

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 6, 2012

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5.

Golden Text: Galatians 5:22-23.

1. What are the fruits of the Spirit? Galatians 5:22-23.
2. How do we get the love of God in our hearts? Romans 5:5.
3. What does Psalm 32:11 instruct us to do?
4. Must a child of God pursue peace with his fellow man? Matthew 5:9; Hebrews 12:14.
5. What did Jesus say about patience? Luke 21:19.
6. Which qualities must a servant of the Lord possess? 2 Timothy 2:24.
7. What is said about Barnabas in Acts 11:22-24?
8. How is one saved? Ephesians 2:8.
9. What will be the reward for the meek? Matthew 5:5.
10. What does 1 Corinthians 9:25 tell us about temperance?
11. If one possesses the fruits of the Spirit, what have they crucified? Galatians 5:24.
12. How must we live and walk? Galatians 5:25-26.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 13, 2012

OUR ADVERSARY: THE DEVIL

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3.

Golden Text: 1 Peter 5:8.

1. What are some of the devil's many titles? Revelation 12:9.
2. When was the devil first mentioned in the Bible? Genesis 3:1-6.
3. Who is the father of all lies? John 8:44.
4. Can Satan disguise his evil as good? 2 Corinthians 11:14-15.
5. Does the devil want to trap people? 2 Timothy 2:26.
6. Must we be wary of Satan's temptations? 1 Corinthians 7:5; 1 Thessalonians 3:5.

7. Was Jesus tempted by Satan? Luke 4:1-13; Hebrews 4:15.
8. Who blinds people to God's truth? 2 Corinthians 4:3-4.
9. What is Satan called in Ephesians 2:1-2?
10. How can one withstand the wiles of the devil? Ephesians 6:11-12.
11. Why was Jesus sent to earth? 1 John 3:8.
12. How can we conquer worldly temptations? Ephesians 4:27; James 4:7.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 20, 2012

OUR FAITH

Scripture Reading: Romans 1.

Golden Text: Ephesians 4:5-6.

1. What is faith? Hebrews 11:1.
2. For what should we earnestly contend? Jude 3.
3. Why is it important that we remember to contend for the faith? 1 Timothy 4:1; Jude 4.
4. How many faiths and bodies are there? Ephesians 4:4-6.
5. By what means do we gain entrance into this body? 1 Corinthians 12:13.
6. What admonition did Paul give to the Corinthians concerning faith? 2 Corinthians 13:5.
7. In what should we stand fast? 1 Corinthians 16:13; Philippians 1:27.
8. Why did God bestow certain gifts upon the church? Ephesians 4:11-13.
9. Who is the author and finisher of our faith? Hebrews 12:2.
10. How do we obtain faith? 2 Peter 1:1.
11. For what did Jesus commend the church at Pergamos? Revelation 2:12-13.
12. What did Paul say about his faith in 2 Timothy 4:7?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 27, 2012

KEEPING THE SABBATH

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 5:1-14.

Golden Text: Exodus 20:8-11.

1. When were heaven and earth made, and who made them? Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 1:10.
2. Is there a certain time set aside for remembering God's wonderful creation? Exodus 20:8-11.
3. Does God want us to remember his works of creation? Psalm 111:4.
4. Will those who keep God's Sabbath be rewarded? Isaiah 56:1-2
5. For whom was the Sabbath made? Mark 2:27.
6. What did Jesus do on the Sabbath? Luke 4:16,28-32.
7. Did Paul follow Jesus' example? Acts 17:1-2.
8. What kind of people worshipped on the Sabbath? Acts 13:14-16,42-44.
9. Were services held in other places besides the temple on the Sabbath? Acts 16:9-13.
10. Did Paul rest from his labour on the Sabbath? Acts 18:1-4.
11. Is it lawful to perform acts of mercy on the Sabbath? Matthew 12:11-12.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 3, 2012

WE SHALL BE CHANGED

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-58.

Golden Text: Romans 6:5.

1. To whom must we go if we wish to obtain eternal life? John 14:6.
2. Whose life was referred to as the light of men? John 1:1-4.
3. Into what will Jesus change our mortal bodies? Philippians 3:20-21.
4. Did Jesus' spiritual body make it impossible for his disciples to recognize him? Luke 24:28-32, 36-37.
5. How did Jesus prove to the disciples that he was really the resurrected Lord? Luke 24:39.
6. What proof of his identity did Jesus offer to Thomas in John 20:24-28?
7. When Jesus appeared to the disciples a third time, did they recognize him? John 21:1,12-14.
8. What is said about being resurrected from death in 1 Corinthians 15:42-44?
9. Of what are the first man and second man in 1 Corinthians 15:47-49 made?

10. When will the children of God put on immortality? 1 Corinthians 15:51-54; 1 John 3:2.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 10, 2012

CHRIST'S PURPOSE AND MISSION

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21.

Golden Text: John 3:16.

1. Why did Jesus come to earth? Luke 19:10; 1 Timothy 1:15.
2. What is said about the moral condition of this world? Romans 3:12-18.
3. What came into the world as a result of sin? Romans 5:12.
4. What does God tell the wicked to do? Ezekiel 18:21-23; 33:11.
5. What exchange did Jesus make on our behalf? 2 Corinthians 8:9.
6. How did God commend his love toward us? Romans 5:6-8.
7. Why did Jesus take on an earthly form? Hebrews 2:16-18.
8. Can we ever have full knowledge of Christ's love for us? Ephesians 3:17-19.
9. What quickens us to serve God? John 6:63.
10. With what responsibility did Jesus charge his followers in Mark 16:15?
11. Is Jesus always with his followers? Matthew 28:20.
12. What will happen to those who are not fruitful? John 15:1-2.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 17, 2012

THE POWER OF THE TONGUE

Scripture Reading: James 3.

Golden Text: James 3:8.

1. To what is the tongue compared? James 3:5-6.
2. What is said about those who are able to control their tongues? James 3:2.
3. What are some of the things the tongue is likened unto in James 3:3-4?
4. To what is the tongue contrasted? James 3:7-8.

5. Is the tongue inconsistent? James 3:9-12.
6. What characterizes a wise man? James 3: 13.
7. From what must we refrain? James 3:14.
8. What does James 3:15-18 tell us about earthly and heavenly wisdom?
9. Over what does the tongue have power? Proverbs 18:21.
10. How should we answer the questions of others? 1 Peter 3:15.
11. What should we do if we desire life? Psalm 34:12-13.
12. What defiles a man? Matthew 15:10-11, 15-20.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 24, 2012

TRIALS AND TRIUMPHS

Scripture Reading: Psalm 91.

Golden Text: Psalm 91:2.

1. Must we trust in the Lord? Psalm 91:7-11; Isaiah 26:3-4.
2. Will the children of God eventually triumph if they remain steadfast? 1 Corinthians 15:54; Revelation 21:4.
3. Who will inherit eternal life? Isaiah 26:2; Revelation 22:14.
4. What does Isaiah 26:7 tell us about being just?
5. For whom do the just long? Isaiah 26:8-9.
6. How does God want us to walk? Ephesians 2:10.
7. Do we have a responsibility to warn the wicked of their fate? Ezekiel 33:8-9.
8. If we repent can we triumph over past sins? Ezekiel 33:15-16.
9. Does the Lord use chastisement to bring us closer to him? Isaiah 26:15-16; Hebrews 12:5-8.
10. Where will the faithful children of God be when the Lord punishes the earth for its iniquity? Isaiah 26:20-21.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 1, 2012

LAW OF THE CLEAN AND UNCLEAR

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 14:1-21.

Golden Text: Isaiah 66:17.

1. Are we required to distinguish between clean and unclean food? Leviticus 11:46-47; Acts 11:8
2. How do we know that the law of the clean and the unclean was in effect prior to Moses' time? Genesis 7:1-2.
3. What kind of animals did Noah give as offerings after the flood? Genesis 8:20.
4. To what kind of animals did Jesus compare vile people? Matthew 7:6.
5. What animal is compared to the three unclean spirits of Revelation 16:13?
6. What kind of birds are found in Babylon? Revelation 18:2.
7. What does the Lord find abominable? Leviticus 20:25-26; Isaiah 66:17.
8. What did God say about Israel in Isaiah 65:1-4?
9. What will happen to those who do abominations? Revelation 21:8.
10. What happened to a herd of swine in Matthew 8:28-34?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 8, 2012

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SAINTS

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1.

Golden Text: Philippians 3:14.

1. What did Abel obtain, and how did he obtain it? Genesis 4:3-4; Hebrews 11:4.
2. How did Enoch please God? Hebrews 11:5-6.
3. What is said about Noah in Hebrews 11:7?
4. Was Abraham also faithful? Hebrews 11:8-9.
5. What did the saints of the Old Testament confess? Hebrews 11:13.
6. Why was Lot considered a righteous man? 2 Peter 2:7-8.
7. What does the Lord tell us about Job? Job 2:3.
8. How did Jesus instruct us to behave? Matthew 5:48.

NOTE: To be perfect means to be complete and sincere.

9. Of what must we be cleansed if we want to perfect holiness? 2 Corinthians 7:1.

10. Is there a basic step that we must take to obtain eternal life? Matthew 18:1-3; John 3:3-5.
11. What admonition should we keep in mind if we want to see the Lord? Hebrews 12:14.
12. What is the patience of the saints? Revelation 14:12.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 15, 2012

GOD'S GIFTS

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 12:4.

1. What does 1 Corinthians 12:1-6 tell us about spiritual gifts?
2. What are some of the gifts that the Holy Spirit gives us? 1 Corinthians 12:7-10.
3. Does God value all the members of the church and their individual gifts? 1 Corinthians 12:12-14.
4. What are the gifts God gives us compared to in 1 Corinthians 12:15-20?
5. Who has God set in his church and in what order? 1 Corinthians 12:27-30.
6. What should we covet? 1 Corinthians 12:31.
7. From where do all good gifts come? Ephesians 2:8; James 1:17.
8. What can we learn about God's gifts from Romans 12:2-9?
9. Should we desire spiritual gifts? 1 Corinthians 14:1.
10. Does God know how to give us good gifts? Matthew 7:11; Luke 11:13.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 22, 2012

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: John 4:1-26.

Golden Text: John 4:24.

1. What does the Spirit of the Lord bring? 2 Corinthians 3:17.
2. What does Jesus say about the Spirit of the Lord in Luke 4:18?
3. Who sent the Holy Spirit? John 15:26.
4. What does God himself call it? Genesis 6:3.

5. What is another name for the Holy Spirit, and what does it do? John 16:13-14.

6. What must one do if he wishes to receive the Holy Spirit? John 7:38-39.

7. To what are those born of the Holy Spirit compared? John 3:8.

“The spirit where it wills breathes; and the sound of it thou hearest, but not thou knowest, whence it comes, and where it goes; thus is every one the having been born out of the spirit.” (John 3:8 DIAGLOT)

8. How did Jesus impart this spirit to his disciples? John 20:22.

9. What does Luke 24:39 tell us about the substance of a spirit?

10. What form did the Holy Spirit take at Christ's baptism? Luke 3:22.

11. What form did it take on the day of Pentecost? Acts 2:3.

NOTE: The Holy Spirit is not a personal being. The term "The third person of the Godhead" is not found in the Bible. There was no neuter gender in the original. The Holy Spirit is the power or influence emanating from God. It can be present everywhere, and it is capable of dwelling in millions of lives at the same time.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 29, 2012

SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:1-16.

Golden Text: Malachi 3:8.

1. To what did Jesus compare the work of saving souls? Luke 15:1-7.

2. How did Jesus emphasize the importance of saving souls? Luke 15:1-9.

3. What is said of those who reap in John 4:36?

4. What does Romans 10:15 tell us about those who preach the gospel?

5. Why is it important to have preachers? Romans 10:13-14.

6. How do the ministers live while preaching the gospel? 1 Corinthians 9:9-11,13-14.

7. What system did the Lord devise to support the priests during the Levitical age? Leviticus 27:30-32.

8. When was tithing first mentioned in the Bible? Genesis 14:17-20.

9. Was tithing limited only to Abraham's day? Genesis 28:16-22.

10. If we pay our tithes, will we receive a blessing? Malachi 3:10.

11. What are we guilty of if we don't pay our tithes and offerings? Malachi 3:8 .