

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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Lesson For Sabbath, July 1, 2006

JOSHUA

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1.

Golden Text: Numbers 13:16

NOTE: Moses changed his name for Ashea meaning Salvation to Joshua which means Deliverer.

1. After assuming command of Israel, what did Joshua do? Joshua 2:1.
2. What happened when they went to Rahab's house? Joshua 2:2-5.
3. Had the two spies left her house? Joshua 2:6-8.
4. What deal did Rahab make with the two Israelites? Joshua 2:9-14.
5. How was Rahab to identify her household? Joshua 2:18-21.

NOTE: The scarlet (red) thread is like the blood on the lintel. Their lives will be spared if they do what they are told.

6. What are we told of Rahab's faithfulness? Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25.
7. What did the Lord do at Gibeon? Joshua 10:7-11.
8. How did Joshua handle the conquest of the cities starting with Makkedah? Joshua 10:40-43.
9. What did Jabin, king of Hazor do, and what did the Lord tell Joshua? Joshua 11:1-6.
10. How do the conquests of these cities compare with the promise the Lord made to Abram. Genesis 15:18-21.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 8, 2006

JOSHUA CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Joshua 13.

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 33:29.

1. How was the land to be divided? Joshua 14:1-5.
2. Of what are we reminded when Caleb speaks to Joshua? Joshua 14:6-14.
3. Where was the tabernacle of the congregation set up? Joshua 18:1.
4. How come the Levities did not receive an inheritance? Joshua 18:7.
5. What did they receive? Joshua 21:1-2.

NOTE: Even though they did not receive a large portion of land, they still needed places to live so that they could serve the Lord and the people.

6. What is Joshua's caution to the Reubenites, the Gadites and half a tribe of Manasseh? Joshua 22:1-6.
7. How did they comply with this instruction? Joshua 22:9-10.
8. When the children of Israel heard about the altar, what did they do? Joshua 22:12-16.
9. What was the result? Joshua 22:21-27, 30-34.
10. What was Joshua's last charge to Israel? Joshua 24:14-15.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 15, 2006

JUDGES

Scripture Reading: Judges 2.

Golden Text: Judges 3:7.

1. What did Israel do to anger the Lord? Judges 3:5-6,8.
2. Who became the first judge? Judges 3:9-11.
3. What happened when Othniel died? Judges 3:12-14.
4. After hearing the cry of the Israelites once again, what did the Lord do? Judges 3:15.
5. How did Ehud dispose of Eglon, the king of Moab? Judges 3:16-21.
6. How long did the land have rest? Judges 3:30.
7. Who was the third judge? Judges 3:31.
8. After doing evil again in the sight of the Lord, how long were they oppressed? Judges 4:1-3.
9. What did Moses tell the people several years before? Deuteronomy 28:1-2,15.
10. Who were the fourth and fifth judges of Israel? Judges 4:4-6.

NOTE: Barak means "lightning."

11. Where else do we find Barak mentioned? Hebrews 11:32.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 22, 2006

JUDGES CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Judges 6.

Golden Text: Judges 5:2.

1. Why did the Lord tell Gideon there were too many people? Judges 7:1-2; Deuteronomy 8:18.
2. What was Gideon's response when the men of Israel asked him to rule over them? Judges 8:22-23.
3. What became a snare to Gideon and his house? Judges 8:24-27; Exodus 20:3.
4. In chapter eleven, Jephthah makes a vow, what does it do to him? Judges 11:30-31,34-35,39-40.
5. How did the Israelites act after the death of the twelfth judge Abdon? Judges 13:1.
6. When Samson died, what happened? Judges 17:1-6, Exodus 20:4-6.
7. What did the children of Dan do after they took the things Micah had made? Judges 18:27,30-31; Deuteronomy 29:24-28.
8. What do we learn about the inhabitants of Gibeah? Judges 20:15-16.
9. After the men of Israel defeated the children of Benjamin, what did they swear? Judges 21:1.
10. How did the children of Benjamin find wives? Judges 21:19-23.
11. At this time in history, how were the Israelites acting? Judges 21:25.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 29, 2006

I SAMUEL

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 1.

Golden Text: I Samuel 2:26.

1. What did the man of God tell Eli? I Samuel 2:35-36.
 2. What did the Lord tell Samuel? I Samuel 3:11-13.
 3. When the Philistines took the ark of the covenant, what happened to Israel? I Samuel 4:1-3,11,21.
 4. After the ark was brought to the house of Abinadab, what did Samuel tell the house of Israel? I Samuel 7:1-4.
 5. What else did they do? I Samuel 7:5-6.
 6. Did Samuel judge Israel all the days of his life? I Samuel 7:15-17.
 7. What happened after Samuel made his sons judges over Israel? I Samuel 8:1-3.
 8. How did the elders react to these sons? I Samuel 8:4-6.
 9. We learn that Samuel feels terrible, but what does the Lord say to him. I Samuel 8:7-8.
- NOTE: The Israelites want to be like everybody else. The Lord wants us to be different.*
10. Who is chosen as the first king? I Samuel 9:1-2.
 11. What did Samuel do to make him "captain"? I Samuel 10:1-6.

Lesson for Sabbath, August 5, 2006

I SAMUEL CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 12.

Golden Text: I Samuel 12:23.

1. After Saul had reigned two years, what then caused his rejection? I Samuel 13:1-10.
2. What did Samuel say to Saul? I Samuel 13:13-14.
3. What else did Saul do to anger the Lord? I Samuel 15:1-3,7-11.
4. How did Samuel respond to Saul's disobedience? I Samuel 15:22-23.
5. How tall was Goliath of Gath and how large was his armor? I Samuel 17:4-7.
6. When Saul gave his daughter to David for his wife, what did he hope would happen? I Samuel 18:20-21.
7. How did David act when he met with Achish, the king of Gath? I Samuel 21:10-15.
8. What did Abigail do to avert the destruction of her husband and his men? I Samuel 25:14-15; 18-20.
9. What happened when Saul inquired of the Lord after he saw the host of the Philistines? I Samuel 28:5-6.
10. Because of his disobedience, what did he do next? I Samuel 28:7-10.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 12, 2006

II SAMUEL

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 1.

Golden Text: Proverbs 16:32.

1. Who are the sons of David born in Hebron? II Samuel 3:2-5.
2. What happened when the tribes of Israel came and spoke to David in Hebron? II Samuel 5:1-5.
3. When Uzzah put his hand on the ark to steady it, what occurred? II Samuel 6:3-7.
4. Why was David's wife Michal childless? II Samuel 6:16-23.
5. What did David desire to do for the Lord? II Samuel 7:1-3.
6. Who was Solomon's mother? II Samuel 12:24; 7:12-13.
7. What do we learn about Absalom? II Samuel 15:1-6.
8. How does Absalom die? II Samuel 18:9-15.
9. Why was there three years famine, and what did David do? II Samuel 21:1-6.
10. How did David describe the Lord in a song? II Samuel 22:1-3, 31-33.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 19, 2006

I KINGS

Scripture Reading: I Kings 1.

Golden Text: I Kings 2:3.

1. Who did Solomon make affinity with? I Kings 3:1-3.
2. What did Solomon ask for when the Lord appeared to him? I Kings 3:5-10.
3. How did Solomon handle the incident between the two harlots? I Kings 3:16-27.
4. How great was Solomon's wisdom? I Kings 4:29-34.
5. While David yearned to build a temple for the Lord, when did it finally start? I Kings 6:1; II Chronicles 3:1-2.
6. After the temple was built and the ark was brought in, what was found in it? I Kings 8:6-9.
7. Was the Lord pleased with His house? I Kings 9:1-3; II Chronicles 7:12-14.
8. What happened to Solomon when he was old? I Kings 11:9-11.
9. Did he pay attention to the Lord's warning? I Kings 11:9-11.
10. Who became king after Solomon? I Kings 12:1.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 26, 2006

I KINGS CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: I Kings 12.

Golden Text: Proverbs 15:1.

1. Besides making calves of gold and asking the people to worship in Bethel and Dan, what else did Jeroboam do? I Kings 13:33-34.
2. What did the prophet tell Jeroboam's wife? I Kings 14:7-10.
3. Was Judah any better under Rehoboam? I Kings 14:21-24.
4. Who succeeded Rehoboam? I Kings 15:1-4.
5. When Asa became King, what did he do? I Kings 15:9-15.

NOTE: Sometimes it takes courage, but we always have to follow the Lord not man, mother, father etc.

6. What did Elijah prophesy about rain? I Kings 17:1.
7. When the widow's son died, what did Elijah do for her? I Kings 17:17-24.
8. Did Elijah cause trouble for Israel? I Kings 18:17-18.
9. When Elijah thought that he was the only one left to serve the Lord, what was he told? I Kings 19:8-10, 15-18.
10. Even though Jehoshaphat did follow his father Asa, what still remained? I Kings 22:41-43.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 2, 2006

II KINGS

Scripture Reading: II Kings 1.

Golden Text: Exodus 20:3.

1. After Elijah was translated, what did Elisha do with the mantle? II Kings 2:14.
2. What did Elisha do for the water? II Kings 2:19-22.
3. How bad was the famine in Samaria? II Kings 6:24-29.
4. Amos tells of a different famine, what will it be? Amos 8:11.
5. Did Elijah prophesy the death of Jezebel as well as how she would die? II Kings 9:33-37; I Kings 21:23.
6. Was Elijah a prophet of the Lord? Deuteronomy 18:22.
7. When Jehoash told the priest to receive money from the people and repair the breaches, what did they do? II Kings 12:4-8.
8. What happened at the tomb of Elisha? II Kings 13:20-21.
9. What do we learn about Israel (ten tribes) and the King of Assyria? II Kings 17:4-6.
10. What did he do with the cities of Israel? II Kings 17:24-25.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 9, 2006

II KINGS CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: II Kings 17.

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 28:33.

1. How old was Hezekiah when he became king of Israel, and how long did he reign? II Kings 18:1-3.
2. When Sennacherib invaded Judah, what did King Hezekiah do? II Kings 18:13-16.
3. What was Isaiah's answer to Hezekiah's inquiry? II Kings 19:6-7.
4. How did the Lord bring this about? II Kings 19:35-37.
5. When Hezekiah was sick unto death, what did he do? II Kings 20:1-3.
6. What did the Lord tell Isaiah to say? II Kings 20:4-6.
7. When Manasseh became king, what did he do? II Kings 21:1-9.
8. What was the Lord's response to his action? II Kings 21:10-15.
9. After Nebuchadnezzar seized Jerusalem, besides the people, what else did he take to Babylon? II Kings 24:11-16.
10. Who did Nebuchadnezzar put in Judah to rule the people? II Kings 25:22-24.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 16, 2006

EZRA

Scripture Reading: Ezra 1.

Golden Text: Isaiah 44:28.

1. What was the number of people returning from captivity? Ezra 2:64-65.
2. What else did they bring with them? Ezra 2:66-70.
3. What was one of the first things they did after they returned? Ezra 3:1-3.
4. When the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard they were rebuilding the temple, what did they say to them? Ezra 4:1-5.
5. What is said in a letter to Artaxerxes? Ezra 4:11-16.
6. How did he respond? Ezra 4:17-22.
7. What did Barius the king do? Ezra 6:1-5.
8. After the temple was restored and dedicated, what else did the children of captivity restore? Ezra 6:19-21.
9. What kind of prayer did Ezra pray? Ezra 7:27-28; I Timothy 2:1-3.
10. How was Ezra astonished? Ezra 9:1-3.
11. What did the people propose to do to make things right? Ezra 10:1-3.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 23, 2006

ESTHER

Scripture Reading: Esther 1.

Golden Text: Isaiah 55:9.

1. Who was selected queen after Vashti? Esther 2:1-3, 16-17.
2. What did Mordecai do for the king? Esther 2:21-23.
3. Who was promoted by King Ahasuerus? Esther 3:1-2.
4. Because he was full of wrath, what did Haman want to do to Mordecai and his people? Esther 3:3-6.
5. How did he present it to King Ahasuerus? Esther 3:8-11.
6. When Mordecai realized what happened, what did he do? Esther 4:1-3.
7. After Queen Esther learned of the situation, what did she ask? Esther 4:15-17.
8. How did she further handle the problem? Esther 5:1-5.
9. Since Haman was still full of indignation against Mordecai, what did he build? Esther 5:9-14.
10. What turn of events took place? Esther 6:1-10.
11. What finally befell Haman? Esther 7:6-10.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 30, 2006

JOB

Scripture Reading: Job 1.

Golden Text: James 5:11.

1. Even after Job had suffered loss, what did Satan say to the Lord? Job 2:3-4.
2. What was Satan allowed to do to Job? Job 2:5-8.
3. What did Job's wife want him to do? Job 2:9 Job's response verse 10.
4. While discussing his situation with his friends, what did Job want the Lord to do? Job 6:8-9.
5. In answering his friends, what does Job say about a man that is born of woman? Job 1:1-12.
6. How are we told that Job understands resurrection? Job 19:25-26; I Corinthians 13:12; I John 3:2.
7. Job tries to explain to his friends some of things the Lord has done. Job 26:7-14.
8. In Job's words, what are wisdom and understanding? Job 28:28.
9. When the Lord answer Job, what does He say? Job 38:1-4.
10. How does Job react? Job 40:1-4.
11. What else did Job conclude? Job 42:1-6.