

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 2, 2016

CHRIST MAGNIFIED THE LAW

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:1-24.

Golden Text: Isaiah 42:21.

1. What does Isaiah 42:21 say that Christ would do to the law?

NOTE: The definition of magnify is to increase the power or glory of it; to exalt; to extol; to sound the praises of.

2. Was it necessary for Christ to magnify the law? Psalm 119:126.

3. Was the law made void when Christ was on earth? Matthew 15:1-9; Mark 7:9.

4. What else did Christ come to do with the law? Matthew 5:17.

NOTE: Fulfill means to render full and to perform perfectly.

5. How did Christ magnify the law before his hearers? Matthew 5:21-22. See also 1 John 3:15.

6. What did Jesus say about the seventh commandment? Matthew 5:27-28.

7. Did Jesus keep his father's commandments? John 15:10.

8. Can the carnally minded be subject to the law of God? Romans 8:7.

9. What is the difference between the carnally minded and the spiritually minded? Romans 8:6.

10. What is one thing that Christ did while he was on earth? Romans 8:3-4.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 9, 2016

ISRAEL DISPERSED AND REGATHERED

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 36:16-32.

Golden Text: Ezekiel 36:24.

1. Why was Israel dispersed into all nations? Ezekiel 20:24; 22:15; 39:23.

2. Where was Israel dispersed? Ezekiel 12:15; Amos 9:9.

3. Did God say he would gather Israel back to their land? Ezekiel 37:21.

4. How many countries are involved in this? Ezekiel 34:11-15; 36:24.

5. Why is Israel being regathered? Psalm 106:8; Ezekiel 36:22.

6. Will Israel remain a nation? Amos 9:15.
7. Will Israel ever be safe? Jeremiah 32:37.
8. What is the city of Jerusalem now causing? Zachariah 12:1-3.
9. What is said in Jeremiah 23:1-4?
10. When will Israel be truly safe? Jeremiah 23:5-8.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 16, 2016

THE FIRST ANGELS MESSAGE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28.

Golden Text: Revelation 14:6.

1. What is the first angel's message? Revelation 14:6-7.
2. When did this message start? John 9:39.
3. Where does this judgment start? 1 Peter 4:17.
4. How did Paul say he received the gospel? Galatians 1:11-12; Ephesians 3: 1-4.
5. What did Jesus say in Matthew 28:18-20?
6. How do we show that we worship and love God? 1 John 5:2-3.
7. How did Paul teach the first angel's message? Acts 17:22-25.
8. What must always be done? 2 Corinthians 13:5.
9. What did Paul say about one who would preach another gospel? Galatians 1:8-9.
10. Will the gospel of Christ lead us to salvation? Romans 1:16.

NOTE: The first angel's message of Revelation 14:67, the hour of God's judgment and everlasting gospel, is a message that covers the time from Jesus' ministry on earth until he comes again. It shows that Jesus has come for judgment and salvation and that God has always been and will always be in control.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 23, 2016

THE SECOND ANGEL'S MESSAGE

Scripture Reading: Revelation 18.

Golden Text: Revelation 14:8.

1. What is the second angel's message? Revelation 14:8; 18:1-2.
2. How many nations are involved with Babylon? Revelation 18:3.

NOTE: We see in Revelation 17:18 that the city is called a woman. In scriptures a woman is a church—a fallen woman would be a fallen church. This woman fell from true teachings by accepting pagan teachings and making them her doctrines. Her fornication is against God. Her influence and teachings are taught by many so called Christian churches, and because of this all nations are with her in her uncleanness.

3. What is the woman called? Revelation 17:1-2.
4. By what name is she called? Revelation 17:5.
5. Did she persecute the children of God? Revelation 17:6.
6. What is her reward? Revelation 18:5-6.
7. How will she come to an end? Revelation 18:8.
8. Was this condition started in Paul's day? 2 Thessalonians 2:7.

NOTE: The second angel's message of Revelation 14:8 was preached by the Church of God in the wilderness during the dark ages, warning the people of the apostate doctrines of Babylon. This message is still being sounded today.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 30, 2016

THE THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE

Scripture Reading: Revelation 22.

Golden Text: Revelation 18:4.

1. What is the third angel's message? Revelation 14:9-12.
2. How much influence does Babylon have in the world? Revelation 14:8.
3. What is God's wrath called? Revelation 15:1; 16:1.
4. What are the plagues? Revelation 16:2-4, 8-12, 17.
5. What brings about the wrath of God? Revelation 18:4-8.
6. How does one escape the plagues (wrath of God)? Revelation 14:12; 22:14.
7. How does Paul say, in 2 Timothy 4: 1-5, that we can evade the sins of Babylon?
8. What does Peter say in 2 Peter 2: 10-15?

9. If we come out of these false teachings, is there a place for us to escape these plagues? Revelation 15:2.

10. What does Isaiah call this place of protection? Isaiah 26:20.

NOTE: The Third Angel's message of Revelation 14:9-12, is a present day message, and will continue to the second advent of the Lord Jesus. This message is a warning against the "wrath of God," which is the seven last plagues. These plagues are literal and fall at the termination of the Gospel Age. We should not obey pagan doctrines, or traditions, of apostate Babylon, which are contrary to the Scriptures. All who oppose the Bible doctrines, especially the Commandments of God, shall receive the plagues, or wrath of God. Therefore, the Third Angel's Message is a warning to all mankind to escape the indignation of God.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 6, 2016

THE NEW JERUSALEM

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:9-27.

Golden Text: Revelation 15:2.

1. Did Jesus go to prepare a place for us? John 14:23.
2. What is the New Jerusalem called in Revelation 21:2?
3. What else is it called? Revelation 4:6.
4. Who will be in this city? Revelation 15:2.
5. Is the New Jerusalem the Lamb's bride? Revelation 21:9-10.
6. What else is the New Jerusalem called? Galatians 4:26.
7. In what will Jesus' bride be arrayed? Revelation 19:7-8.
8. Who will be able to enter this city? Revelation 22:14.
9. Will everyone be able to enter into the New Jerusalem? Revelation 21:23-27.
10. Of what must we always be aware? 1 Corinthians 10: 12.

NOTE: The New Jerusalem, The City of God, is the Bride of the Lord Jesus Christ. The saints are the invited guests to the marriage of the Lamb and adorn the City of God (the Sea of Glass) with their wedding garments-the righteousness of Christ. Jesus and the saints will dwell in this golden city (clear as crystal. Revelation 21:11-12) and rule the nations and people left after the battle of Armageddon.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 13, 2016

THE WRATH OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Revelation 15.

Golden Text: Revelation 15:1.

1. What is the wrath of God? Revelation 15:1; 16:1; 21:9.
2. Where are the righteous when the plagues are poured out? Revelation 15:2-3.
3. On whom are the plagues poured out? Psalm 79:6; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9.
4. What happens when the plagues are poured out? Revelation 15:6-8.
5. What are the plagues?

The first plague: Revelation 8:7; 16:2.

The second plague: Revelation 16:3.

The third plague: Revelation 16:4-7.

The fourth plague: Revelation 16:8-9.

The fifth plague: Revelation 16:10-11.

The sixth plague: Revelation 16:12-14.

The seventh plague: Revelation 16:16-21.

6. What is our warning? 1 Thessalonians 5:2; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 16:15.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 20, 2016

THE MILLENNIUM

Scripture Reading: Revelation 20:1-6.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 15:25.

1. How long is a day to the Lord? 2 Peter 3:8.

NOTE: According to Webster's Dictionary a millennium is a period of a thousand years. Since a thousand years is as a day to the Lord the millennium is the day when Christ will reign with his saints.

2. What must be accomplished during the millennium? 1 Corinthians 15:25.
3. What is the last enemy that shall be destroyed? 1 Corinthians 15:26.
4. What must we do so that we can reign with Jesus? 2 Timothy 3:12; Revelation 20:4.
5. Where do the saints reign with Jesus? Revelation 5:10.

6. What does Paul say in 2 Timothy 4:7-8?
7. What does Hebrews 10:23 say?
8. How much of the earth will be covered with the knowledge of the Lord during the millennium? Isaiah 11:9.
9. Will the inhabitants of the earth, during the millennium, be able to enjoy the fruits of their labor? Isaiah 65:21-22.
10. What does Jesus do after the thousand-year period (millennium)? 1 Corinthians 15:24, 27-28.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 27, 2016

THE DEAD

Scripture Reading: James 2.

Golden Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:16.

1. Who are the dead spoken of in Matthew 8:21-22 and in Luke 9:60?
2. What does Ephesians 2:1-3 say about this?
3. Who shall rise first at the resurrection? 1 Thessalonians 4:16.
4. What is said about the dead which die in the Lord? Revelation 14:13.
5. Who might the dead be in Revelation 20:5?
6. What must we do while we are alive? Colossians 3:1-5.
7. Is God a God of the dead? Matthew 22:32; Mark 12:27.
8. Why did death pass upon all men? Romans 5:12.
9. What makes us free from the law of sin and death? Romans 8:2.
10. Why is baptism necessary? Romans 6:4-6.
11. What death should we seek? Romans 6:1-2, 7-8.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

THE NEED FOR CHARITY (LOVE)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 13:13.

1. What does knowledge do, and what does charity do? 1 Corinthians 8:1-2.
2. What is said about our speaking without charity? 1 Corinthians 13:1.
3. What else is said in 1 Corinthians 13:2-3?
4. What should be first in our minds? 1 Corinthians 14:1; Ephesians 5:2.
5. How is all the law fulfilled? Galatians 5:14.
6. What shall true charity cover? 1 Peter 4:8-9.
7. Does charity ever fail? 1 Corinthians 13:8.
8. What must we put on so that we can have this charity? Colossians 3:12-14.
9. How many things must be done with charity? 1 Corinthians 16:14.
10. Of faith, hope and charity which is the greatest? 1 Corinthians 13:13.
11. How do we prove that we have charity? 1 John 2:26.
12. Did God show us his charity? John 3:16-17.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

ANGELS (GOOD)

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1.

Golden Text: Psalm 34:7.

1. How many angels are there? Hebrews 12:22.
2. What are some of their duties? Matthew 4:11; Hebrews 1:14; Revelation 1:1.
3. What kind of an angel was Michael? Jude 9.
4. What did the angel, Gabriel, say to Zacharias? Luke 1:18-20.
5. Will the saints become as the angels of God? Matthew 22:29-30; Luke 20:34-36.
6. Should angels be worshipped? Revelation 22:8-9.
7. What are we told in Hebrews 13:1-2?
8. Is Jesus an angel? Hebrews 1:1-5.
9. What can be accomplished with prayer? Acts 12:59.
10. Who is with those who fear the Lord? Psalm 34:7.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

ANGELS (EVIL)

Scripture Reading: Revelation 12:1-10.

Golden Text: Jude 6.

1. Whose angels were cast out of heaven? Revelation 12:9.
2. Why were these angels cast out of heaven? 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6.
3. What other name can they be called? 1 Corinthians 10:20-21.
4. What else might evil angels be called? Mark 5:1-9.
5. Have good and evil angels contended with each other? Revelation 12:7.
6. How can we deal with evil angels? Luke 9:1; 10:17.
7. What is an example of what an evil angel can do? Mark 9:17-18.
8. Can we be misled by evil angels? 2 Corinthians 11:1-4; Galatians 1:8-9.
9. About what are we warned in 1 John 4:1?
10. How can we always be sure that we will be free from evil angels? 1 John 2:1-6.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

A CHEERFUL GIVER

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9.

Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 9:7.

1. What is said about sowing in 2 Corinthians 9:6?
2. What did Jesus say about giving? Matthew 10:8; Acts 20:35.
3. How are we to give in Romans 12:8?
4. Is there a proper attitude we should have when we give? 1 Corinthians 13:3.
5. What is the supreme example of God's giving? John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 9: 15.
6. Should we support the Church? Matthew 10:10; 1 Corinthians 9:9-14
7. Did Jesus say we are to sound a trumpet when we give? Matthew 6:1-4.

8. What did Moses speak unto the congregation of Israel? Exodus 35:4-5.

NOTE: We must give from a willing heart.

9. What is said by Paul in Galatians 6:9-10?

10. Does God love a cheerful giver? 2 Corinthians 9:7.