

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 7, 2018

ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S PASSOVER

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-14.

Golden Text: Exodus 13:14.

1. In what month was the first Passover observed? Exodus 12:1, 6; Leviticus 23:5; Numbers 28:16.
2. Is there a way to know when the first month starts? Numbers 9:3.
3. Is there a specific season? Deuteronomy 16:6.
4. What are the signs of this season and what season is it? Exodus 9:31, 32.
5. What is one reason that it is important that these harvests are ready (abib)? Leviticus 23:8-11.
6. On what day of the first month of the year did the Children of Israel keep the Passover? Numbers 9:2-5; Joshua 5:10.
7. At what time of day does the day begin? Deuteronomy 16:6; Genesis 1:5; Matthew 28:1. The Bible day was from sunset one evening to sunset the next evening. Luke 24:29.
8. Should we follow men's traditions of astrology or star reading to set the Lord's Passover? Jeremiah 10:2; Matthew 15:3; Mark 7:9.
9. Does God change? Numbers 23:19; Malachi 3:6; James 1:17.
10. Should God's Holy Days be set in accordance to how God set it, or by science and math of man?

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 14, 2018

THE ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:1-20.

Golden Text: John 6:53.

1. When was the Lord's Supper instituted, and of what did it consist? 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; John 13:2, 3; Luke 22:19, 20.
2. When was Jesus betrayed? Mark 14:42-46; John 13:20, 21; John 18:1, 2, 3.
3. What did Jesus call Himself after feeding the 5,000 men besides women and children? John 6:10; John 6:35, 41, 47, 48.

4. From what must we purge ourselves before we can partake of the Bread of life, and the fruit of the vine? 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Galatians 5:9.
5. What act of Jesus helps us to get rid of the leaven in our lives? John 13:4, 5, 12.
6. Does Jesus want us to continue this act of humility before partaking of the emblems? John 13:14-17.
7. What else is necessary to do before we can partake of the blessed emblems? 1 Corinthians 11:26-28.
8. What happens to us if we do not examine our inward and outward life? 1 Corinthians 11:29-31.
9. Why is it so essential that every Child of God partake of the emblems of the Lord's Supper? John 6:53-58; 1 Corinthians 11:26.
10. Is partaking of the emblems part of the Melchisedec Priesthood? Genesis 14:18.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 21, 2018

FASTING AND PRAYING

Scripture Reading: Joel 1:13-20.

Golden Text: Joel 2:15.

1. Why did Jesus fast forty days? Luke 4:14.
2. As ministers of God, what did the apostle Paul say about approving themselves? 2 Corinthians 6:4, 5.
3. Why did Elijah fast forty days and forty nights? 1 Kings 19:7-10; Exodus 24:18.
4. Did the apostle Paul fast often? 2 Corinthians 11:27; Acts 27:9; 13:2; 14:23.
5. Did David receive a blessing for himself through fasting and praying? Psalms 35:13.
6. Does fasting bring joy and gladness? Zechariah 8:19.
7. Why did the disciples at a certain time fail to cure a lunatic? Matthew 17:21; 21:22.
8. How often did David pray? Psalms 55:17; 1 Timothy 2:8.
9. What did Samuel say about prayer? 1 Samuel 12:22-24.
10. Is it necessary that we ask God for the things we need? Luke 11:9-13; see also Matthew 6:6-8.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, APRIL 28, 2018

HEALING

Scripture Reading: James 5.

Golden Text: Luke 4:18.

1. What did Jeremiah say about healing? Jeremiah 17:13, 14.
2. Did God hear the prayer of Abraham? Genesis 20:17 and Exodus 15:26.
3. Was Hezekiah healed when he was sick unto death? Isaiah 38:1; 2 Kings 20:5-8; Psalms 103:1-3; 107:17-21.
4. What did Isaiah prophesy concerning healing? Isaiah 53:5; Hebrews 13:8.
5. Were all diseases healed by prayer alone? Matthew 17:21; see also James 5:14, 15.
6. Should the healing be manifested in the Church of God today? 1 Corinthians 1:7; see Jude 3.
7. To whom did Jesus give power to heal the sick? Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-9.
8. How many of the sick folk that came to Jerusalem were healed? Acts 5:15, 16.
9. Besides preaching the gospel, what other great work was done by Paul and Barnabas? Acts 14:7-11.
10. Do you think that Jesus has changed? Should the power of healing be in the Church of God in these last days? Hebrews 13:8; Matthew 28:20.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 5, 2018

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-17.

Golden Text: Ezekiel 46:1.

1. How long will the Ten Commandments endure? Psalms 111:7, 8 and Psalms 119:142.
2. Where was the law given physically? Exodus 24:12; Deuteronomy 10:1-4.
3. Did the children of God keep the Ten Commandments before they were given on Mount Sinai? Genesis 26:5; 18:19; Exodus 16:4, 5, 25-27.
4. Can anyone be a child of God and not keep the Ten Commandments? Proverbs 28:4, 9; Deuteronomy 10:4, 12.
5. What did the wise Preacher say about the Commandments? Proverbs 6:20-23; 7:1-3; Isaiah 8:20; Ecclesiastes 12:13.

6. How many things do the Commandments do for those who believe? Psalms 19:7, 8; Psalms 25:9.
7. What makes peace among the people? Psalms 119:165, 166.
8. What will happen to those that do not keep His Commandments? Ezekiel 18:4-24.
9. If we have the law in our hearts how sure are our steps? Psalms 37:31.
10. Who said he delighted in doing the will of God? Psalms 40:7, 8.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 12, 2018

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Scripture Reading: Romans 7:1-14.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 7:19.

1. Did Jesus come to do away with the Law, the Ten Commandments? Matthew 5:17-19; Matthew 19:16-19.
2. How long will the Ten Commandments be binding on the Christian people? Luke 16:17; Romans 7:1.
3. Will the Ten Commandments give eternal life? Is there going to be a blessing to them that keep them? Revelation 22:14.
4. Can we be justified by keeping the Ten Commandment Law of God? Romans 2:13; 7:12, 22; 3:31.
5. Why was the dragon wroth with the woman (or church)? Revelation 12:17; 14:12, 13.
6. What is sin and who are sinners? 1 John 3:4; 2:4.
7. What did Peter write about the Oracles of God? These are the Ten Commandments. 1 Peter 4:11; Acts 7:38.
8. What did Jesus say the love of God was? 1 John 5:2-3; 3:21-24.
9. Does the law of God make us Spiritual? Romans 7:14; 8:1-7.
10. How can we fulfill the Law? Romans 13:8-10; James 1:25; 2:10-12.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 19, 2018

NAME OF GOD'S CHURCH AS FOUND IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT

Scripture Reading: Exodus 18:17-27.

Golden Text: Jeremiah 15:16.

1. What was the Church called in the Old Testament? 2 Chronicles 7:14-16.
2. What did God plan as He established the earth? Deuteronomy 28:9, 10.
3. What were the children of God called? Verse 10.
4. By what name was Israel known? 2 Samuel 7:23-26.
5. Who are the ones created for God's glory? Isaiah 43:6, 7.
6. By what name did Jesus keep the saints that His Father gave Him? John 17:6-12.
7. Did the apostle Paul use the same Name? Acts 20:28.
8. What Church did Paul say he persecuted? 1 Corinthians 15:9; Galatians 1:13.
9. After Paul was converted did he become a member of this same Church? Acts 9:26, 27; Galatians 2:9; 1 Thessalonians 2:14, 15.
10. How many families are recognized by this name? Ephesians 3:14, 15; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 10:32; 11:16; 2 Corinthians 1:1.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, MAY 26, 2018

CHURCH ORGANIZATION IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 11:12-22.

Golden Text: Nehemiah 12:44.

1. Was there an organized Church before the days of Christ? Acts 7:38.
2. Can there be a church without an organization? Exodus 18:21-25.
3. What was one of the reasons why God called the Children of Israel out of Egypt? Exodus 3:11, 12; 4:27-31.
4. Were they organized after they came out of Egypt? Numbers 1:1-4, 44, 45.
5. Were there others appointed besides the twelve? Exodus 24:1; Numbers 11:16-25.
6. Who took the place of Moses when he died? Deuteronomy 32:44, 45; 34:7-9.
7. Was this according to the prayer of Moses? Numbers 27:15-20, 22, 23.

8. Did Joshua appoint twelve men as leaders? Joshua 4:4.

9. Who besides the twelve, and the seventy were appointed? 2 Chronicles 35:15; Numbers 3:5-8; Nehemiah 11:14, 22.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 2, 2018

CHURCH ORGANIZATION IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:18-31.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 12:18.

1. Did Jesus reorganize the Church? Mark 3:13, 14 also Matthew 10:1-5.

2. Who was appointed besides the twelve? Luke 10:1, 2, 8, 15, 17.

3. Was the Church organized before the seven were chosen? Matthew 18:15-17; Ephesians 5:25; 4:8-13.

4. Did the Apostles have successors? Acts 1:20-26. The Apostles also had false successors in their midst. The original Apostles could not be made to be false for everyone knew them. As the Church grew and vacancies came, some deceitful men could pose as real Apostles. 2 Corinthians 11:13; Rev. 2:2.

5. Were others chosen besides Matthias? Acts 12:1, 2. James was killed, and eighteen years later another James was chosen. (James the brother of Christ). Galatians 1:18, 19.

6. Who besides James were chosen? Acts. 13:2-4; 14:14.

7. Were there others chosen besides Barnabas and Paul? 1 Corinthians 4:6-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1; 2:3-6; Romans 16:7. Discuss Revelation 18:20.

8. Who besides the twelve and the seventy were appointed? Acts 6:1-5.

There are some who misunderstand this scripture, thinking that it applies only to a distribution of money and necessities to the poor, but the word "widows" here refers to the wives of the ministers and their families. See 1 Tim. 3:5, 16. The statement in verse one of Acts 6, that "When the number of the disciples was multiplied there arose a murmur of the Grecians against the Hebrews..." The cause given for the widows being neglected. The statement, "serving tables" means to serve as a treasurer or bookkeeper.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 9, 2018

WHAT MEAT SHOULD THE CHILDREN OF GOD EAT?

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 14:1-20.

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 14:3.

1. What is a prerequisite to becoming a son or daughter of God? 2 Corinthians 6:17, 18.

2. What is a child of God forbidden to eat? Deuteronomy 14:3.
3. What are the marks of an unclean beast? Deuteronomy 14:7, 8.
4. What are the marks of a clean beast? Deuteronomy 14:6.
5. What are the marks of clean fish? Deuteronomy 14:9.
6. What are the marks of unclean fish? Deuteronomy 14:10.
7. From what would some people in the last days command to abstain? 1 Timothy 4:3.
8. How do we know what is clean? 1 Timothy 4:4, 5.
9. What fowls are unclean? Leviticus 11:13-20.
10. Name one class of people that will be consumed when the Lord returns. Isaiah 66:17.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 16, 2018

MAN'S GREATEST QUESTION

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:25-40.

Golden Text: Acts 16:30.

1. What does this question imply?
 - a. A sense of a lost condition. Ecclesiastes 7:20; Jeremiah 17:9; Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:23.
 - b. A sense of urgency. Proverbs 27:1; James 4:14.
 - c. A willingness to act. Do something about the condition he was in. John 3:1, 2; Acts 9:6.
2. The answer was to the point. Acts 16:31.
 - a. It pointed to Jesus who died for our sins. 1 John 5:12; 1 John 3:4; 1 Corinthians 15:3; Acts 4:12.
 - b. Be obedient and believe. Matthew 19:17; Romans 7:10; Revelation 22:14.
 - c. Do this and "Thou shall be saved!" Romans 10:9; John 10:27-29.
3. What was the result of salvation?
 - a. The jailer invited the brethren to his home for others to hear the truth. Acts 16:32.

b. He ministered to the needs of God's servants, v. 33.

c. He and his family were baptized, v. 34.

d. He rejoiced in the Lord. v. 35; Isaiah 61:10.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 23, 2018

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH

Scripture Reading: Psalm 40.

Golden Text: Galatians 2:20.

1. After Paul had preached to the Jews, who else wanted to know about being justified? Acts 13:43-45, 48, 49.
2. What is the source of all justification? Romans 8:33
3. How is this marvellous transformation made possible? Titus 3:7; Acts 13:37-39.
4. What have we paid for this justification? Romans 3:24. Now verses 28-31. Does this contrast or harmonize?
5. Does being justified do away with the law? Romans 7:7, 12.
6. What truth did Paul teach corresponding to the last question? Galatians 2:16, 17, 21.
7. How did faith in God affect the Patriarch Abraham? Genesis 15:5, 6; Galatians 3:14-16.
8. What was the degree of Abraham's belief? Romans 4:20-25.
9. Can a person be justified in the eyes of God and not be justified in the eyes of the world? Psalms 40:6-9; Galatians 2:16.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, JUNE 30, 2018

GRACE AND JUSTIFICATION

Scripture Reading: Acts 13:16-43.

Golden Text: Acts 13:39.

1. In what honorable way did Paul address the people in the synagogue? Acts 13:16, 17-19.
2. In laying this foundation whom did he introduce? Acts 13:20-23.

3. What message did Paul convey to his listeners? Acts 13:38, 39. "Justification by faith" is one of the principle doctrines of the Church. See Romans 3:24, 28; 5:1.

4. What is justification? It is the judicial act of God whereby He declares righteous the person who believes and obeys His Son, Jesus. Read Romans 4:5 to 8.

5. What is the only condition by which men are justified. Romans 4:2, 3.

6. In comparison read James 2:21 to 26. This might seem a contradiction. But faith without works (obedience) is dead. Imputation is the act of God after being justified by faith. Psalms 32:2; Romans 4:8.

7. What took place in Luke 7:36 to 47?