

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.

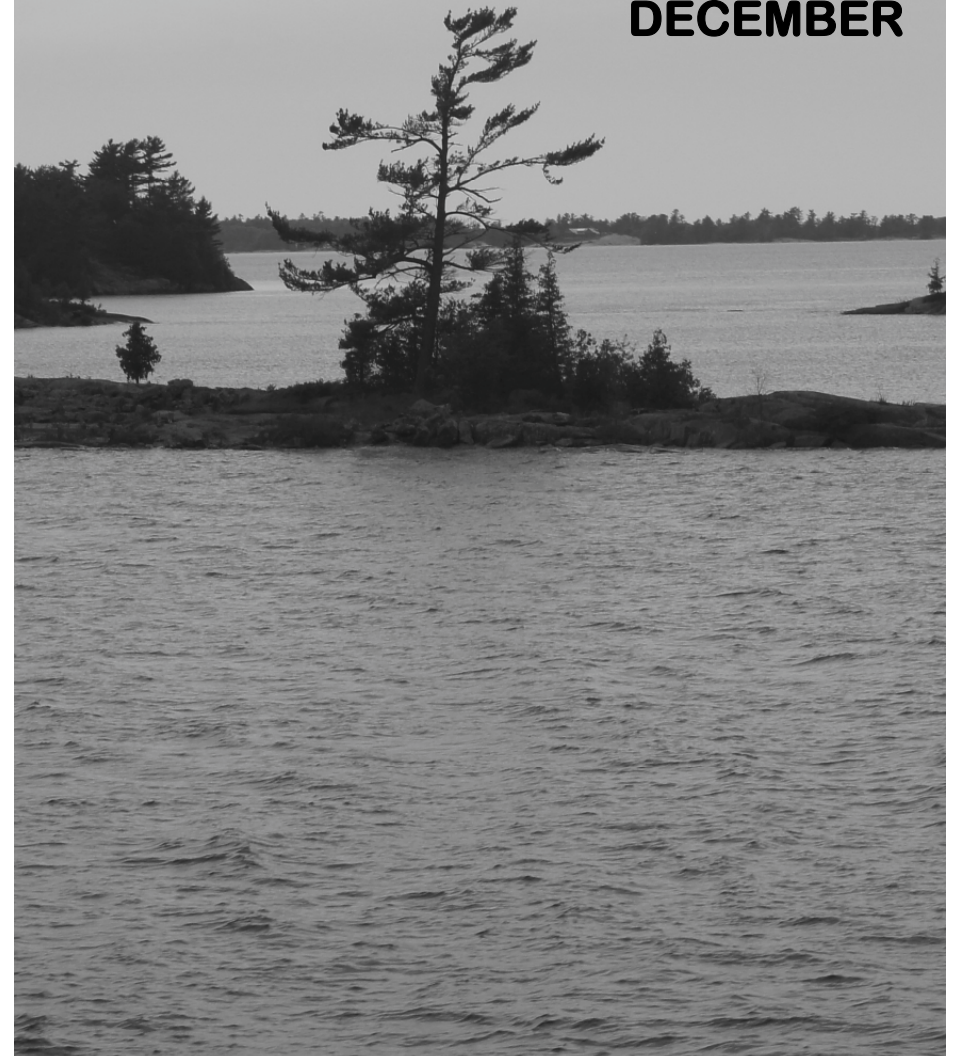
THE CHURCH OF GOD

SABBATH STUDY

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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?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 30, 2017

THE LAST SUPPER

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26

Golden Text: Matthew 26:18

1. What is the Last supper? Matthew 26:18.
2. Why was the Last supper so important? Matthew 26:28, 29.
3. Who was at the Last supper? Matthew 26:30.
4. What was introduced at the Lords supper? And why? Matthew 26:26, 27; 1 Corinthians 11:24-26.
5. Who Betrayed Jesus? Matthew 26:14-16; John 13:26.
6. Where did they go after the supper? Matthew 26:36.
7. Should we be keeping the Lords supper today? 1 Corinthians 11:24-26.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 23, 2017

BIRTH OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Golden Text: Matthew 1:23

1. Who was chosen to fulfill the prophecy of the birth of Christ? Luke 1:26, 27, 30, 31.
2. Why was Mary chosen? Luke 1:28, 29.
3. How was Christ conceived? Luke 1:34, 35; Matthew 1:18, 20.
4. What was Joseph's reaction when he found out Mary was with child? Matthew 1:18, 19.
5. Did Joseph except Jesus as his own? Matthew 1:20-25.
6. Was Joseph the legitimate father of Christ? Luke 3:23; Matthew 1:16.
7. Was the birth of Christ a prophecy? Isaiah 7:14; 9:6.
8. What family line does Mary come from? Luke 3:23, 31.
9. What family line does Joseph come from? Matthew 1:6, 16.
10. Should we follow after the traditions of men? Colossians 2:8; Titus 3:9; Mark 7:7.
11. Does God support traditions of men?
 - a. Jacob & Esau - Genesis 25:21-34; 27:1-42.
 - b. Joseph – Genesis 37:2-11; 23:27; 39:1-6, 14-17, 39-44; 42:1-8.
 - c. Zacharias & Elisabeth - Luke 1:5-25, 57-64.
 - d. Abraham & Sarah – Genesis 16; 17:15-22; 21:1-4.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 7, 2017

OUR COUNTENANCE

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:9-18.

Golden Text: Numbers 6:7.

The Dictionary defines countenance as “appearance, expression of the face; composure, behaviour, self control.”

1. How is our countenance to be? Proverbs 15:13; John 16:33; 1 Peter 3:14; James 4:10.
2. If we have a bad countenance, what will we not do? Psalms 10:4.
3. How was Christ's countenance? Revelation 1:12-16.
4. Why did Cain's countenance fall? Genesis 4:3-7.
5. How did Goliath feel about David when he first saw him and why? 1 Samuel 17:41, 42.
6. How is the heart made better? Ecclesiastes 7:3; 2 Corinthians 7:10.
7. What affect did Christ's countenance have on David? Acts 2:25-28.
8. What will the people who know the joyful sound walk in? Psalms 89:15.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 14, 2017

SABBATH

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4.

Golden Text: Mark 2:27, 28.

1. When was the Sabbath instituted? Genesis 2:1-3.
2. What instructions did the Lord give unto Moses concerning the Israelites about gathering food on the sabbath? Exodus 16:22-26.
3. Some of the Israelites were stubborn and went out on the sabbath day to gather. What did they find? Exodus 16:27.
4. What did the Lord give to His people? Exodus 16:28-30.
5. What instruction did God give about the sabbath? Exodus 20:8-11; 23:12; 31:12-17; 35:1-3; Deuteronomy 5:13-15.
6. Was the sabbath still kept in the new testament? Luke 4:16; Mark 1:21.
7. Who is “Lord of the Sabbath”? Luke 6:5; Mark 2:28; Matthew 12:8.
8. What was the sabbath made for? Mark 2:27.
9. Will we still keep the sabbath in the new world to come? Isaiah 66:22, 23.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 16, 2017

CHRISTMAS

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:5-37.

Golden Text: Jeremiah 10:2

1. When is the beginning of the biblical year? Exodus 13:3, 4; 12:1, 2, 42.

NOTE: The word Abib in means, an ear of corn, the month of newly-ripened grain. Spring.

2. Who is Zacharias and what was his coarse? Luke 1:5.

NOTE: Abijah or Abia is the 8th of 24 courses handed out by King David.

3. When is the coarse of Abijah? 1 Chronicles. 24:10
4. What was Zacharias’s prayer and was it answered? Luke 1:13.
5. When did Elizabeth conceive? Luke 1:23-24.

NOTE: Zacharias watch would have ended sometime end of July early August.

6. When did Mary conceive Jesus? Luke 1:30, 31, 36.

NOTE: Elizabeth was 6 months pregnant when Mary conceived Jesus. Count 6 months from August is January, count 9 months from January, Jesus would have been born sometime end of October, early November.

7. Is December 25th the actual Birth of Jesus Christ?
8. What does Jesus command us to remember? 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 26:26, 27; Mark 14:22, 23.
9. What is our instruction in Jeremiah 10:1-5 and 2 Corinthians 6:15-17
10. Are we one with Christ if we partake in such activities? 1 Corinthians 10:21.
11. Even if we don't partake, should we enter the house of feasting? 1 Thessalonians 5:22; Jeremiah 16:8.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 9, 2017

O.T. PROPHECIES OF THE COMING MESSIAH

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12

Golden Text: Genesis 3:15

1. What are we told about the seed that will bruise the head of the serpent? Genesis 3:14, 15.
2. How does the scripture define the seed that will bruise the serpents head? Genesis 3:15.
3. What are we told in Genesis 49:10?
4. What does Moses tell Israel about the Messiah? Deuteronomy 18:15.
5. How does Zachariah refer to the Christ? Zechariah 6:12.
6. Who does Ezekiel prophecy is the true holder of the crown of Israel? Ezekiel 21:25-27.
7. How are we to interpret the first two verses of Isaiah 53?
8. What were they to look for at the first coming of the Messiah? Isaiah 53:3, 4.
9. What are we told the Messiah would suffer? Isaiah 53:5. Also compare this with Matthew 27:39-43.
10. What does Isaiah 53:7 tell us?
11. Was Isaiah 53:7 fulfilled? Matthew 26:63; 27:12-14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 21, 2017

THE CHILD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Romans 7:1-25.

Golden Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:22.

1. Should we abstain from the appearance of evil? 1 Thessalonians 5:22.
2. How should we live? Titus 2:11-13; Philippians 2:15, 16; 1 Peter 3:8.
3. What must we be Careful of? Romans 14:13, 21-23; 1 Corinthians 8:9; 1 Peter 5:8.
4. What is God's Temple? 2 Corinthians 6:16; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 17.
5. How should our conversation be? 1 Peter 1:14-16; Philippians 1:27; Colossians 4:6; Titus 2:1, 8.
6. Is fellowship important in the child of God? Matthew 18:20; Hebrews 10:25; 1 Corinthians 14:12.
7. What might a stumbling block be? Galatians 2:12-21; 1 Corinthians 8:13.
8. Should we be concerned on how our conduct reflects the (Gospel) Ministry? 2 Corinthians 6:1-3; Philippians 2:15.
9. What should we seek? Luke 12:31; Matthew 6:33; Colossians 3:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12:31.
10. If we are to seek the best gifts how should we strive to live? 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 28, 2017

FAITH

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:15-36

Golden Text: 2 Timothy 4:7

1. What is faith? Hebrews 11:1.
2. How do we get faith? Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6.
3. Is faith all we need? James 2:17, 18, 26
4. What is the purpose of faith? Hebrews 11:6.
5. What are some examples of the things Jesus could do because of His faith? Mark 4:37-41; Matthew 14:22-27; Matthew 17:14-18; Matthew 15:32-38; John 11:1, 11, 12, 14, 34, 35, 39, 40, 43, 44.
6. Can we do the same things that Jesus did if we have the same faith that Christ had in God? Matthew 14:28-29; Mark 16:15-18; Acts 16:18; Acts 9:32-35; Matthew 17:20.
7. What happens if we do not have faith and start to doubt? Matthew 14:30, 31; Matthew 17:19-21.
8. Who is the author and finisher of faith? Hebrews 12:2.
9. Can one who is faithful overcome the world? 1 John 5:4; 2 Timothy 4:7, 8.
10. How much faith is needed to perform these miracles? Matthew 17:20; Luke 17:6 (Mustard seeds are about one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter. They are smaller than a peppercorn or clove.)
11. What should our faith stand in? 1 Corinthians 2:5.

Question: How much faith do you have?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 2, 2017

SIGNS OF THE COMING MESSIAH

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12

Golden Text: Matthew 1:23

1. What is the first prophecy about the coming messiah? Genesis 3:15.
2. Is this prophecy fulfilled, and does it coincide with question one? Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23.
3. How was Jeremiah 31:15 fulfilled? Matthew 2:16-18.
4. How specific is the prophecy of Hosea 11:1 to its fulfillment? Matthew 2:15.
5. The prophecy of Zechariah 9:9 was fulfilled in Matthew 21:4-10 what is the actual importance of the fulfillment of it?
6. Where do we find the fulfillment of the prophecy in Zechariah 11:12 look in Matthew?
7. Once more looking to the specifics of this prophecy in Psalm 41:9 how well is it fulfilled? John 13:18.
8. What was prophesied in Zechariah 11:13 the money would be used for, and to what detail was it fulfilled? Matthew 27:3-10.
9. In the prophecy in Daniel 9:26; Isaiah 53:8 fulfilled in Matthew 27:50; 2 Corinthians 5:21 for whom does it say he died?
10. What are we prophetically told of Jesus death and burial? Matthew 27:57-60; Luke 23:33; Isaiah 53:9.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:38-42

Golden Text: Jonah 1:17

1. What was the sign Jesus gave to the Scribes and Pharisees? Matthew 12:40.
2. Are there any foreshadows of three day and three nights? Esther 4:16; Jonah 1:17.
3. How hours are in a day? John 11:9.
4. What makes a full day? Genesis 1:5.
5. What event was Christ doing before his Capture? Mark 14:12-17; Luke 22:7-14.
6. What did Christ do after the event and is this same day? Matthew 26:36-46; Luke 22:39-46.
7. When Was Christ delivered into Pilates hands and was it the Same day? Mark 14:72; 15:1; Matthew 27:1-2.
8. When did Jesus give up the ghost (die)? Mark 15:33-37; Matthew 27:45-50; Luke 23:44-46.
9. Was there 2 holy days following Christ death? John 19:31; Luke 23:56.
10. Were they the same day of the week? Mark 16:1; Luke 23:56.
11. Was Jesus still in the Grave as it dawned to the first of the week? Matthew 28:1-6; Mark 16:1-6; Luke 24:1-6; John 20:1-2.

Strong 1766 Ninth

1) ninth

1a) the ninth hour corresponds to our 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the sixth hour of the Jews coincides with the twelfth of the day as divided by our method, and the first hour of the day is 6 A.M. to us

12. Can you put together a timeline from Christ's Death to Resurrection?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

THE SABBATH

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4.

Golden Text: Exodus 20:8-11.

1. What is the Sabbath? Genesis 2:1-3.
2. Why do we keep the Sabbath? Exodus 20:8-10, 11.
3. When is our first example of the Sabbath? Genesis 2:1-3.
4. Is this something we should be keeping today? Matthew 5:17-19; Luke 4:16; Acts 17:2; Acts 18:4, 11; Isaiah 66:22-24.
5. What is done on the Sabbath day? Leviticus 23:26-32.
6. Is Sunday the 7th day? Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:1, 2; Luke 23:56; 24:1.
7. When is the Biblical Even? Mark 1:32; Proverbs 7:9.
8. What is the beginning of the day? Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31.
9. Should we work or merchant on the Sabbath? Exodus 20:8-11; Nehemiah 13:16-19.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

OBEDIENCE

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:1-17.

Golden Text: Acts 5:29.

1. What are we commanded to do? Deuteronomy 27:10; Acts 5:29; Jeremiah 7:23.
2. What did the disobedience of one create and what will the obedience of one accomplish? Romans 5:19.
3. If we do not obey the word of God, what will happen? Luke 13:23-28; Matthew 7:21-23.
4. What is one of the Apostle Peter's instructions to the people? Acts 5:29.
5. When men choose to listen to other men instead of the word of God, what happens? Genesis 3:17; 1 Samuel 15:24; Revelation 14:8.
6. What is stated in Deuteronomy 11:27, 28?
7. Was Christ obedient? John 4:34; 15:10; Psalm 40:8; Hebrews 5:8; Philippians 2:8.
8. What was Christ's response to Satan when he offered all things to Christ if only he would bow down and serve him? Matthew 4:10; Luke 4:8.
9. At the end of the day when we have lived our lives according to the obedience of God, what is our reward? John 14:2,3; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; Hebrews 10:36; Revelation 22:14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

THE BLIND MAN

Scripture reading: John 9:1-41.

Golden Text: John 9:3

1. How long has this man been blind? John 9:1.
2. What did this man or his parents do that he was made blind? John 9:3.
3. How did Jesus heal the blind man? John 9:6, 11, 15.
4. What was the blind man commanded to do? 9:7.
5. What did the neighbours think? John 9:8-9.
6. What day did Jesus make the clay and opened the blind man's eyes? John 9:14.
7. Did the Jews know and believe he was blind? John 9:18.
8. Why did these people fear the Jews? John 9:22.
9. Does the blind man believe in the Son of God? John 9:35-39.
10. Do the blind man's parents know how he was healed? John 9:19-21.
11. Are the Pharisees also blind? John 9:40, 41.