

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me: and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me and keep My commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.

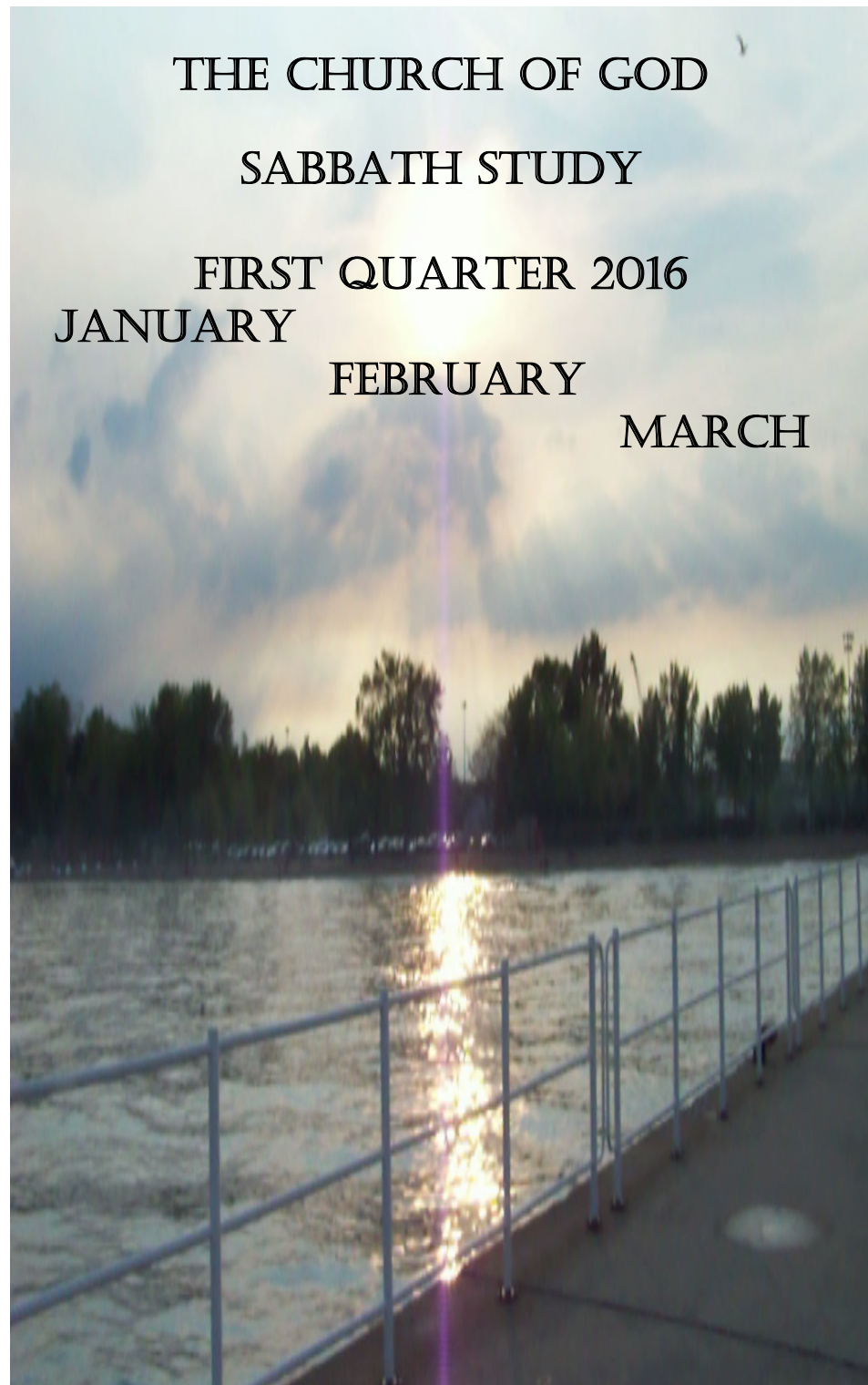
# THE CHURCH OF GOD

## SABBATH STUDY

### FIRST QUARTER 2016 JANUARY

### FEBRUARY

### MARCH



## **The Secret of Bible Study**

Study IT through - Never begin a day without reading and understanding one of the questions of the next Sabbath's Lesson.

Pray about IT - Never leave your Bible until the text you have read and studied is a part of your very being.

Write IT down - The thoughts that God gives you put it on your margin or in a note book, etc. Refer to this when having the review or the study of the lesson in Sabbath school.

Work IT out - Live the truth you receive throughout the rest of the day and think about it as you go to sleep.

Pass IT on - Seek to tell somebody, your family, neighbour or friend, what you have learned and perhaps your listener will start to do the same thing as you. You will surely soon after have the beginnings of a Sabbath school.

The Church of God believes that there is only one source which will bring us to salvation through Jesus the Christ. This source cannot be add to nor taken away from. Revelation 22:18, 19.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book. Deuteronomy 4:2; Revelation 1:3.

We are told repeatedly God's word is unchangeable why do so many add to and take away from it?

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, MARCH 26, 2016***

### **CAN WE PERSEVERE?**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13.**

**Golden Text: Ephesians 6:18.**

1. In order to persevere, what should we remember? 1 Corinthians 15:58.
2. What helps us to persevere? Ephesians 6:18.
3. What is Paul's warning in Hebrews 3:8-14?
4. What helps us to be steadfast in the faith? Ephesians 4:11-15.
5. What are we told in 1 Corinthians 16:13 and Galatians 5:1.
6. What is written in Romans 10:6-12?
7. What makes perseverance in the truth difficult? 2 Timothy 4:1-4.
8. How long must one endure? Matthew 10:22; 24:13.
9. How does Paul say we can persevere in 1 Timothy 6:11-12?
10. What are we told in 1 Peter 5:6-9?

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, MARCH 19, 2016***

### **IS PRAYER OUR DUTY?**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13.**

**Golden Text: 1 John 5:14.**

1. When we pray, of what must we be careful? Matthew 6:5-8.
2. Do we have an example of how to pray? Matthew 6:9-13.
3. What is needed when one prays to God? 1 Timothy 2:8; James 1:6.
4. Of what else must we be careful? James 4:3.
5. What does the prayer of a righteous man do? James 5:16.
6. For what does Paul pray in 2 Corinthians 13:5-7?
7. What else are we told to do? Ephesians 5:17-21; Psalms 34:1.
8. Do we have help when we pray? Romans 8:26-27.
9. What does David say in Psalms 32:5-9?
10. What does Paul ask us to do in 1 Thessalonians 5:17?
11. What did Jesus speak in Luke 18:1-8?

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 2, 2016***

### **THE PASSOVER**

**Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-27.**

**Golden Text: Exodus 12:13.**

1. What brought about the Passover? Exodus 11:9-10.
2. What time of the year did this take place? Exodus 12:2; 13:3-4; Deuteronomy 16:1.
3. What time of what day were they told to do this? Exodus 12:6; Numbers 9:5.
4. What condition was the lamb to be in? Exodus 12:5; Leviticus 22:19.
5. What was the purpose of the killing of the lamb? Exodus 12:7, 13.
6. Was the lamb to be male or female? Exodus 12:5.
7. What was this day to be remembered as? Exodus 12:14; Leviticus 23:21.
8. Why did Moses continue to keep the Passover? Hebrews 11:27-28.
9. What does Isaiah 53:5-10 suggest?
10. What do we read in John 1:29?

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 9, 2016***

### **AN ACT OF HUMILITY**

**Scripture Reading: John 13:1-17.**

**Golden Text: John 13:14.**

1. What did Jesus do in John 13:4-5?
2. Why did Jesus do this? John 13:16-17; 1 Peter 5:5- 6.
3. Is it important to do this? John 13:7-8, 15-16.
4. Was foot washing an example for us to follow? John 13:14-15.
5. What was Jesus' request in John 12:26?
6. What must the act of foot washing help us to remember? Philippians 2:4-8.
7. Does Paul suggest this in Colossians 3:12?
8. Did Jesus exclude the washing of anyone's feet? John 13:11-12.
9. What does Jesus tell us in Luke 14:11?
10. In order to accomplish these things, what must we do? Ephesians 5:1-2.

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, MARCH 12, 2016***

### **THINGS WRITTEN ABOUT JESUS**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53.**

**Golden Text: Luke 24:44.**

1. What was written about Jesus in Deuteronomy 18:15?
2. Compare this to Acts 3:22-24.
3. What was written in Isaiah 7:14 about Jesus' birth?
4. Compare this to Matthew 1:23 and Luke 1:30-33.
5. Where was Jesus to be born? Micah 5:2.
6. Compare this to Matthew 2:1-6 and John 7:42.
7. What was written about Jesus in Hosea 11:1?
8. Compare this to Matthew 2:14-15.
9. What was written by Isaiah in Isaiah 40:3?
10. Compare this to Matthew 3:1-3 and John 1:19, 23.
11. Was it written that Jesus would give his life? Isaiah 53:7-9.
12. Compare this to Luke 18:31-33 and Matthew 27:57-60.

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, MARCH 5, 2016***

### **BEWARE OF PRIDE**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3.**

**Golden Text: James 4:6.**

1. What is one example of pride? Luke 18:10-14.
2. Why is one saved by grace through Jesus? Ephesians 2:7-9.
3. What should be known about the last days? 2 Timothy 3:1-4; Jude 17-18.
4. What does Psalm 10:2-5 say?
5. What is the fear of the Lord? Proverbs 8:13.
6. What is said about those who speak other than the words of Jesus? 1 Timothy 6:3-4.
7. What can pride cause? Proverbs 16:17-19.
8. What can cause contention? Proverbs 13:9-10.
9. What are we told in Proverbs 27:1-2?
10. Why must we always be careful? Romans 11:13-21.

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 16, 2016***

### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Scripture Reading: Mark 14:12-26.**

**Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 5:7.**

1. What does Matthew 26:2 and Mark 14:1 say of Jesus?
2. What does Jesus represent? John 1:29; 1 Peter 1:19.
3. When did Jesus institute The Lord's Supper? Matthew 26:26-28.
4. Why did Jesus become our sacrifice? Hebrews 9:11-12, 28.
5. How often was the Passover observed? Deuteronomy 16:1; Leviticus 23:5.  
*NOTE: The Lord's Supper is to be observed once a year.*
6. Is the observance of the Lord's Supper necessary for salvation? John 6:53-54.
7. What do the emblems represent? Mark 14:22-24.
8. Should one examine his or herself before partaking? 1 Corinthians 11:28.
9. What are we told to do in 1 Corinthians 5:7-8?
10. What is the warning if we don't do this? 1 Corinthians 11:29-30.

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 23, 2016***

### **ARE WE JOYFUL IN THE LORD?**

**Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-15.**

**Golden Text: Hebrews 12:11.**

1. What should we count as joy? James 1:2-4.
2. What are the fruits of the spirit? Galatians 5:22-23.
3. What does God give to those who are good in his sight? Ecclesiastes 2:26.
4. What are we told in Psalm 32:11?
5. What does Paul say God's kingdom is? Romans 14:17-19.
6. Who makes it possible for us to have joy in God? Romans 5:8-11.
7. What reason do we have to be of good cheer? John 16:33.
8. What does chastening yield? Hebrews 12:11.
9. How should one walk? Colossians 1:9-11.
10. What does Psalm 100 tell us?

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 27, 2016***

### **DO WE HAVE INTEGRITY?**

**Scripture Reading: Proverbs 11.**

**Golden Text: Philippians 4:8.**

1. What are we told about integrity in Proverbs 19:1; 20:7?
2. How does one keep his integrity? Proverbs 3:5-7; 2 Corinthians 8:21.
3. What must be done in order to have integrity? Ephesians 4:22-32.
4. What are six things the Lord hates? Proverbs 6:16-19.
5. What did the Lord tell Solomon in 1 Kings 9:3-4?
6. What is David's prayer in Psalm 25:14-21?
7. What does Paul say should be renounced in 2 Corinthians 4:1-2?
8. Does Satan have integrity? John 8:44.
9. Where do most of one's troubles start? James 3:6.
10. What are we told in Proverbs 28:18?
11. Our final thought is found in Philippians 4:8.

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 20, 2016***

### **IS GOD WORSHIPPED IN VAIN?**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:1-20.**

**Golden Text: Mark 7:7-9.**

1. What is vain worship? 2 Timothy 4:3-4.

*NOTE: Vain worship has no purpose or worth and lacks substance.*

2. What does James 1:26 tell us?

3. What does James call pure religion? James 1:27.

4. What can happen if one is not careful? Ephesians 5:6-8.

5. Of what must we be watchful? Matthew 6:7; Ecclesiastes 5:2.

6. What warning does Paul give in Colossians 2:8-9 and Hebrews 13:8-9?

7. How is vain worship explained in Matthew 15:9 and Mark 7:7-9?

8. What are we told in Proverbs 12:11; 28:18-19?

9. Why must one always be careful? Romans 7:18-23.

10. How does one get redemption? 1 Peter 1:18-19.

11. Name some of the traditions now being observed in the world.

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 30, 2016***

### **BENEFITS OF FOLLOWING THE LORD**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:1-13.**

**Golden Text: 1 Peter 3:13.**

1. What does a follower of the Lord know? Romans 8:28.

2. What else do they know? 1 Peter 3:13-14.

3. What is one way that one may fall into temptation? 1 Timothy 6:9-10.

4. If we flee these things, what is the benefit? 1 Timothy 6:11-12.

5. What are we told in Romans 5:1?

6. What else do we have? Romans 5:2-4.

7. What else does a follower receive? Acts 8:14-17.

8. Do we have an example of whom and how to follow? 1 Peter 2:21.

9. What gift is given to the follower? Romans 5:14-19.

10. Why do we want to be followers? Revelation 22:14; 21:4.

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 6, 2016***

### **BEING CONFIDENT IN GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Reading: Hebrews 3.**

**Golden Text: Hebrews 3:6.**

1. Why is confidence in God's Word necessary? 1 John 2:28-29.
2. What is God's word? John 17:17.
3. To what must we hold fast if we are to be of the house of Christ? Hebrews 3:6, 14.
4. Of what must one be aware? Proverbs 14:16.
5. What is the confidence we have in our Lord? 1 John 5:14.
6. How are we told to have love? 1 John 3:18-21.
7. If we do this, what are we told? 1 John 3:22-24.
8. If we have confidence in God, what happens? Proverbs 3:21-26.
9. What are we told to do in Hebrews 10:22-23?
10. How long must one have this confidence? Hebrews 6:11-12.

## ***STUDY FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 13, 2016***

### **THE SPIRITUAL BODY OF CHRIST**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-28.**

**Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12.**

1. What are the children of God called? Romans 12:5.
2. How many members are in Christ's Body? 1 Corinthians 12:12.
3. Who can be a member of this body? 1 Corinthians 12:13.
4. As part of Christ's body, how should one feel? 1 Corinthians 12:23-26.
5. What are we told in Ephesians 4:14-16?
6. Of what does Colossians 3:8-11 tell us to beware?
7. What is the house of God called? 1 Timothy 3:15.
8. What is needed to become a part of the body of Christ? Romans 6:3-8.
9. Is one's body bought with a price? 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.
10. What does Paul tell us in Ephesians 5:1-8?