

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.

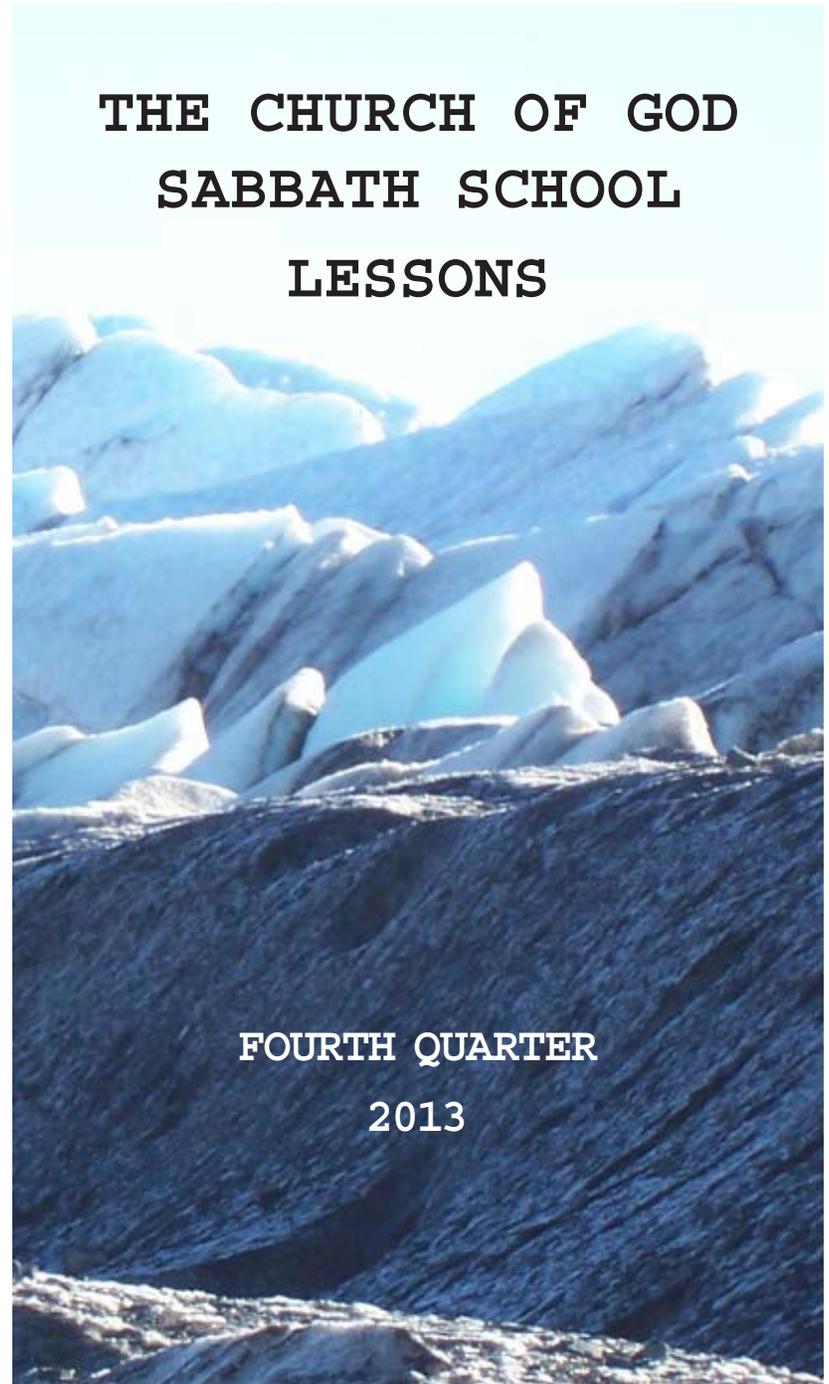
IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

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

It is common today to hear, "I do not want anything to do with organized religion." However, Christ set things in order and He is the head of the Church. While man may disappoint us, Jesus never will. The body organized is necessary for help and strength. God sees to it that the Church has what it needs and adds to it daily. It is important that we be part of this body and "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" (see Hebrews 10:24-25).

Lesson For Sabbath, October 5, 2013

DANGER OF FALLING AWAY

Scripture Reading: II Thessalonians 2.

Golden Text: I Corinthians 10:12.

1. How did Paul practice what he preached? I Corinthians 9:27; II Timothy 4:7.
2. If the Word does not take root, what will happen? Luke 8:11-13.
3. What do we read about pride? Proverbs 16:18.
4. What does Paul write to the Romans about being highminded or conceited? Romans 11:18-20, 25 (first part).
5. How did Judas fall? John 13:21-27.
6. Who else did Satan want? Luke 22:31.
7. What did Jesus do on his behalf? Luke 22:32.
8. What are we to do when Satan wants us? James 4:7-8, 10.
9. Describe an impossible condition? Hebrews 6:4-6.
10. What does one prove by leaving the church? I John 2:18-19.

NOTE: Do not become complacent. Be ever vigilant because Satan will try to "pick us off" one by one (I Peter 5:8).

Lesson For Sabbath, October 12, 2013

HOLDING THE FAITH

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:16-39.

Golden Text: Revelation 3:11.

1. What are we to do to avoid shipwreck as others have done? I Timothy 1:19.
2. What were bishops and deacons to do? I Timothy 3:9.
3. How does Titus write about the subject? Titus 1:7,9.
4. What else are we to hold fast to? I Thessalonians 5:21; Romans 12:9.
5. Should we hold fast to Paul's words? II Timothy 1:13.
6. What must we do to be part of Christ's house? Hebrews 3:1-6.
7. Why should we hold fast our profession of faith? Hebrews 4:14-16.
8. To whom is Christ faithful? Hebrews 3:1-2; 10:23, 35.
9. Of what are we sure if we endure? Matthew 10:22; 24:13.
10. What is the reward of the faithful? Revelation 2:25-26; 20:6.

NOTE: Giving up is easy, but the Lord asks us to hold on until He comes. Let us not be weary in well doing (Galatians 6:9).

Lesson For Sabbath, October 19, 2013

THE FAITH OF JESUS

Scripture Reading: Mark 18:22-38.

Golden Text: Revelation 14:12.

1. What must we have to please God? Hebrews 11:6.
2. What did Jesus say about the words that He spoke? John 6:61-63.
3. Of what life did He speak? John 6:68.
4. How enduring are the words of Jesus? Mark 13:31; Psalm 119:89.
5. Why did Israel reject Christ? John 5:45-47.
6. What will be our judge in the last day? John 12:46-48.
7. Whose word or faith has Jesus left us? John 12:49-50; 14:10, 24.
8. In whom will God dwell? John 14:23, 15.
9. Whose prayers will be answered? John 15:7, 10, 14.
10. At His second coming, what is Jesus called? Revelation 19:11.
11. Why is it important to keep the words or faith of Jesus? Revelation 14:12; 22:14.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 26, 2013

THE BODY OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 12.

Golden Text: Ephesians 5:30.

1. To what is the Church compared? I Corinthians 12:12; Colossians 1:24; Ephesians 1:22-23.
2. What is the life of the body? I Corinthians 12:13-14; Ephesians 4:4.
3. Who sets us in the body? I Corinthians 12:18, 28.
4. How many bodies does God recognize? I Corinthians 12:19-20; Ephesians 2:16-18; 4:4 (first part).
5. To what are the members likened? I Corinthians 12:15-17; Ephesians 5:30-32.
6. What can we not say to each other? I Corinthians 12:21.
7. Why? I Corinthians 12:22-23.
8. Who has tempered the body together? I Corinthians 12:24; Ephesians 2:21-22.
9. Why did God do this? I Corinthians 12:25-26; Colossians 3:12-15.
10. What have we become? I Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 5:23, 27; Galatians 3:28.

Note: There is only one body (church). Christ died for it and purchased it with His blood. God set it in order to be a complete unit.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 2, 2013

THE BODY ORGANIZED

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16.

Golden Text: Ephesians 2:19.

1. How did Christ choose this twelve? Luke 6:12-13; Mark 3:13-14.
2. Who else did He select? Luke 10:1, 17.
3. What did God call the first and second groups in the church? I Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 2:20.
4. How is this stated in Ephesians 4:11?
5. Why were they placed in the church? Ephesians 4:12.
6. How long are they to be in the church? Ephesians 4:13.
7. For what reason are they in the church? Ephesians 4:14; Jude 11-13.
8. How should the body grow? Ephesians 4:16; I Peter 2:2; II Peter 3:18.
9. In what did the disciples continue in after Pentecost? Acts 2:42.

NOTE: Teachings is another word for doctrines.

10. In light of what we have studied, explain Ephesians 2:19-22; I Peter 2:4-8.

NOTE: Nothing is haphazard with God. Everything is done in good order and with purpose.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 9, 2013

THE HEAD OF THE BODY

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1.

Golden Text: Colossians 1:18.

1. Why is the church fitly framed together? Ephesians 2:19-22.
2. Who is the head of the body? Ephesians 4:15.
3. How did He become the head? Colossians 1:18.
4. Before what did He exist and consist? Colossians 1:16-17.
5. In whose image is He? Colossians 1:15; II Corinthians 4:3-4.
6. What do we have through His blood? Colossians 1:14.
7. Into what have we been translated? Colossians 1:13.
8. What do the saints call Jesus when they sing the song of the Lamb? Revelation 15:1-3.
9. In what respect is the wife subject to the husband? Ephesians 5:23-24.
10. Because Christ died for His body, the church, what are we? Ephesians 5:29-30.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 16, 2013

UNITING WITH THE CHURCH

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 1.

Golden Text: Acts 9:26.

1. On the day of Pentecost, what advice did Peter give? Acts 2:37-38.
2. Did Paul have to do something to belong to the church? Acts 9:17-18.
3. Was Paul accepted by the brethren? Acts 9:26-29.
4. Is the church supposed to fit together or are we on our own? Ephesians 4:16.
5. How perfectly should we be joined one to another? I Corinthians 1:10.
6. Are we joined to preachers or to the Christ in the church? I Corinthians 1:12-13.
7. Who adds people to the church? Acts 2:47.
8. After we join the church, how should we walk? Ephesians 4:1-3.
9. How many bodies are there? Ephesians 4:4.
10. How many faiths and baptisms does God recognize? Ephesians 4:5.
11. How many Fathers do we have in the church? Ephesians 4:6.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 23, 2013

LISTENING TO THE CHURCH

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13.

Golden Text: II Timothy 4:2.

1. What did Paul say about obeying the apostles' words? II Thessalonians 3:14.
2. How emphatic was Paul about their teachings? Galatians 1:8-9; I Timothy 1:1-3.
3. Should we follow a man out of the church? Galatians 1:6-7; II Peter 1:19-21.
4. After Pentecost, did members follow their own way or continue to follow the apostles' doctrine? Acts 2:42 (first part).
5. How does Paul encourage Timothy? I Timothy 4:6,13,16; II Timothy 3:10-11.
6. What does Paul say about elders that rule well? I Timothy 5:17.
7. To whom did Paul and Barnabas go when they had a question? Acts 15:1-2.
8. Who spoke at this council meeting? Acts 15:6-7, 12.
9. Who was the chairman of this meeting and passed sentence? Acts 15:13-19.
10. What was his decision and who approved? Acts 15:19-22.
11. Why should we obey the leaders in the church? Hebrews 13:17; Ezekiel 3:17.

NOTE: The elders have great responsibility. It is easier if everyone does what they are supposed to do.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 30, 2013

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:1-20.

Golden Text: John 20:23.

1. What power did Jesus leave with the church? Matthew 16:19; 3:1-2.
 2. How do we know this means to forgive or remit sins? John 20:23.
- NOTE: The Old Testament pointed to Jesus. When He came He started to preach about the Kingdom. See Matthew 4:17.*
3. Did Jesus have the power to forgive sins while on earth? Mark 2:10-11.
 4. How do we know that the power of healing and forgiveness of sins go together? James 5:14-15.
 5. Does the church have the word of reconciliation? II Corinthians 5:18-21.
 6. Who made reconciliation possible? Hebrews 2:17.
 7. What part does the minister play in this reconciliation? II Corinthians 5:20.

NOTE: While ministers take the lead, we can all talk about the plan of salvation; how Christ "paid it all" and there is a way back to God after repenting.

8. How did Peter do this at Pentecost? Acts 2:38.
9. After people listen to the gospel and repent, who forgives their sins? I John 1:3-9.
10. Who alone reconciles the world? Colossians 1:20.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 7, 2013

FAITH AND HEALING

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8:1-18.

Golden Text: Isaiah 53:5.

1. Did Jesus exercise power over sin and disease? Matthew 9:1-5.
2. Were the apostles given the power to heal? Matthew 10:1; Mark 6:7; Luke 9:1-2.
3. What made the woman that was diseased with an issue of blood whole? Matthew 9:20-22.
4. What about the centurion who came to Jesus? Matthew 8:8-10.
5. Did the two blind men have faith in the Lord? Matthew 9:27-29.
6. Why were the disciples powerless? Matthew 17:14-21.
7. Is there a change in the disciples after Pentecost? Acts 3:1-9.
8. Is healing one of the gifts in the church? I Corinthians 12:28.
9. If we are sick, what are we to do? James 5:13-16.
10. Does any minister heal or forgive sins? Psalm 103:1-3.

Lesson for Sabbath, December 14, 2013

THE FAITH OF THE BELIEVER

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11.

Golden Text: James 2:5.

1. What do we need to please God? Hebrews 11:6.
 2. How long should we be faithful? Revelation 2:10-11.
 3. If we are having a problem with believing, what should we do? Mark 9:24.
 4. What will save the sick? James 5:15-16.
 5. What made blind Bartimaeus whole? Mark 10:46-52.
 6. What cleansed the leper? Luke 17:11-19.
 7. How does faith and hearing come? Romans 10:14-17.
 8. Where should we place our trust? Proverbs 3:5-6; Jeremiah 9:23-24.
 9. Is faith all we need? James 2:19-26.
- NOTE: The works here is obedience. Abraham was justified by his obedience to offer up Isaac.*
10. Does faith help us overcome sins? Romans 14:23.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 21, 2013

STRENGTH OF THE BELIEVER

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4.

Golden Text: II Corinthians 12:9.

1. Through whom did Paul say he was strengthened? Philippians 4:13.
2. Who is the power and wisdom of God? I Corinthians 1:24.
3. What do we read about the vine and the branches? John 15:1-5.
4. What did Jesus give us after He returned to the Father? John 14:16-18.
5. How will we benefit from this Spirit of truth? John 15:26; 16:12-14.
6. Is this the same power that raised Jesus from the dead? Romans 8:11.
7. Is the flesh strong or weak? Matthew 26:41; Mark 14:38.
8. How does Paul write about the two natures? Romans 7:15-19, 24.
9. Who will deliver Paul and the rest of the believers? Romans 7:25; II Timothy 4:7-8.
10. If we humble ourselves, what will happen? James 4:7-10.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 28, 2013

GIVING TO GOD

Scripture Reading: Acts 20:17-38.

Golden Text: II Corinthians 9:7.

1. Which is more blessed, to give or to receive? Acts 20:35.
2. What was Paul willing to give for the Lord Jesus? Acts 20:22-24.
3. What has God given us? John 3:16.
4. What did Jesus give for us? Galatians 2:20.
5. What does the Lord ask us to give? Proverbs 23:26.
6. Why the heart? Luke 12:34.
7. What is the greatest thing we can give? John 15:13.
NOTE: While this verse is pointing toward Christ's sacrifice, it is also telling us to be selfless and not selfish.
8. If we give alms, where is it recorded? Luke 12:33; Matthew 19:21.
9. How should we give? I Corinthians 16:2.
10. How can we be constantly giving to God? I Thessalonians 5:17-18.