

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

While God fulfilled His promises to Abraham, He continues to extend His blessings on Abraham's "faithful" children. Since there is neither "Jew nor Greek," all must partake of the Lord's Supper and continually be aware of the enemy we face.

Spiritual growth is imperative to fight this continuing battle. We must keep ourselves in the Word and be ready to spread, as well as defend, the faith.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 3, 2010

THE PROMISE FULFILLED

Scripture Reading: Genesis 15.

Golden Text: Genesis 12:3.

1. What was one of the first things the Lord promised to Abram? Genesis 12:2.
 2. When the Lord made a covenant with Abram, what was said? Genesis 15:18-21.
- NOTE: This covenant covers what is called the "Promised Land." While other nations dwelt there, it was the Lord's intention to give it to Abram's descendants.*
3. Was the covenant established with Ishmael or Isaac? Genesis 17:18-19.
 4. While one of Isaac's sons was named Jacob, what was he later named? Genesis 32:27-28.
 5. Where was Jacob (Israel) told to go? Genesis 46:1-4.
 6. What had Abram been told about this journey? Genesis 15:13.
 7. After these four hundred years, what took place? Exodus 2:23-25; 3:6-9, 15-17.
 8. When the promise that was made to Abram was fulfilled, what were the Israelites to do? Exodus 12:21-25.
 9. What did the Lord show Moses? Deuteronomy 34:1-4.
 10. Who led the people after Moses, and did he lead them into the Promised Land? Joshua 1:1-7.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 10, 2010

THE CALL OF THE GENTILES

Scripture Reading: Acts 28.

Golden Text: John 10:16.

1. When the children of Israel left Egypt, who also went with them? Exodus 12:37-38.
2. What country was Ruth from, and who married her? Ruth 1:1-4.
3. What did Ruth say to Naomi? Ruth 1:16-17.
4. Where did the Lord send Jonah? Jonah 1:1-2; 3:1-2.
5. How did this Gentile nation respond? Jonah 3:3-10.
6. What did Peter learn when he was sent to see Cornelius? Acts 10:34-35.
7. When Peter explained his journey to the apostles and brethren that were in Judea, what did they conclude? Acts 11:1, 17-18.
8. What did Paul tell the Jews at home? Acts 28:16-17, 20, 23-24, 28.
9. When we are baptized into Christ what happens? Galatians 3:26-28.
10. Jews and Gentiles become heirs according to what? Galatians 3:29; Romans 4:9-11; Galatians 4:7.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 17, 2010

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:12-25.

Golden Text: Luke 22:15.

1. When was the Passover instituted, of what did it consist, and when was the lamb to be killed? Exodus 12:1-6; Numbers 28:16; Deuteronomy 16:1, 6.
 2. Was it to be eaten the same night of the day on which it was killed? Exodus 12:8-10; Numbers 9:5; Joshua 5:10.
 3. What were they commanded to do with the blood, and what was it to be to them? Exodus 12:7, 13.
 4. What does the Apostle Paul declare Christ to be? I Corinthians 5:7.
- NOTE: In both cases, the blood of the lamb and the blood of the Lamb provided, and provides, protection.*
5. How does John refer to Jesus? John 1:29.
 6. When does Jesus institute the Lord's Supper? Matthew 26:17-19.
- NOTE: He uses the occasion of an annual celebration to institute the Supper.*
7. What does Jesus do first? John 13:1-5.
 8. Why did He do the footwashing? John 13:12-17.
 9. What does Jesus do next? Matthew 26:26-28.
 10. Why is it important to take the unleavened bread and fruit of the vine at the proper time? John 6:48-58.

NOTE: Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Bethlehem means "house of bread."

Lesson For Sabbath, April 24, 2010

GOD'S GREATEST GIFT

Scripture Reading: I John 4:1-21.

Golden Text: John 3:16.

1. Why did God give His Son as a ransom for the world? John 3:17; Matthew 20:28; I John 4:9.

2. What else would Jesus' coming accomplish? Luke 19:10; I Timothy 1:15; John 10:10.

3. From what must people be saved in order to enjoy salvation in Christ? Matthew 1:21.

4. What is the condition of people with regard to the plan of salvation before they are saved from sin? Ephesians 2:1-5, 11-12.

5. How was this accomplished? Ephesians 2:13; Acts 20:28; Hebrews 9:22.

NOTE: The word forgiveness can be used in the place of remission.

6. What happens when one repents and is baptized properly? Ephesians 2:19-22; 5:30.

7. What did Jesus declare about Himself? John 14:6; 17:1-4.

8. How did John say something similar in his Gospel? John 1:4,9,14; 8:12.

9. How perfect was the life of Christ? Hebrews 4:15; I Peter 2:22-24; I John 3:5.

10. As footstep followers of Jesus, how are we to regard this perfect life? I Peter 2:21; I John 2:6.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 1, 2010

SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS OF THE LAST DAYS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:36-51.

Golden Text: Luke 17:26.

1. What did Jesus say the condition of the world would be at His second coming? Luke 17:27-30.

2. What were spiritual conditions like during Noah's day? Genesis 6:5-8.

3. How were they in the days of Lot? Genesis 18:20; II Peter 2:6-8.

4. How does Paul describe the "last days" to Timothy? II Timothy 3:1-5.

NOTE: Verse 5 tells us that people will have a "form of godliness" but it is an act, and "from such turn away", or do not have anything to do with them as they are not sincere.

5. Will people regard the truth and sound doctrine in these times? II Timothy 4:3-4.

6. Can we expect conditions to grow better or worse as we near the end? II Timothy 3:13; I Timothy 4:1-2.

7. What warnings are given to us about these perilous times? Luke 21:34-36; II Peter 3:17.

8. Of what else are we warned? Ephesians 5:6-11. Why? Ephesians 6:12.

9. What are some of our weapons for this battle? II Corinthians 10:4-6; I Thessalonians 5:16-23.

10. What should the children of God always be doing? Jude 3-4.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 8, 2010

OUR NUMBER ONE ENEMY

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 11:1-15.

Golden Text: Genesis 3:1 (first part).

NOTE: The word subtil means cunning (in a bad sense) or crafty.

1. Who is the arch enemy of mankind? Revelation 20:2-3; I Peter 5:8.
2. Through what agents does Satan work? II Corinthians 11:13-15.
3. What else are we told about false prophets? I John 4:1.
4. What did Paul call one of the sorcerers? Acts 13:8-10.
5. How concerned was Paul for the church after his departure? Acts 20:29-31.

NOTE: Satan will try to use people outside, as well as inside, the church. We are to be ever vigilant.

6. What warning has Jesus given us against the deception of false religious teachers? Matthew 7:15-20.

NOTE: Remember the most dangerous of all counterfeits is the one most like the genuine.

7. What standard has God given us by which we can safely discern between the true and the false? I Timothy 6:3-5; John 12:48, Isaiah 8:20.

8. How great is the power of deception and can Satan perform wonderful works, and even miracles, through human agencies? Matthew 24:24; 7:21-23; II Thessalonians 2:9-11.

9. How long will this power of deception continue? Revelation 12:17; 13:12-14; 16:13-14; 20:1-3.

10. Why are erroneous teachings and doctrines so dangerous? Ephesians 5:6; II Timothy 2:15-19.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 15, 2010

GIFT OF THE SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-39.

Golden Text: John 3:3.

NOTE: The word "see" in John 3:3 means to know, perceive or understand.

1. What did Jesus promise to His disciples? John 14:16-17.
2. What will the "Spirit of Truth" do for the disciples? John 15:26; 16:13; I John 4:5-6.
3. How does one receive this gift? Acts 2:38-39.
4. If we are led by the Spirit, what do we become? Romans 8:14-17.
5. Will the Spirit help our infirmities? Romans 8:26-27.
6. How do we become a habitation of God? Ephesians 2:19-22.
7. What are our bodies called? I Corinthians 6:19-20; 3:16-17; II Corinthians 6:16.
8. What else do we receive when we get the gift of the Holy Ghost or Spirit? Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8.
9. Through this power, what will be able to do, and what will it do for us? Romans 8:13; I Peter 1:2-5; II Timothy 1:8-14.
10. What will be the final results and reward of the indwelling of this Holy Spirit power? Romans 8:11.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 22, 2010

EVIDENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 2:1-16.

Golden Text: I John 4:13.

1. Are there different spirits in the world? I John 4:1-3.
2. What are we told are the works of the flesh? Galatians 5:19-21.
3. Will people who display these characteristics inherit the kingdom?
I Corinthians 6:9-10; Revelation 21:7-8.
4. What is the fruit of the Spirit? Galatians 5:22-23.
5. How did Jesus display love? John 15:13.
6. What did He tell us to do? John 15:12,14; 13:34-35.
7. Why did Jesus speak to us? John 15:11.
8. What did Paul tell the Philippians about the peace of God?
Philippians 4:5-7.
9. How does he sum it all up for them? Philippians 4:8-9.
10. Shall we continue in sin? Romans 6:1-4.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 29, 2010

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: James 1:1-27.

Golden Text: James 1:21.

1. What did the Apostle Paul tell Timothy that the Holy Scriptures were able to do? II Timothy 3:15.
 2. Why do we consider the Bible to be so precious and reliable? II Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12.
 3. What does the Psalmist say the Word is? Psalm 119:105.
 4. How long did Jesus say His words would last? Matthew 24:35; 5:18.
 5. How long will the Word of God endure? I Peter 1:24-25; Psalm 119:89, 160.
 6. What did Jesus say He had given the disciples? John 17:8, 17, 20.
 7. What did He say the Word would do on the last day? John 12:48-50; Hebrews 4:12.
- NOTE: Since we have the Bible which is our "instruction manual," it makes sense that mankind is going to be judged by what it says (Revelation 20:12).*
8. What did Jesus declare the Word to be, and what did it provide for the believer? John 6:63-68.
 9. How are spiritual things discerned? I Corinthians 2:13-14.
 10. Today we have the Bible, but how did holy men of God receive the Word in the past? II Peter 1:19-21.

NOTE: While Jesus is called "The Word" in John 1:1, He also spoke or told us what God His Father wanted us to know (John 17:4,14).

Lesson For Sabbath, June 5, 2010

LIVING FAITH

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-40.

Golden Text: Hebrews 11:6.

1. What is faith? Hebrews 11:1.

NOTE: Strong's states that faith is conviction. We are convicted that the things we have been told are true and will come to pass.

2. In Hebrews 11:3 it says "the worlds were framed by the word of God." How does the Psalmist express the same thought? Psalm 33:6.

3. What does Job say about this same subject? Job 26:7-14.

NOTE: As believers, we understand that God spoke and it was so. These Scriptures confirm it.

4. What does James write about Abraham? James 2:23.

5. If faith is void of works (obedience), what will be the result? James 2:14-20.

6. What does Jesus tell us about exercising faith while praying? Matthew 21:18-22.

7. How does faith come to an individual? Romans 10:14-17; John 17:17-20.

8. Why is faith essential to salvation? Romans 14:23 (last part); Hebrews 11:6; Mark 16:16; Jude 5.

9. Who is the finisher of our faith? Hebrews 12:1-2.

10. What will the trying of our faith do for us? James 1:1-3; Romans 5:1-3.

Lesson for Sabbath, June 12, 2010

SOUND DOCTRINE

Scripture Reading: I Timothy 1:1-20.

Golden Text: II John 10.

1. Who did Jesus say would know the true doctrine? John 7:16-17.

2. Why is it essential to know the true doctrine? Proverbs 14:12; Ephesians 4:14-16; 5:6-7.

3. If our worship and service to God is not according to true Bible teaching, will it be acceptable to God or will it be in vain? Matthew 15:9; Mark 7:7-9; John 4:21-24.

4. If we are obedient servants to Bible doctrine, how are we known? Romans 6:16-18.

5. Once we understand the truth or sound doctrine, of what are we warned? John 12:35; James 1:22-24; 4:12-17.

6. When the apostles were told to stop preaching, what did they do? Acts 5:18, 27-29.

7. How did Joshua encourage the Israelites to follow sound doctrine? Joshua 24:14-15.

8. What are we told about false doctrine and what are we to do? I Timothy 1:1-4; Colossians 2:8; Hebrews 13:9.

9. How should we regard those who teach or obey false doctrines? II Thessalonians 3:14-15; II John 9-11.

10. How did Paul reprimand the Galatians for tolerating false teaching? Galatians 1:6-9.

Lesson For Sabbath, June 19, 2010

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP, DOCTRINALLY

Scripture Reading: Titus 1:1-15.

Golden Text: Titus 2:1.

1. For what did the Apostle Jude say we should earnestly contend? Jude 3.

2. What two kinds of doctrine are in the world? Matthew 7:28-29; Hebrews 6:1 (first part); I Timothy 4:1.

NOTE: Be aware there are doctrines of devils; in other words, false teachings.

3. What is the basis of Christ's teachings? I Timothy 6:3; John 5:37.

4. What else did Jesus say of His doctrine? John 7:16.

5. Why did He say this? John 5:30; 6:38.

6. In Paul's epistle to the Thessalonians, what does he encourage them to do about teachings? I Thessalonians 5:18-21.

7. How did he encourage Timothy? II Timothy 4:1-2.

NOTE: These same admonitions apply to us today.

8. What did the Bereans do upon hearing the Word? Acts 17:10-11.

9. By holding fast to the faithful Word, what might a bishop be able to accomplish? Titus 1:7-9.

10. If we give heed to true Bible doctrine and teach it, what will it do? I Timothy 4:16, 6.

Lesson For Sabbath, June 26, 2010

AUTHORITY

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:1-14.

Golden Text: Romans 13:1.

1. When God called Moses, what did He tell him to do? Exodus 3:15-17.

2. Who was authorized to be Moses' spokesman? Exodus 4:10, 14-16.

3. What was Samuel told when the people asked for a king? I Samuel 8:7-8.

4. Does Samuel tell them how this king will rule? I Samuel 8:11-17.

5. Then what will the people do? I Samuel 8:18.

6. What was their final decision? I Samuel 8:19-22.

7. How did Solomon handle his responsibility? I Kings 11:1-8.

8. What happened as a result? I Kings 11:9-11.

9. What did Nebuchadnezzar learn about the most High? Daniel 4:34-37.

10. After Darius found that Daniel survived the lions' den, what did he write? Daniel 6:25-27.

NOTE: All power and authority comes from God. Kings, queens, and elected officials serve because God allows it. We need to pray for all of them so they continue to make good laws for us while we await the everlasting kingdom.