### LESSON FOR SABBATH JANUARY 3, 2015

### WHAT IS DOCTRINE?

Scripture Reading: John 8:12-47. Golden Text: John 7:16-17.

- 1. What is doctrine? John 7:16-19.
- 2. What is a first step in learning doctrine? Deuteronomy 31:12; Psalm 119:71-73.
- 3. Why is it necessary to fear the Lord? Job 28:28; Proverbs 9:10.
- 4. How is understanding accomplished? Psalm 119:104; Isaiah 28:9-10.
- 5. Is there doctrine that we should avoid? Matthew 15:7-9; Titus 1:9,14.
- 6. What did Paul tell Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:6, 12-16?
- 7. What are a few ways to learn doctrine? John 5:39; 2 Timothy 2:15.
- 8. How often do we do this? Acts 17:11.
- 9. When one knows the doctrine, what does he do? Acts 15:35; 28:31.
- 10. What is one method of teaching? 1 Thessalonians 1:5-7; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-9; 1 Peter 2:21.

## LESSON FOR SABBATH JANUARY 10, 2015

### THE ETERNAL ONE

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:16-32. Golden Text: Matthew 23:9.

- 1. Is there more than one true God? Psalm 83:18; 86:10.
- 2. By whom should we be directed? Isaiah 45:20-22.
- 3. How does God feel about other gods? Exodus 20:35; Joshua 24:19-20.
- 4. Does the passing of time change God? Malachi 3:6; James 1:17.
- 5. Has any man seen God? John 1:18; 1 Timothy 6:16; 1 John 4:12.
- 6. Does God care about us? John 3:16-17; Romans 5:8.
- 7. What is faith? Hebrews 11:1.

- 8. What is said about faith? Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Philippians 3:9.
- 9. What is said about God's promises? Titus 1:1-3; 2 Peter 3:9.
- 10. Who created all things? Genesis 1:1; Colossians 1:16; Revelation 4:11.

### LESSON FOR SABBATH JANUARY 17, 2015

#### **SATAN**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 14:12-23.

Golden Text: 1 Peter 5:8.

1. How many names does Satan have? Matthew 12:24; Revelation 12:9.

NOTE: In all there are at least thirty-three names and designations of Satan found in God's Word.

- 2. What caused Satan to get into trouble? Isaiah 14:13-14.
- 3. Was Satan created? Ezekiel 28:15.
- 4. How important was Satan? Ezekiel 28:13-14.
- 5. Where do we first read about Satan causing man trouble? Genesis 3:1-4.
- 6. What is Satan? John 8:44.
- 7. Can man serve two masters? Matthew 6:24; James 4:4.
- 8. Why must we be vigilant? 1 Peter 5:8.
- 9. How long will Satan be bound? Revelation 20:1-3, 7.
- 10. Is Christ greater than Satan? 1 John 4:4.

### LESSON FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 24, 2015

### STUDY THE SCRIPTURES

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:1-31.

Golden Text: John 5:39.

NOTE: Webster's Dictionary defines search as: a. look over or through in order to find something; probe into. b. explore, look for something.

1. Why do we read the Bible? 2 Timothy 2:15.

- 2. What are we to prove? Romans 12:2; Ephesians 5:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:21.
- 3. How did Paul reason with the Thessalonians? Acts 17:2.
- 4. What did Paul ask the Thessalonians to do? 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 1 John 4:1.
- 5. Why do we accept the Bible as God's Word? 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21.
- 6. What did Paul say to the Athenians about ignorance? Acts 17:30.

NOTE: Wink means to overlook.

- 7. If we want knowledge, how do we get it? Matthew 7:7-8; Proverbs 18:15.
- 8. What did Jesus say about those who hear God's Word? Luke 8:21; 11:28; Revelation 1:3.
- 9. What are the scriptures able to do for us? 2 Timothy 3:15.
- 10. What is said in Proverbs 30:6 and Revelation 22:18-19?

### LESSON FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 31, 2015

### **EXAMINING OURSELVES**

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 13. Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 13:5.

- 1. What does Galatians 6:4 say we should do?
- 2. How should we think of ourselves? Romans 12:3.
- 3. Should good works be done? Galatians 6:9-10; 1 Timothy 6:17-19.
- 4. How should we treat others? Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31-35.
- 5. What is our guideline for self-examination? Revelation 14:12; 22:14.
- 6. Who must our example be? John 8:31-32; 1 Peter 2:21.
- 7. How does Paul say we should behave in 2 Corinthians 6:1-8?
- 8. Of what does Jesus say we must be careful? Luke 18:9-14.
- 9. What does 2 Corinthians 13:5 tell us to do?
- 10. What are some things to consider in our self-examination? 1 Timothy 4:11-16.
- 11. What does 1 Thessalonians 5:21 tell us to do?

# LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 7, 2015

### **CONVERSION**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19. Golden Text: Psalm 19:7.

- 1. Why does one need to be converted? Matthew 18:3; Acts 3:19.
- 2. What did Jesus tell Paul he had to do? Acts 26:15-18.
- 3. What is another reason to be converted? Romans 13:11-12.
- 4. How must we walk? Romans 13:13-14.
- 5. What may be difficult to do? 2 Corinthians 6:17-18; Revelation 18:4.
- 6. What is said in Psalm 19:7-10?
- 7. What does one who converts a sinner do? James 5:19-20.
- 8. What did Jesus tell Peter to do when he was converted? Luke 22:32.

*NOTE:* A person who is not converted cannot strengthen his brethren.

- 9. After we are converted, what must we remember? 1 Corinthians 10:12; 1 Peter 5:8.
- 10. What does Peter tell us in 1 Peter 4:12-19?

### LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 14, 2015

### THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-23. Golden Text: I Corinthians 15:17.

- 1. Why did Jesus have to be crucified? Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24.
- 2. Why must we all die? Genesis 2:15-17; 3:17-19; 1 Corinthians 15:22.
- 3. Was Jesus a sinner? Hebrews 9:28; 1 John 3:5.
- 4. What should our behaviour be? Romans 6:10-12.
- 5. Why was Jesus resurrected? 1 Peter 1:3-4.
- 6. What is said in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 about the dead and living saints at Christ's appearing?

- 7. What does Revelation 20:12-13 tell us about the dead?
- 8. If Jesus was not resurrected, does the believer have any hope? 1 Corinthians 15:12-17.
- 9. How long was Jesus in the heart of the earth? Matthew 12:40; Mark 8:31; 1 Corinthians 15:4.
- 10. What happened in Matthew 28:1-6?

### LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 21, 2015

#### THE PASSOVER

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-28. Golden Text: Exodus 12:14.

- 1. What brought about the Passover? Exodus 10:28-29; 11:1.
- 2. In what month did this happen? Exodus 12:2; 13:34; Deuteronomy 16: 1.
- 3. On what day of the month did this happen? Exodus 12:6; Leviticus 23:5; Numbers 9:1-3.
- 4. What were they to do with the Lamb's blood? Exodus 12:7.
- 5. Why were they to do this? Exodus 12:13; Hebrews 11:24-28.
- 6. How long was the congregation of Israel to keep the Passover? Exodus 12:14; Leviticus 23:21.
- 7. In what condition was the Lamb to be? Exodus 12:5.
- 8. Was it to be male or female? Leviticus 22:19-20.
- 9. Was this a shadow of the coming of Jesus? Isaiah 53:5-10.
- 10. To what was Jesus compared? John 1:29.

## LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 28, 2015

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:12-26. Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 5:7.

- 1. Did Jesus partake of the Passover? Matthew 26:17-19; Luke 22:8-9.
- 2. When did Jesus institute the Lord's Supper? Mark 14:22-25.
- 3. What do the emblems represent? John 6:47-51.

- 4. What did Jesus represent? John 1:29; 1 Peter 1:19.
- 5. Why was Jesus crucified? Hebrews 9:11-12, 28.
- 6. How often did the Jews observe the Passover? Leviticus 23:5; Deuteronomy 16:1.
- 7. When Jesus became the Passover, how often would we partake of the emblems? Luke 22:10-16.
- 8. What should be done before partaking of the emblems? 1 Corinthians 11:27-28; 2 Corinthians 13:5.
- 9. What else must be done? 1 Corinthians 5:7-8.
- 10. What may happen if these things are not done? 1 Corinthians 11:29-32.

## LESSON FOR SABBATH, MARCH 7, 2015

### **FOOTWASHING**

Scripture Reading: John 13: 1-17. Golden Text: John 13:14.

- 1. What did Jesus institute after the Passover supper? John 13:4-5.
- 2. Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet? John 13:16-17.
- 3. Should we wash each other's feet? John 13:14-15.
- 4. What was said when Peter did not want to participate? John 13:7-8.
- 5. Did Jesus wash all the disciples' feet? John 13:12.
- 6. How did Jesus prepare to wash the disciples' feet? John 13:4-5.
- 7. Did Jesus give his disciples a new commandment? John 13:34-35.
- 8. Was this commandment really new? Matthew 22:37-40; 1 John 3:11.
- 9. How else was this said? Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31.
- 10. Why do you think Jesus called this a new commandment?

*NOTE:* The foot washing is an act of humility. We cannot love each other without being humble.

### LESSON FOR SABBATH, MARCH 14, 2015

### THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-21. Golden Text: John 14:17.

- 1. What did Jesus have to do before the comforter could come to us? John 16:7.
- 2. Who or what is the comforter? Luke 24:49; John 14:26.
- 3. Did Jesus receive the Holy Spirit? Matthew 3:16-17; Luke 3:21-22.
- 4. When and where did the Holy Spirit first come upon the apostles? Acts 2:1-4.
- 5. What does the Holy Spirit do for us? 1 Corinthians 4:21; Ephesians 1:17; 1 John 5:5-6.
- 6. Is it important to have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Acts 8:14-17; 19:1-6.
- 7. What must always be remembered after receiving the Holy Spirit? 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:19-20.
- 8. Where does the Holy Spirit dwell? Romans 8:9; 2 Timothy 1:13-14.

NOTE: The word for Spirit and Ghost are the same in the original Greek.

- 9. What important thing does the Holy Spirit have? Luke 24:49; Romans 15:13, 19.
- 10. How are the dead in Christ raised? Romans 8:11.
- 11. What does Ephesians 4:30 tell us?

## LESSON FOR SABBATH, MARCH 21, 2015

### **DUTY TO OUR CHILDREN**

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3. Golden Text: Proverbs 22:6.

- 1. What does Paul tell the children they should do in Ephesians 6:1-2?
- 2. What are the fathers told to do? Ephesians 6:4.
- 3. When a child is left to himself what will happen? Proverbs 29:15.
- 4. When properly trained what can a child do? Proverbs 29:17.
- 5. How are children to be trained? Proverbs 22:6.
- 6. How does this training start? Matthew 19:14; Luke 18:15-16.

- 7. Is chastisement sometimes needed? Proverbs 19:18.
- 8. When being instructed in the Word of God, what must young children be fed? 1 Peter 2:2-3.
- 9. What were Paul's instructions to young Timothy? 1 Timothy 4:12-16.
- 10. Are we not all God's children? 2 Corinthians 6:17-18.

# LESSON FOR SABBATH, MARCH 28, 2015

### FEARING THE LORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 25. Golden Text: Proverbs 9:10.

- 1. What is the beginning of wisdom? Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 9:10.
- 2. What will the fear of the Lord bring about? 2 Corinthians 7:1.
- 3. What is with those who fear God? Psalm 25:14; Proverbs 3:32.
- 4. Can one receive confidence from the fear of the Lord? Proverbs 14:26-27.
- 5. Who did Jesus say should be feared? Luke 12:5.
- 6. What people will be accepted by God? Acts 10:34-35.
- 7. What has God in store for those who fear Him? Psalm 31:19; 34:7.
- 8. Will there be any want? Psalm 34:9; Philippians 4:19.
- 9. What casteth out fear? 1 John 4:17-19.
- 10. What must we always remember? Proverbs 3:7; Romans 12:16.