

## ***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.

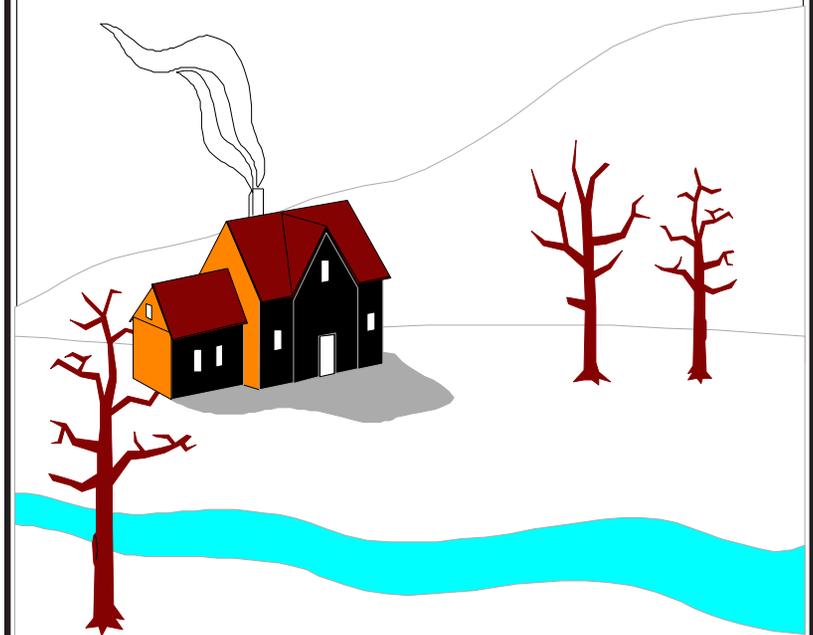
VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

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

We are going to take this opportunity this quarter to study many aspects of creation. Do you realize that everything we see, and more often than not take for granted, never existed until God, with His Son Jesus Christ, moved His Spirit (Power) "upon the face of the waters" (Genesis 2:1 last part)? In Psalm 33:6, we are told, "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." And Jeremiah 10:12 adds, "He hath made the earth by His power, He hath established the world by His wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by His discretion."

Imagine, God with Jesus created everything from nothing. "Through faith we understand that we the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear" (Hebrews 11:3).

### THE CREATOR

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 136.**

**Golden Text: Genesis 1:1.**

*NOTE: God, the Eternal one, in heaven is the ultimate creator or architect.*

1. How did God accomplish creation? John 1:1-3.
2. What was the order of creation?
  - 1st day - Genesis 1:3-5 Light, Dark, Day and Night.
  - 2nd day - Genesis 1:6-8 Heaven, the firmament
  - 3rd day - Genesis 1:9-13 Earth, seas, grass, seed, fruit
  - 4th day - Genesis 1:14-19 Sun, moon and stars
  - 5th day - Genesis 1:20-23 Moving sea creatures and fowl
  - 6th day - Genesis 1:24-27 Cattle, creeping things, beasts and man
3. Light was created on the first day of creation. Other than the sun and moon that were created on the fourth day, where else is light found? Revelation 21:23.
 

*NOTE: God and Jesus exhibit light, and so should we by living the truth of God's word (Matthew 5:16). "Let your light so shine before men."*
4. What are some attributes of God?
  - a. Omnipotent - Genesis 17:1.  
Having unlimited power or authority, all powerful.
  - b. Omnipresent - Jeremiah 23:23-24  
Present in all places at the same time Psalm 39:7-8
  - c. Omniscient - Job 42:1-2  
Having infinite knowledge, knowing all things.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, January 10, 2004*

### **LET THERE BE LIGHT**

**Scripture Reading: Job 38.**

**Golden Text: Genesis 1:3.**

1. When does God's day start? Genesis 1:5.

*NOTE: We live under Roman influence.*

2. What did Daniel say about this? Daniel 7:23-25.

*NOTE: The Catechism of the Catholic Church, page 586, Point 2192 says "Sunday ... is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal church" (CIC, can: 1246'SI).*

3. Of what is Israel reminded? Isaiah 45:5-7.

4. What are we told about God in I John? I John 1:5.

5. How are we supposed to walk? I John 1:6-7.

6. What does David say about his light? Psalm 27:1.

7. What is sown for the righteous? Psalm 97:11.

8. The psalmist indicates that the word is a lamp; therefore, what does it do? Psalm 119:105.

9. Of the six woes upon Israel, what is said of light? Isaiah 5:20.

10. What does John say about Christ? John 1:9; 3:19-21.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, January 17, 2004*

### **HEAVEN**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 66.**

**Golden Text: Genesis 14:19.**

1. What did God call the firmament? Genesis 1:6-8.

2. During Noah's time, specifically the beginning of the flood, what two places supplied water? Genesis 7:11; 8:2.

3. Where did Solomon say God dwelled? I Kings 8:23-30.

4. How does Jesus's prayer begin? Matthew 6:9, Luke 11:1-2.

5. Where did Jesus go when He left this earth? Acts 1:10-11.

*NOTE: It is important to understand that His return to the Father was necessary (John 14:2-3), but we are made to understand He is to come in like manner "to the earth" so that we can reign with Him "on the earth" (Revelation 5:9-10).*

6. What does the Apostle Paul say about heaven in his vision? II Corinthians 12:1-4.

*NOTE: First heaven, clouds; Second, stars; Third, God's dwelling place.*

7. Where was Lucifer when he fell? Isaiah 14:12-14.

8. With what is the kingdom associated? Matthew 19:23; 20:1.

9. Who is the only man to ascend to heaven? John 3:13.

10. What will happen to heaven? Isaiah 34:4; Revelation 6:12-14.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, January 24, 2004*

### **EARTH AND SEAS**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 8.**

**Golden Text: Psalm 24:1.**

1. What did God call the dry land? Genesis 1:9-10 (first part).
2. What did He call the gathering together of the waters? Genesis 1:10 (last part).
3. When God blessed Adam and Eve, what did He say to them? Genesis 1:28 (first part). What did He do? Genesis 2:8-9,15.
4. After their fall, what happened to the earth? Genesis 3:17-19.
5. In contrast, what is the promised land called? Exodus 3:8.
6. Of the living things that are found in water, what are we allowed to eat? Leviticus 11:9-12.
7. Where did God establish the earth? Psalm 136:6.
8. What does the Psalmist say about the seas? Psalm 69:34; 135:6.
9. On the fifth day, what did God say? Genesis 1:20-23.
10. Over what areas were man to have dominion over? Genesis 1:26.

## *Lesson for Sabbath, January 31, 2004*

### **GRASS, SEED AND FRUIT**

**Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 28:1-14.**

**Golden Text: Deuteronomy 29:29.**

1. What was created on the third day? Genesis 1:11-13.
2. What did God say about seed and fruit? Genesis 1:29.
3. In what condition were the plants and herbs before man was created? Genesis 2:4-6.
4. When the "Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden", what grew there? Genesis 2:8-9.
5. In describing the promised land, what are the Israelites told regarding grass in the field? Deuteronomy 11:13-15.
6. We are told that the King's wrath is as the roaring of a lion, but what is his favour? Proverbs 19:12. See also Hosea 14:5.
7. When the men were sent to "spy out the land" what did they find? Numbers 13:17-25.
8. What were the Israelites to do with the first of the fruit? Deuteronomy 26:1-2.
9. What would happen if the Israelites were not obedient? Deuteronomy 28:15-19.
10. What does Psalm I say about the man that walks in God's way? Psalm 1:1-3.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, February 7, 2004*

### **SUN, MOON AND STARS**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 104.**

**Golden Text: Psalm 19:1.**

1. Why did God put lights in the firmament? Genesis 1:14-19; Psalm 136:7-9.
2. How long will the oppressors fear the Lord? Psalm 72:1-5.
3. Who owns day and night? Psalm 74:16-17.
4. What will the sun and moon not do to Israel? Psalm 121:4-8.
5. When questioning Job, what did the Lord ask him about certain constellations and the heavens? Job 38:31,33,35,37.
6. What does the preacher tell us about the sun? Ecclesiastes 1:5,9,14.
7. In declaring many warnings to the new generation of Israel, what was included? Deuteronomy 4:15-19.
8. What are we told in regard to those that did worship the heavenly bodies? Jeremiah 8:1-2.
9. What does the writer tell us about the stars? Psalm 147:4.
10. In Revelation, what are we told the stars represent? Revelation 1:19-20.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, February 14, 2004*

### **MOVING CREATURE AND FOWL**

**Scripture Reading: Leviticus 11:1-20.**

**Golden Text: Job 39:27.**

1. What was created on the fifth day? Genesis 1:20-23.
2. Where did the fowl come from? Genesis 2:19-20.
3. What are we allowed to eat from the waters and of the fowl? Deuteronomy 14:9-20.
4. What did God prepare for Jonah? Jonah 1:17.
5. When God sent the plagues on Egypt, what were the first two? Exodus 7:20-21; 8:6.  
*NOTE: God used some of the things He created to punish Egypt.*
6. What question does the Lord ask Job? Job 41:1.  
*NOTE: Strong's indicates that Leviathan is a crocodile or large sea monster.*
7. Is all flesh the same? I Corinthians 15:39.
8. What does Jesus tell us about birds? Matthew 8:19-20.
9. In Revelation, what does the angel tell the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven? Revelation 19:17-19.
10. What had Babylon become according to John? Revelation 18:1-2.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, February 21, 2004*

### **CATTLE, CREEPING THINGS, BEASTS AND MAN**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 8.**

**Golden Text: Psalm 8:4.**

1. What things were created on the sixth day? Genesis 1:24-27.
2. From where did these creations come? Genesis 1:24; 2:19-20; 2:7.
3. Where will they go when they die? Genesis 3:19; Ecc. 3:19-20.
4. When God cursed the serpent who was he cursed above? Genesis 3:14.
5. According to the dietary laws, what animals are we allowed to eat? Leviticus 11:1-8, 21-23, 44-47.
6. What are some the animals Aaron and his sons were told to use as sacrifices? Exodus 29:10-11, 15-16, 19-20.
7. According to the commandment, are people the only ones to rest on the the Sabbath day? Exodus 20:9-11.
8. Of all the created beings, who was to have dominion (reign) over the rest of the creation? Genesis 1:26,28.
9. In addition to a large family, what else did Job possess? Job 1:1-3.
10. What changes will take place in the future among the animal kingdoms? Isaiah 11:6-8.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, February 28, 2004*

### **THE SEVENTH DAY OF CREATION**

**Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:1-30.**

**Golden Text: Matthew 12:8.**

1. What did God do on the seventh day? Genesis 2:1-3.

*NOTE: When God sanctifies something it is "set apart" for a holy use.*

2. In order to teach Israel the proper way to observe the Sabbath, what did the Lord do concerning the manna? Exodus 16:1-5.
3. What instructions were given regarding preparation for the Sabbath day? Exodus 16:23-26.
4. Were all the people obedient? Exodus 16:27-30.
5. What incident are we shown with regard to the sabbath? Numbers 15:32-36.
6. How does Nehemiah take care of a Sabbath problem? Nehemiah 13:15-22.
7. Is it lawful to do well on the sabbath? Matthew 12:9-12.
8. What was Jesus custom with regard to the Sabbath day? Luke 4:16; Mark 1:21.
9. What did Paul and Barabas do when they came to Antioch? Acts 13:14-15,27,44-45.
10. What was Paul's manner? Acts 17:1-2; 18:4.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 6, 2004*

### **THE FIG TREE**

**Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 24.**

**Golden Text: James 3:12.**

1. What parable did Jesus give us concerning the fig tree? Matthew 24:32-37; Mark 13:28-33.
2. In some cases, who do the figs represent? Jeremiah 24:3-4; 29:16-17.
3. During times of trouble, what happens? Jeremiah 5:11-18.
4. In another parable, a fig tree is planted in a vineyard. Luke 13:6-9.

*NOTE: In this parable, the fig tree represents Israel, and the vineyard is the promised land.*

5. Who is the dresser of the vineyard?

*NOTE: Here the man is "God," who asked the dresser, "Jesus", where is the fruit?*

6. What color is the fruit of the fig tree? Song of Solomon 2:13.
7. Besides eating it as fruit for what else is the fig used? I Samuel 30:12, 25:18; II Kings 20:7).
8. What did Jesus find when He entered Bethany? Mark 11;12-14.
9. In what condition was the tree the next morning? Mark 11;20-21.
10. What had John the Baptist preached about bearing fruit? Matthew 3:7-12.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 13, 2004*

### **THE OLIVE TREE**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 127-128.**

**Golden Text: Genesis 8:11.**

1. What type of oil was to be used for the lamp in the tabernacle? Exodus 27:20; Leviticus 24:1-2.
2. In the oil of holy ointment, what do we find? Exodus 30:22-25.
3. When instructed by Moses, what were the Israelites going to find in the promised land? Deuteronomy 6:10-11; 8:8-10.
4. Were the children of Israel to completely pick all the olives off the tree? Deuteronomy 24:20-22.
5. As part of the curses due to disobedience, what would Israel suffer? Deuteronomy 28:39-40.
6. What was made out of the olive tree for the temple? I Kings 6:21-28, 32-33.
7. Of what did Nehemiah remind the children of Israel? Nehemiah 8:14-15.
8. What will happen when Israel is "healed" by God? Hosea 14:1-6.
9. When the natural branches were broken off, who was grafted in? Romans 11:17.
10. Of what are we warned? Romans 11:18-24.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 20, 2004*

### **TWO TREES CONTRASTED**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:1-17.**

**Golden Text: Genesis 1:29.**

1. What two trees were brought to our attention in the garden? Genesis 2:9.
2. Which trees were good for food, and which one was not? Genesis 2:16-17.
3. What did God say when Adam and Eve sinned? Genesis 3:8-13.
4. How did God curse the serpent? Genesis 3:14-15.
5. What was said to Eve? Genesis 3:16. Read also the following verses concerning the woman's role in the Church. I Corinthians 11:3, Ephesians 5:22, I Timothy 2:11-15.
6. When God spoke to Adam, what was said? Genesis 3:17-19.

*NOTE: Even though Adam and Eve didn't die that day, the dying process started. Remember that "one day with the Lord is as a thousand years (II Peter 3:8), and no man has exceeded a thousand years of physical life.*

7. What was done next? Genesis 3:20-21, Hebrews 9:22.
8. Did God tell them stay in the garden? Genesis 3:22-24.

*NOTE: Adam and Eve foreshadow mankind in general. They, like we, were presented with a choice. God does not interfere with our choice (Deuteronomy 30:19; however, we are to understand there are consequences for our actions. Choose life.*

9. When will the tree of life be available again? Revelation 22:1-2.
10. Where will this tree be found? Revelation 21:2,10,22-27.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 27, 2004*

### **OTHER TREES IN SCRIPTURE**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 1-2**

**Golden Text: Leviticus 23:39-40.**

1. What was the city of palm trees? Deuteronomy 34:3.
2. What did the Israelites find at Elim? Exodus 15:27.
3. When God told Noah to build the ark, what kind of wood was he to use? Genesis 6:14.

*NOTE: Strong's Concordance reports this to be cypress.*

4. What kind of wood was used for the ark of the covenant and the table of shewbread? Exodus 25:23,28; 26:10-15; 23:28.
5. Where did Solomon get the trees for the temple, and what did he choose? I Kings 5:1-6, 8-10.
6. When the queen of Sheba visited Solomon, what kind of trees were brought by Hiram's navy? I Kings 10:11-12.
7. When David inquired of the Lord, where was he told to go? II Samuel 5:23-25.
8. In the gospel of Luke, where does Jesus find Zacchaeus? Luke 19:1-10.
9. Under what kind of tree did Saul wait while Jonathan went over to the Philistines' garrison? I Samuel 14:1-2.
10. What will happen to the trees in Revelation 8? Revelation 8:7.