

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 4, 2014***

### **MARY'S WISE CHOICE**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.**

**Golden Text: Luke 10:42.**

1. What is the lesson learned between Mary and Martha. Luke 10:39. Martha is a picture of the natural person. Matthew 6:33; Luke 9:59, 60.
2. What does Jesus say about Mary's choice? Luke 10:42.
3. What are Jesus words to Martha? Luke 10:40, 41
4. What does Jesus say to Martha concerning Mary? Luke 10:42
5. Jesus words to Martha what is it that will not be taken from Mary? Luke 10:42.
6. How are Mary and Martha related? Luke 10:39.
7. Can we conclude that Mary will fall into the situations spoken of in the following scriptures? Titus 2:13; Hebrews 12:2; 2 Peter 3:12-14.
8. Did Mary reflect to attitude for all Christians to pattern themselves after? Hebrews 4:12; 1 Timothy 6:8-12; 2 Corinthians 4:18.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 11, 2014***

### **THE FEAR OF THE LORD**

**Scripture Reading: Proverbs 2:1-15.**

**Golden Text: Proverbs 2:5.**

1. What is the most dominant meaning to "Fear God?" Proverbs 8:13; 3:7; 16:6; 1 Thessalonians 5:22.
2. In what way are the saints enjoined to the Lord by fear Deuteronomy 10:12, 13; Joshua 24:14; Isaiah 8:13.
3. When you truly and honestly fear God what will you begin to receive? Proverbs 1:7; 9:10; Job 28:28.
4. When you fear the Lord thy God what are you promised? Psalms 25:14; 97:10; Proverbs 19:23.
5. If we eschew evil, (1 Peter 3:11) what will be our reward? Genesis 15:1; Psalms 19:9-11; Psalms 58:11; Isaiah 62:11. "Eschew" means to depart, shun, avoid.
6. Will everyone who learns God's truth fear Him? Romans 1:28-32.

NOTE: These Scriptures show us that in order to fear God you must depart from evil. Departing from evil is keeping the Commandments of God and the testimonies of Jesus Christ. Those that do this are saints. The Bible tells us that we must fear God. We must depart from all evil.

7. What is the complete summary of this subject? Ecclesiastes 12:13; Isaiah 8:13; 1 Peter 2:17.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 18, 2014***

### **THE WORDS OF MAN (GOOD AND EVIL)**

**Scripture Reading: Psalms 29.**

**Golden Text: Psalm 145:11.**

#### **GOOD AND WISE WORDS**

1. What is a good habit to acquire? Malachi 3:16; John 10:4, 16, 27; Ephesians 4:31.
2. Children of God are admonished and warned not to engage into what? Titus 3:1, 2; James 3:6; 4:11.
3. In how many ways are the words of wise men respected what do you find in the following scriptures?
  - A. Job 6:25; Proverbs 15:23.
  - B. Proverbs 16:24.
  - C. Proverbs 25:11; Ecclesiastes 9:17.
  - D. Ecclesiastes 10:2.
  - E. Ecclesiastes 12:11.
  - F. Isaiah 50:4.
4. Who is the best subject of conversation? Luke 24:13, 14, 32.
5. What does the Bible tell us about the tongue? James 1:26; Psalms 34:13.
6. If a Child of God does not curb his or her tongue what road are they on? 1 Peter 3:10; Proverbs 13:3; 21:23.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 25, 2014***

### **THE WORDS OF MAN (GOOD AND EVIL) (Continued)**

**Scripture Reading: Colossians 4.**

**Golden Text: Matthew 5:37.**

*NOTE: It is by the words we use that we can meet with God. (John 8:37, 51, 55). Evil man has a terrible use of language with all its wicked words. By using bad language we nullify our capability to reach God. Matthew 15:6; Mark 7:13.*

1. In how many ways are the words of evil men detrimental to mankind?

A. Job 16:3; 2 Peter 2:18.

B. Proverbs 15:1.

C. Proverbs 29:20; 3 John 10.

D. Malachi 3:13; 1 Peter 2:16.

E. Colossians 2:4.

F. 1 Thessalonians 2:5.

G. 2 Peter 2:3.

2. In the face of good language what must the wicked do? Psalms 107:42; Job 5:12, 21; Ezekiel 16:63.

3. When evil men give up their sullied words what will happen? Colossians 4:6; 2 Timothy 1:13.

4. How does man continue in the Word of God? Titus 2:8; James 3:2.

5. How do evil men take advantage of their ability to speak grandly? Jude 16. Whose words are the Children of God to follow? Jude 17:20,21.

6. From what type of people must we withdraw ourselves? 1 Timothy 6:3-5.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 1, 2014***

### **THERE ARE MANY CROWNS**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 14:1-16.**

**Golden Text: Psalm 103:4.**

1. What is a method and reward for true ministry? 1 Corinthians 9:25.

2. In the two phases of Christ's Second Advent what two different crowns does He wear? Revelation 15:3; 14:14; 19:11, 12, 16.

3. What is the anointing oil sometimes called? Leviticus 21:12.

4. What does the Church of God wear upon her head? Revelation 12:1.

5. During the first Advent of Jesus what did He wear at the end of His ministry? John 19:2, 5.

6. What will Jesus be for His Children of Israel in the days of the beginning of His kingdom? Isaiah 28:5.
7. If we, the rest of the Children of God, are caught up to meet the Lord what will we receive? Revelation 2:10.
8. Speaking of a good wife, what does the Bible say she is to her husband? Proverbs 12:4; 31:10, 29-31; 4:9.
9. When we become old what is the crown of our old heads? Proverbs 16:31; 17:6.
10. Just like some people will throw their hats into the air what will the 24 Elders around the throne of God throw? Revelation 4:4, 10, 11.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 8, 2014***

### **FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW CONCERNING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:89-112.**

**Golden Text: Psalm 19:7.**

1. How was the Law of God first written? Exodus 31:18; Deuteronomy 5:22, 23.
2. What did the Apostle Paul say about the law? Romans 7:14, 22.
3. In this dispensation of Grace what is still the truth? 1 John 3:4, 22-24.
4. While it is true, we are saved by grace through faith, what works by love? Galatians 5:6; what else does Jesus say? John 14:15.
5. "The author and finisher of our faith." Hebrews 12:2; what did He plainly state about keeping the Ten Commandments? Matthew 19:16-20.
6. In this dispensation of grace, how else did Jesus express Himself concerning the keeping of God's Law? Revelation 12:17; 14:12.
7. Keeping the Commandments is teaching God's doctrine. Matthew 15:9. Why did Jesus say these words so strongly? Matthew 15:1-6.
8. What other words did the Apostle Paul use in describing the Ten Commandments? Romans 7:12, 13.
9. The Apostle James, speaking of the Decalogue (ten laws), says what? James 2:10-12.
10. How was David admonished to keep the LAW? 1 Chronicles 22:11-13; Proverbs 28:7.
11. The original Ten Commandments were written on two tables of stone. Where are they written today? 2 Corinthians 3:3; Romans 2:15; Hebrews 8:10; 10:16; Jeremiah 31:33.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 15, 2014***

### **GOD OUR GREAT COMFORTER**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 1.**

**Golden Text: Isaiah 66:13.**

1. What do the scriptures tell us about finding comfort? 1 John 2:1, 2; Isaiah 12:1, 2.
2. What are we told in the following text? John 15:26.
3. Where can we find comforts and assurance? Matthew 9:2, 22; 14:27; Mark 10:49; John 16:33; Acts 23:11.
4. What does the fellowship offer us? Romans 1:12.
5. What is meant by "The ministry of the Word?" Ephesians 6:22; Colossians 4:8, 11.
6. Who is the ultimate saving comforter? Isaiah 12:1, 2; Psalms 119:76.
7. Who is the pastoral comforter? Psalms 23:4; Isaiah 43:1-5; John 10:27-30.
8. Who is the loving comforter on whom we can totally rely? Isaiah 61:1, 2.
9. How did Jesus promise His disciples that He would continue to care for them? John 14:16. The comforter is called "The Parakletos;" "One who walks beside you." Christ is the believers Paraklete with the Father. John 14:17-20.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 22, 2014***

### **RELIGION IN THE HOME**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 28.**

**Golden Text: Joshua 24:14, 15.**

1. What did Job show us about concern for others? Job 1:4, 5.
2. In what way did Jesus respect the children of the people of Israel? Matthew 19:13-15.
3. How did Jesus bring the gospel message to a home in the Gadarenes? Luke 8:38, 39.
4. What did Jesus say to Martha concerning Mary in their home? Luke 10:38-42.
5. Whole families have been recorded as Believers of Christ and the Gospel. John 4:49-53; Acts 16:15, 33, 34.
6. Where is one of the best places to teach the gospel and Jesus Christ? 1 Timothy 5:4;

Mark 5:19; Acts 12:12.

7. How does the Psalmist express himself and the home that belongs to the Lord? Psalms 128:3-6; 127:3-5; 113:9.

8. Why must we teach the Bible to our household? Deuteronomy 4:9, 10; Psalms 34:11; Proverbs 20:11; 2 Chronicles 20:12, 13, 15.

9. What are some of the foes of home life? 1 Corinthians 7:8-11, 26-29; Deuteronomy 24:1-4; 2 Peter 2:13-15.

10. What are the six things which young people must have if they are properly taught in the home? 1 Timothy 4:12. Teaching the Word of God in the home as God directs (Deuteronomy 11:19-21), will make the home "as the days of heaven upon earth."

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 29, 2014***

### **THE RESULTS OF WRONG TEACHING IN THE HOME**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 2:27-36.**

**Golden Text: Colossians 3:20.**

*NOTE: The priesthood was taken from the family of Eli because he failed to control his children.*

1. What caused the removal of the house of Eli? 1 Samuel 2:23-25. Eli used lip service only in controlling his sons. This kind of reproof is not sufficient. .

2. Is it enough to just tell our children to be good? 1 Samuel 3:12-14. Parents must restrain their children as well as reprove them. In this way they will have proper control over them.

3. Is it dishonouring God for parents to honour their children more than God? 1 Samuel 2:29; Proverbs 29:15.

4. What happened because of the disobedience of Samuel's sons? 1 Samuel 8:1-5. Samuel was a judge in Israel. He did not learn from the experience of Eli and his sons. The disobedience of Samuel's sons caused the judge-ship to be taken away from the family.

5. What happened to Sennacherib because of his uncontrollable sons? 2 Kings 19:37.

6. What does an unrestrained son do to his parents? Proverbs 17:25; 29:15.

7. In the house of the wicked who is the main instigator of wickedness? Micah 7:5, 6; 2 Timothy 3:2.

8. Ungrateful children begin in a small way to ridicule their parents. If allowed to continue they will become terrors in the home. What do we read in Deuteronomy 21:18-21. Naturally we cannot stone our rebellious children therefore we must ask them to leave the home. The son leaving home is like one dying in trespasses and sin. Luke 15:24; Ephesians 2:1-5.

9. The results of wrong teachings in the home are: Hatred, Genesis 27:41; Envy, Genesis 37:11, 19-20; Ungrateful Children, 2 Samuel 15:4,5; Avarice, Proverbs 15:27; Slothfulness, Ecclesiastes 10:18.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 6, 2014***

### **PERSONAL BEHAVIOR**

**Scripture Reading: Titus 3.**

**Golden Text: Ephesians 4:31.**

Proper SPEECH is important to the GROWING Child of God.

1. What is required of the Child of God concerning his speech? James 3:6, 9, 10; James 4:11; Ephesians 4:25, 29.
2. Is it possible to temper our mouth if we try to follow after truth? James 3:13, 2.
3. What kind of speech does God find abhorring? Proverbs 6:16-19; 12:22; 20:20; 21:23; Psalms 12:2-4; 34:13; 1 Peter 3:10; 2 Timothy 2:16, 17.
4. Where does improper speech come from? Matthew 12:34; 15:18, 19; Luke 6:45; James 1:26.
5. What can we do to prevent improper speaking and other sins created by the mouth? 1 John 3:18-21; Philippians 4:7; Ephesians 3:17, 18; 6:6; Psalms 139:23, 24.
6. What might condemn us if we are not careful? Matthew 12:37; 15:11; Revelation 21:8; 14:4, 5.
7. What is the reason that we must ask God for help? Psalms 51:10-13; Matthew 19:26; 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 13, 2014***

### **PAUL WAS ABLE TO REJOICE IN ALL THINGS**

**Scripture Reading: Philippians 4.**

**Golden Text: Philippians 1:18.**

1. What are Paul's reasons for rejoicing in tribulation? 2 Corinthians 7:4; Philippians 1:20, James 1:2-4; Matthew 5:11, 12; Acts 5:41.
2. Paul's reason for joy in the fellowship? Philippians 4:4; Acts 2:4; Philippians 1:3-5; 1 John 1:3, 4.
3. What is Paul's reason for rejoicing in the love of Christ? Romans 8:35-39; Psalms 91:14-16; John 17:26; Titus 3:4-6.

4. What is Paul's reason for rejoicing in and under all conditions? Philippians 4:10-12; Philippians 4:7, 9, 11; John 14:27; Ephesians 2:14; Colossians 1:20; 2:10.
5. What is Paul's reason for rejoicing in the power of Christ? Philippians 4:10, 13; John 15:5; John 10:27-30; 17:11, 12.
6. What does Paul give the overcome to look forward to? 2 Timothy 4:7, 8. There is an incentive to fight if the victory is assured. 1 John 5:4; John 16:33; James 1:12; 1 Peter 3:4.
7. What does Paul tell us we should do? 1 Corinthians 11:1.
8. Why does Paul have the right to say this to us today? Romans 11:13.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 20, 2014***

### **SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF WARNING**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 20:1-25.**

**Golden Text: Isaiah 58:1.**

1. Warning concerning building. Matthew 7:24-27. Men on earth are particular about foundation to buildings. 1 Corinthians 3:11; Matthew 16:18; Acts 4:10-12.
2. Warning concerning ignoring danger. Matthew 23:37-39. We should learn from the mistakes of others in the past. Matthew 23:34; 1 Corinthians 10:6-11; Proverbs 4:14, 15.
3. Warning concerning going into bondage. Galatians 5:1. With the Galatians it was the Mosaic Law. It may be other things also for other people. But many are still in bondage to feast days and holy days. Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 2:6-10; Matthew 11:28-30.
4. Warnings concerning numerous temptations. Luke 21:34-36. Temptation comes when you least expect it and from many different sources. Luke 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 10:12, 13.
5. Warning concerning the danger of neglect. Hebrews 2:3. Sins of omission as well as sins of commission. 1 Timothy 4:14; 2 Peter 3:1, 2.
6. Warning concerning our labour for the Lord. Galatians 6:7, 8. The law of sowing and reaping. By our sowing we bring about conditions. Matthew 13:19-23; Romans 5:12; 2 Corinthians 9:6.
7. Warning concerning watchfulness. Matthew 24:36-44. Watch these: words, actions, thoughts, conduct, heart and mind. Mark 13:37; 1 John 3:1-3.
8. Warning concerning the necessity to make proper decisions. Deuteronomy 30:15. The Lord lets us be our own free agent. Joshua 24:15; Ruth 1:15, 16; 1 Kings 18:21.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 27, 2014***

### **THE WONDERS OF GOD'S GRACE FOR YOU**



**Scripture Reading: Titus 2.**

**Golden Text: Titus 2:11.**

God's grace is hard to comprehend. It is a wonderful thing.

1. How does grace motivate us spiritually? Titus 2:11-13; John 1:16, 17; Acts 4:33; 13:43; 14:3.
2. Is grace part of salvation? Romans 3:24; 2 Corinthians 6:1, 2; Acts 20:24; 15:11.
3. Does God's grace inspire us? Titus 2:11, 12; 1 Corinthians 15:10
4. How does grace affect us in our daily life? 2 Corinthians 1:12; 2 Thessalonians 2:16
5. Does God's grace provide hope? Romans 4:16; Titus 3:7; 2:11; 1:9.
6. What do we understand is the relationship under grace for the church? Romans 4:16.
7. If we have God's grace how should it affect us? 1 Peter 3:7; 4:10; 5:5; Hebrews 13:9