

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 1, 2017

HOW LONG WAS JESUS IN THE GRAVE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:30-42

Golden Text: Matthew 12:40

1. The Christian Churches tell us that Friday, Friday night, Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday is the crucifixion time of Jesus. What does Jesus say? Matthew 12:40.
2. Let us consider other comments from all other parties including Jesus. How would we interpret them?
 - A. Matthew 12:40; 26:61; 27:40; Mark 15:29; John 2:19.
 - B. Matthew 27:63; Mark 8:31.
 - C. John 2:19, 20.
3. All these scriptures just read in question 2 are references back to what Jesus left as a sign. So, what is the corner stone scripture of all that has been read?
4. Did the Pharisees believe and understand what Jesus's sign was? Matthew 27:62-64
5. What does John tell us about the Sabbath following Jesus death? John 19:30, 31.
6. What day was the preparation for? John 19:14.
7. Mark tells us that the women bought spices to anoint the body after the Sabbath what does Luke tell us, and how can this be so? Mark 16:1; Luke 23:56.
8. Does this further prove there was two Sabbaths in the crucifixion week? Luke 23:54-56.
9. Do we know when Jesus actually was resurrected, and left the tomb? John 20:1-8; Luke 24:9-16; Matthew 28:5, 6; Mark 16:6.
10. After all, we have read from God's Holy word can we believe that the world church's teachings of a Friday to Sunday crucifixion is true and accurate?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 8, 2017

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY

Scripture Reading: John 17

Golden Text: Ephesians 4:5

1. How many different ways does the Bible teach us there are to worship God? Ephesians 4:5.
2. Does the bible mention there are other gods? Acts 17:22-23; Exodus 20:3-5.
3. How many gods are we to worship? Ephesians 4:6.
4. What is the difference between the God we worship and the gods others worship? Jeremiah 10:10; Daniel 6:26; 1 Timothy 3:15; Hebrews 10:31; Matthew 7:15; 24:24; 1 John 4:1; Revelation 20:10.
5. Was there another God before the creation of this world/universe or will there be another one after the end of this world? Isaiah 43:10; 41:4; Hosea 13:4.
6. What will happen if we choose not to worship the true God? Revelation 21:8.
7. Who is the prince of this world? Isaiah 14:12; John 12:31; Luke 10:18; Revelation 12:9; 1 Peter 5:8; John 8:44.
8. What was Satan able to do to those who do not believe? 2 Corinthians 4:4.
9. What does God wish for all His children? 2 Peter 3:9; 1 Timothy 2:3-4.
10. What does Satan wish for all? Revelation 12:17; 1 Peter 5:8.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 15, 2017

RETURN OF ISRAEL

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 36:16-38

Golden Text: Ezekiel 36:19

1. What does God tell Ezekiel is the trouble with Israel? Ezekiel 36:16-18.
2. What will be their punishment? Ezekiel 36:19.
3. As they are scattered amongst the nations what do they do? Ezekiel 36:20.
4. Why does God stand by Israel and how does he show the nations that he is God of Israel? Ezekiel 36:21-24
5. There is no question until this point we have studied the scattering and gathering of Israel fulfilled in our time. The question to consider is verse 24 and on real or prophetic time or both? Ezekiel 36:24-28
6. What is God's promise to Israel at this time? Ezekiel 36:29, 30.

7. What does God say Israel will be brought into remembrance of, and is it for Israel's sake? Ezekiel 36:31, 32.

8. Considering what we have just read and also verses 33-35 can we apply this to events of today?

9. As to the last 3 verses what do we take from them as to the time line, the enquiring of Israel and what in particular do we take from verse 38?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 22, 2017

ONE GOD

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:2-6; Mark 12:27-34

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 6:4

1. What does Moses tell Israel about the God head? Deuteronomy 6:4.
2. What does Malachi say about God? Malachi 2:10.
3. What do the devils also believe as we do? James 2:19.
4. What does Paul tell Timothy the God head consist of? 1 Timothy 2:5.
5. What does Paul teach the Ephesians? Ephesians 4:6.
6. How does Jesus refer to God? John 5:18.
7. What does Paul tell the Philippians' about God and Jesus? Philippians 2:6.
8. If Jesus is the eternal one does Paul statement to the Corinthian Church make sense? 1 Corinthians 15:28.
9. Why would Jesus if he is the eternal one sit at his own right-hand side in the new Kingdom? Mark 16:19; Revelation 3:21.
10. What are we told to believe if we are to overcome the world? 1 John 5:5.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 29, 2017

SIGNS AND EVENTS OF THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:1-31

Golden Text: Matthew 23:39

1. How does Jesus return? Isaiah 19:1; Luke 21:27; Revelation 14:14; Daniel 7:13; Nahum 1:3-6; Matthew 24:30; 1 Thessalonians 4:17; Acts 1:9.

2. Who will see this return? Revelation 1:7; Matthew 24:30.
3. At the sighting of Jesus what happens? Isaiah 2:4, 9, 10, 17-19; Revelation 6:15, 16.
4. At this time of great calamity what of the saints? Luke 21:36.
5. Prior to Jesus return what will be a great deception? Luke 21:8; Jeremiah 29:8; Matthew 24:11; 2 Corinthians 11:13.
6. What will be the state of the world prior to Jesus return? Luke 21:9, 10; Zechariah 14:13.
7. What other signs and events will take place? Luke 21:11, 12.
8. At Jesus return, what takes place? Revelation 7:1-3.
9. What is next? Revelation 8:2-6.
10. When the voice of the seventh Angel begins to sound, what is declared? Revelation 10:7.
11. When the seventh angel does sound is it the end of the signs and events of the return of Jesus? Revelation 11:15.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 5, 2017

OVERCOMING

Scripture Reading: Revelation 2, 3

Golden Text: Revelation 21:7

1. What are we told not to love? 1 John 2:15-17.
2. How can we tell who is of God and who is of the world? 1 John 4:4-6.
3. Did Christ overcome the world? John 16:33.
4. What will we inherit if we are successful as Christ was? Revelation 21:7.
5. During the messages to the seven churches in Revelation, we are told the things we will receive if we overcome this world. What are they? Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21.
6. What will those who are not victorious receive? Revelation 21:8.
7. Are we able to overcome if we do not believe? 1 John 5:4, 5
8. How did the archangel Michael and those who were with him in heaven before the devil was cast out,

overcome? And what was our warning? Revelation 12:7-12.

9. What do we need in ourselves to overcome the Devil? 1 John 2:14.

10. What does Romans 12:21 instruct us to do?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 12, 2017

FAITH AND HOPE

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 6:12; 10:21-39; 11:1, 2

Memory Verse: James 2:26

1. What do we need to inherit the promise? Hebrews 6:12.

2. What examples are we given of faith? Hebrews 11:8-11.

3. What does the Bible tell us of the faith of Able, and what are we told Able did even after death? Hebrews 11:4.

4. What must we have to please God? Hebrews 11:6; Galatians 5:6.

5. How are we told God will justify the two aspects of his people? Romans 3:29, 30.

6. What does the Bible say is the consequence for those of no faith? Deuteronomy 3:20; Hebrews 10:38.

7. What should the child of God be endowed with? Psalms 16:9; 33:18; 1 Peter 3:13; Hebrews 7:9; 6:11.

8. What are we told about expressing our hope? 1 Peter 3:15.

9. How else do we express our hope? 1 Peter 1:3; Romans 5:5; Hebrews 6:11; Titus 1:2.

10. Hope and faith have many tentacles to them let us look at a few? Galatians 5:5; Romans 5:2; 1 Peter 1:21; 1 Thessalonians 5:8.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 19, 2017

HOW TO SHINE AS A LIGHT, IN A WORLD TURNING DARK.

Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 6:14

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-10

1. What does 1 John 1:5 tell us that God is?

2. What does Christ refer to Himself as? John 8:12; 9:5; 12:46.

3. What does Jesus call His disciples? Matthew 5:14; 1 Thessalonians 5:5.
4. How can we all be lights? 1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Romans 12:5; Ephesians 4:4.
5. What is the light? Psalms 119:105; Proverbs 6:23.
6. Who or what is darkness in the world? Acts 26:18; John 8:44; Isaiah 14:12; 1 Peter 5:8.
7. Can we live in light and darkness? 2 Corinthians 6:14-17; Matthew 6:24; 1 Thessalonians 5:4, 5; 1 Peter 2:9.
8. What are we instructed to put on? Romans 13:12.
9. What are some things we should be doing as Children of light? Romans 13:11-14; 1 Thessalonians 5:4-8; 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 5:11; 2 Corinthians 6:17.
10. What are some differences between being light and being dark? Matthew 6:22, 23; John 3:19; 1 John 1:5-10; John 8:44; 1 Thessalonians 5:4, 5; Proverbs 13:9; 2 Corinthians 4:6.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 26, 2016

ADAM & EVE

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:7-25; 3

Golden Text: Genesis 1:27

1. When was man created? Genesis 1:26-31
2. Who was the first created? Genesis 2:7, 19
3. What was the first commandment? Genesis 2:16-17
4. What was the first punishment for disobedience? Genesis 3:3
5. What further punishment was given in Genesis 3:14-19?
6. What was created for Adam first? Genesis 2:19, 20
7. What was created second for Adam? Genesis 2:21-23
8. What tool did the devil use to tempt Adam and Eve? Genesis 3:1-5
9. Was Eve alone? Genesis 3:6
10. What was the final punishment? Genesis 3:23, 24

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

FAITH

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-15

Golden Text: Ephesians 4:5

1. How many faiths does the Bible say there are? Ephesians 4:5
2. How are grace and faith connected? Ephesians 2:8, 9
3. What does the Apostle Paul tell us of faith? Romans 1:16, 17
4. Do we find a similar statement in Habakkuk 2:4?
5. What does Paul tell us of God's faith? Romans 3:3
6. What are we told in Romans 3:25-27?
7. What does King David say about God's faithfulness? Psalms 143:1
8. Why do you think it is important to believe in God's faithfulness? Consider question six.
9. By who's righteousness and what faith are we saved? Romans 3:22
10. What does Paul tell us in Hebrews 12:2?
11. Where did Paul put his faith? Hebrews 12:2
12. Finally how is our faith exercised? James 2:18

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

GOD A CONSUMING FIRE

Scripture Reading: Psalms 97:1-12

Golden Text: Isaiah 66:15

1. How does God appear to the children of Israel? Exodus 24:17
2. How does Daniel describe God's throne? Daniel 7:9
3. What was the punishment to those who complained at the Lord? Numbers 11:1
4. How are we told that God will lead Israel? Deuteronomy 9:3

5. What was the punishment of those that offered incense? Numbers 16:35
6. How are God's enemies destroyed? Psalms 97:3
7. What else does the Psalmist tell us of God's appearance at his coming? Psalms 50:3
8. How does Isaiah describe the coming of God? Isaiah 66:15
9. How does the apostle Paul describe the coming of the Lord? 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

PRAYING AND HEAD COVERING

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:1-15

Golden Text: Matthew 26:41

1. How should we pray? Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17
2. Can a woman pray with her head covered? 1 Corinthians 11:5
3. What is a woman's long hair for? 1 Corinthians 11:15
4. Why should a woman cover her head? 1 Corinthians 11:6
5. Is it okay for a man to pray with his head covered? 1 Corinthians 11:4
6. Should a man have long hair? 1 Corinthians 11:14
7. What is the head of a man? 1 Corinthians 11:3
8. Should we pray for one another? James 5:16
9. How often should we pray? Luke 18:1; 21:36

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

CHARITY/LOVE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13

Golden Text: 1 John 4:7

1. What is Love? 2 John 6.
2. Where does love come from? 1 John 4:7.

3. If we do not have love, are we of God? 1 John 4:8.
4. What are we instructed to do in Colossians 3:14, 15.
5. If we do not have charity, what are we? 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.
6. What is Charity? 1 Corinthians 13:4-8.
7. What do we need to be a successful Child of God? 2 Peter 1:5-10.
8. What does Charity do? 1 Corinthians 8:1.
9. What must we do to fulfill the law? Romans 13:8-10.
10. What are the great commandments? Mark 12:28-31.
11. If we keep these two commandments, how far are we from the kingdom? Mark 12:32-34.
12. Who is our neighbour? Luke 10:29-37.
13. What does Christ instruct us in Matthew 5:43-48?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

BELIEVE

Scripture Reading: 1 John 5

Golden Text: Hebrews 11:6

1. Before we can lead a godly life, what must we first do? Hebrews 11:6.
2. What is the difference between those who believe in God and those who do not? John 3:18-21, 36; 1 John 2:9-11.
3. What will happen if we begin to doubt the word of God? 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12.
4. What happens to those who choose not to believe? 2 Corinthians 4:4, 2 Timothy 4:3, 4. Who is behind it?
5. What are we told to do in 1 John 4:1 and how can we tell them apart? 1 John 4:5, 6; Matthew 7:17-20.
6. What does the Apostle Paul tell us could eventually happen to some who believe? Mark 13:20-22 and Hebrews 6:4-6.
7. What will happen to the unbelievers who cause us tribulation? 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10.

8. What is going to happen in the last days? 2 Timothy 3:1-7.
9. What great piece of advice does James, a servant of God and Christ, give us in James 4:7?
10. What is the gospel of Christ to the believer? Romans 1:16, 17; Ephesians 6:11-18.