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, 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, 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.

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, 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, 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, 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 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, 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