

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

The Church of God, purchased with the blood of the Lamb, is most precious to Him. He is the head, and we are His body. We should do everything possible to attend services. It does not matter how small a group we may be, Jesus will be there. The purpose of the church is for the perfecting of the saints. If we do not attend, we miss out on the fellowship and the spiritual blessings that follow. Do not deny yourself these benefits.

The church, made up of "called out ones" through the ages, will stand victoriously on the "sea of glass" with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. **BE THERE!!!**

A GREAT WONDER

Scripture Reading: Revelation 12.

Golden Text: I Timothy 3:15.

1. What great wonder was shown to John? Revelation 12:1-2.

NOTE: This woman represents Israel.

2. How does the "Maker" refer to Himself? Isaiah 54:5-6; Jeremiah 31:31-32.

3. When Jacob prophesies about his sons, the leaders or heads of the 12 tribes of Israel, what does he say about Judah? Genesis 49:8-12.

NOTE: This further identifies that the woman Israel, and specifically Judah, will bring forth Jesus Christ.

4. Where did Micah say whereof Jesus was to be born? Micah 5:1-2.

5. Was this prophecy fulfilled? Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:1-7.

6. The sun and moon represent figures of authority. Genesis 37:9-10. Here they are Joseph's father and mother.

7. What are we told about the light of the new Jerusalem? Revelation 21:22-23.

8. In Revelation 12:1, the sun represents God, and the moon represents Jesus Christ. In our solar system, the moon reflects the sun. Then to, the Son reflects the father. John 5:19-20,30; 8:28-29; 14:28.

9. Who do the stars represent? Revelation 1:20; 12:4; Acts 7:37-38.

10. How many tribes of Israel were there? Genesis 35:22; 49:28.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 13, 2007

THE CREATION AND FALL OF LUCIFER

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 28:1-19.

Golden Text: John 8:44.

1. Who is the Creator of all things? Hebrews 1:2; John 1:1-3,14.
2. Were the angels also created? Colossians 1:15-16; Psalm 104:1-4.
3. In what condition was the earth when creation was finished? Genesis 1:31; Psalm 104:30-31.
4. Was Lucifer perfect when he was created? Ezekiel 28:15.
5. What happened to him? Isaiah 14:12-14.
6. Who else did he deceive? Genesis 3:1-5; Revelation 12:4,7.
7. Who else did he try to deceive? Matthew 4:1-11.
8. How else is Satan referred to? John 12:31; II Corinthians 4:4; Revelation 12:9.
9. Why was the Son of God manifested? I John 3:8.
10. How else is he depicted? I Peter 5:8.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 20, 2007

THE GREAT RED DRAGON

Scripture Reading: Genesis 3.

Golden Text: Genesis 3:15.

1. Satan has different titles. What is it in Revelation 12:3 (1st part)?
2. What other characteristics does this great red dragon have? Revelation 12:3 (2nd part).
3. What are we told about him in Genesis 3:1?

NOTE: Strong's says that the word subtle means cunning, but in a bad sense. This description of him having the seven heads, ten horns, and seven crowns tells us of his power behind the kingdoms of this world. Like a snake in the grass, you cannot see him, but you know he is there.

4. When trying to tempt Jesus, what did he offer? Luke 4:5-7.
5. Of what does Paul warn the church? II Corinthians 11:3.
6. What disguise does Satan try to use to come into the church? II Corinthians 11:14-15.
7. What effect can Satan have on our character? John 13:2; Acts 5:3.
8. How may Satan be conquered? Ephesians 6:10-11; James 4:7.
9. If we resist, can anything or anyone separate us from the love of God? Romans 8:35-39.
10. What can we say to combat Satan? Jude 9.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 27, 2007

THE SERPENT AND THE WOMAN

Scripture Reading: Luke 4.

Golden Text: Matthew 4:10.

1. What did the Lord put between the serpent (Satan) and the woman (the church)? Genesis 3:14-15.

NOTE: Strong's explains that the word enmity means hostility or hatred. Because of this hatred to destroy the church, Jesus comes to purchase it.

2. How does Jesus accomplish this? Acts 20:28.

3. What else does Jesus see during His ministry? Luke 10:18; Revelation 12:7-8.

4. What other things is Satan trying to do? I Peter 5:8; Revelation 2:10; I Thessalonians 2:18.

5. How can we tell who are the remnant of her seed? Revelation 12:17; 14:12.

6. When we do His commandments what will happen? Revelation 22:14.

NOTE: Satan's lie kept Adam and Eve from the tree of life. He is still trying to do the same to us.

7. How did Satan try to devour her child as soon as it was born? Revelation 12:4; Matthew 2:1-3,8,16.

8. When will Jesus rule with a rod of iron? Revelation 12:5; 19:11-16.

9. What will happen to Satan? Revelation 20:1-3.

10. What will happen to the saints? Revelation 20:4-6.

Lesson for Sabbath, November 3, 2007

THE VICTORY OF THE WOMAN'S SEED

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 15:12-58.

Golden Text: I Timothy 3:16.

1. What happened when Jesus died? Matthew 27:50-51.

2. What did this do for us? Hebrews 10:19-20.

NOTE: The veil was a barrier between God and man. Thanks to Jesus and His sacrifice, this barrier no longer exists.

3. When the disciples went to the tomb, what did they find? Matthew 28:1-6.

4. What does Paul tell us about the resurrection? I Corinthians 15:1-8.

5. What were some people saying during Paul's time? I Corinthians 15:12.

6. How did he respond to these lies? I Corinthians 15:13-14.

7. What state would we find ourselves in if the resurrection of Jesus did not happen? I Corinthians 15:15-19.

8. What was prophesied in Genesis 3? Genesis 3:15.

NOTE: The bruise to the head was fatal.

9. Why was the Son of God manifested? I John 3:8.

10. What did Jesus accomplish through His death? Hebrews 2:14.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 10, 2007

THE CHURCH OF GOD RECEIVES VICTORY THROUGH THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1.

Golden Text: Revelation 3:5.

1. What helps the children of God in this struggle against Satan? Revelation 12:11 (first part).
2. What power is in the blood of the Lamb? Hebrews 9:22; Isaiah 1:18; Matthew 26:28.
3. What did Jesus do before He ascended to the Most Holy Place? Hebrews 1:3.
4. What does Christ's atonement mean for us? I John 2:2.
5. How precious is His blood? I Peter 1:18-19.
6. How long was the plan of salvation in effect? I Peter 1:20; Revelation 13:8.
7. Did God also reconcile the world? II Corinthians 5:19-21.
8. When did our Savior carry our burdens and sins? Isaiah 53:4-6; I Peter 2:24.
9. What does this victory do for our faith? Hebrews 10:22-23.
10. What does Paul say to those who want to teach another gospel? Galatians 1:6-8.

NOTE: The gospel is the good news of the coming Kingdom. It would not be possible without the shedding of Jesus' blood.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 17, 2007

THE CHURCH OF GOD AND HER TESTIMONY

Scripture Reading: I John 5.

Golden Text: John 17:3.

1. By what was the accuser overcome? Revelation 12:10-11.
 2. Of whose testimony shall the Church of God testify? Revelation 12:17.
- NOTE: Strong's tells us that testimony means record, report or witness.*
3. Why is His testimony important? Matthew 10:31-33; Luke 12:8-9.
 4. To what is the testimony of Jesus compared to? Revelation 14:12.
 5. Why is it important to endure trials? I Peter 1:6-8.
 6. Who are some early witnesses? John 1:32,34,48-49; 4:25-26,42;6:67-69.
 7. What were the disciples told they would do? John 15:26-27.

NOTE: Since the Holy Spirit will lead believers to the truth, we are all witnesses.

8. What happened often to those who testified for Jesus? Revelation 6:9; 20:4.
9. How did Jesus address this issue with the disciples? John 16:33.
10. Why is it necessary for the children of God to testify? I John 4:14-15; Malachi 3:16.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 24, 2007

THE CHURCH OF GOD AND HER ADVERSARY

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:68-80.

Golden Text: John 10:28.

1. Why is Satan so wroth with the Church? Revelation 12:12.
2. What will he try to do to the remnant of her seed? Revelation 12:17; 2:10.
3. What warning is the church given? I Peter 5:8-9.
4. What weapons can we use against Satan? Ephesians 6:16; James 4:7-8.
5. Because the persecutions of Satan are strong, what could we do for each other? I Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:16; Ephesians 6:18.
6. What else can we do? Ephesians 6:11-17.
7. Who is our mainstay and helper during this battle? Deuteronomy 31:6; Hebrews 13:5-6; 4:16.
8. What power is given to the church against all adversaries? Luke 21:15; 10:19.
9. When we fight the good fight of faith, what is promised? II Timothy 4:7-8.
10. What will be the end of the adversary? Ezekiel 28:17-19.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 1, 2007

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN THE WILDERNESS

Scripture Reading: Psalm 77.

Golden Text: Revelation 12:14.

1. When Jesus sent the twelve out, what instructions were they given? Matthew 10:5-6.
2. When Peter was sent to Cornelius' house, what did he realize? Acts 10:34-35; 11:1,18.
3. What conclusion did Paul come to during his ministry? Acts 28:23-28.
4. What did Jesus prophecy about the temple? Matthew 24:1-2.

NOTE: The Romans destroyed the temple about 70 AD.

5. Where did the church go? Revelation 12:6.
 6. What illustration issued to show us that the Lord helped the woman? Revelation 12:14.
- NOTE: We see the same illustration used in Exodus 19:4. This must indicate protection because we know that the Israelites walked out of Egypt.*

7. How long was the church protected and nourished? Revelation 12:6,14.
8. Have we seen an example of this before? Exodus 8:22-23; 9:4-6; 16:4.
9. Who also went into the wilderness to prepare to do the Lord's work? Matthew 3:1; 4:1; Galatians 1:1,17.
10. Where were the lively oracles given to the people? Acts 7:38.
11. Where are the oracles written today? II Corinthians 3:3-4.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 8, 2007

THE CHURCH OF GOD BEING PERSECUTED

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12.
Golden Text: Hebrews 12:4.

1. What happened to Israel (ten tribes) when they sinned? II Kings 17:6-8,15,18-20.
2. What did Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, do to Judah? II Kings 25:8-11,21.
3. Where was Daniel taken when Jerusalem was besieged? Daniel 1:1-6.
4. What are we told about Ezekiel's location when he had a vision? Ezekiel 1:1-3.
5. What occurred when the apostles started teaching? Acts 4:1-3; 5:17-18.
6. What advice did Gamaliel give to the council? Acts 5:34-39.
7. What did Saul do to the church? Acts 8:1-3.
8. When Saul became Paul and was baptized, what do we learn? Acts 9:10-16.
9. Did Paul acknowledge what he had done? Acts 22:1-4; 26:9-11.
10. What did Jesus say about persecution? John 15:20-21.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 15, 2007

THE CHURCH OF GOD INDESCRIBABLE

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1.
Golden Text: Matthew 16:16-17.

1. What are some identifying characteristics of the church? Ephesians 4:4-6.
2. What important beliefs would be evident? Revelation 12:17; 14:12.
3. Is it important to keep the commandments? Matthew 19:16-19.

NOTE: Jesus' answer is key. When asked about getting eternal life, Jesus responded by saying keep the commandments. When asked for a clarification, He quoted from the Ten Commandment Law, not the Mosaic Law.

4. Upon what is the church built? I Peter 2:1-7.
5. Who else is part of the foundation? Ephesians 2:19-20.
6. Since the church is built on such a solid foundation, what else is it called? I Timothy 3:14-15.
7. What sort of people does the Father seek for the Church of God? John 4:23-24.
8. How else does Paul describe this building? Ephesians 2:21-22.
9. How does the Lord care for and protect His church? Ephesians 5:29-30.
10. What did Jesus say about His church? Matthew 16:18.

NOTE: The Rock is Christ, not Peter, as some have assumed.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 22, 2007

THE CHURCH OF GOD VICTORIOUS

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2.

Golden Text: Ephesians 4:12.

1. How can we know the church will be victorious? Hebrews 13:5; John 16:33.
2. What else is given to help the members of the church? John 14:1-18.
3. What did Jesus pray for regarding His disciples? John 17:1-2, 11-15.
4. What did the church do after Peter was arrested? Acts 12:1-5.
5. What was the result? Acts 12:6-8.
6. Who cares for the church? Psalm 118:22; Matthew 21:42.
7. Why did Jesus go to prepare a place for His disciples? John 14:1-3.
8. What will happen when the saints are on the sea of glass? Revelation 15:1-6.
9. What great victory will the saints enjoy because of the first resurrection? Revelation 20:4-6.
10. Where else will true believers be found? Revelation 5:8-10.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 29, 2007

GIVING AND SERVING

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 8.

Golden Text: II Corinthians 9:6.

NOTE: Giving is not always monetary. Serving and helping can be just as important. However, we should do all of it in, or with, the right attitude.

1. Should a bishop be hospitable? I Timothy 3:1-2.
2. When Paul talked about widows, what were some of the things he mentioned concerning a good report? I Timothy 5:9-10.
3. Why did Jesus wash the disciples' feet? John 13:12-17.

NOTE: Normally the lowest servant washed people's feet as they entered a household to eat. Jesus assumed this role and asks us to follow him in serving.

4. What did Job do for his children? Job 1:5.
5. How did Elisha help the woman of Shunem? II Kings 4:8-11, 14-17.
6. What institutions did Jesus give to His disciples? Matthew 10:5-8.
7. How should we respond when we are asked to give? Matthew 6:3,4; Deuteronomy 15:7-11.

NOTE: Always use common sense. Some people are scam artists.

8. How else can we display this love? John 15:12-14.