

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.

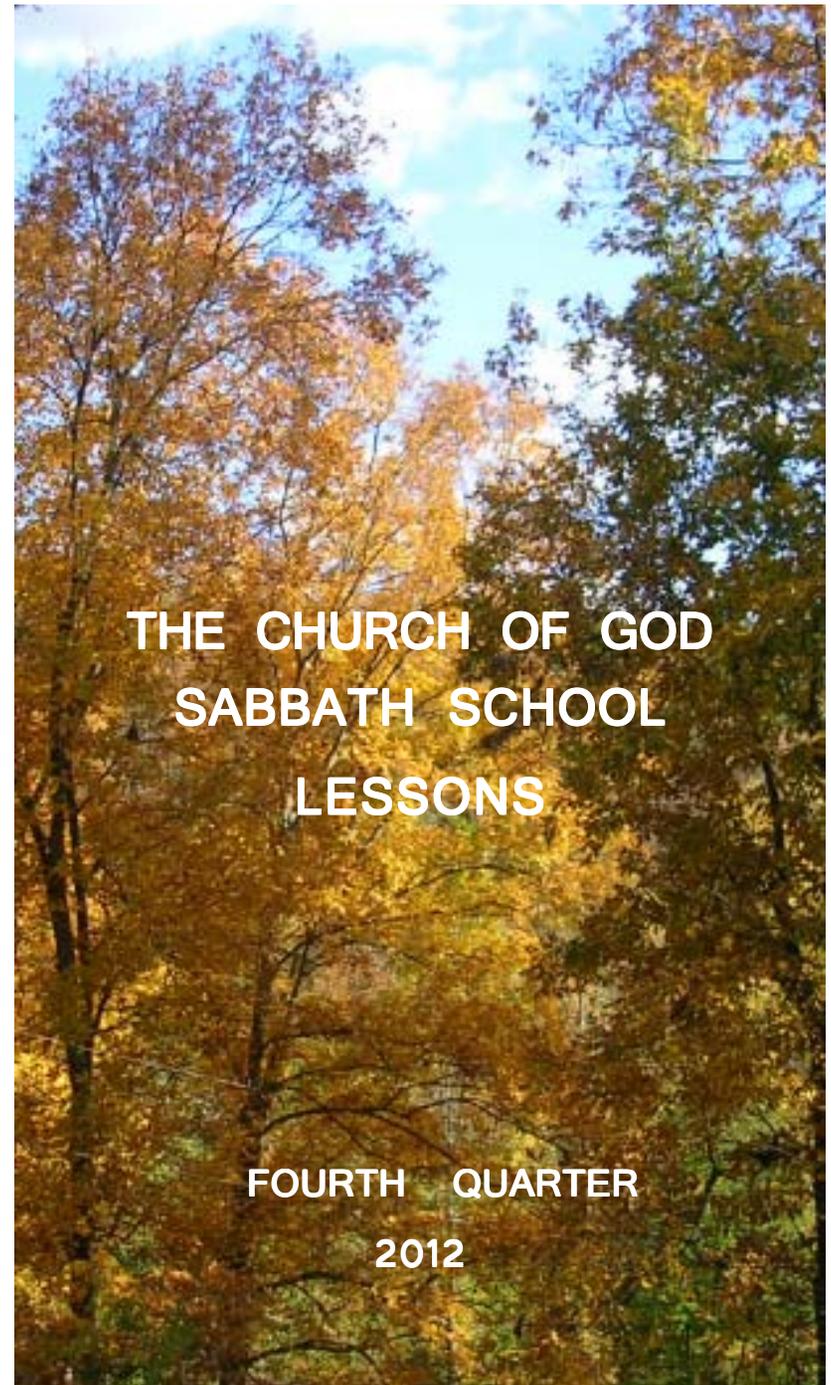
VI. Thou shalt not kill.

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 BIBLE

The knowledge, understanding and appropriation of God's Word are the means by which a child of God grows. Go to your Bible regularly, open it prayerfully, read it expectantly, live it joyfully. How can you have faith in the Bible unless you know what it says. It has nothing to fear but your neglect. Study it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 6, 2012

THE INFALLIBLE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: II Timothy 4:1-22.

Golden Text: II Timothy 3:16.

1. According to Christ, what attitude should we take toward the Scriptures? John 5:39.
2. Did Christ have a part in this work? Hebrews 1:1-2; John 12:48-49.
3. Are these Scriptures a safe guide for us? II Timothy 3:15-16.
4. Is the Word of God weak or powerful? Jeremiah 23:29; Hebrews 4:12; John 6:63; Matthew 8:16.
5. Believed and obeyed, what effect will the Word have upon mankind? James 1:21; Acts 20:32; Romans 1:16.
6. What effect will it have upon those who do not believe and obey? II Corinthians 2:15,16; 4:3-4; Romans 7:10.
7. Compare God's Word with that of man's. Jeremiah 23:25-32; John 17:17; Romans 3:4.
8. Do children need to learn the Scriptures? Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Ephesians 6:4.
9. When we know the Scriptures, have we a duty to perform toward our fellowmen? Matthew 28:19-20; II Timothy 4:1-5.
10. Why were the Scriptures aforesaid written? Romans 15:4; I Corinthians 10:11.
11. What further proof have we of the divinity of the Bible? Isaiah 41:21-23; 42:8; 46:8-10.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 13, 2012

THE ETERNAL GOD, THE CREATOR

Scripture Reading: John 17:1-26.

Golden Text: I Timothy 6:16.

1. Who is from everlasting to everlasting? Psalm 90:1-2.
2. What title does Moses give to God? Deuteronomy 33:27.
3. Did anyone, outside of God, ever have immortality? I Timothy 6:16.
4. Where does God dwell? Ecclesiastes 5:2; Psalm 11:4; II Corinthians 12:2-4; Revelation 2:7.
5. Was not the same immortal God, revealed in I Timothy 6:16, and who never wearied, also the same God, as revealed in Isaiah 40:26-28, who created all things?

NOTE: This does not refer to Christ, for He became weary (John 4:6) and furthermore, He did not have immortality, for He died on the cross.

6. How many things did God create? Isaiah 44:24.
7. Did Christ recognize God as the Creator, or did He assume that credit for Himself? Mark 10:6; 13:19.
8. Who did He say doeth the works? John 14:10.
9. Whom did Paul recognize as the Creator? Acts 17:22-28.
10. Did not God give life even to Christ? John 5:26.
11. Who did Paul teach the Ephesians was the Creator? Eph. 3:9.
12. Of whom are all things? I Corinthians 8:6.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 20, 2012

THE FATHER'S FIRST CREATIVE PRODUCT

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:1-29.

Golden Text: Revelation 3:14.

1. Who was the first being God ever created? Revelation 3:14; Colossians 1:15.
2. Was Christ self-existent, or did He receive life from God? John 5:26.
3. Did the One who created Christ also call Him? Isaiah 42:1-7.
4. Where did Jesus come from when He arrived here upon the earth? John 6:38; 13:3; 1:14.
5. Before what other worthies was He in existence? John 1:30; 8:56-58.
6. Who, besides God Himself, had a glory before the world was? John 17:5,24.
7. Was the Son of God recognized in the Old Testament? Genesis 1:26; Proverbs 30:4-5; I Corinthians 10:1-4; Acts 7:38.
8. Was Christ present at the beginning of the creation of the world? John 1:1-3,10.
9. Who was God's agent in the creation of all things? Ephesians 3:9; Colossians 1:12-19.
10. By whom did God make the world? Hebrews 1:1-2.

NOTE: All things were created by the Word of God (Psalm 33:6,9; Hebrews 11:3). Christ was the Word (John 1:1-3) and the Word was made flesh (John 1:14; Hebrews 2:14), of the seed of David (Romans 1:3; Galatians 4:4).

Lesson For Sabbath, October 27, 2012

GOD IS A PERSONAL BEING

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-31.

Golden Text: Genesis 1:27.

1. After whose likeness was man created? Genesis 1:26-27.
2. Does God have members, such as a mouth and feet? Genesis 3:8-9.
3. Did man still bear the image of God after the flood? Genesis 9:6.
4. How did God reveal Himself to Moses? Exodus 33:17-23; Deuteronomy 4:11-12,15.

NOTE: No man can see the face of God and live (I Timothy 6:16; I John 4:12). But those who saw the face of Christ were able to live, both before and after his glorification. This is positive proof that the God spoken of in Exodus 33rd chapter was not Christ, but God the Father, Himself, who is an individual besides Christ.

5. While Jesus was here, who beheld the face of God in heaven? Matthew 18:10.
6. Who is the image and glory of God? I Corinthians 11:7.
7. And who is the similitude of God? James 3:8-9; II Corinthians 4:4; Colossians 1:15.
8. Did He not resemble both God and man? Philippians 2:6-7; John 14:9.
9. Being in the form of God, and taking upon Himself the nature of man, is not Christ able to represent us very well to God? I Timothy 2:5.
10. After the "express image" of what "person" was Christ made? Hebrews 1:3.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 3, 2012

JESUS, THE MOST OBEDIENT SON

Scripture Reading: John 12:23-50.

Golden Text: Ephesians 1:22-23.

1. What did God say about His Son, Jesus? Matthew 3:17; 17:5; John 12:28-30.
2. What did God the Father do for His Son, Jesus? John 5:20-23; 36-37.
3. What is the Father called by the angel Gabriel? Luke 1:32, 35.
4. Read John 12:49. Does this show that the Father had jurisdiction over His son? John 8:38; 14:10,31.
5. Was Jesus an obedient Son? Philippians 2:7-8; Romans 5:18-19, 21.
6. What did the Father in Heaven do because of the obedience of His Son? Philippians 2:9-11. God exalted His Son. Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18-19; Acts 2:32,36.
7. What other titles does God bestow upon His Son?
 - a. Prophet: Deuteronomy 18:15; Hebrews 1:1-3; Revelation 19:10.
 - b. Apostle: Hebrews 3:1, and High Priest, Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 5:6,10.
 - c. God: I Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 1:8; I John 3:16; Revelation 21:3-5.
 - d. See also Isaiah 9:6.
8. What did Jesus do when His Father allowed Him to become God also? Philippians 2:5-6.
9. What does Jesus say about the Father? John 5:36; 14:12; 14:28.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 10, 2012

ONENESS (IN PURPOSE) OF FATHER AND SON

Scripture Reading: I John 5:1-21.

Golden Text: John 10:30.

1. When degree of authority is concerned, who is highest, God or Christ? I Corinthians 11:3; 15:24-28; John 14:28.
2. Did not Christ say that He and the Father are one? John 3:16; 10:30.
3. Why is it that the Father and Son agree so well? John 5:30; Matthew 26:39; John 5:19.
4. How close a relationship exists between Father and Son? John 14:6-14,28.
5. Was Jesus ever alone? John 8:16; 16:32.
6. In whom dwells all the fullness of the Godhead? Colossians 2:9; 1:19.
7. Tell how God, in one way, imparted the fullness to Christ. Matthew 28:18.
8. Do the words “God with us” (Matthew 1:23) not show that Christ represented God very well? John 1:18.
9. How did Jesus mention the “oneness” in His prayer to God? John 17:22.

NOTE: It was Jesus' desire that we, who are many individuals, yet one body (I Corinthians 12:12), should be one even as He and the Father are one. They are two individuals, but one in purpose. Just as the human body has many members, yet is one unit, so is the church. When a couple is married, the twain are one flesh, yet two individuals. However, they are one in purpose.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 17, 2012

ONENESS (IN PURPOSE) AMONG THE SAINTS

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16.

Golden Text: Acts 4:32.

1. What is a very necessary lesson to be learned from Jesus? Ephesians 4:20-25; Zechariah 8:16-17.
2. What was one of the purposes of Jesus? John 11:47-52.
3. Who, besides the Father and Son, should we have fellowship with? I John 1:3.
4. Was Jesus concerned about harmony among His disciples? John 17:11.
5. How did the early church fulfill His wishes in this, and what good resulted therefrom? Acts 4:32; 2:42-47.
6. When trouble arose at Antioch, did the disciples take action to again bring about unity? Acts 15:6,25-31.
7. Does it make any difference, in God's sight, whether one preaches one doctrine, and another preaches another doctrine? I Corinthians 1:10; Philippians 1:27.
8. How is it possible to all have the same mind? Philippians 2:5; Galatians 3:28.
9. Should we hold fast to true doctrine? Hebrews 10:23-25; Jude 3,4.
10. How should those be dealt with that cause divisions? Romans 16:17; I Timothy 6:3-5; II John 10.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 24, 2012

ACCESS TO GOD THROUGH CHRIST

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-42.

Golden Text: Ephesians 2:18.

1. Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life? John 14:6.
2. Is it possible to come to God through any other agency? John 10:1,6-9.
3. Can we have the Father without the doctrine of Christ? II John 9.
4. Who is it that reveals God unto us? Matthew 11:27.
5. Through whom does Paul say we have access to God? Ephesians 2:18.
6. Through what did Jesus redeem us to God? Revelation 5:9.
7. How do we come unto God through Christ? Hebrews 7:25.

NOTE: Christ intercedes for us. He is the mediator between God and man.

8. Could any other person, or means, have provided for our salvation? Luke 19:10; I Timothy 1:15; Acts 4:12.
9. What else must we do in Christ Jesus for our salvation? Acts 2:37-38; I Peter 3:21; Acts 19:1-5.
10. Could we obtain salvation without being obedient? Hebrews 5:9; 10:26-29; II Corinthians 2:9; Hebrews 6:1-3.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 1, 2012

THE MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 5:1-21.

Golden Text: II Corinthians 5:19.

1. By whom are we reconciled? II Corinthians 5:18.
2. What is committed unto us? II Corinthians 5:19.
3. What makes reconciliation possible? Acts 2:38.
4. What are the ministers of Christ called? II Corinthians 5:20.
5. What is the gift of God? Romans 6:23.
6. What must we do after we are reconciled to God? Romans 12:1.
7. Unto what should we not conform? Romans 12:2 (first part).
8. Unto what should we be transformed? Romans 12:2 (last part).
9. What kind of promises come with reconciliation? II Peter 1:4.
10. What gives life to the Word of God? John 6:63.
11. What should the reconciled person live by? Matthew 4:4.
12. What are the Scriptures able to do? II Timothy 3:15.

NOTE: Many find it hard to live the Christ-life. The reason is, though they have been reconciled and have their sins forgiven, their minds were not wholly transformed to things spiritual: this being so, the old-time anger, wrath, stubbornness, love for the world's fads and fashions still have a hold on them. Others, like newborn babes, have desired the sincere milk of the Word, are growing in the image of Christ, and are a blessing to others.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 8, 2012

REDEMPTION

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 9:1-28.

Golden Text: Romans 5:11.

1. What great prophecy was given through Isaiah? Isaiah 53:5-8; 42:6-7.
2. Did Christ fulfill this prophecy at the cross? Matthew 4:16-17; 9:13; Romans 5:10-11.

NOTE: There are some who teach that atonement was made only in 1844, but the prophecy (Isaiah 53:7-8) said it would be made at the cross, and the Apostle Paul said it was so (Romans 5:10-11).

3. What is it that makes atonement? Leviticus 17:11; Hebrews 9:22.
4. Does not Paul say in another place that we had (in his day) received reconciliation through the blood of Christ's cross? Colossians 1:19-21.
5. Were the early ambassadors pleading with the lost to be reconciled to God? II Corinthians 5:18-21.
6. What duty have the lost to perform in order to settle their differences between them and their Creator? I John 1:7-9.
7. What part did Christ himself play in order to obtain eternal redemption for us? Hebrews 9:11-12; I Peter 1:18-19.
8. How are we justified? Romans 3:24-25; 5:1.
9. Since Christ purchased us through His blood, should we show our appreciation of the same? I Corinthians 6:20.
10. What question is asked about neglecting so great a redemption? Hebrews 2:3.

Lesson for Sabbath, December 15, 2012

JUSTIFICATION

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-39.

Golden Text: I Corinthians 6:11.

1. Upon what two things does our justification depend? James 2:21-24; Romans 3:24-25.
2. What is another word that could be used for justification? Zechariah 3:4; John 5:24; Acts 13:39; Isaiah 46:12-13. Christ our righteousness. His righteousness justifies us and cleanseth from all sin. Jeremiah 23:6.
3. What classes of people can be justified? Romans 3:21-30.
4. Discuss some of the justified Patriarchs.
 - a. David - Romans 4:6-8.
 - b. Abraham - Romans 4:9-11; Galatians 3:8-9; James 2:20-23.
 - c. Moses - Hebrews 11:25-26.
 - d. Noah - Hebrews 11:7.
5. Noah was saved from a flood. From what are we saved being justified? Romans 5:9.
6. What is the wrath to come? Revelation 15:1.
7. What causes a lot of people not to be justified? Galatians 5:4-6; Philippians 3:8.

NOTE: Being justified gives us the hope of receiving eternal life. (Titus 3:7). This hope gives us stamina to continue to believe in the Lord our Righteousness.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 22, 2012

SANCTIFICATION

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2:1-11.

Golden Text: John 17:17.

1. Where do we first read the word “sanctified”? Genesis 2:3. Who did the sanctifying and why?

NOTE: When anything has been sanctified, it has been “set apart” for a holy purpose. In the Scriptures, we read of different things set apart for a holy purpose.

2. What was Moses instructed to set apart, “sanctify”, unto the Lord during the Levitical Priesthood? Exodus 13:2.

3. What else was to be sanctified? Exodus 29:36-37,43-44; Exodus 30:22-30; 40:10-11.

NOTE: The sanctifying of the tabernacle and all things pertaining thereto, was required of the Lord during the Levitical Priesthood. These things were “shadows”, or types to be fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Hebrews 10:1.

4. Where is the temple and its furniture today that must be sanctified? II Corinthians 6:15-17; 3:15,16.

5. What priesthood are we in today? Hebrews 7:14-17,21.

6. Is our High Priest (Jesus Christ) sanctified today? Hebrews 7:22-28.

7. With what are the children of God sanctified today? Hebrews 13:12.

8. Through what, and by what, are God’s people set apart today? John 17:17; Romans 15:16.

9. If we have been sanctified by the Lord with the blood of Jesus and by the indwelling Holy Spirit, what are we required to do with our minds and bodies? I Thessalonians 4:3-12; Romans 3:6; Philippians 4:8; I Peter 3:15.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 29, 2012

BLESSEDNESS AND JOY OF SERVICE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14-31.

Golden Text: Matthew 25:30.

1. How do we find the world’s condition described in the Bible? Isaiah 60:2; Matthew 24:37-41.

2. In view of this condition, what is the Christian’s duty? Isaiah 60:1.

3. What did God anciently ordain as a means of leading men and women back to Him? Exodus 28:1; Numbers 3:5,8.

4. What divine arrangement was made for those who ministered in sacred things? Leviticus 27:30,32; Numbers 18:21.

5. In the gospel dispensation, what is likewise the plan of God? I Corinthians 9:13-14.

6. What great priesthood now officiates? Hebrews 6:20; 7:15-16.

7. Under this priesthood, what example is set by the father of the faithful? Genesis 14:18,20.

8. In the last day prophecy of Malachi, what startling accusation comes from the Lord? Malachi 3:8-9.

9. What extraordinary promises are made to the faithful? Malachi 3:10.

10. For what did Paul especially command the church at Macedonia? II Corinthians 8:1-2.

11. What was the secret of the liberality of the members? II Corinthians 8:5.

12. What insures the acceptance of our gifts? II Corinthians 8:12.