

## ***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 any thing 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 any thing that is thy neighbour's.

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## IN THIS QUARTERLY

### COVENANTS AND VOWS

**The covenants we will study are those that God made with man. In fact, the "Rainbow" covenant included "every living creature" (Genesis 9:9-10). These covenants are "promises" we can count on just as Sarah did in her time (Hebrews 11:11).**

**In addition, we will look into some of the vows that were made and learn the difference between a Nazarite and a Nazarene.**

## *Lesson For Sabbath, January 5, 2019*

### THE "RAINBOW" COVENANT

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:1-19.**

**Golden Text: II Peter 1:4.**

1. What were the conditions of man prior to the Flood? Genesis 6:1-3, 5.
  2. Was God grieved at His heart? Genesis 6:6.
  3. Why was Noah different from other men? Genesis 6:8-9.
  4. What do we read about the earth? Genesis 6:11-12.
- NOTE: Did the wickedness of man cause the earth to be corrupt? Discuss. Today???*
5. What does God conclude? Genesis 6:7, 13.
  6. What covenant is made after the Flood? Genesis 9:9-11.
  7. How does the rainbow become part of this covenant? Genesis 9:12-13.
  8. When there is a bow in the cloud, what will God remember? Genesis 9:14-17.
  9. Do we find a rainbow in the throne room? Revelation 4:1-3.
  10. Where else do we find a rainbow? Revelation 10:1.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, January 12, 2019*

### **ABRAM**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 12.**

**Golden Text: Hebrews 11:8.**

1. Where did Abram go after coming out of Egypt? Genesis 13:1-4.
  2. How did Lot and Abram divide the land? Genesis 13:5-9.
  3. What did Lot choose? Genesis 13:10-13.
  4. After he separates from Lot, does the Lord make a promise to Abram? Genesis 13:14-18.
  5. Does the Lord confirm His promise? Genesis 15:1-5.
  6. While Abram believes the Lord, what else do we read? Genesis 15:6-10.
  7. What else does the Lord tell Abram? Genesis 15:13-16.
  8. Does the Lord make a covenant with Abram in that same day? Genesis 15:18-21.
- NOTE: It appears that this land has specific borders and boundaries.*
9. During the miracle of the burning bush, what does God tell Moses? Exodus 3:6-7.
  10. What is Moses to tell the children of Israel? Exodus 3:15-17.
  11. Did Israel leave Egypt as promised to Abram? Exodus 12:37-41.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, January 19, 2019*

### **ISAAC**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-19.**

**Golden Text: Luke 1:37.**

1. Did the Lord change Abram's name? Genesis 17:1-5.

*NOTE: At this point in time Isaac was not born. See Acts 7:2-5.*

2. Was Sarai's name changed? Genesis 17:15-16.
3. What was Abraham's response? Genesis 17:17-18.
4. Was the covenant established with Ishmael? Genesis 17:19, 21.
5. Did the Lord hear Abraham concerning Ishmael? Genesis 17:20.
6. Who are Ishmael's descendants? Genesis 25:12-16.
7. Did the Lord visit Sarah as He had said? Genesis 21:1-4.
8. Was the covenant confirmed after Abraham was stopped from sacrificing Isaac? Genesis 22:15-18.
9. Did the Lord appear to Isaac? Genesis 26:1-5.
10. Did Isaac become very great? Genesis 26:12-16, 22-25.

## ***Lesson For Sabbath, January 26, 2019***

### **JACOB AND ESAU**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 25:19-34.**

**Golden Text: Psalm 36:10.**

1. Did Esau cause grief of mind to his parents? Genesis 26:34-35.
2. After selling his birthright to Jacob what other incidents happened between these twins?
  - A. Isaac instructs Esau--Genesis 27:1-4.
  - B. Rebekah intervenes--5-17.
  - C. Jacob plays his part--18-25.
  - D. The blessing of Jacob--26-29.
  - E. Esau learns what happened--30-36.
3. What instructions were given to Jacob? Genesis 28:1-4.
4. How did Esau react? Genesis 28:5-9.
5. Where did Jacob go? Genesis 28:10-11.
6. What did he learn in a dream? Genesis 28:12-15.

*NOTE: The covenant continues under Jacob.*

## ***Lesson For Sabbath, February 2, 2019***

### **JACOB BECOMES ISRAEL**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:9-32.**

**Golden Text: Genesis 32:28.**

1. Did God tell Jacob (Israel) to go to Bethel? Genesis 35:1-3.
2. When Jacob and his household journeyed, what happened in the cities round about them? Genesis 35:5.
3. Do we read about the promised land again? Genesis 35:6-12.
4. Why does Jacob love Joseph more than all his other children? Genesis 37:1-3.
5. When there is a terrible famine in the land, what does Jacob tell his other sons to do? Genesis 42:1-2.
6. Even though his brothers treated him badly, how did Joseph look at the situation? Genesis 45:1-7; 50:15-21.
7. What happens after he reveals himself to his brothers? Genesis 45:9, 16; 46:1-4.
8. How many souls made up the house of Jacob? Genesis 46:26-27.
9. Why were they able to live in Goshen? Genesis 46:28-34.
10. Were Ephraim and Manasseh considered part of the family? Genesis 48:1-5.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, February 9, 2019*

### **MOSES**

**Scripture Reading: Exodus 3.**  
**Golden Text: Hebrews 11:24.**

1. When God heard Israel's groaning, what did He remember? Exodus 2:23-25.
  2. What was Moses to tell Pharaoh upon his return to Egypt? Exodus 4:19-23.
  3. How did Pharaoh respond to Moses' first demand? Exodus 5:1-2.
- NOTE: Pharaoh was correct when he said, "I know not the Lord." Tragically he would learn too late.*
4. While Moses was apprehensive about his commissions, how did the Lord make Moses appear to Pharaoh? Exodus 6:28 to 7:1.
  5. Is the "Passover" to be a memorial? Exodus 12:12-14.
  6. What was Israel told at Marah? Exodus 15:23-26.
  7. After the congregation murmured against Moses and Aaron, what was promised? Exodus 16:1-4.
  8. How long did they eat this manna? Exodus 16:32-35.
  9. If Israel obeyed God, how would they be regarded? Exodus 19:3-7.

10. What do we learn about the book of the covenant? Exodus 24:1-8.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, February 16, 2019*

### **THE PROMISED LAND**

**Scripture Reading: Joshua 1.**  
**Golden Text: Deuteronomy 7:9.**

1. What did Joshua do first? Joshua 2:1.
2. How did Rahab help? Joshua 2:2-6, 12-18.
3. When did the supply of manna cease? Joshua 5:10-12.

*NOTE: While the land was promised, Israel still had to do its part in that they had to conquer Jericho, Ai and Gibeon; the final conquest was Canaan. All was with the Lord's help.*

4. Where was the final conquest? Joshua 11:1-6.
5. Have we read these names before in Scripture? Genesis 15:18-21.

*NOTE: The Lord promised Abram and starts bringing it about under Joshua.*

6. When Joshua is old and stricken, what is he told? Joshua 13:1.
7. How is he to start dividing the land? Joshua 13:6-9; 14:1-5; Acts 13:16-19.
8. Did the tribe of Levi receive an inheritance? Joshua 13:14.
9. Did Caleb receive a portion of land? Joshua 14:6-14.
10. Where was the tabernacle set up? Joshua 18:1.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, February 23, 2019*

### THE DAVIDIC COVENANT

**Scripture Reading: II Samuel 7.**

**Golden Text: I Samuel 13:14.**

1. Who was the king before David? I Samuel 9:1-2, 15-16.
2. Does Samuel warn the people after Saul becomes king? I Samuel 12:12-15.
3. How does Saul intrude into the priests's office? I Samuel 13:4-12.
4. What did Samuel say to Saul? I Samuel 13:13-14.
5. What instructions were given to Saul regarding Amalek? I Samuel 15:1-3, 7-9, 14-16, 28.
6. Who is the neighbor? I Samuel 16:1-3, 6-7, 11-13.
7. How was Saul affected? I Samuel 16:14.
8. What was promised to David? I Chronicles 17:11-15.
9. Does David respond to this promise? I Chronicles 17:23-27.
10. Who will sit on David's throne? Luke 1:30-33.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 2, 2019*

### THE NEW COVENANT

**Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-40.**

**Golden Text: Proverbs 9:10.**

1. Did the children of Israel confirm the "old" covenant? Exodus 19:1-8.
2. Was this covenant confirmed with blood? Exodus 24:1-8.
3. Did they break the "old" covenant? Jeremiah 31:32.

*NOTE: Breaking the Old Testament or covenant became the basis for making a new one.*

4. How does Jeremiah express this thought? Jeremiah 31:31-33.

*NOTE: The words covenant and testament are used with the word "new." See Matthew 26:29.*

5. What does Paul realize by the time we read the end of the book of Acts? Acts 28:25-28.
6. What else does he come to understand? Romans 11:13-25.
7. When will this blindness be removed? Zechariah 12:10; 13:6.
8. Why is a "new" covenant necessary? Hebrews 8:6-10.
9. Does the "old" covenant vanish away? Hebrews 8:13.
10. Why is Jesus the mediator of a new testament? Hebrews 9:15.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 9, 2019*

### **THE NAZARITE VOW**

**Scripture Reading: Numbers 6:1-21.**

**Golden Text: Numbers 6:24-26.**

1. When a man or woman separates themselves as a Nazarite, to whom are they separating themselves? Numbers 6:2,8.
2. Are they able to drink wine? Numbers 6:3-4.
3. Should they cut their hair? Numbers 6:5.
4. Can they go near a dead body? Numbers 6:6.
5. Does this include the immediate family? Numbers 6:7-8.
6. What has to be done if someone suddenly dies near the one separated? Numbers 6:9-12.
7. What happens when the days of separation are fulfilled? Numbers 6:13-15.
8. What else is done? Numbers 6:18-20.
9. What Judge was a Nazarite? Judges 13:1-5; 16:17.
10. Was Jesus a Nazarite? Matthew 2:19-23.
11. During the time of Amos the prophet, what do we read? Amos 2:11-12.

*NOTE: Remember, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. If he were a Nazarite, He could not go near a dead body.*

## *Lesson for Sabbath, March 16, 2019*

### **VARIOUS VOWS**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 28.**

**Golden Text: James 5:12.**

1. What did the Lord promise Jacob? Genesis 28:13-15.
2. What was Jacob's vow? Genesis 28:20-22.
3. Was Jacob able to return to the land of his kindred? Genesis 31:11-13.
4. Did Jephthah make a vow? Judges 11:30-31.
5. Were the children of Ammon delivered into his hands? Judges 11:32-33.
6. Who was the first to meet him? Judges 11:34.
7. How did Jephthah react? Judges 11:35.
8. What did his daughter do after she learned about his vow? Judges 11:36-40.
9. Did the Apostle Paul make a vow? Acts 18:18.
10. Was Paul asked at another time to be in charge of others who had vowed? Acts 21:20-26.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 23, 2019*

### **HANNAH'S VOW**

**Scripture Reading: I Samuel 1:1-11.**

**Golden Text: Psalm 61:5.**

1. When Eli saw Hannah's lips moving but hearing nothing, what did he suspect? I Samuel 1:12-14.
2. What was her response? I Samuel 1:15-16.
3. When Eli tells her to go in peace, what else does he say to Hannah? I Samuel 1:17.
4. Does the Lord remember her? I Samuel 1:18-19.
5. Did she bare a son? I Samuel 1:20.
6. How long did Hannah keep her son? I Samuel 1:24.
7. What did she tell Eli? I Samuel 1:26-28.
8. How does Hannah end her prophetic prayer? I Samuel 2:9-11.
9. Did Hannah have any more children? I Samuel 2:18-21.
10. Did all Isarel know that Samuel was the prophet? I Samuel 3:19-21.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 30, 2019*

### **RESPECT**

**Scripture Reading: I Timothy 3.**

**Golden Text: Acts 10:34.**

*NOTE: The word respect has varied uses; we will explain the meaning as it is used. In Acts 10:34 it means "exhibiting partiality."*

1. What else did Peter say after he realized that no one is excluded from being accepted? Acts 10:35.
2. Does God have respect for the lowly? Psalm 138:6.

*NOTE: This form of respect means to approve. So we learn that salvation goes beyond Israel, but there is a way to live that is important.*

3. In Lamentations, what did the prophets and priests do? Lamentations 4:13-16.

*NOTE: Respect here means accept or hold up.*

4. What instructions were given to Timothy by Paul? I Timothy 5:1-3.
5. How are elders to be treated who rule well? I Timothy 5:17-18.
6. If there is to be an accusation against an elder, how is it to be brought? I Timothy 5:19-21.

*NOTE: Without preferring.*

7. How are servants to count their masters? I Timothy 6:1-2.
8. Is Timothy encouraged to be a good soldier? II Timothy 2:1-5.
9. How are the various members of the church to conduct themselves? Titus 2:1-10. Why? Verse 11.
10. What are ministers to teach? Titus 2:12-15.