LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 7, 2012

FIGHTING AGAINST DISCOURAGEMENT

Scripture Reading: Psalm 73. Golden Text: Joshua 1:9.

- 1. What may cause discouragement? Psalm 73:3,7.
- 2. Are there other things that cause this? Proverbs 10:12; 13:10.
- 3. What are we told to do to help us overcome discouragement in 1 Timothy 6:4-5?
- 4. How does Paul say he handles discouragement? 2 Corinthians 12:7-10.
- 5. What else helps us to overcome discouragement? Philippians 3:12-14; Hebrews 6:1.
- 6. What suggestions does Psalm 37:1-8 give us to work on?
- 7. What other things are to be avoided? Titus 3:9; 1 Timothy 1:4.
- 8. What should one always remember? Psalm 23:4; Isaiah 41:10.
- 9. What will God do if we trust in him? Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 9:8.
- 10. What should we put on to overcome discouragement? Romans 13:13-14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 14, 2012

STRIVING FOR OR SEEKING AFTER

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34. Golden Text: Proverbs 15:14.

- 1. What must one believe first? Hebrews 11:6.
- 2. What may be the next thing one should seek? Psalm 34:14; 1 Peter 3:10-11.
- 3. What does Colossians 3:1-2 tell us to do?
- 4. What does the ear of the wise do? Proverbs 18:15.
- 5. How does Paul say this in Ephesians 1:15-19?
- 6. How is this said by Jesus? Matthew 7:7-8.
- 7. Can anyone rest and relax in their striving? Hebrews 12:14-17.
- 8. When one seeks after the truth should he be careful? Titus 3:8-9.

- 9. Will all that seek be acceptable? Luke 13:24-25.
- 10. What is a final reason for seeking? 1 Corinthians 14:12.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 21, 2012

AWAKE AND WATCH

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:1-20. Golden Text: Romans 13:11.

- 1. What does Paul ask to be done in 1 Corinthians 15:34?
- 2. What does he say in 1 Corinthians 16:13-14?
- 3. Does Jesus tell us to watch? Luke 21:34-36; Matthew 25:13.
- 4. What must be done so that one can watch? Romans 13:11-14.
- 5. How does Paul say this in 1 Thessalonians 5:5-6?
- 6. How many things is one to watch? 2 Timothy 4:5.
- 7. Why must we always be watchful? Revelation 16:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:2-4.
- 8. If we are awake and watch, what will it help us to do? 1 Peter 3:15; Colossians 4:6.
- 9. What are we told to know? Luke 12:39-40.
- 10. What is meant by Ephesians 5:14-15; Colossians 3:1; Romans 6:4; Ephesians 2:1-6?
- 11. What was the church at Sardis told? Revelation 3:3.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 28, 2012

SHOULD WE FOLLOW HIS STEPS?

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2. Golden Text: 1 Peter 2:21.

- 1. Do we have an example of Baptism? Mark 1:9-10; Romans 6:4.
- 2. What does James 1:26 tell us about the use of our tongue?
- 3. Are we to obey the law of the land? Mark 12:17.
- 4. Did Jesus give us an example of prayer? Luke 6:12; Matthew 6:9-13.

- 5. What does Paul tell Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:12-16?
- 6. Whose steps should be followed? 1 Peter 2:21.
- 7. To what degree should we try to be like Him? 1 Peter 2:22-23.
- 8. What other example did Jesus give? Matthew 26:26-29; John 13:12-15.
- 9. What does Jesus tell us in Matthew 10:38 and John 8:12?
- 10. What are we told to do in 1 Corinthians 10:1-12?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 4, 2012

THE WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11. Golden Text: Matthew 7:14.

- 1. What is said about the way that leads to destruction? Matthew 7:13.
- 2. What do we know, and what lies in sin? 1 John 5:19.
- 3. What will discretion and understanding do? Proverbs 2:12-15.
- 4. Is the way to eternal life narrow? Matthew 7:14.
- 5. How many will enter in at the strait gate? Luke 13:24.
- 6. Can riches hinder us from walking the narrow way? Matthew 19:23-24.
- 7. What are we told in Proverbs 4:14-19, 26-27?
- 8. Do we need Jesus in order to walk the narrow way? Matthew 11:28-30.
- 9. For what may one pray? Psalm 25:1-5.
- 10. What must we always remember? Hebrews 3:7-14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 11, 2012

THINGS WRITTEN IN THE SCRIPTURES

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3. Golden Text: 2 Timothy 3:16.

1. What does Paul say was written for our admonition? 1 Corinthians 10:6-11; Romans 15:4.

- 2. What does Paul say about how many righteous people there are? Romans 3:9-10; Galatians 3:22.
- 3. What is said of Abraham in Romans 4:16-17 and Genesis 22:15-18?
- 4. What is written about wisdom in 1 Corinthians 1:19-21 and Isaiah 29:14-15?
- 5. What is written in Matthew 4:4 that is also found in Deuteronomy 8:3?
- 6. What is written in Deuteronomy 6:16, and what did Jesus say in Matthew 4:7?
- 7. How many Heavenly Fathers are there in the Old and New Testaments? Ephesians 4:5-6; Psalm 83:18.
- 8. What is said about the just? Romans 2:13; Habakkuk 2:4.
- 9. What is written about being holy? Leviticus 11:44; 1 Peter 2:15-16.
- 10. Why is the Old Testament just as important as the New Testament? 2 Timothy 3:16; John 5:39; Acts 17:11.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 18, 2012

IS UNITY NECESSARY?

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12. Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 1:10.

- 1. What must God's children strive to do? Ephesians 4:1-3.
- 2. Why is this necessary? Ephesians 4:4-6.
- 3. Even though there are many members, how many bodies are there? Romans 12:4-5.
- 4. Were the disciples in unity at the day of Pentecost? Acts 2:1; Acts 1:14.
- 5. Did Jesus say anything about being like-minded? John 14:11; John 17:21-22.
- 6. What did Paul tell the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 1:10?
- 7. What is said in Amos 3:3?
- 8. What needs to be done to have unity? Matthew 7:21-23?
- 9. What does Paul say in Philippians 1:27?
- 10. How may this be accomplished? Philippians 2:1-8.
- 11. How is this said in 1 Peter 3:8-11?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 25, 2012

GUARDING OUR CONVERSATION

Scripture Reading: James 3. Golden Text: Psalm 34:13.

NOTE: Conversation is not only our talk but also our manner of living.

- 1. Is it difficult to control our tongue? James 3:8-10.
- 2. If we have control over our tongue, what do we become? James 3:2.
- 3. By what are we justified or condemned? Matthew 12:34-37.
- 4. What are we told in Psalm 50:23?
- 5. Should covetousness be part of our conversation? Hebrews 13:5.
- 6. How should all manner of our conversation be? 1 Peter 1:14-16.
- 7. What is written in Proverbs 15:1-4?
- 8. What should be shunned? 2 Timothy 2:16; Titus 1:14.
- 9. How large is our tongue? James 3:5-6.
- 10. What must we continue to remember? 2 Peter 3:10-11.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

BEWARE AND BE CAREFUL

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3. Golden Text: Colossians 2:8.

- 1. What happened to Israel, and could it happen to any of us? Judges 3:7; Psalm 106:13-14; Hebrews 3:12.
- 2. Should we beware of evil workers? Philippians 3:2-3.
- 3. What may happen if we are not careful? 2 Peter 3:17; Ephesians 4:14.
- 4. What helps us to be careful? Philippians 4:6; Proverbs 16:1
- 5. What does Paul tell Titus in Titus 3:8?
- 6. What are we told in Colossians 2:8?

- 7. Should one beware of unbelief? 2 Corinthians 6:14-16.
- 8. What does Romans 12:14-16 say about our thoughts?
- 9. What does Jesus tell us in Matthew 7:13-16?
- 10. What does Hebrews 12:14-17 tell us to do?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

INTEGRITY

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 20. Golden Text: Psalm 25:21.

- 1. To have a good moral standard remember 2 Corinthians 3:3-5.
- 2. What is said about lying? Colossians 3:9-10; 1 John 2:4.
- 3. If one has integrity what does he not have? Proverbs 6:16-19.
- 4. What must one strive to do? Ephesians 4:25-32.
- 5. What was Israel told in Leviticus 19:11-18?
- 6. Of what else does the Lord disapprove? Proverbs 20:10.
- 7. What are we told in Proverbs 28:18 and Proverbs 10:9?
- 8. What were Job's thoughts about integrity in Job 27:1-6?
- 9. What is said by David in Psalm 25:20-21?
- 10. What is the promise to those who maintain their integrity? Revelation 2:7.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012

TRIBULATIONS

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1. Golden Text: Romans 12:12.

- 1. What does Jesus say about tribulation? John 16:33; Matthew 13:20-21.
- 2. In what does Paul say we should glory? Romans 5:1-3.
- 3. Who gives comfort in our tribulation? 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; 2 Thessalonians 2:15-16.

- 4. As a child of God what can we expect? Acts 14:22; 2 Timothy 2:9-12.
- 5. How many shall suffer persecution? 2 Timothy 3:12.
- 6. In what are we told to rejoice? Romans 12:12.
- 7. Should one be upset over tribulations? John 16:33.
- 8. Why was Job submitted to tribulation? Job 1:7-12.
- 9. What are we told in Revelation 7:13-15?
- 10. What does Jesus say in Matthew 24:13?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012

LET US BE STEDFAST

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 3:1-14. Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 15:58.

- 1. How does one start to be steadfast? Acts 2:42.
- 2. What else must be done? Hebrews 11:6; Hebrews 12:13-15
- 3. What does Psalm 119:1-4 tell us?
- 4. What does Joshua say in Joshua 22:5?
- 5. Does one need to be stable? James 1:5-8; 1 Timothy 2:8.
- 6. How does Paul state this in Hebrews 10:22-25?
- 7. In what should one be steadfast? 2 Thessalonians 2:15.
- 8. How is this accomplished? 2 Timothy 2:15-16; Titus 1:9-10.
- 9. What is another thing to remember? Psalm 37:34; 1 Corinthians 15:58.
- 10. Is discipline needed? Hebrews 12:1-2.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012

TO BE IMPARTIAL

Scripture Reading: James 2:1-19.

Golden Text: Romans 2:11.

1. What are we told in Proverbs 28:21?

NOTE: This means favouritism and partiality.

- 2. What is said by James in James 2:1-4?
- 3. What does Paul say in 1 Timothy 5:21?
- 4. Is the wisdom from above partial? James 3:17.
- 5. How should one esteem others? Philippians 2:3-5.
- 6. Is humility a trait that is needed to be impartial? 1 Peter 5:5-6.
- 7. How will the Lord show favouritism? Romans 2:6-13; Acts 10:34.
- 8. What does David say in Psalm 40:4?
- 9. How can one obtain partiality? Psalm 119:6-15.
- 10. Is it easy to be impartial? Matthew 5:43-48.