



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 LESSONS

Fourth Quarter 2018

October November December

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 29, 2018

OUR RESPONSIBILITY OF TITHING AND GIVING

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-44.

Golden Text: Luke 6:38.

1. Where do we find the first record of tithing? Genesis 14:18-20; Hebrews 7:1-2.
2. What was Jesus called in Hebrews 5:1-6?
3. Are we under the Levitical priesthood or under Jesus (the Melchizedek priesthood)? Hebrews 7:11-17.
4. Why was Jesus made the high priest after the order of Melchizedek? Hebrews 5:7-10.
5. What did Jesus say about giving? Acts 20:35; Matthew 10:8.
6. Was tithing in effect during Jesus' time? Matthew 23:23; Luke 11:42.
7. What is one way we honour the Lord? Proverbs 3:9.
8. What should be our attitude about giving? 2 Corinthians 9:6-7; Romans 12:8.
9. How do we break God's law by not giving? Malachi 3:8.
10. Above all, what must we always remember? John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 22, 2018

OBEDIENCE TO GOD

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-25.

Golden Text: Romans 6:16.

1. What is available to those who are obedient unto the Lord? Hebrews 5:8-9.
2. What happened to Adam and Eve when they ate of the forbidden fruit? Genesis 3:16-19.
3. What happened to Lot's wife because of her disobedience? Genesis 19:15-17,26.
4. What do we commit if we disobey God? 1 John 3:4; Romans 5:12-14.
5. Are there degrees of disobedience? James 2:10; Matthew 5:18-19.
6. Who is our example for obedience? Romans 5:18-21; Hebrews 5:7-8.
7. What happens to those who disobey? 2 Thessalonians 1:8; Romans 2:5-9.
8. What do we serve when we are obedient? Romans 6:16.
9. What else is needed besides obedience? Hebrews 11:6; Galatians 6:22-23.
10. How does one keep pure? 1 Peter 1:22-25.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 6, 2018

SINNERS

Scripture Reading: Romans 3.

Golden Text: 1 Timothy 1:15.

1. What is sin? 1 John 3:4.
2. Who are sinners? Romans 3:23.
3. For whom did Jesus die? 1 Timothy 1:15.
4. What law does sin transgress? Matthew 22:36-40; Romans 13:9; Exodus 34:28.
5. What kind of law was it? Psalm 19:7; Psalm 111:7.
6. How long will God's law endure? Psalm 11:8-10; 1 Peter 1:25.
7. What changes can be made in God's law? Matthew 5:18.
8. Did Jesus come to destroy the law? Matthew 5:17.
9. For whose sin did Jesus die? 1 John 2:2.
10. How can we know Jesus? 1 John 2:3.
11. What does 1 John 2:4-6 tell us?
12. What does Psalm 1 say about keeping God's law?
13. To what do those who strive to keep the law have a right? Revelation 22:14.
14. What is the whole duty of man? Ecclesiastes 12:13.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 13, 2018

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-20.

Golden Text: Joshua 24:20.

1. What is the first commandment? Exodus 20:3; Jeremiah 25:6.
2. What is one reason we must have no other gods? Deuteronomy 6:15-16.
3. Why might God be jealous? 2 Corinthians 11:2-3.
4. Are there any other gods? Psalm 86:9-10; Ephesians 4:4-6.
5. Can we have other gods? Luke 18:18-24; Revelation 9:20.
6. What did Paul tell the men of Athens? Acts 17:22-25.
7. What did Jesus say about laying treasures for yourself? Luke 12:16-21.
8. How should children of God live? Titus 2:12.
9. What does Matthew 6:24 and Luke 16:13 say?
10. What might happen if we become too concerned about material things? Matthew 6:19-21.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 15, 2018

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6.

Golden Text: Proverbs 28:16.

1. What is the tenth commandment? Exodus 20:17.
2. What was Jesus warning about covetousness? Luke 12:13-15.
3. How did Paul say this in Hebrews 13:5?
4. With what other sins is covetousness listed? Romans 13:8-10; Colossians 3:5; Romans 7:7-8.
5. Is adultery a form of coveting? Matthew 5:27-28.
6. Should we love the things of the world? 1 John 2:15-17; 2 Peter 2:10-14.
7. Why is it difficult to overcome coveting or lust? Galatians 5:16-17; Romans 7:14-23.
8. Who is to be blamed if we succumb to lust? James 1:12-15.
9. How do we overcome these temptations? Ephesians 4:29-32.
10. Why is this commandment of a greater concern now than ever before? 2 Timothy 3:1-6; Jude 17-19.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 8, 2018

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:8-22.

Golden Text: Proverbs 21:25.

1. What is the ninth commandment? Exodus 20:16.
2. What makes one a false witness? Proverbs 6:19; 14:5.
3. What was John's reply when the soldiers asked him what they should do? Luke 3:14.
4. From where does false witnessing start? Matthew 15:19.
5. Who is our father if we bear false witness? John 8:44.
6. Can we be false witnesses for God? 1 Corinthians 15:12-15; 2 Peter 2:1-2.
7. Can we add to God's word? Proverbs 30:5-6.
8. What does John say about liars? 1 John 2:4; 5:10.
9. What is said about those who add to or take away from God's word? Revelation 22:18-19.
10. How do we overcome the temptations of Satan? 2 Thessalonians 5:15-23.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 20, 2018

THE SECOND COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:22-34.

Golden Text: Leviticus 26:1.

1. What is the second commandment? Exodus 20:4-6.
2. What happens to those who serve graven images? Psalm 97:7.
3. Should anyone bow down to graven images? Joshua 23:7; Exodus 20:5; Romans 11:3-4.
4. What is a reason why we should not bow down to graven images? Joshua 24:19-20.
5. Why might God be jealous? Matthew 6:24.
6. Who will have to pay for disobeying this commandment? Numbers 14:18; Exodus 34:7.
7. What does Paul say about the unrighteous in Romans 1:18-23?
8. From what must we abstain? 1 Peter 2:11-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:22.
9. What are we to do about idolatry? 1 Corinthians 10:14.
10. What is recorded in Revelation 14:9-10.

LESSON FOR SABBATH OCTOBER 27, 2018

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:1-3.

Golden Text: Mark 7:7.

1. What is the third commandment? Deuteronomy 5:11; Exodus 20:7.
2. What was wrong with the Pharisees' and Scribes' thinking in Mark 7:1-7?
3. Of what must the children of God be careful? Ephesians 5:6; Colossians 2:8.
4. What about vain thoughts? Psalm 2:1; Acts 4:25.
5. How were we redeemed? 1 Peter 1:18-19.
6. What are we to avoid? 1 Timothy 6:20; 2 Timothy 2:16.
7. How does one worship God in vain? Matthew 15:9; Titus 1:9-11; Colossians 2:20-22.
8. Can we take the Lord's name in vain when we pray? Matthew 6:5-8; Ecclesiastes 5:2.
9. Can one take the grace of God in vain? 2 Corinthians 6:1-2.
10. What kind of behaviour is needed to overcome taking God's name in vain? Philippians 2:1-8.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 1, 2018

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-28.

Golden Text: Ephesians 4:28.

1. What is the eighth commandment? Exodus 20:15.
2. What happens to those who steal? Zechariah 5:1-4.
3. How else can one steal? 1 Thessalonians 4:3-6; Psalm 10:7.
4. What can cause one to steal? Romans 1:24; Mark 4:18-19.
5. Can we steal from God? Malachi 3:8-9.
6. How else can we rob God? Psalm 56:12; 47:6.
7. What is said in Jeremiah 23:29-32 about stealing?
8. How did God accuse Jerusalem of stealing? Ezekiel 22:13-27.
9. What must we put on to keep us from stealing? Ephesians 4:22-28.
10. Who must be our example?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 24, 2018

THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 16:1-34.

Golden Text: Matthew 5:32.

1. What is the seventh commandment? Exodus 20:14.
2. Is adultery one of the works of the flesh? Galatians 5:19.
3. What is the adulterer's reward? 2 Peter 2:10,13-14.
4. Can both men and women commit adultery? James 4:1-4.
5. What does Jesus say about committing adultery? Matthew 5:27-28.
6. What does Paul say in I Corinthians about fornication? 1 Corinthians 6:18-20.
7. Can spiritual adultery be committed? Ezekiel 23:36-37; Revelation 2:18-22; 18:1-3.
8. What did Jesus tell the church at Ephesus about spiritual adultery? Revelation 2:20.
9. What about the fornication of Babylon? Revelation 14:8-10.
10. How are we forgiven of our sins? 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Revelation 1:5; 7:14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1; 2:1-3.

Golden Text: Exodus 20:8-11.

1. What is the fourth commandment? Exodus 20:8-11.
2. Where do we first read about the Sabbath? Genesis 2:1-3.
3. When does the day begin according to Bible time? Genesis 1:5,8,13.
4. Was the Sabbath observed before Sinai? Exodus 16:22-26.
5. What did David say about God's law? Psalm 19:7-9.
6. What did Jesus say about God's commandments? Matthew 5:17-19; Luke 16:17.
7. What does Paul say about the Sabbath? Hebrews 4:1-9.
8. How does one observe the Sabbath? Exodus 20:8-10.
9. Can anyone change the Sabbath? Matthew 5:17-18.
10. When questioned about doing good on the Sabbath, what did Jesus say? Matthew 12:10-12; Mark 3:1-4.
11. If we don't observe the Sabbath, what does Jesus say? Matthew 5:19; James 2:10.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 10, 2018

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6.

Golden Text: Ephesians 6:1.

1. What is the fifth commandment? Exodus 20:12; Matthew 15:4.
2. How does one honour his parents? Ephesians 6:1; Proverbs 23:22.
3. What is the promise of this commandment? Ephesians 6:2-3.
4. What is said about our Heavenly Father? Matthew 6:9; 5:48.
5. How do we honour him? Matthew 22:37-38; Mark 12:30; Deuteronomy 6:5.
6. How does one show this love? 1 John 5:3; 2 John 6.
7. How else do we keep this commandment? Acts 5:29.
8. What will happen if we are disobedient to our parents? Colossians 3:5-6; Ephesians 5:6.
9. What is the wrath of God? Revelation 15:1; 16:1.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 17, 2018

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: Romans 13.

Golden Text: Galatians 5:14.

1. What is the sixth commandment? Exodus 20:13.
2. When one intentionally kills, what is he called? Matthew 19:18; 3:15.
3. Where does the thought of killing originate? Mark 7:21; Matthew 15:19.
4. Who was a murderer from the beginning? John 8:44.
5. How did Satan commit murder? Genesis 3:1-5.
6. If we love God, how should we feel about our brothers? 1 John 4:20.
7. What is the most dangerous weapon that we have with us always? James 3 :5-8; Proverbs 18:21.
8. How can one resist the misuse of his or her tongue? Galatians 5:14-18.
9. What are the works of the flesh? Galatians 5:19-21.
10. Can one kill themselves? Romans 8:13.