



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 LESSONS

SECOND QUARTER
2012

APRIL MAY JUNE

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 apart 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 through out 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. Surely soon after you will have the beginnings of a Sabbath school.

In the United States, we are now beginning the spring season. Trees are starting to bud and various types of flowers are popping their heads through ground. We are reminded of the words which Jesus spoke concerning His second coming. In Matthew 24:32, He states, "Now learn the parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors ". The signs of the times show us that Jesus will return soon. In our studies this quarter, we will look at topics which will help guide us as children of God. Obedience to God's truth is a necessity

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 30, 2012

KINDNESS AND CHARITY

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9.

Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 9:7.

1. What does Peter tell us in 1 Peter 4:8?
2. How can this be accomplished? 2 Corinthians 9:7; 1 Peter 4:9.
3. What kind of a mind is needed? 2 Corinthians 8:12.
4. Why is charity important? 1 Corinthians 13:3; Colossians 3:12-14.
5. To whom did Abraham pay tithes? Hebrews 7:1-2.
6. Is tithing still in effect? Hebrews 7:14-22.

NOTE: Tithing is part of the Melchizedec Priesthood.

7. Why is tithing necessary? Romans 10:10-15; 1 Corinthians 9:13-14

NOTE: Tithing is used for the support of the ministry.

8. What must we remember? Malachi 3:8-10.
9. As long as we have opportunity, what should we do? Galatians 6:8-10.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 23, 2012

WHY BE BAPTIZED?

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-15.

Golden Text: John 3:5.

1. What is the purpose of baptism? Romans 6:1-6.
2. Did Jesus give us an example to follow? Mark 1:9-10; Luke 3:21.
3. Are there different baptisms? Ephesians 4:5.
4. What did Jesus tell his disciples to do? Matthew 28:18-20.
5. What did Peter tell the people to do in Acts 2:37-38?
6. What did Paul say in Acts 19:1-5?
7. Were others baptized in Jesus' name? Acts 8:14-16; 10:48.
8. Why must one be baptized according to John 3:1-7?
9. How was Jesus baptized? Matthew 3:16-17; Mark 1:9-10.

NOTE: Notice that when Jesus was baptized he went up straightway out of the water. Baptism is not sprinkling or pouring.

10. After being baptized into Christ who does one put on, and what does he become? Galatians 3:26-29; 2 Corinthians 5:17.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 7, 2012

CAN TEMPTATION BE ENDURED?

Scripture Reading: James 1:1-21.

Golden Text: Mark 14:38.

1. Why is it hard to resist temptation? Romans 7:23; Galatians 5:17.
2. Who tempted Jesus? Matthew 4:1
3. Does God tempt us? James 1:13
4. What causes one to be tempted? James 1:14
5. What does Jesus say about tempting God? Matthew 4:1-7.
6. What happens when one lets lust have the upper hand? James 1:15.
7. What is recorded about temptation in 1 Corinthians 10:13 and 2 Peter 2:9?
8. To what extent was Jesus tempted? Hebrews 4:15
9. Can Jesus help us to overcome temptation? Hebrews 2:18; 7:25.
10. What is said about temptation in James 1:2-4
11. What does James say about he that endures temptation? James 1:12.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 14, 2012

WHO HAS THE POWER TO FORGIVE SIN?

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:17-32.

Golden Text: Mark 2:10.

1. Why did Jesus come into the world? 1 Timothy 1:15.
2. Did Jesus have the ability to forgive sin? Mark 2:5, 9-10.
3. What do we read in Luke 11:2-4?
4. Are we to forgive others who trespass against us? Matthew 6:14.
5. What happens if we do not forgive men their trespasses? Matthew 6:15.
6. What can a prayer of faith accomplish? James 5:13-15.
7. Must we confess our sins? Psalm 32:5; 1 John 1:9
8. What must be done if we want our sins forgiven? Acts 2:37-38; 3:19.
9. What is recorded in Colossians 1:12-14
10. What must always be remembered? Ephesians 4:17-32.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 16, 2012

LET US REMEMBER

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:1-15.

Golden Text: John 16:4.

1. What commandment begins with the word remember? Exodus 20:8-11.
2. Why did the Lord create His wonderful works? Psalm 111:1-4.
3. What does Paul write in Hebrews 10:32-36?
4. What is recorded in John 3:3-5 which we must remember?
5. What must be remembered about God's word? Psalm 33:4; 119:160.
6. What should be remembered about Christ's death? Romans 5:6-8; 1 Peter 3:18.
7. What is recorded in 1 Corinthians 8:6 and Ephesians 4:6 that we should remember?
8. Why is it important that we remember Jesus' resurrection? 1 Corinthians 15:12-20.
9. What must we remember about Christ in 1 Peter 2:21?
10. Let us remember to observe God's commandments! Revelation 14:12; 22:14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 9, 2012

OUR REASONABLE SERVICE

Scripture Reading: Romans 12.

Golden Text: Matthew 16:24.

1. What does Jesus say about those who want to follow him? Matthew 16:24.
2. What must those who follow Jesus expect? Acts 14:22; 2 Timothy 3:12.
3. What does Paul say our reasonable service is in Romans 12:1-2?
4. How are we told this in Ephesians 4:17-18?
5. What helps us to accomplish our reasonable service? Hebrews 10:22-26.
6. What prevents us from accomplishing our reasonable service? Romans 13:14; Galatians 5:16.
7. What are we told in Philippians 2:12-15?
8. What must one guard against? James 1:26.
9. Does one have an example of reasonable service to follow? 1 Peter 2:21-24.
10. What pursuit must we exclude in our reasonable service to God? Matthew 6:24; 1 Timothy 6:9-10.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 21, 2012

WAS JESUS' BIRTH PROPHESED?

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53.

Golden Text: Matthew 8:17.

1. Did Moses speak of the coming of a prophet? Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22.
2. Was this prophet Jesus? Acts 3:23-26
3. What do we read in Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:21-23?
4. Where was He to be born? Micah 5:2; Luke 2:4-6; John 7:42.
5. What does Isaiah 40:3 say?
6. Is this verified in the New Testament? Matthew 3:1-3; John 1:19-23.
7. What was prophesied in Isaiah 53:4, 5?
8. Was this fulfilled in Matthew 8:16-17 and 1 Peter 2:24?
9. Was Jesus death prophesied? Isaiah 53:8, 9
10. Was this prophecy fulfilled? Matthew 27:57-60
11. Was this prophecy in Isaiah 53:12 fulfilled? 1 Corinthians 15:3

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 28, 2012

CAN WE BE SAINTS?

Scripture Reading: John 17.

Golden Text: I Corinthians 1:2.

1. What does Paul suggest a saint is? Ephesians 3:14-21.
2. How did Paul address his epistle to the Ephesians? Ephesians 1:1-2.
3. What does a Saint do according to Revelation? 14:12?
4. What must one put on to be a Saint? Romans 13:14
5. What does this require? Galatians 3:26-29
6. Why is this difficult to do? Revelation 12:17.
7. What was Abraham called? James 2:23.
8. Why was Abraham called the friend of God? Galatians 3:6.
9. What does James 4:4 say about friendship?
10. What is recorded in Galatians 1:9-10

NOTE: To be a friend of God, one must be a servant of Christ.

11. To what will the saints have a right? Romans 6:23; Revelation 22:14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 2, 2012

THINGS TO PRACTICE FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:14-32.

Golden Text: Ephesians 4:17.

1. From what must one abstain? 1 Thessalonians 5:22; 1 Peter 2:11.
2. Does one need self-control? 1 Corinthians 9:25-27.
3. What are some things to practice in Philippians 2:1-3?
4. Is honesty needed? Romans 13:13-14.
5. What does 2 Corinthians 13:5 tell us to do?
6. Do we need to practice forgiveness? Mark 11:25-26.
7. Of what does one usually have need? Luke 21:19; Hebrews 10:36; 12:1.
8. How may the child of God have a cheerful countenance? Proverbs 15:13.
9. What is needed to grow as a child of God? Psalm 27:14; 31:24.
10. How can we accomplish these things? Acts 5:29; Hebrews 5:8-9.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 26, 2012

BEING GLAD AND WILLING

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 9:17.

1. What does Psalm 100 tell us?
2. Why is it difficult to follow the truth? Matthew 26:41.
3. Is the Lord willing to assist us in following the truth? Ezekiel 18:23; 33:11; 2 Peter 3:9.
4. What does Ephesians 5:9-11 tell us to do?
5. After hearing Peter, how was the word accepted? Acts 2:37-42.
6. When one receives the word with gladness, must he be careful? Mark 4:16-17.
7. What is recorded in Isaiah 1:18-19?
8. What else must one be willing to do? Proverbs 2:1-5.
9. Does trusting in the Lord make one happy and blessed? Proverbs 16:20; Jeremiah 17:7.
10. Is he who endures happy? James 5:11.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 5, 2012

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-18.

Golden Text: John 12:36.

1. Who is our light? Psalm 27:1; John 8:12
2. What is said about light in Psalm 119:130 and John 3:21?
3. What are we told to do in John 12:35 and Ephesians 5:8?
4. What happens when one walks in this light? 1 John 1:7.
5. When one receives the light, what must he do with it? Matthew 5:14-16.
6. Why do some resist the light? John 3:19, 20
7. What does Isaiah 5:20, 21 tell us?
8. What is light called in Romans 13:12-14?
9. How do we walk in the light? Ephesians 5:8-15
10. If one does not strive to walk in the light, what will happen? 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 12, 2012

THE DANGER IN REJECTING LIGHT

Scripture Reading: John 3:16-36.

Golden Text: John 12:35.

1. Who is the light? John 8:12; 9:5.
2. What does Luke 12:46-48 tell us about rejection?
3. What is recorded in James 4:17 about doing good?
4. Why must we not reject the light? John 12:35-36.
5. Why do some reject the light? John 3:19-21.
6. Who does David say is his light? Psalm 27:1.
7. What is recorded in I John 1:5-7 about walking in darkness?
8. How did some become fools? Romans 1:16-22.
9. Who walks in darkness according to Ecclesiastes 2:14?
10. What do we become when we accept the light? Ephesians 5:8-14; 1 Thessalonians 5:2-5.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 19, 2012

GROWING IN THE TRUTH

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2.

Golden Text: 2 Peter 3:18.

1. What are the first things needed for growth in God's word? Matthew 18:3; 1 Peter 2:2.
2. How did Jesus define truth? John 17:17.
3. When our growth in the truth begins, what is expected of us? Colossians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 2:12.
4. What is written about the heart of the wise in Proverbs 16:20-23?
5. Of what must one be careful? Proverbs 16:19,25.
6. Of what else must we be careful? Hebrews 5:12.
7. To grow in the truth what must one do? Titus 1:9-10.
8. What should we desire? Psalm 119:34, 73.
9. What is said about understanding in Psalm 119:97-104?
10. As we grow in God's word, in what else do we grow? 2 Thessalonians 1:3; 2 Peter 3:18.