#### 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**

As members are important to the church, so the church is necessary for the believers. Children of God need to be nurtured by the church. To try and make it on ones own, can prove fatal. We all need to be aware of how we are "fit together." Just as we need good physical nourishment, let us make sure we are partaking of the proper spiritual food.

# Lesson For Sabbath, April 1, 2006

## DANGER OF FALLING AWAY

# Scripture Reading: John 13:1-30. Golden Text: I Corinthians 10:12.

- 1. To what did Paul say we should take heed? I Corinthians 10:12-13.
- 2. How did Paul practice what he preached? I Corinthians 9:27.
- 3. How did Judas fall? John 13:21-27.
- 4. Which one of the Apostles did Satan want? Luke 22:31.
- 5. What did Jesus do? Luke 22:32.
- 6. How did Peter deny his Lord? Matthew 26:69-75.
- 7. How was he forced to make restitution? John 21:15-17.
- 8. In what condition are we when we fall? I Timothy 1:19-20.
- 9. Describe an impossible condition? Hebrews 6:4-6.
- 10. What does one prove by leaving the Church? I John 2:18-19.

# Lesson For Sabbath, April 8, 2006

#### HOLDING THE FAITH

# Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:16-39. Golden Text: Matthew 10:22.

- 1. What is Paul's advice concerning shipwreck? I Timothy 1:18-19.
- 2. What must the bishops and elders do? I Timothy 3:9.
- 3. What else should the minister do? Titus 1:9.
- 4. For what else are we to hold fast? I Thessalonians 5:21.
- 5. Should we hold fast to Paul's faithful words? II Timothy 1:13.
- 6. What must we do to be part of Christ's house? Hebrews 3:6.
- 7. Why should we hold fast our profession of Faith? Hebrews 4:14.
- 8. To whom is Christ faithful? Hebrews 10:23, 35.
- 9. Of what are we sure if we endure? Matthew 10:22.
- 10. What is the reward at the end? Revelation 2:25-26.

# Lesson For Sabbath, April 15, 2006

#### THE FAITH OF JESUS

#### Scripture Reading: Mark 8:22-38. Golden Text: Revelation 14:12.

- 1. What must we have to please God? Hebrews 11:6.
- 2. What are the words of Jesus? John 6:63.
- 3. Of what life are Christ's words? John 6:68.
- 4. How enduring are the words (faith) of Jesus? Mark 13:31.
- 5. Why did Israel reject Christ? John 5:46-47.
- 6. What will be our judge in the last day? John 12:47-48.
- 7. Whose word or faith has Jesus left us? John 12:49-50.
- 8. In whom will God dwell? John 14:23.
- 9. Whom will God answer? John 15:7.

10. Why is it important to keep the words or faith of Jesus? Revelation 14:12.

# Lesson For Sabbath, April 22, 2006

## THE BODY OF CHRIST

#### Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 12. Golden Text: I Corinthians 12:27.

1. To what is the Church likened? I Corinthians 12:12; Colossians 1:24; Ephesians 1:22-23.

2. What is the life of the body of Christ? 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 2:16-17.

5. To what are the members likened? I Corinthians 12:15-17; Ephesians 5:30-32.

6. What can we not say one to another? I Corinthians 12:21.

7. Why is this so? I Corinthians 12:22-23.

8. Who has tempered or placed 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. Sum it up with I Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 5:23, 27.

# Lesson for Sabbath, April 29, 2006

## THE BODY ORGANIZED

#### Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16. Golden Text: Ephesians 2:19-22.

1. How did Christ choose His Twelve? Luke 6:12-13.

2. What second group did he choose? Luke 10:1. Compare the two texts with Exodus 15:27; Numbers 11:17,24-25.

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 12-13.

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.

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

# Lesson For Sabbath, May 6, 2006

#### THE HEAD OF THE BODY

#### Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1. Golden Text: Colossians 1:18.

- 1. In whom do we grow unto the Lord? Ephesians 2:20-21.
- 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.
- 6. What do we have through his blood? Colossians 1:14.
- 7. Into what have we been translated? Colossians 1:13.
- 8. Explain Ephesians 1:19-23.
- 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, May 13, 2006

## 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. Did Paul have to be accepted of the brethren? Acts 9:26-28.

4. How should the body of Christ be joined? 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 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 what should we keep? Ephesians 4:1-3.

9. In how many bodies are we called? Ephesians 4:4.

10. How many Lords, 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, May 20, 2006

## **OBEYING THE CHURCH**

#### Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13. Golden Text: II Thessalonians 3:14.

1. What did Paul say about obeying the Apostle's words? II Thessalonians 3:14.

2. How emphatic was Paul about the Apostles' teaching? Galatians 1:8-9.

3. Should we follow a man out of the Church? Galatians 1:6-7.

4. After Pentecost, in whose doctrine did the Church abide? Acts 2:42.

5. What was Christ's commission to the Apostles? Matthew 28:19-20.

6. What should the ministers be to the Church? Acts 20:28.

7. How do we know that doctrine should be formed by the Apostles and Elders? Acts 15:2.

8. Who spoke at this council on doctrine? Acts 15:6-7, 12.

9. Who was chairman of this meeting and passed sentence? Acts 15:13, 19.

10. What was the sentence, and who approved? Acts 15:19-22.

11. Why should we obey the leaders (rulers) in the Church? Hebrews 13:17.

# Lesson For Sabbath, May 27, 2006

## POWER TO FORGIVE SINS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:1-20. Golden Text: John 20:23.

1. What power did Jesus leave with the Church? Matthew 16:19.

2. How do we know this means to forgive or remit sins? John 20:23.

3. Did Jesus have 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 the forgiveness of sins? II Corinthians 5:20.

8. How did Peter do this at Pentecost? Acts 2:38.

9. After people listen to the gospel and repent, who forgives the sin? I John 1:9.

10. Who alone reconciles the world? Colossians 1:20.

# Lesson For Sabbath, June 3, 2006

#### POWER TO HEAL THE SICK

#### Scripture Reading: Mark 16. Golden Text: James 5:14-15.

1. What other power did Jesus give His Church? Matthew 10:1,8.

2. What two things are linked together in James 5:14-15?

3. Did Jesus exercise power over sin and disease? Matthew 8:1-3; 19:1-8.

4. Explain Matthew 9:20-22.

- 5. Did Jesus heal leprosy? Luke 17:11-19.
- 6. Did Jesus raise the dead? John 11:20-27, 43-44.
- 7. Did the apostles use this power? Acts 3:1-9.

8. Does any minister heal? Does any minister forgive sins? Psalms 103:1-3.

9. For what two purposes did Christ die? Isaiah 53:5.

10. Through whom will healing and saving power always be in the Church? Hebrews 13:8.

# Lesson For Sabbath, June 10, 2006

#### THE FAITH OF THE BELIEVER

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11. Golden Text: Hebrews 11:6.

- 1. What do we need to please God? Hebrews 11:6.
- 2. Of what capacity should our faith be? Matthew 17:20.
- 3. What should be our cry to God? Mark 9:24.
- 4. What saves the soul and heals the sick? James 5:15.
- 5. What did Jesus say healed the woman? Matthew 9:22.
- 6. What made the blind man whole? Mark 10:52.
- 7. What cleansed the leper? Luke 17:19.
- 8. How does faith and hearing come? Romans 10:17.
- 9. What are the three eternal attributes? I Corinthians 13:13.
- 10. Does faith help us to overcome sin? Romans 14:23.

# Lesson For Sabbath, June 17, 2006

#### STRENGTH OF THE BELIEVER

#### Scripture Reading: Philippians 4. Golden Text: Philippians 4:13.

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. Where does Christ dwell? Colossians 1:27.
- 4. Who is this Christ? John 14:15-17.
- 5. Is this the same power that raised Jesus from the dead? Romans 8:11.
- 6. Did Jesus bear the name of this power? Romans 5:15.
- 7. Who gave Jesus the name of Lord and Christ? Acts 2:36.
- 8. Did Christ the Spirit die or the Son Jesus Christ? Romans 6:3-4.
- 9. How do we know that the Spirit is Christ? Romans 8:9-11.

10. One Christ died and is in heaven, and one Christ dwells in us. Which is which? Get your two answers first from Romans 8:9-10, and then verse 11.

# Lesson For Sabbath, June 24, 2006

#### **GIVING TO GOD**

Scripture Reading: Acts 20:17-38. Golden Text: Acts 20:35.

- 1. Which is most blessed, to give or to receive? Acts 20:35.
- 2. What was Paul willing to give for Jesus Christ? vv. 22-24.
- 3. What has God given for us? John 3:16.
- 4. What does the Lord ask us to give? Proverbs 23:26.
- 5. What is the greatest thing we can give? John 15:13.
- 6. What did Christ give for us? Mark 15:37.

7. If we give alms or treasure to the church, where is it counted? Luke 12:33.

8. How should we give? I Corinthians 16:2.

9. How can we constantly be giving to God? I Thessalonians 5:17-18.

10. For our heart to be in the church, what else should be there? Luke 12:34.