

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 5, 2014

OVERCOMING THE GREAT SIN COVETOUSNESS

Scripture Reading: Romans 7.

Golden Text: 1 Timothy 6:9.

1. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment? Exodus 20:17.
2. How much is included in this commandment? Deuteronomy 5:21; Romans 7:7.
3. Where does covetousness begin? Mark 7:20-23; Ezekiel 33:31.
4. With what catalogue of ugly sins is covetousness associated? Ephesians 5:3.
5. What worshipper is the covetous person associated with? Ephesians 5:4-7.
6. With what other group is the covetous person catalogued? Romans 1:28-31.
7. What is the end result for this person? Romans 1:32.
8. What are the evil consequences that result from covetousness? Ezekiel 22:12-14; Proverbs 15:27; 28:20.
9. What else happens to the covetous? Habakkuk 2:9-11.
10. Must we stay away from coveting? 1 Corinthians 5:9-13.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 12, 2014

GETTING AWAY FROM COVETOUSNESS

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-17.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 12:31.

1. What are Children of God urged to do in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of God? 1 Corinthians 6:11.
2. What were these saints washed from? 1 Corinthians 6:9, 10.
3. How should our conversation be? Hebrews 13:5.
4. Who is our helper to put away covetousness? Hebrews 13:6.
5. Instead of following covetousness what should we follow after? 1 Corinthians 14:1.
6. When and by who were these gifts bestowed, and what are some of the most important ones? Ephesians 4:8; 11-15.

7. How else should the Believer continue to fulfil his obligation to the Lord Jesus? 1 Corinthians 1:5-9.
8. Do these gifts vary in importance? 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4, 7-12.
9. After we are urged to desire the best gifts what still is the more excellent way? 1 Corinthians 12:31; 13:1-13.
10. What makes it possible for love to control the life of a righteous man? Galatians 5:22-24; Romans 5:5.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 19, 2014

COVETING ADDS TO SATAN'S GLORY (Giving in to Satan)

Scripture Reading: James 1.

Golden Text: James 1:20.

1. How do people glorify Satan? Hebrews 11:6; James 1:5-8. (Unbelief) It is a known fact that where people are taught the truth they have faith. Romans 10:17,18.
2. People glorify Satan through fear, and how is that brought on? Job 3:25, 26; 4:1-6. The devil's chief work is to deceive which then brings on fear.
3. People glorify Satan by giving in to him. James 1:13-15. Satan gets men to think that God has forsaken them. What does Peter say of this let down? 1 Peter 5:8-10; James 4:7.
4. People glorify Satan by permitting him to rob them of the promises of God. Psalms 1. Whatsoever a Child of God does shall prosper. Proverbs 3:6-10. How will the saints be rewarded? Malachi 3:10, 11; Matthew 6:33. If Children of God accept what God has promised and provided, then they can have the blessings. Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; 3 John 2.
5. How do people add to Satan's glory? Matthew 16:21-25. Peter is rebuked. Any dishonesty or false doctrine (any teaching contrary to revealed truth) should not be tolerated. Ephesians 5:3-6; Titus 3:1-6. If we covet anything then we certainly are helping Satan.
6. Have we been warned of false doctrines? Matthew 24:24-26; 15:9. All failure to fight for the truth and wage aggressive warfare against Satan is adding to his glory. You covet the ways of Satan. Matthew 25:40-46. Any twisting of Scriptures to prove a personal theory, in direct disregard to other Scriptures on the same subject is coveting your own self and your own ideas. 1 Corinthians 8:9. Name some of these false doctrines.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 26, 2014

COVETING ADDS TO SATAN'S GLORY (Continued)

Scripture Reading: Habakkuk 2:1-14.

Golden Text: Exodus 20:17.

1. How did King Saul glorify Satan? 1 Samuel 28:8-14.
2. The covetous man's life is centred on self. How did Jesus parable of the covetous farmer show this? Luke 12:15-19. This man recognized neither God nor his fellowman. Ezekiel 33:31.
3. On what things were this rich farmer's mind set? Habakkuk 2:9; Luke 12:18 His life was centred on "goods," "fruit," and "buildings". They were the major objectives of his life.
4. Of what value is the life of the one always getting and never giving? Ecclesiastes 5:13; Malachi 3:8-10. "Eat, drink and be merry" is a fool's philosophy.
5. What other example of covetousness do we find when Israel entered the Promised Land? Joshua 7:1, 10-12, 20, 21. Ahab coveted the worldly goods of the people of Ai. Isaiah 56:10-12.
6. What husband and wife in the New Testament coveted the action of an Elder and were totally blinded by their greed? Acts 4:36, 37; 5:1-4
7. What dreadful thing happened to them because of their covetousness? Acts 5:5, 10, 11; Hebrews 13:5; Colossians 3:5.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 3, 2014

PROOFS THAT BODILY HEALING IS IN THE ATONEMENT OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 38.

Golden Text: John 10:10.

1. Does forgiveness of sins and healing of the body go hand-in-hand? Isaiah 6:10; Matthew 9:1-8; James 5:14.
2. What is the healing power presented to us in Isaiah 53?
3. Do Isaiah and Peter say that by Jesus' stripes we are healed? Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24. By this Jesus made atonement for all men.
4. Isaiah 53 literally means: "He was made sick," for us in providing the atonement. In the same sense: "He was made sin for us," 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Corinthians 11:29. Sin and sickness are two curses plaguing mankind. Exodus 15:23; Exodus 23:24, 25.
5. Is God able to preserve the condition of men, and is it by His word? Psalms 105:37; 107:20.
6. What else was a type of Christ's atonement? Numbers 21:5-9; John 3:14,15; 2 Corinthians 5:20.
7. Every time an Israelite was healed, atonement had to be made. Leviticus 14:14-18. How is atonement made today? Ephesians 5:25-27; 1 John 1:9; Romans 5:11; 12:1, 2.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 10, 2014

THE CAUSE FOR MANKINDS UNBELIEF

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 3.

Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 4:4.

1. Is it true that God makes man sick and brings on death in order for Him to be glorified? John 9:1-3; John 11:4; Psalms 34:19. The reason God healed was to prove that He did not want men to be ill. Hebrews 12:5-11; 3 John 2; Psalms 20:1
2. Why does mankind choose to believe this lie? 2 Corinthians 4:4; Acts 26: 16-18 ; 1 Peter 5:8.
3. Why are we chastened by the Lord? 1 Corinthians 11:32; Hebrews 12:10; Hebrews 12:5, 6.
4. What causes man to not move out in faith? Matthew 13:58; 17:20; Hebrews 3:9
5. What is the outcome for the unbelieving? John 3:18; Jude 5; John 8:24.
6. The unbelievers spend a lifetime of vanity. Psalms 78:32,33.
7. What was the cause of mankind's first sin? Genesis 3:4-6
8. In summarizing this lesson where would you put unbelief as one of man's failures?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 17, 2014

GENERAL FACTS ABOUT PRAYING

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-53.

Golden Text: Matthew 7:7.

1. What are some of the commands to pray? 1 Chronicles 16:8-12; Psalms 105:1-5; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6.
2. What are some attitudes used in prayer? Luke 18:13; Acts 1:14; Luke 10:13; Psalms 95:6; Jude 20.
3. What do we read in Scriptures concerning the time to pray? Psalms 5:3; Psalms 88:13; Psalms 55:17; Luke 6:12.
4. Where can prayer be made? (location) Matthew 6:6; Matthew 14:23; Acts 2:46; Acts 12:12; 1 Timothy 2:8.
5. How are we told not to pray? Matthew 6:5-8.
6. What is the purpose of prayer? John 14:13-15; John 16:24.

7. True ground for prayer and its answer is to be converted through baptism and have the proper relationship and obedience to God. Matthew 7:7-11; Luke 11:1, 5-8.

8. There should be no question as to personal rights or the outcome of prayer according to those rights, for all things belong to God and His Children. Romans 8:17, 18; 1 Peter 1:2-5; Revelation 21:7.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 24, 2014

THE LORD'S MODEL PRAYER

Scripture Reading: Acts 12.

Golden Text: Matthew 6:14.

1. What were the circumstances when Jesus taught us about prayer? Matthew 6:5-8
2. What does one learn of the proper relationship to God through this prayer? Matthew 6:9; Matthew 5:16, 45; 6:14, 15; Romans 8:15; 1 Corinthians 1:3
3. Where do we learn God dwells? Matthew 6:9; Deuteronomy 26:15; Job 22:12; Psalms 73:24, 25; Isaiah 14:13, 14; Isaiah 66:1.
4. What do we learn about God's name in the opening of this prayer? Matthew 6:9; Philippians 4:6, 7; Hebrews 13:15, 16.
5. What is the first thing we are taught to ask for? Matthew 6:10; Matthew 5:3; Matthew 25:34; James 2:5.
6. What is the first thing we are taught to seek to do? Matthew 6:10; Psalms 40:8; Matthew 12:50. Jesus our example prayed Matthew 26:39, 42. The rule of everyday life. James 4:15; Psalms 143:10.
7. After we have followed the above instructions, we have the proper relationship. Then we are ready to make our petition known to God. What is it? Matthew 6:11
8. What are we taught here about confession? Matthew 6:12; James 5:16; Mark 2:5; 1 John 1:9.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 31, 2014

THE LORD'S MODEL PRAYER (Continued)

Scripture Reading: John 16:12-33.

Golden Text: Ephesians 3:14.

1. What is the condition to receive forgiveness? Matthew 6:12; Matthew 18:15-19; Psalms 130:4; Matthew 6:14; Acts 5:31.

2. What does Jesus tell us to ask God's protection from? Matthew 6:13; Hebrews 2:18; Hebrews 4:15, 16; 2 Peter 2:9.
3. What else are we taught to ask God to keep us from? Matthew 6:13; Revelation 3:10; John 17:15; Galatians 1:4; 2 Thessalonians 3:3.
4. What is God the possessor of? Matthew 6:13; Matthew 6:33; Revelation 11:15.
5. What does Jesus teach us God is the source of? Matthew 6:13; Daniel 2:44; Daniel 9:21, 22; Revelation 11:17; 1 Corinthians 4:20.
6. Finally Jesus pronounces that God is what? Matthew 6:13; Exodus 24:17; Exodus 40:34; Psalms 19:1; Acts 7:55.
7. After finishing what does Jesus repeat, and what importance should we place on it since Jesus recovers this subject? Matthew 6:14,15

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 7, 2014

THE REWARD FOR GOOD SERVICE

Scripture Reading: John 15.

Golden Text: Matthew 19:29.

1. What words of the Master should also be our words? John 4:34.
2. Will there be joy in connection with this type of work? John 4:36.
3. What promise is given to those who obey this call? Mark 10:29,30.
4. What worthy ambition are we given as ambassador of Christ? 2 Corinthians 10:16.
5. How does Paul regard the trials and hardships along with this work? 2 Corinthians 12:9, 10; Romans 8:18.
6. How does Paul emphasize endurance for the work of the Master? 2 Timothy 3:10, 12.
7. What is the wage of a good servant? 1 Corinthians 9:13, 14.
8. With what should we help pay the ministering servants? Proverbs 3:9; Nehemiah 12:44; Ezekiel 20:40; 2 Corinthians 8:2; 9:7; 1 Corinthians 9:10-14.
9. In what spirit must we serve and minister to the Master? 1 Corinthians 9:16, 17; 4:2.
10. What does Daniel say of the reward awaiting Christ's ambassadors? Daniel 12:3.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 14, 2014

THE RESULTS OF OBEDIENCE

Scripture Reading: Revelation 22.

Golden Text: Revelation 22:14.

1. What did the Prophet Samuel say concerning obedience? 1 Samuel 15:22.
2. What is the result of obedience? 1 Peter 1:14-16.
3. What was God's promise to those who obey? Isaiah 1:19; Hebrews 5:9.
4. What was God's promise for disobeying? Isaiah 1:20.
5. What does God give to those who are obedient? Acts 5:32.
6. To whom is Jesus the author of salvation? Hebrews 5:9; Revelation 21:7.
7. What is promised to those who seek His word and do His work? Revelation 2:26.
8. What must we do to receive salvation and to have eternal life? Matthew 24:13; Hebrews 3:6, 14; Revelation 2:10.
9. Who are the saints? Revelation 14:12; 12:17.
10. What will Christ bring with Him when He comes? Revelation 22:12.
11. To whom is this reward given? What does it consist of? Revelation 22:14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 21, 2014

THE FAILURE OF MAN DESPITE THE PROMISES OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 13:1-18.

Golden Text: Matthew 7:27.

1. What were Abraham's failures? Genesis 12:1-4; 11:31
2. What failure of Isaac is found in Genesis 26:7, 9, 10.
3. What was Jonah's failure and its consequence? Jonah 1:1-4, 9-17
4. What were the failures of Moses? Exodus 2:12-14; Numbers 20:2, 4, 6-13.
5. What was the failure of Joshua in believing the Jebusites? Joshua 6:18; Joshua 9:15, 24-26.
6. What was the failure of the Apostle Paul by going to Jerusalem? Acts 21:4, 11, 27, 33.
7. What was the failure of the Children of Israel to keep the faith despite God's promises? Jeremiah 3:21; Hebrews 2:1-4.

8. What was the failure of man in eating of the forbidden fruit. Genesis 3:6; Romans 5:12-14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 28, 2014

THE LAWS OF PROSPERITY

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-21.

Golden Text: Proverbs 22:29.

1. Does the Bible teach that our prosperity comes from God? 1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 8:15; Genesis 39:3; Psalms 1:3.
2. Who do we need in our life to truly prosper? Romans 8:28; Matthew 7:7-11.
3. What must we do to prosper in life? Joshua 1:7; Proverbs 4:27.
4. Will faith in God produce prosperity in this life and the one to come? Psalms 37:5; John 15:7; Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 2:5; Galatians 3:8.
5. Does true faith call for courage and strength? Matthew 10:16, 22; Luke 10:3; John 15:20; Acts 20:29 .
6. If we are to prosper in this life what is our conduct to be? 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12.
7. In order to gain prosperity in this life and the next what are we to seek? Matthew 6:13, 28-33; Matthew 19:27-30; Romans 14:7-11.