God believes that there is only one source which will bring us to salvation through Jesus the Christ. This source cannot be add to nor taken away from. Revelation 22:18,19

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book. Deuteronomy 4:2; Revelation 1:3.

We are told repeatedly God's word is unchangeable why do so many add to and take away from it?

SABBATH STUDY MARCH 26, 2011

THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS

Scripture Reading: Revelation 19:1-16

Golden Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:16

1. What great promise did Jesus leave all mankind? John 14:1-3
2. What do the early disciples have to say on Jesus second coming? Matthew 24:30; Luke 21:27-31;
3. What was taught in the New Testament church on Jesus second coming by whom? 1 Thessalonians 4:16, Acts 3:19; Revelation 1:7
4. What does Paul teach us will happen to the faithful at Jesus coming? 1 Corinthians 15:51-54
5. The churches teach that the spirits of the dead are all ready in heaven what does the Bible teach? 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Matthew 16:27; Matthew 24:31; 1 Corinthians 15:52
6. Will Jesus return be secretly or visible? Acts 1:9-11; Revelation 1:7; Matthew 24:30; 26:64; Zechariah 14:5
7. Why is Jesus coming back? John 5:28, 29; 1 Corinthians 15:22, 23
8. What does Paul write Timothy about what he and all the saints have to look forward to? 2 Timothy 4:8

SABBATH STUDY MARCH 19, 2011

STATE OF THE DEAD

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-58

Golden Text: 2 Peter 2:12

1. What was the punishment given if mankind disobeyed God? Genesis 2:17; James 1:15
2. What does Job tell us about the state of the dead? Job 7:9; 14:13; 17:13; 21:32,
3. What of the thief on the cross Jesus told him that day he would be in paradise with Him Luke 23:43. Was Jesus in paradise that day? John 20:17
4. How do we know that was not the same day? 1 Corinthians 15:4; Acts 10:40; Luke 24:46; 18:33; 9:22;
5. What does Solomon have to say about the dead? Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6; 9:10;
6. What of David in the book of Psalms? Psalms 146:4
7. The churches teach that the good are in heaven the bad in hell what does the Bible say? John 5:28, 29
8. Again returning to Solomon how does he explain the end of all living things? Ecclesiastes 20:6
9. Finally, let's look at Peter's first message of New Testament church on the state of the dead understood by these apostles what is it? Acts 2:29-31

SABBATH STUDY JANUARY 1, 2011

KNOWING THE CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53

Golden Text: Isaiah 53:5

1. Is Israel the seed spoken of by god to Abraham? Galatians 3:16
2. Is that which was spoken to Adam & Eve to be understood to be the Christ? Genesis 3:15
3. What does Isaiah tell us about the Gentiles? Isaiah 54:3
4. Does Jesus statement support what Isaiah said in question 3? John 10:16
5. Who was the first to acknowledge the baby Jesus as the anointed? Luke 2:24-38
6. What is Paul's testimony of those who saw Jesus after his resurrection? 1 Corinthians 15:4-8
7. How do we know that Jesus died on a T-type cross? John 20:25. Pay attention to the plural nails.
8. Was there one cloth that covered Jesus? John 20:5-7
9. What does Jesus say about being decisive? Matthew 5:37

SABBATH STUDY JANUARY 8, 2011

KNOWING THE DISCIPLES

Scripture Reading: John 15

Golden Text: John 15:20

1. What was the background of Jesus disciples? Matthew 9:9; 4:21; 4:18
2. How many disciples were Apostles? Luke 6:13
3. Were all of Jesus' apostles faithful? Matthew 26:19-21
4. Were Jesus apostles able to do all things from the beginning? Matthew 17:17-19
5. Before the gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, were the apostles committed to the death in Jesus service? Matthew 26:33-35
6. Did the apostles fully understand the message while still in the present of the living Christ? Matthew 4:10-14; 7:17, 18
7. When were the eyes of the apostles opened to the gospel message? Acts 2:1-7
8. Was Judas replaced after Jesus resurrection? Acts 1:16-26
9. In Acts 1:17 what do we understand of Judas role in the ministry?
10. What are the criteria to be an apostle and should we consider this to be still applicable today? Acts 1:22, 23

SABBATH STUDY MARCH 12, 2011

GOD IS THE SAME

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1

Golden Text: James 1:17

1. What is the one source of all power for the people of God? 1 Corinthians 12:6
2. What certainty has God left the people of God with? Malachi 3:6
3. What example has God left us to show us the importance of following his word exactly? 1 Chronicles 13:9,10
4. What instructions has Jesus left us on this matter? John 5:30; John 8:28; John 14:10; John 4:34; Romans 15:3
5. If we as God's children do not follow His word his instruction what do we show ourselves to be? Proverbs 30:6
6. What happened to Moses and Aaron for not believing God? Numbers 20:12
7. What were the consequences for Adam and Eve's disobedience? Genesis 3:14-19
8. Let us consider all that we have read and spoke on. What is the summary of what we can conclude from this study? Amos 3:3; Genesis 17:1; 2 Peter 1:20,21; 1 John 2:7; 1 John 3:4; Romans 6:23; 1 John 4:17; 1 John 5:2,3

SABBATH STUDY MARCH 5, 2011

GOD'S NAME

Scripture Reading: Revelation 22

Golden Text: Revelation 3:12

1. When is the first time God's name come into question? Exodus 3:13, 14
2. How are we to understand this answer for I am that I am is not a name?
3. In Matthew 6:9 Jesus teaches us to use our father, but say Hallowed be thy name are we hallowing our father or a name we don't know?
4. Has Jesus taught us to address our creator as father? Matthew 6:9; John 14:23
5. Who else used this title when speaking to the church of the creator? Romans 1:7; 15:6; 1 Corinthians 1:3; 2 Corinthians 1:2,3; Galatians 1:3; 1 Peter 1:3; 1 John 1:3
6. From the examples of Jesus and his disciples do you think we should address God by any other term than Father?
7. Does the scriptures give us any idea when God the father's name will be made known to us? Revelation 3:12; 14:1; 22:4

Note: The numerous titles for God have been a source of debate amongst biblical scholars. Some have advanced the variety as proof that the Torah, the main scripture of Judaism, has many authors (see documentary hypothesis). YHVH is the only proper "name of God" in the Tanakh, in the sense that Abraham or Sarah are proper names by which you call a person. Whereas words such as Elohim (god, or authority), El (mighty one), Shaddai (almighty), Adonai (master), Elyon (most high), Avinu (our father), etc. are not names but titles, highlighting different aspects of YHVH, and the various roles which God has. This is similar to how someone may be called 'father', 'husband', 'brother', 'son', etc, but their personal name is the only one that can be correctly identified as their actual designation. In the Tanakh, YHVH is the personal name of the God of Israel, whereas other 'names' are titles which are ascribed to God.

SABBATH STUDY JANUARY 15, 2011

KNOWING THE CHURCH

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2

Golden Text: Romans 1:17

1. What is each member's responsibility to the other? Hebrews 10:24, 25
2. Are we commanded to assemble ourselves together? Hebrews 10:26
3. Will the Father's or Jesus' teachings ever change? Hebrews 13:8, 9; Revelation 22:19; Matthew 5:17, 18
4. What is the plan of God through Jesus the Christ? Ephesians 1: 6-10
5. What are the church's fruits to be? Galatians 5:22-26
6. What is the structure of the church to be? Ephesians 4: 4-6
7. Is the church to be involved in the things of this world? Ephesians 5:10, 11
8. Are we to receive those who do not bring the apostles doctrines of Jesus . 2 John 8, 10
9. What is Paul's admonishment to the church? 2 Timothy 4:6-8

SABBATH STUDY JANUARY 22, 2011

BAPTISM

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1-15

Golden Text: Hebrews 6:2

1. Who commanded to the New Testament Church baptism? Matthew 28:18-20
2. By what name did the apostles baptize? Acts 10:48; 19:5; 4:12; 8:16,17; 2:38; 8:12
3. What does baptism represent? Romans 6:4
4. Although baptism is symbolic, the grace of God has caused man to experience what? Romans 6:6-11
5. How many ways can one be baptized? Ephesians 4:5
6. Explain these following acts of baptism? Acts 19:1-6; 8:14-17;
7. Besides the explanation of baptizo how do we know sprinkling was not practised? John 3:23
8. By the words of Jesus can one enter the new Kingdom without being baptized? John 3:5-7
9. Finally what did Jesus example to us about baptism? Matthew 3:11-16

SABBATH STUDY FEBRUARY 26, 2011

KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S CREATION

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1: 1-27

Golden Test: Isaiah 42:5

1. Let us first consider the depth of God's creation from our scripture reading?
2. Where does the rain come from? Psalms 135:7; Job 36: 27
3. How do the winds move? Ecclesiastes 1:6
4. Does the Bible tell us the rotation of the sun? Ecclesiastes 1:5
5. Does the Bible tell us of the way the rivers run? Ecclesiastes 1:7
6. Does the Bible tell us what sets the seasons? Psalms 104: 19
7. Does the Bible tell us of how the earth is in space? Job 26:7
8. Does the Bible speak on the bounds of the sea 'tides'? Job 26:8-10
9. Does the Bible tell us of the shape of the earth? Isaiah 40:22

Note: On closing let us consider all of the knowledge God has imparted to those who have diligently studied His word.

SABBATH STUDY FEBRUARY 19, 2011

THE MAN OF GOD

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 13:1-33

Golden Text: 1 Kings 13:23

1. By what did the man of God come out of Judah? 1 Kings 13:1
2. What was his message to the King of Israel Jeroboam? 1 Kings 13:2,3
3. What was Jeroboams reaction to this message, and what happened to him? 1 Kings 13:4
4. Was the man of Gods prophecy fulfilled? 1 Kings 13:5
5. Did Jeroboam request that the man of God call upon God to heal him? 1 Kings 13:6
6. What did the king offer the man of God, and what was the man of God's answer? 1 Kings 13:7-9.
7. Did the man of God have a clear understanding of his instructions from God from the previous scripture?
8. How did the man of God return? 1 Kings 13:10
9. Who heard of these things and what did he do? 1 Kings 13:11-15
10. What was the man of Gods answer to him? 1 Kings 13:16, 17
11. What did the prophet say? 1 Kings 13:18
12. Did the man of God go back and what were the results for him? 1 Kings 13:19-24. What is the moral of this story?

SABBATH STUDY JANUARY 29, 2011

THE SIGN OF JESUS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:1-41

Golden Text: Matthew 12:40

1. Why did Jesus leave this sign? Matthew 12:37,38
2. Is the sign tied to a specific event? Matthew 12:40
3. When Jesus later refers to this prophecy how does he refer to it? Matthew 16:4
4. What other example is there of this time line and how would you compare it? Joshua 5:11,12; Esther 4:16
5. The two men on the road to Emmaus say this is the third day since these things happened at what time is this? Luke 24:21,12,13
6. What do these men say is the period of time they are speaking on one day or more? Luke 24:14,18
7. What are all the events they speak of? Luke 24:19-21 It would seem they have counted from his very capture.
8. How do we know there were two Sabbaths that week? Luke 23:55,56; Mark 16:1
9. What were these two Sabbaths? John 19:14,31; Matthew 28:1
10. From what we've read how do you calculate the Lord's death?

SABBATH STUDY FEBRUARY 5, 2011

CLEAN AND UNCLEAR FOODS

Scripture Reading: Genesis 7:1-16; 8:20

Golden Text: Acts 10:14

1. Is this the first time man was given specific foods? Genesis 1:29,30
2. When we read Genesis 7:2 did we get the impression Noah does or does not know about clean & unclean beast?
3. What does Noah offer up to God after being delivered from the flood? Genesis 8:20
4. Did sacrifices exist before the flood? Genesis 4:3,4
5. What does Isaiah prophecy as happening in the last days? Isaiah 66:17
6. What does John say the world will be like at the return of Jesus? Revelation 18:2
7. When Peter was confronted with unclean food what was his statement? Acts 10:14
8. In the previous scripture what did God correct Peter on, and did he comment on the unclean at all? Acts 10:15
9. Do you believe that because of Jesus' sacrifice it cleansed the unclean or did it remove the veil of prejudice of thinking one man is better than another in the eye of God?

SABBATH STUDY FEBRUARY 12, 2011

THE ASCENTION & RETURN OF JESUS

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-31

Golden Text: Revelation 1:7

1. Did Jesus speak to his disciples and others about his return? Luke 12:35,36
2. Did the early church Fathers speak of the return of Jesus? Acts 15:16
3. How does Paul describe Jesus return? 1 Thessalonians 4:16
4. What does Peter warn of us about Jesus return? Acts 3:19,20
5. What does John record for us on Jesus return? Revelation 1:7
6. What did the brother of Jesus instruct us on about Jesus return? James 5:7,8
7. Did the angels speak of the return of Jesus? Acts 1:9-11
8. Will the return of Jesus be visible? 1 John 2:28; 3:2; 1 Peter 1:7; 1 Timothy 6:14; 2 Timothy 4:1
9. How many ways will Jesus appear at His return? Revelation 14:14; Revelation 19:11-16