

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.

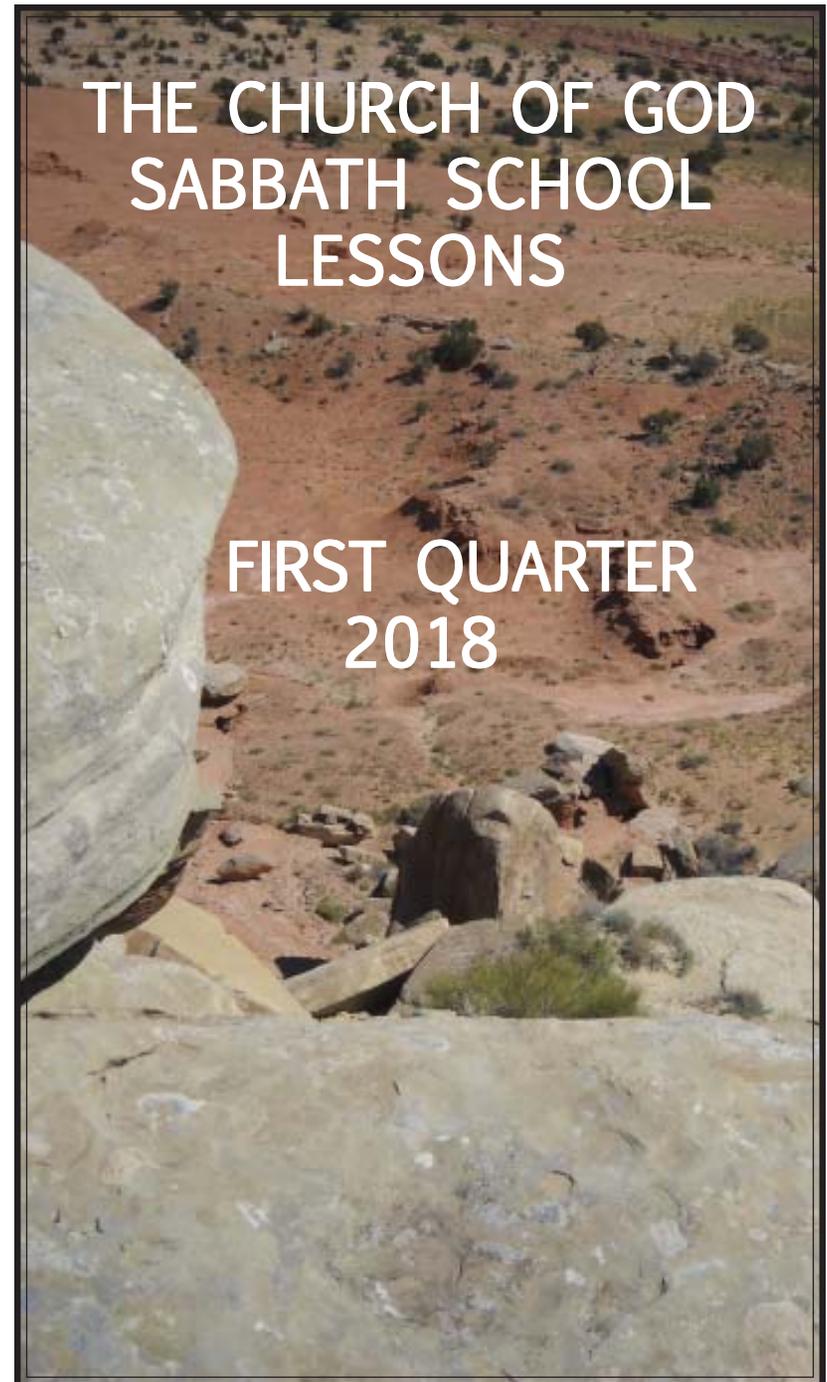
VI. Thou shalt not kill.

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

The Bible is full of information if anyone would care to pay attention. In Genesis we learn of Creation itself and how it progressed. In Genesis 1:14 we learn that the lights (sun and moon) help us mark time.

In this quarter we will study the months of the year. The Bible does name some of them but not all. One can find the rest of the names in Bible dictionaries and on line.

While there are not many references for some months, we will fill in the lesson with other pertinent information.

Lesson For Sabbath, January 6, 2018

THE FIRST MONTH OR ABIB

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-20.

Golden Text: Exodus 13:4.

NOTE: This month corresponds with Spring or approximately March 21-April 20. God's calendar does not start with January but Abib or Nisan.

1. What is the first month called in Esther 3:7?

NOTE: Abib or Nisan is the first month.

2. What instructions were given to Israel regarding this month? Exodus 23:14-15; 34:18.

3. When was the tabernacle set up? Exodus 40:1-3, 16-17.

4. Was the Passover a one time celebration? Numbers 9:1-3.

5. Did the Israelites do as instructed? Number 9:4-5.

6. Does Moses constantly remind the children of Israel of their obligation? Deuteronomy 16:1.

7. During Joshua's time, when did the people come up out of Jordan? Joshua 4:19.

8. What message did Ezekiel receive in the first month? Ezekiel 30:20-22.

9. Under King Hezekiah what good thing was accomplished? II Chronicles 29:3-5, 17.

10. After the sanctification what did the king instruct them to do? II Chronicles 29:20-24.

NOTE: A Bible Dictionary reported that some months are referred to by description. Abib was called the "ear" month.

Lesson For Sabbath, January 13, 2018

THE SECOND MONTH OR ZIF

Scripture Reading: II Chronicles 30:1-22.

Golden Text: Psalm 145:20.

1. What happened in the six hundredth year of Noah's life? Genesis 7:11.
 2. When did the earth dry up from the Flood? Genesis 8:14.
 3. Where do we find the children of Israel a month after leaving Egypt? Exodus 16:1.
 4. What was Moses told to do in the second month of the second year after leaving Egypt? Numbers 1:1-3, 18.
 5. When certain men were defiled by a dead body of a man, what special instructions were given? Numbers 9:6-11.
 6. When and where was the cloud taken up off the tabernacle? Numbers 10:11-12.
 7. When did Solomon begin to build the house of the Lord? I Kings 6:1, 37; II Chronicles 3:1-2.
 8. During Ezra's time, when did they start working on the house of the Lord? Ezra 3:8.
 9. Why wasn't the Passover kept at the proper time under Hezekiah? II Chronicles 30:15-17.
- NOTE: Because the house of the Lord was not cleansed, the King took counsel to hold it in the second month. II Chronicles 30:1-3.*
10. What else happened at that time? II Chronicles 30:22-27.

NOTE: The second month was sometimes referred to as the "bloom" month.

Lesson For Sabbath, January 20, 2018

THE THIRD MONTH OR SIVAN

Scripture Reading: Exodus 19.

Golden Text: Exodus 19:5.

1. What lesson was learned prior to receiving the 10 Commandments? Exodus 16:2-8.
2. What instructions were given regarding the Sabbath? Exodus 16:23-26.
3. Did all the people listen? Exodus 16:27-30.
4. Who was the captain of the third month? I Chronicles 27:1,5.
5. What happened under Asa's reign? II Chronicles 15:10.
6. During the reign of Hezekiah what was started during the third month and finished in the seventh? II Chronicles 31:1-7.
7. When was the king's directive written during Queen Esther's reign? Esther 8:7-9.
8. Who was told and when to speak unto Pharaoh? Ezekiel 31:1-2.
9. How many times does Paul say he had come to the Corinthians? II Corinthians 13:1-4.
10. What is the third foundation of the Holy City? Revelation 21:19.

NOTE: Chalcedony has a waxy luster.

Lesson For Sabbath, January 27, 2018

THE FOURTH MONTH

Scripture Reading: II Kings 25:1-21.

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 28:36.

NOTE: The people were warned and prophecy was fulfilled.

1. When did the famine prevail? II Kings 25:3.
 2. Who was the captain of the fourth month? I Chronicles 27:7.
 3. Who was the King of Judah when Nebuchadnezzar besieged it? Jeremiah 52:1-6.
 4. What does Ezekiel tell us about his visions? Ezekiel 1:1.
 5. What is he shown? Ezekiel 1:2-9.
 6. How are their faces and the rest of the living creatures described? Ezekiel 1:10-14.
 7. What four things are never satisfied? Proverbs 30:15-16.
 8. What four things are little upon the earth, yet wise? Proverbs 30:24-28.
 9. When did Jesus walk upon the sea? Matthew 14:25.
- NOTE: The fourth watch was from three until six in the morning.*
10. During a severe storm how many anchors were cast out of the storm of the ship Paul was on? Acts 27:27-29.
 11. What were Paul's instructions? Acts 27:30-31.

Lesson For Sabbath, February 3, 2018

THE FIFTH MONTH

Scripture Reading: Numbers 33:1-15.

Golden Text: Exodus 13:21-22.

1. What prophecy was also fulfilled when Israel left Egypt? Exodus 13:18-19; Genesis 50:22-26.
2. When did Aaron die? Numbers 33:37-39.
3. What happened when the captain of the Babylonian guard came into Jerusalem? II Kings 25:8-12.
4. How long did it take Ezra to get to Jerusalem and what was he prepared to teach? Ezra 7:6-10.
5. What do we read in the introduction of Jeremiah? Jeremiah 1:1-3.
6. What does it say is the end of the book? Jeremiah 52:12-16.
7. When did certain of the elders come to Ezekiel to enquire of the Lord? Ezekiel 25:1-3.
8. How did the Lord respond? Ezekiel 20:1,4-8.
9. What question was asked of Zechariah? Zechariah 7:1-3.
10. What was he told to tell the people? Zechariah 7:4-7.

NOTE: Scofield says their fast was a mere form; they should have heeded the prophets.

Lesson For Sabbath, February 10, 2018

THE SIXTH MONTH

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:1-25.

Golden Text: Luke 1:37.

NOTE: The sixth month mentioned in verses 26 and 36 of chapter one is the sixth month of Elisabeth's term when Mary was visited by the Angel Gabriel.

1. Who was the sixth captain for the children of Israel? I Chronicles 27:1, 9.
2. What was recorded by Ezekiel in Chapter 8:1?
3. How does he begin to tell us about his vision? Ezekiel 8:2-4.
4. What was he shown? Ezekiel 8:8-14.
5. Were there greater abominations? Ezekiel 8:15-17.

NOTE: Putting a "branch to one's nose" suggests humility but it seems to be more of a show; something that has become a habit or ritual without meaning.

6. How does the Book of Haggai begin? Haggai 1:1-3.
7. What does the Lord want the people to do for Him? Haggai 1:4-8.
8. Did they respond? Haggai 1:12-15.
9. What happens when the sixth Angel pours out his vial on the great river Euphrates? Revelation 16:12.
10. Of what will the sixth foundation consist? Revelation 21:19-20.

NOTE: Sardius is Red.

Lesson For Sabbath, February 17, 2018

THE SEVENTH MONTH OR ETHANIM

Scripture Reading: Genesis 7.

Golden Text: Psalm 27:14.

1. When did the ark come to rest? Genesis 8:1-4.

NOTE: It came to rest but the earth was not dry until sometime later.

2. What were the Israelites told to do on the tenth day of the seventh month? Leviticus 16:29-30.

NOTE: We know this as Yom Kippur or the Day of Atonement.

3. When did Solomon bring up the ark of the covenant out of the city of David? I Kings 8:1-2; II Chronicles 5:1-3.

4. What happened to Gedaliah after he was made ruler? II Kings 25:22, 25-26.

5. How long did it take to finish the foundation under Hezekiah? II Chronicles 31:1-7.

6. Who was the captain of the seventh month? I Chronicles 27:10.

7. What was the mood of the people when Solomon finished the house of the Lord? II Chronicles 7:10-11.

8. When the Lord appeared to Solomon what did he tell him? II Chronicles 7:12-14.

9. When was an altar set up under Ezra? Ezra 3:1-3, 6.

10. Under Nehemiah, what happened on the first day of the seventh month? Nehemiah 8:1-2.

Lesson For Sabbath, February 24, 2018

THE EIGHTH MONTH OR BUL

Scripture Reading: I Kings 6.

Golden Text: Ecclesiastes 9:10.

1. How long did it take to build the temple? I Kings 6:38.
2. How often and where were all the males to appear before the Lord? Deuteronomy 16:16-17.

NOTE: The where in this case was Jerusalem.

3. When Jeroboam destroyed the religious unity what did he do? I Kings 12:25-31.

NOTE: This feast was to take place in the seventh month.

4. Did Jeroboam keep the feast at the same time, the seventh month? I Kings 12:32-33.
5. Who was captain of the eighth month? I Chronicles 27:11.
6. When did the Word of the Lord come to Zechariah? Zechariah 1:1.
7. What was he told? Zechariah 1:2-6.
8. When was Zacharias able to speak? Luke 1:57-64.
9. How long was Aeneas sick with palsy? Acts 9:33.
10. During Noah's time, how many souls were saved by water? I Peter 3:20; II Peter 2:5.

Lesson For Sabbath, March 3, 2018

THE NINTH MONTH OR CHISLEU

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 1.

Golden Text: Psalm 54:2.

1. During Ezra's time why were the people crying? Ezra 10:1-2.
2. What did they propose to do about their problem? Ezra 10:3-4.
3. What did Ezra say to them? Ezra 10:5-9.
4. How long did it take to correct the situation? Ezra 10:9-17.
5. Where else do we find the name Chisleu for the ninth month? Zechariah 7:1.
6. Who was the ninth captain for the ninth month? I Chronicles 27:12.

NOTE: The footnote in the Scofield Bible says the ninth month corresponds with our December.

7. What was proclaimed after Baruch read the words of the Lord in the Lord's house? Jeremiah 36:9-10.
8. When and where was the King when Jehudi read to him? Jeremiah 36:21-23.
9. Were they afraid? Jeremiah 36:24-26.
10. What do we read happened in the ninth in the second year of Darius? Haggai 2:10-19.

Lesson For Sabbath, March 10, 2018

THE TENTH MONTH OR TEBETH

Scripture Reading: Genesis 8.

Golden Text: Psalm 136:23.

1. What was Noah able to see on the first day of the tenth month? Genesis 8:5.
2. When did Esther become Queen? Esther 2:16-17.
3. Who was the tenth captain of the tenth month? I Chronicles 27:13.
4. When did Nebuchadnezzar King of Babylon come against Jerusalem? II Kings 25:1-2; Jeremiah 39:1, 52:4.
5. How does Ezekiel record this event? Ezekiel 24:1-2.
6. What happened during the twelfth year of captivity? Ezekiel 33:21-22.

NOTE: Remember, for there are not a lot of references for some of the months; the tenth month is one.

7. What caused ten apostles to be annoyed with the other two? Matthew 20:20-24.
8. What further instruction did he give them? Matthew 20:25-28.
9. What is likened unto ten virgins? Matthew 25:1.

NOTE: Like us some, not all were prepared.

10. What does Paul say about ten thousand instructors? I Corinthians 4:15-17.

Lesson for Sabbath, March 17, 2018

THE ELEVENTH MONTH OR SEBAT

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 1:1-23.

Golden Text: Psalm 9:10.

1. What was the initial response to spying out the promised land? Deuteronomy 1:24-25.
2. What changed? Deuteronomy 1:26-28.
3. How does Moses respond? Deuteronomy 1:29-33.

NOTE: No matter what Moses says the people will not trust the Lord.

4. When the Lord heard their words, what did He swear? Deuteronomy 1:34-38.
5. Who was the eleventh captain of the eleventh month? I Chronicles 27:14.
6. What vision was Zechariah given in the eleventh month? Zechariah 1:7-8.

NOTE: Sebat corresponds with our February.

7. How is this vision explained? Zechariah 1:9-11.
8. What do we learn about in one of Joseph's dreams? Genesis 37:5-10; 43:25-26.
9. How many curtains are used in connection with the Tabernacle? Exodus 26:7-8; 36:14-15.
10. After Judas killed himself, what did the remaining eleven apostles do to replace him? Acts 1:15-26.

Lesson For Sabbath, March 24, 2018

THE TWELFTH MONTH OR ADAR

Scripture Reading: Esther 3.

Golden Text: Romans 13:1.

1. What evil did Haman want to do to the Jews? Esther 3:13.
2. Does Mordecai ask Queen Esther to intervene? Esther 4:7-8.
3. Why is she concerned about approaching the King? Esther 4:10-11.

NOTE: We learn that Esther is successful and the tables are turned on Haman and Mordecai is now in charge.

4. What does the King tell Esther and Mordecai to do? Esther 8:7-8.
5. What does Mordecai write in his communication? Esther 8:10-12.
6. What happens? Esther 9:1-5.
7. Did they celebrate this turn of events? Esther 9:17-21.

NOTE: Today, this celebration is known as Purim.

8. Under Solomon twelve officers were appointed to make provisions. I Kings 4:7, 22-25.
9. When was the restoration temple finished? Ezra 6:15-16.
10. How were the latter days of Jehoiachin under the king of Babylon? Jeremiah 52:31-34.

Lesson For Sabbath, March 31, 2018

THIRTEEN

Scripture Reading: Joshua 21:1-19.

Golden Text: Psalm 105:43.

NOTE: While there is no thirteenth month, there is a second ADAR measuring an adjustment to the calendar every so often to keep from celebrating the Passover too early.

1. What was to be Levi's inheritance? Joshua 13:14.
2. Why was Hebron given to the children of Aaron? Joshua 21:13.
3. Why were cities of refuge necessary? Joshua 20:1-6.
4. How old was Ishmael when he was circumcised? Genesis 17:23-25.
5. How many young bullocks were to be sacrificed on the fifteenth day of the seventh month? Numbers 29:12-13.
6. It took Solomon seven years to build the temple, how long did it take him to build his own house? I Kings 6:38 to 7:1-2.
7. When did the Word of the Lord come to Jeremiah? Jeremiah 1:1-2.
8. What was the message? Jeremiah 25:1-12.
9. How long is the entry gate in Ezekiel's vision? Ezekiel 40:9-11.
10. When did the kings rebel against Chedorlaomer? Genesis 14:1-4.