

## 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.

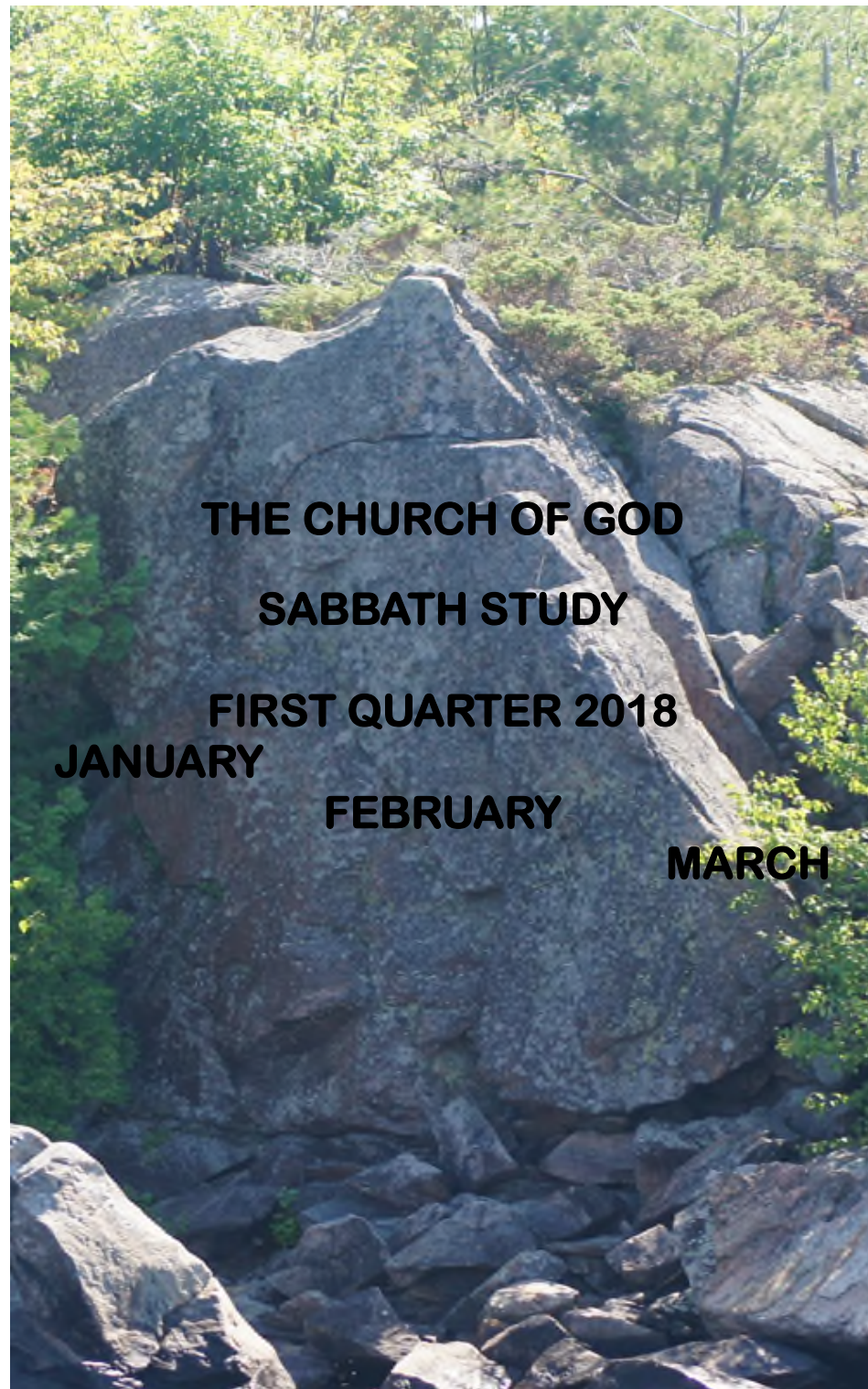
VI. Thou shalt not kill.

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, MARCH 31, 2017***

### **JUDGMENT OF THE WICKED SET OUT BY THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**Scripture Reading: Psalms 10:1-18**

**Golden Text: Psalms 9:5**

1. What are some of the events that take place at the return of Jesus and setting up of God's Kingdom? Isaiah 66:16, 20; Psalms 58:11; Ezekiel 39:9-10
2. What happens to the wicked? Ezekiel 39:11-16
3. How are we to interpret Zachariah 14:12? Then read verses 13-18.
4. What will the righteous do in the Isaiah 66:24
5. Staying with Isaiah verse 24. What are we told about the bodies?
6. Are these alive in eternal punishment or are they dead? Once again verse 24
7. What are we told about the grave? Ecclesiastes 9:4, 5, 10
8. Why do the wicked continue to do evil? Ecclesiastes 8:11
9. What are we told about the wicked and his place? Psalms 37:10
10. What are we told not to fear and of the wicked? Proverbs 3:25

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, MARCH 24, 2017***

### **BAPTISM**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 3:2-22**

**Golden Text: Acts 8:36, 37**

1. What does being baptized mean? Galatians 3:27
2. How many baptisms are there? Ephesians 4:5
3. How much water is needed to baptize someone? John 3:23
4. What are we told to teach? Matthew 28:19, 20
5. In whose name are we baptized? Acts 2:38
6. What does the laying on of hands do? Acts 8:17; 19:6
7. Do you need to be baptized to be saved? Mark 16:15, 16
8. What happens if you are not born again? John 3:3
9. What happens if an enlightened person falls away? Hebrews 6:1-6

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 6, 2018***

### **GOD'S LOVE AND GUIDANCE**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 32**

**Golden Text: Matthew 23:37**

1. Who will be our guide? Psalms 32:8, Exodus 13:21, 22.
2. Why do we love God? 1 John 4:19.
3. Can we count on God's Guidance? Psalm 48:14.
4. What did God do for us? 1 John 4:9-10; John 3:16.
5. If we trust and acknowledge the Lord, what will he do? Proverbs 3:4-7.
6. How is God's love perfected in us? 1 John 4:12.
7. Can anything separate us from the love of God? Romans 8:37-39.
8. Can we love God if we hate our brother? 1 John 4:20, 21.
9. Though we cannot see God, where do we find him? 1 John 4:11, 12.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 13, 2018***

### **TEMPTATION**

**Scripture Reading: James 1**

**Golden Text: Romans 12:21**

1. Who is the tempter? Matthew 4:1, 3.
2. Does God tempt us? James 1:13.
3. Who allows us to be tempted? James 1:14.
4. What does temptation lead to? James 1:15.
5. What does sin lead to? James 1:15; Isaiah 59:2; Romans 5:12; 6:23.
6. Is there a limit on temptation? 1 Corinthians 10:13.
7. Why does God allow us to be tempted? Job 1:8-12; 2:3-6.
8. Can God be tempted? James 1:13.
9. Should we tempt God? Deuteronomy 6:16.
10. What happens if we tempt God? 1 Corinthians 10:9.
11. What do we get if we overcome temptation? James 1:12.
12. How do we overcome temptation? Matthew 26:41.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, MARCH 17, 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, MARCH 10, 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, JANUARY 20, 2018***

### **CROSSING THE RED SEA**

**Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:14-31**

**Golden Text: Exodus 14:13**

1. Who was chosen to fulfill the prophecy of the birth of Christ? Luke 1:26, 27, 30, 31.
1. Who was the king of Egypt? Exodus 14:8.
2. Who fought and defended Israel? Exodus 14:14; Joshua 10:14.
3. How many chariots did Pharaoh take? Exodus 14:6-7.
4. When Pharaoh let the people go, which way did God lead them? Exodus 13:1-2.
5. What did Pharaoh come to realize? Exodus 14:4-5.
6. When the children of Israel cried unto the Lord, what did they ask Moses? Exodus 14:10-11.
7. What did Moses say to reassure the children? Exodus 14:13-14.
8. What did the Lord do to save them? Exodus 14:15-16, 21-22; Psalms 106:7-9.
9. When the Lord split the sea, what stopped Pharaoh from going after Israel? Exodus 14:23-28.
10. In what way did the Lord go before them to go by day and by night? Exodus 13:21; Isaiah 4:5.
11. Who died that day? Exodus 14:30-31.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 27, 2018***

### **SATAN**

**Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 28:11-19**

**Golden Text: 1 Peter 5:8**

1. What is Lucifer referred too? And what are his intentions? Isaiah 14:12-15.
2. Why was Satan brought down from heaven? Ezekiel 28:17; Revelation 12:7-12.
3. What did Satan do after he was cast down from heaven? Revelation 12:13.
4. What happens to the children of the wicked one? Matthew 13:38-40.
5. What is said about evil? 1 Thessalonians 5:21, 22.
6. Does the devil have truth in him? John 8:44.
7. What advice does God give us? Ephesians 5:6-16.
8. Can we serve both God and Satan? 1 Corinthians 10:21.
9. What will happen to Satan and his followers in the end? Revelation 20:10, 15.
10. Will we get a chance without temptation? Revelation 20:1-3.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, MARCH 3, 2018***

### **DOCTRINES OF THE CHURCH**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4**

**Golden Text: 1 Timothy 4:16**

1. Is God just one being or is He three in one? (God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit) Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 2:5; Ephesians 4:5, 6.
2. Is Jesus the only begotten Son of God? John 3:18; 1 John 4:9; Matthew 17:5.
3. How many days did God bless and sanctify and what day is it? Genesis 2:3; Exodus 20:10, 11.
4. Are the ten commandments done away with or are we still to observe them? Genesis 26:5; 2 Kings 17:36, 37; Matthew 5:17-19; Revelation 14:12.
5. How many days and nights were Jesus in the grave and what sign did He give? Matthew 12:38-40.
6. Has anyone ascended into heaven? John 3:13; 20:17.
7. When we die, where do we go and for how long? Job 14:10-14; 21:32; Acts 2:29; Genesis 3:19.
8. Will Jesus return to this earth and will we see it? Daniel 7:13; Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:27-31; 26:64; Revelation 1:7; 14:14.
9. After Jesus returns, where will we be gathered and with whom? 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17; Revelation 5:10; 21:22, 23.
10. Are God's people to keep pagan days? Exodus 20:4-6; Jeremiah 10:1-4; 1 Corinthians 10:21; 2 Corinthians 6:16-18.
11. Is the bible the inspired word that brings us to eternal life? 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:20, 21.
12. With what will man be judged? Daniel 7:10; John 12:48-50; Revelation 20:12.
13. What can and will draw us away from true worship of God the Father and His Son? Matthew 15:9.
14. Was mankind given a diet to live by? Genesis 1:29, 30; 9:2, 3; Acts 10:14, 15.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 24, 2018***

### **SODOM AND GOMORRAH**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 19:1-38**

**Golden Text: Luke 17:29**

1. Who will be our guide? Psalms 32:8; Exodus 13:21, 22.
1. How many angels did God send? Genesis 19:1.
2. Did Abraham try to persuade God's judgment on the cities? Genesis 18:23-32.
3. What was the final number of righteous that God would spare the cities for? Genesis 18:32.
4. How many righteous did the Lord find? Genesis 19:15,
5. Why did God spare Lot? Genesis 19:29.
6. How many left with Lot? Genesis 19:15, 16.
7. Upon leaving what were they instructed? Genesis 19:17.
8. Was everyone obedient? Genesis 19:26.
9. Were Lot's daughters righteous as well? Genesis 19:31-38.
10. Was Sodom and Gomorrah spared? Genesis 19:24-25

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 3, 2018***

### **TITHING?**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9**

**Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 9:14**

1. Has God had offering from man since man's fall? Genesis 4:2-4.
2. What vow did Jacob make with God? Genesis 28:20-22.
3. Who does Jacob become? Genesis 32:24-32.
4. What would be done with this tithe later? Numbers 18:23-24.
5. Did the Levi tribe have to give a tenth since they had no inheritance of land? Numbers 18:26.
6. What is meant in Malachi 3:6-11?
7. Was there any example of a tithe given before Jacobs vow? Genesis 14:18-20.
8. What does Paul say about supporting Gods work? 1 Corinthians 9:9-19.
9. What Does Jesus Say about tithing? Matthew 23:23.
10. What example does Jesus give us about the spirit of giving? Mark 12:41-44; Acts 5:1-11.
11. What was Cain's Failing in his offering? Hebrews 11:4; 1 John 3:12.
12. What is God looking for in his Saints? 2 Corinthians 9:7.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 10, 2018***

### **THE FLOOD**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 6, 7.**

**Golden Text: 2 Peter 2:5**

1. When did the flood start? Genesis 7:11.
2. How long did the rain last? Genesis 7:12.
3. How long were the waters on the earth? Genesis 7:24.
4. What was Noah instructed to build? And why? Genesis 6:14, 17.
5. What was the Ark made of? Genesis 6:14.
6. How big was the Ark? Genesis 6:15, 16.
7. What is saved from the earth in Genesis 7:2?
8. What two things were sent out during the flood? Genesis 8:7-8.
9. How much of the earth did the flood cover? Genesis 6:17; 7:19.
10. What was Noah commanded to do after the flood? Genesis 9:1.
11. When did the flood end? Genesis 8:13.
12. What promise did God make to us after the flood? Genesis 9:13-17.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 17, 2018***

### **STATE OF THE DEAD**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15**

**Golden Text: Acts 13:36**

1. From what are we created? Genesis 2:7; Genesis 3:19.
2. What gives us life? Genesis 2:7; Ezekiel 37:9, 10.
3. When we die what happens to us? Job 21:26; Genesis 3:19; Job 10:9.
4. Once dead what do we know/ remember? Psalms 6:5; Ecclesiastes 9:10.
5. How often will the dead worship God? Psalms 30:9; Psalms 88:10-12; Psalms 115:17.
6. What was the understanding of the apostles on the dead? Acts 2:29-34; Acts 13:36.
7. After all the doom and gloom is there hope? 1 Corinthians 15:54.