

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 5, 2014

THE CERTAINTY OF PROPHECY

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:1-21

Golden Text: 2 Peter 1:21.

1. Of what did the Apostle Peter give assurance when he made known the power and coming of the Lord Jesus Christ? 2 Peter 1:16, 17.
2. What incident did he refer to in this case, and when was he with other apostles "eye witnesses of his majesty?" Matthew 17:1-9.
3. After he had seen this vision and thus been assured of the coming and power of the Lord, how did he esteem this evidence in comparison to the sure word of prophecy? 2 Peter 1:19-21.
4. From what period of time has the Lord been revealing the future through the medium of prophecy? Isaiah 46:9, 10.
5. After Daniel had been shown the events to take place in the future, what did the angel tell him? Daniel 12:4.
6. What question reveals Daniel's anxiety to know more about the vision? Daniel 12:8.
7. What was the answer of the angel to Daniel? Daniel 12:7, 10.
8. What particular phase of the gospel did Jesus say must be carried to the entire world before the end of the age? Matthew 24:14.
9. What four kingdoms of this world did the Lord through Daniel reveal must play a part in the drama of time? Daniel 2:37-40. --
10. What is to be the nature of the fifth kingdom? Daniel 2:44, 47.
11. The end is to come when this gospel of the kingdom is proclaimed to all the world, and as there is a particular message mentioned that also goes forth just prior to the return of the Lord, what is also a part of the message to the world at this time? Revelation 14:6, 7.
12. Will there be some profitable and others unprofitable to God in giving the gospel message, and what will be the fate of each? Matthew 25:29, 30.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 12, 2014

RIGHTEOUS LIVING

Scripture Reading: John 15.

Golden Text: 1 John 2:15.

1. How do we stand in relationship to the world? 1 John 3:1.
2. Since we are sons of God should we love the world? 1 John 2:15.
3. If we are a friend of the world what are we to God? James 4:4.
4. What is one thing that we definitely must not be? 2 Timothy 3:4.
5. What is the opposite of righteous living? 2 Timothy 3:2-5.
6. For one to live Christ-like what must be the condition of the mind? Romans 12:2.
7. How will we then live? Titus 2:11-13.
8. From whence come the lustful things? 1 John 2:16.
9. To whom are the promises made? 2 Peter 1:4.
10. What are some of the sins that make us unjust? 2 Peter 2:9, 10.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 19, 2014

SALVATION ONLY THRU CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Romans 5.

Golden Text: Titus 2:11.

1. What did Peter say was salvation, and who else wrote of it? 2 Peter 3:15.
2. Who enquired and searched for the salvation of souls? 1 Peter 1:9-11.
3. For what purposes did Paul say Christ came into the world? 1 Timothy 1:15.
4. By whom are we begotten and when is our salvation revealed? 1 Peter 1:3-5.
5. Who bore the sins of many and how shall He appear the second time? Hebrews 9:28.
6. Why was Mary instructed by the angel to call her Son Jesus? Matthew 1:21.
7. Is there salvation in any other name? Acts 4:12.
8. How dependent are we upon Christ for salvation? John 15:4-7.
9. How complete is the salvation obtained thru Christ? Hebrews 7:25.
10. How completely did Christ win the victory over death? Revelation 1:18.
11. What did Paul say of the gospel of Christ? Romans 1:16.
12. For what hath God appointed us? 1 Thessalonians 5:8-10.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 26, 2014

HOW TO LEARN AND KNOW THE TRUTH

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3.

Golden Text: 2 Timothy 3:14, 15.

1. What will bring destruction upon God's people and what is the danger in rejecting knowledge? Hosea 4:6.
2. What words of instruction are given by Isaiah? Isaiah 34:16.
3. Thru what source did Christ say one could learn of Him? John 5:39.
4. What great prophet testified of Christ? John 5:46; Deuteronomy 18:15.
5. What admonition was given by the apostle Paul to Timothy? 2 Timothy 2:15.
6. By whose authority were the Scriptures given and for what are they profitable? 2 Timothy 3:16,17.
7. What is obtained through knowledge of the Scripture? 2 Timothy 3:15.
8. What is said of the word of prophecy, and from whence did it come? 2 Peter 1:19-21.
9. How may we be the true Disciples of Christ? John 8:31, 32.
10. By and thru what things do we have hope? Romans 15:4.
11. By what did Jesus pray that we would be sanctified? John 17:17;
12. What did David say was truth? Psalms 119:142.
13. For what were the Bereans commended? Acts 17:11.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 2, 2014

CHRIST, HIS DIVINE PURPOSE AND MISSION

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-14.

Golden Text: Romans 8:11.

1. Under what does all creation groan and for what great change do the faithful wait? Romans 8:22, 23.
2. In speaking of the world what is said of the moral condition? Romans 3:15-18.

3. What does Peter say about the word of the Lord? 1 Peter 1:25
4. As a result of disobedience what came upon the world? Romans 5:12.
5. In what way has God always viewed the lost condition of man? Ezekiel 3:11.
6. For what purpose did the Son of man come into the world? Luke 19:10; Matthew 18:11.
7. In behalf of lost humanity what exchange of riches did Jesus make? 2 Corinthians 8:9 ; Psalms 2:7,8.
8. What was the divine motive prompting our Saviour to give His life for us? Romans 5:6-9.
9. How did Jesus identify with humanity, and why? Hebrews 2:16-18.
10. What great lesson of love should each one comprehend through the riches and poverty of Jesus? Ephesians 3:17-19.
11. What is it that quickened to active service in the vineyard of the Master? John 6:63 .
12. Before Jesus ascended to the Father in heaven what great responsibility did He lay upon His followers? Mark 16:15; John 15:16; Colossians 1:23.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 9, 2014

GROWING IN GRACE

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2.

Golden Text: Ephesians 2:8.

1. With what striking language does the Apostle Peter close his writings? 2 Peter 3:18 .
2. In what way may grace and peace be multiplied to those who believe? 2 Peter 1:2.
3. To whom is God willing to give grace? James 4:6.
4. Since we are told to grow in grace in what way may we make this growth? 2 Peter 1:5-7.
5. What is the result of adding these things to our spiritual life? 2 Peter 1:8.
6. What is said of those who lack these things? 2 Peter 1:9.
7. What words of exhortation does the Apostle Peter give? 2 Peter 1:10 .
8. In what manner should we come to the throne of grace and what shall we find? Hebrews 4:16.
9. How did Paul admonish Timothy concerning grace? 2 Timothy 2:1 .
10. To what did Paul give credit for what he was? 1 Corinthians 15:10.

11. What is necessary to serve God acceptably? Hebrews 12:28, 29.
12. With what words did Paul close his second letter to the Corinthians? 2 Corinthians 13:14; and John, the Revelation of Jesus Christ? Revelation 22:21 .

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 16, 2014

PETER'S VISION ON THE ROOFTOP

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2.

Golden Text: Acts 10:34, 35.

1. What is said of Cornelius, the Gentile? Acts 10:1, 2.
2. What did he see and hear in a vision? Acts 10:3, 4.
3. What was he instructed by the angel to do? Acts 10:5, 6.
4. For what purpose was Peter upon the rooftop? Acts 10:9.
5. What happened to him and what did he see and hear? Acts 10:10-13 .
6. Did Peter observe the law of the clean and unclean? Acts 10:14.
7. What further did the voice say to him, and how many times? Acts 10:15, 16.
8. What was his attitude toward the vision, and what did the Spirit say to him? Acts 10:17-20.
9. Was he obedient to the Spirit, and what did he learn? Acts 10:21, 22.
10. What then did he do? Acts 10:23-27.
11. What did God show him as to the meaning of the vision? Acts 10:28.
12. What is the difference as to when Peter is spoken to of eating the animals and to when speaking of mankind? Acts 10:14 verses 28

NOTE: This vision had nothing to do with literal eating of anything. Peter was directed to preach the gospel to the Gentiles at the house of Cornelius . Read the Golden Text which is the beginning of Peter's sermon. This is given as the message of the first angel in Revelation 14:6, 7. Also read Ephesians 2:11-22.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 23, 2014

GOD OWNS DAY AND NIGHT

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1.

Golden Text: Genesis 1:31.

1. Who made day and night? Genesis 1:14-19.
2. What divisions are there in a day? Genesis 1:5.
3. What should come first in our daily lives? Matthew 6:33.
4. What example of Christ's should be in our daily lives? Luke 2:49.
5. Should our every waking moment be spent in making a living? Luke 4:4.
6. What example of daily living did the early Church leave? Acts 2:46.
7. Did the early Church People have daily sessions of Bible Study? Acts 17:10, 11.
8. What else should be part of our daily lives? Acts 5:42.
9. What should be our daily life? Hebrews 3:13.
10. If we witness for Christ daily, by our lives and by our words what will be the result? Acts 2:46, 47; Acts 16:4, 5.

NOTE: The work of the Church is a daily task, not alone for the ministers but also for the laity. In this lesson we are taught that certain things should be done every day, a daily prayer and studying the Word of God. In these ways we will not be working each day just for our daily bread, but for the salvation of souls. We should not be so busy with our own tasks that we neglect our salvation and the salvation of others.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 30, 2014

DUTIES OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:1-20.

Golden Text: Ephesians 6:1,4.

1. What duty does God require of Children, and what is promised for so doing? Exodus 20:12.
2. How are parents instructed to teach their children? Deuteronomy 6:6, 7.
3. What did God say of faithful Abraham concerning obedience of His children? Genesis 18:19.
4. How should parents train their children? Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4.
5. What does proper correction give to the child, and what will be the result? Proverbs 29:15, 17; 22:15.
6. When should correction or chastening be done? Proverbs 19:18.
7. Because a parent corrects his child, is it evidence that he does not love him? Proverbs 13:24.

8. How is this compared to the chastening of the Lord? Hebrews 12:5-7.
9. What is said of correction or chastening for the present, but what does it yield? Hebrews 12:11.
10. What consideration should the young ever show the aged? Leviticus 19:32; 1 Timothy 5:1.
11. What was Paul's admonition to Timothy as a youth? 1 Timothy 4:12; also read Ecclesiastes 12:1.
12. What are some of the prominent sins of the last days? 2 Timothy 3:2.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

CONDUCT IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 3.

Golden Text: Habakkuk 2:20.

1. What is one thing we should study? 1 Thessalonians 4:11, 12.
2. What should be adorned and what ornament is of great price? 1 Peter 3:4.
3. How should women professing godliness adorn themselves and learn in the Church? 1 Timothy 2:9-11.
4. How does the Church reverence God? Habakkuk 2:20.
6. If we are Abraham's seed what will we do? Genesis 18:19.
7. What qualifications should one have that rules the Church? 1 Timothy 3:2-5.
7. What did Paul say was necessary for Timothy to know? 1 Timothy 2:14, 15.
8. What did Jesus learn as a Son, and what did he become? Hebrews 5:8-10.
9. What must we do to be able to judge God's house? Zechariah 3:7.
10. How then should we worship God? 1 Chronicles 16:29.

NOTE: When we come into His courts we are coming into the presence of the great God who is the King of the universe. We should come before Him with awe and reverence. This is what we as parents should teach our children. The most solemn place should be the Church where we assemble ourselves in the presence of the One who created us. Quietness with meekness is one of the greatest virtues brought forth in the Scriptures.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

CHILDREN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PARENTS

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:1-12.

Golden Text: Ephesians 6:2, 3.

1. What is the fifth commandment? Exodus 20:12.
2. How does Paul express this thought? Ephesians 6:2,3.
3. What goes hand in hand with honouring our parents? Ephesians 6:1.
4. Does this please the Lord? Colossians 3:20.
5. What is one of the signs of the end of the age? 2 Timothy 3:2.
6. In what category does Paul place disobedience to parents? Romans 1:28-32.
7. What are some of the duties of parents? Colossians 3:21; Ephesians 6:4 ; Titus 2:4.
8. What is good and acceptable to God? 1 Timothy 5:4; Proverbs 23:22.
9. If a parent corrects his child, is this evidence he hates him Proverbs 13:24.
10. What exhortation does Paul give the youth? 1 Timothy 4:12 .
11. In what way do some dishonour their parents? Proverbs 30:11.
12. What will be their fate? Proverbs 20:20.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

HONORING THE ELDERS (Ministers)

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13.

Golden Text: 1 Timothy 5:17.

1. What kind of man should be a minister? 1 Timothy 3:1-7.
2. Of what honour is he to be accorded? 1 Timothy 5:17.
3. In what manner should an accusation be received against an Elder? 1 Timothy 5:19.
4. Who constitutes the judging body of the Church? Acts 15 :1, 2.
5. Whom did God set in the Church, first and secondarily? 1 Corinthians 12:28.
6. For what purpose were they placed in the Church? Ephesians 4:11, 12; Acts 20:28.
7. What did Paul admonish Titus concerning speaking evil of any man? Titus 3 :2.

8. Unto what should those who minister take heed, and what will be the result? 1 Timothy 4:16.

9. What service should we therefore render? Romans 13:6, 7.

10. What is the work of those who minister about holy things, and of what should they live? 1 Corinthians 9:13,14.

NOTE: The ministers of God should be honoured and respected by the laity. Respect does not mean to worship, but that we should pay honour because of the office or position into which God has placed him (them). He is an instructor in the ways of God.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

THE LOVE OF MONEY

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-23.

Golden Text: 1 Timothy 6:10.

1. What is impossible with men? Matthew 19:23-26.
2. What is the root of all evil? 1 Timothy 6:10.
3. Can riches deliver us from wrath? Revelation 3:17; 18:16-18; 1 Peter 1:18, 19.
4. What will happen to those who trust in riches? Proverbs 11:28.
5. By what do some become unfruitful? Matthew 13:22.
6. What is the charge to those who are rich? 1 Timothy 6:17-19.
7. What happens to worldly riches? James 5:1-3.
8. here will our heart be? Matthew 6:21.
9. Should we lay up treasure in this world for ourselves? Luke 12:16-21.
10. Where should we lay up treasures? Matthew 6:19, 20; Matthew 6:31-33.