



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 SCHOOL STUDY

THIRD QUARTER 2018
JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

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 added 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, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19-31.

Golden Text: Luke 16:31.

1. How was the rich man dressed? Luke 16:19.
2. With what was the beggar covered? Luke 16:20.
3. Who does the rich man represent? Acts 13:45-46.
4. Who does Lazarus represent? Ephesians 2:11-13.
5. What may the sores on Lazarus mean? Isaiah 1:4-6.
6. With what did Lazarus ask to be fed? Luke 16:21; Matthew 15:25-27.
7. What does Jesus say bread represents? John 6:35,41.
8. What happened to the rich man when he died? Luke 16:22-23.
9. How might Israel be tormented now? Romans 11:7,25; John 12:40.
10. What else happened to Israel? Ezekiel 36:19-20; 22:15.
11. Will the torment end? Ezekiel 36:21-24.
12. When will the blindness be removed? Romans 11:25-26.

LESSON FOR SABBATH SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

PARABLE OF THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:23-35.

Golden Text: Mark 11:26.

1. How large of a sum did the servant owe the king? Matthew 18:23-24.
2. What did the lord decide when the servant could not pay? Matthew 18:25
3. What happened with the servant's pleading? Matthew 18:26-27
4. How did the servant treat a fellow servant? Matthew 18:28-31.
5. How should we behave? Matthew 6:12; Luke 11:4.
6. How often are we to be forgiving of others? Matthew 18:21-22 Luke 17:3-4.
7. How are we to govern ourselves? Luke 6:27-28.
8. When the fellow servant told the lord how the servant treated his peer, what did the lord say? Matthew 18:32-33.
9. Was the Lord upset? Matthew 18:34,35
10. What happens if one does not forgive? Mark 11:25,26
11. How does Paul say this in Ephesians 4:32?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 7, 2018

WHY JESUS USED PARABLES

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-17.

Golden Text: Matthew 13:35.

1. How did Jesus speak to the multitude? Matthew 13:1-3.
2. What did the disciples ask Jesus? Matthew 13:10.
3. What was his answer? Matthew 13:11-15.
4. Did Jesus speak anything to the multitude except by parables? Matthew 13:34-35.
5. Did the disciples understand the parable? Matthew 13:36.
6. What was one purpose of the parables? Mark 4:1-2.
7. Were parables used in the Old Testament? Psalm 78:1-3; Ezekiel 17:1-2.
8. Was Jesus misunderstood in other things that he taught? John 3:1-4.
9. In Mark 4:11 to whom does the second them refer? Romans 11:7-11.
10. When shall Israel understand the parables? Romans 11:25.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 14, 2018

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:1-18.

Golden Text: Mark 4:24.

1. When the sower went forth to sow, the seed fell in different places.
 1. Matthew 13:4; Luke 8:5.
 2. Matthew 13:5-6; Luke 8:6.
 3. Matthew 13:7; Luke 8:7.
 4. Matthew 13:8; Luke 8:8.
2. Did the disciples understand this parable? Matthew 13:8-9; Luke 8:9.
3. What was the seed in the parable? Luke 8:11.
4. Did Jesus explain the meaning of the sowed seed?
 1. Matthew 13:19; Luke 8:12.
 2. Matthew 13:20-21; Luke 8:13.
 3. Matthew 13:22; Luke 8:14.
 4. Matthew 13:23; Luke 8:15.
5. How does this apply to us, and what does it mean? Luke 8:16.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:13-34.

Golden Text: Matthew 6:20.

1. About what did Jesus warn? Luke 12:15; Hebrews 13:5.
2. How were things going with this rich man? Luke 12:17.
3. Was he satisfied with what he had? Luke 12: 17-18.
4. What does Jesus say about laying up treasures? Matthew 6:19-20; Proverbs 23:4.
5. What happens when worldly things become too important? Matthew 6:21.
6. What is another way this can be said? Matthew 6:24; Luke 16:13.
7. Why was this rich man foolish? Luke 12:20; Psalm 39:6.
8. What may we do if we are not satisfied? Exodus 20:17.
9. What should we covet? 1 Corinthians 12:31.
10. What are these gifts? Galatians 5:22-26.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37.

Golden Text: Luke 10:27.

1. What happened to the man that was going to Jericho? Luke 10:30.
2. What did the priest and Levite do when they passed him? Luke 10:30-32.
3. Why was this lawyer being told this parable? Luke 10:29; Luke 16:15.
4. After reading the parable, what conclusion can we draw as to who our neighbor is?
5. How should one feel about his enemies? Luke 6:27.
6. How should one treat his enemies? Proverbs 25:21; Romans 12:20-21.
7. How did the Samaritan treat the stranger? Luke 10:33-36.
8. What was the lawyer quoting in Luke 10:27-29? Matthew 22:37-40.
9. What was the lawyer's answer to the parable? Luke 10:37.
10. What is one of the many reasons for Luke 10:37? 1 Timothy 2:1-4.
11. Would you and I do what this Samaritan did?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 21, 2018

PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-32.

Golden Text: Luke 15:24.

1. For what did the younger son ask? Luke 15:11-12.
2. What did he do with his portion? Luke 15:13-14.
3. How did he survive, and to what extent was he degraded? Luke 15:15-16.
4. What did he finally realize? Luke 15:17-18.
5. Could this happen to any of us? I Peter 5:8-9.
6. What important thing did he do? Luke 15:18-19.
7. Did his father have compassion for him? Luke 15:20-21.
8. Does our Heavenly Father have compassion? John 3:16-17.
9. Why was the father happy to see his young son? Luke 15:24.
10. How did his older son feel? Luke 15:25-28.
11. What was the father's reply? Luke 15:31-32.
12. What would we do if we were in the same situation as the prodigal son?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JULY 28, 2018

PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14-30.

Golden Text: Luke 19:17.

1. To what is the kingdom of heaven compared? Matthew 25:14-15; Luke 19:12.
2. Who does this man represent? Mark 14:62; John 14:1-3.
3. What was given to the servants? Matthew 25:15.
4. What did some do with their talents? Matthew 25:16-17.
5. What did the other servant do? Matthew 25:18; Luke 19:20.
6. What was the reward of those who used their talents wisely? Matthew 25:20-23.
7. What happened to the one who hid his talent? Matthew 25:24-30; Luke 19:20-23.
8. What does this suggest? Matthew 5:15; Luke 11:33.
9. What did Jesus tell the church of the Laodiceans? Revelation 3:14-16.
10. What are we warned about and admonished to do? Matthew 24:42-51.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

SALT

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:4-22.

Golden Text: Luke 14:34.

1. How committed should one be to Jesus? Luke 14:26-27.
2. What is said of salt that has lost its savour? Luke 14:34-35; Mark 9:50.
3. What is the church of Laodicea told? Revelation 3:14-15.
4. What will Jesus do with this lukewarm church? Revelation 3:16.
5. Why do some people feel this way? Revelation 3:17.
6. Who does Jesus say is salt? Matthew 5:13.
7. What does Jesus say his people are? Matthew 5:14; Philippians 2:15.
8. What are his people told not to do? Matthew 5:15-16.
9. How does one keep his savour? John 12:35-36.
10. What is said to them on holding close to their savour? Revelation 3:21-22; Mark 9:50.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 25, 2018

PARABLE OF THE VIRGINS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13.

Golden Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:6.

1. Unto what is the kingdom of heaven likened? Matthew 25:1.
2. How many were wise, and how many were foolish? Matthew 25:2.
3. Why were the five foolish? Matthew 25:3; Proverbs 6:23.
4. What did the wise do? Matthew 25:4; Luke 12:35-36.
5. What does oil do for lamps? Exodus 35:8
6. What does light represent? John 9:5.
7. What happened when the cry was made at midnight? Matthew 25:6-8.
8. Why were not the wise willing to part with their oil? Matthew 25:9.
9. Does this parable suggest anything to us? 1 Thessalonians 5:5-6.
10. What happened to those who were not ready? Matthew 25:10-12.
11. For what must we always be on guard? Matthew 25:13; Revelation 16:5; 1 Peter 5:8.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 4, 2018

HUMILITY

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:7-14.

Golden Text: Luke 14:10.

1. What happens when one thinks too much of himself? Luke 14:7-9; Proverbs 29:23.
2. What should our behaviour be? Luke 14:10; Proverbs 25:6-7.
3. Why is humility important? Luke 14:11.
4. Is there a reward for being humble? James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5.
5. What does humility come before? Proverbs 18:12.
6. What else does humility bring? Proverbs 22:4.
7. What does Luke 14:12-14 mean to us?
8. How does James explain humility? James 2:1-3.
9. What does this make us become? James 2:4.
10. Are we striving for this type of humility?
11. What does Paul tell us to do in Colossians? Colossians 3:12-14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 11, 2018

PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-21.

Golden Text: Matthew 17:20.

1. To what did Jesus compare the kingdom of heaven? Matthew 13:31; Mark 4:30, 31.
2. What is significant about the mustard seed? Matthew 13:32; Mark 4:31-32.
3. What did Jesus say about the faith of the disciples? Matthew 17:20; Luke 17:6.
4. Can we compare ourselves to the mustard seed? 2 Thessalonians 1:3.
5. How much faith did the disciples have? Matthew 8:26; 6:30.
6. What as seeds are we told to do? 1 Peter 2:1-2.
7. How else are we to grow? 2 Peter 3:18.
8. What is necessary to make a seed grow? Isaiah 55:10-11.
9. As we grow, what must we do? Proverbs 11:25.
10. What happens when this mustard seed is grown? Matthew 13:32.
11. Of what must we be aware? 2 Peter 3:17.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, AUGUST 18, 2018

PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:1-14.

Golden Text: Matthew 22:14.

1. What did Jesus say the kingdom of God is like in this parable? Matthew 22:1-2.
2. To what is this compared? Revelation 19:7-9.
3. What did the king do? Matthew 22:3; Luke 14:16-17.
4. What did those who were asked say? Matthew 22:4-5; Luke 14:18-20.
5. Will excuses be acceptable for the wedding supper of Jesus? Matthew 22:7.
6. What will happen to those who made excuses? Luke 14:24.
7. Could this parable refer to Jews and Gentiles? Acts 13:46.
8. What were the servants told to do? Matthew 22:9-10; Luke 14:21-22.
9. What will happen to those who are not dressed properly? Matthew 22:10-13.
10. What is the proper attire? Colossians 3:12-14.
11. Of what must we be aware? Matthew 22:14; 20:16.