

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.

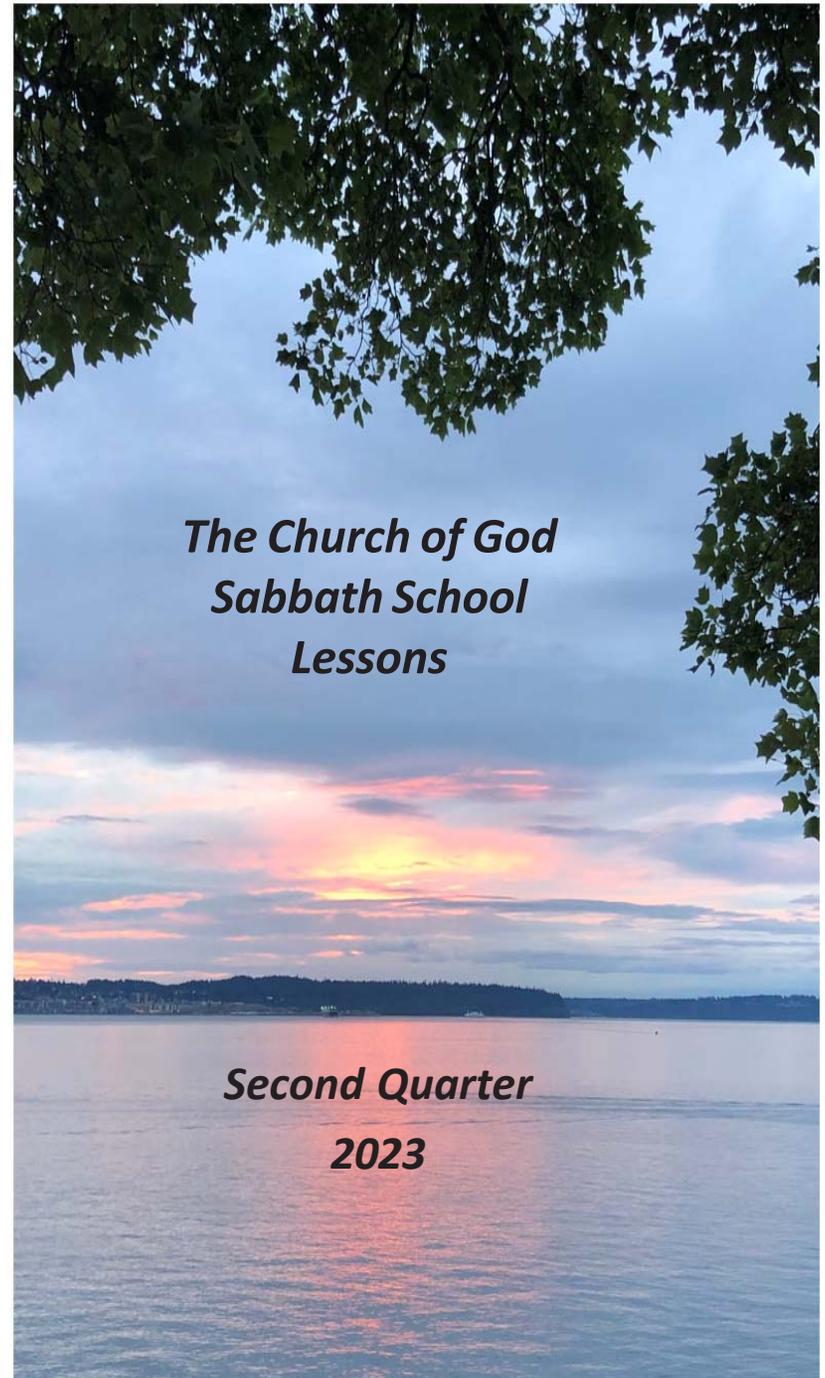
VI. Thou shalt not kill.

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

In the gospel of John, Jesus tells us He is the Good Shepherd, and He knows His sheep and am known of mine.

All during the Bible from Genesis to Revelation there are stories related to flocks and herds and how many of the clean animals were used for sacrifice. We also notice that the animal creation was as important as man, since Noah was directed to load them onto the ark as well.

One of our great gifts from God is His Son. We must never forget that He was called the Lamb of God, (God's sacrifice), who took away the sins of the World.

Lessons on God the Father, His Holy Spirit, the believer and the world, round out our quarterly.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-25.

Golden Text: Psalm 139:14.

1. Who named the animals? Genesis 2:19-20.
 2. After they sinned what was provided for Adam and Eve? Genesis 3:20-21.
- NOTE: Innocent blood had to be shed. See Hebrews 9:22.*
3. From where did Abel bring his offering? Genesis 4:1-5.
 4. Did some of Cain's descendants raise cattle? Genesis 4:17-20.
 5. What else did his descendants do? Genesis 4:21-22.
 6. How was Noah instructed to load the ark? Genesis 7:1-9, 13-16.
 7. What happened to the rest of Creation? Genesis 7:21-24.
 8. After over a year on the ark, what was Noah told to do? Genesis 8:13-19.
 9. Did Noah offer burnt offerings? Genesis 8:20.
- NOTE: Only clean beasts and fowl were used for these burnt offerings.*
10. What did the Lord say in His heart? Genesis 8:21-22.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 8, 2023

ABRAM AND LOT

Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:10-11, 24-30.

Golden Text: Galatians 3:7.

1. Did God make promises to Abram? Genesis 12:1-3.
2. Who and what went with Abram to Canaan? Genesis 12:4-5.
3. After arriving in Canaan, what was said and what was done? Genesis 12:7-8.
4. After coming up out of Egypt how is Abram's substance described? Genesis 13:1-2.
5. Did Lot have flocks and herds as well? Genesis 13:5.
6. What happened? Genesis 13:6-7.
7. How did Abram propose to settle the matter? Genesis 13:8-9.
8. What did Lot choose? Genesis 13:10-11.
9. Was the covenant confirmed? Genesis 15:1-10.
10. When the Lord appeared unto Abram in the plains of Mamre what was prepared for them? Genesis 18:1-8.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 15, 2023

ISHMAEL AND ISAAC

Scripture Reading: Genesis 16:1-16.

Golden Text: Proverbs 28:26.

1. How does the angel describe Ishmael? Genesis 16:11-12.
2. What is Abraham told about Isaac? Genesis 17:1-2, 15-19.
3. How is the covenant confirmed? Genesis 17:9-13.
4. What about the uncircumcised? Genesis 17:14.
5. How does Abraham's servant describe his wealth when seeking a bride for Isaac? Genesis 24:34-35.
6. How does this affect Isaac? Genesis 24:36; 25:5-6.
7. Since Isaac will inherit all from Abraham, what happens to Ishmael? Genesis 17:20-21.
8. The following are the generations of Ishmael. Genesis 25:12-16.
9. The following are the generations of Isaac. Genesis 25:19-23.
10. What great event occurred between Jacob and Esau? Genesis 25:24-34.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 22, 2023

JACOB

Scripture Reading: Genesis 27:1-33.

Golden Text: Hebrews 11:20.

1. What did Esau say about Jacob when he realized his brother stole his blessing? Genesis 27:36.
2. After stealing his father's blessing, what happened? Genesis 27:41-46.
3. How did Isaac react to what Rebekah told him? Genesis 28:1-4.
4. How did Jacob meet Rachel? Genesis 29:1-6.

NOTE: While Laban does not act fairly with Jacob, he ends up with Rachel, her sister, and two handmaids who become the mothers of the Patriarchs of Israel.

5. What contract does Laban make with Jacob? Genesis 30:25-34.
6. How much distance was set between the two flocks? Genesis 30:36.
7. What happened? Genesis 30:37-43.
8. Did this sit well with Laban and his sons? Genesis 31:1-2.
9. What did the Lord tell Jacob to do at that time? Genesis 31:3.
10. Jacob calls Rachel and Leah; what does he tell them? Genesis 31:4-9.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 29, 2023

JACOB CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Genesis 31:10-24.

Golden Text: Genesis 32:28.

1. After God warned Laban, what did Laban say to Jacob? Genesis 31:25-29.
2. What does he accuse Jacob of stealing? Genesis 31:30.

NOTE: Laban was a Syrian (verse 24), whose images were stolen by Rachel (Verse 19); Jacob was unaware that she took them (verse 32).

3. Was Jacob wroth after Laban searched their tents? Genesis 31:33-36.
 4. Does Jacob review for Laban what he, Jacob, had done for twenty years? Genesis 31:38-42.
 5. What does Laban agree to do? Genesis 31:44-53.
 6. Did Jacob offer a sacrifice? Genesis 31:54-55.
 7. Where does Jacob go next? Genesis 32:1-3.
 8. Does he tell them what to say to Esau? Genesis 32:4-5.
 9. Is Esau coming alone? Genesis 32:6.
- NOTE: Remember the last time Jacob saw Esau, he had just stolen his blessing from their father.*
10. Because he is afraid, how does Jacob react? Genesis 32:7.

11. What was his prayer? Genesis 32:8-12.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 6, 2023

JACOB CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Genesis 33.
Golden Text: Proverbs 18:19.

1. Did Jacob prepare a present for Esau? Genesis 32:1-2, 13-15.

2. What did he tell his servants to say? Genesis 32:16-18.

NOTE: Verse 20 says he is trying to appease His brother.

3. After he sent his family over the brook, what took place? Genesis 32:21-24.

4. Because he prevailed what do we learn? Genesis 32:25-28.

NOTE: Jacob has become Israel, the father of the Patriarchs.

5. How does Jacob present his family to Esau? Genesis 33:1-4.

6. When asked by Esau, who are those with thee, what does he answer? Genesis 33:5.

NOTE: The servants of God always give Him the credit. May we as well.

7. After their sister Dinah was defiled by Shechem what did Simeon and Levi do and how did they benefit? Genesis 34:20-29.

8. Does God confirm His covenant with Jacob? Genesis 35:9-12.

9. How is the death of Isaac recorded? Genesis 35:27-29.

10. Did Jacob and Esau stay together? Genesis 36:1, 6-8.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 13, 2023

SHEEP AND LAMB REFERENCES

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23.
Golden Text: Matthew 7:15.

1. When he was a young man what was Joseph doing with his brothers? Genesis 37:1-2.

2. After Judah's wife died where does he go and for what purpose? Genesis 38:12-13.

3. When the Lord's hand is upon the livestock with a very grievous murrain (an infectious disease), does it affect Israel? Exodus 9:1-4.

4. How was the Passover Lamb to be selected? Exodus 12:1-5.

5. What accompanied the people when they left Egypt? Exodus 12:36-38.

NOTE: God saw to it that the Israelites would have everything they needed.

6. How are the Israelites instructed to sacrifice? Exodus 20:24-26.

7. If a man steals an ox or sheep and kills it or sells it what does he have to do? Exodus 22:1, 4, 9.

8. When the tabernacle is set up further instructions are given for sacrificing. Leviticus 1:1-4, 10.

NOTE: Since these sacrifices represented Christ, they had to be without blemish.

9. The Lord gives specific instructions to Moses. Leviticus 22:17-24.

10. In the "blessing" verses of Deuteronomy 28 are the livestock blessed as well? Deuteronomy 28:1-4.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 20, 2023

GOD THE FATHER

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-34.

Golden Text: Matthew 5:48.

NOTE: Jesus, as the Word of God, tells us the most about His Father.

1. Why do we learn that the previous statement is so? John 3:13; 5:37; 1:18.
2. Whose will does Jesus seek to do? John 5:30.
3. How does Jesus know what to do? John 5:19-20; Genesis 1:26-27.

NOTE: So Jesus learned from the Father and set out to please Him.

4. Why should we rejoice? John 14:28
5. When will the end come? Matthew 24:32-36.
6. Whose work was Jesus sent to complete? John 4:34; 6:29.
7. In addition to saving sinners why else did God send Jesus into the world? John 8:25-29.
8. Was Jesus preaching His own doctrine? John 7:16-18.
9. After teaching His disciples and sacrificing Himself where did He go? Revelation 3:21.
10. After His return and putting all enemies under His feet, what will happen? I Corinthians 15:20-28.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 27, 2023

JESUS THE SON OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:1, 17-25.

Golden Text: Luke 1:35.

1. What does the angel Gabriel say to Mary? Luke 1:26, 30.
2. Does Jesus confirm His Kingship to Pilate? John 18:33-37.
3. How is Jesus' pre-human existence described? John 1:1-2.

NOTE: This beginning would refer to our creation.

4. What did Jesus do at that time? John 1:3-5.
5. After creating everything what else did He do? John 1:14.
6. Who did God send as a witness to Jesus? John 1:6-8, 15, 29, 34.
7. Did the world accept Him? John 1:9-11; Isaiah 53:3.
8. What happens to those who do accept Him? John 1:12.
9. While believing on His name is important, what else are we told? John 14:15; I John 2:3-4; Revelation 14:12; I Corinthians 7:19.
10. How is Jesus described in Revelation 19:11-16.

ARE YOU READY?

Lesson For Sabbath, June 3, 2023

HOLY SPIRIT, THE POWER OF GOD

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-12.

Golden Text: Genesis 1:2.

1. In Isaiah we read that Jesus had the sevenfold Spirit of God rest upon Him. Isaiah 11:1-2.
2. How does Gabriel answer Mary's question? Luke 1:34-35.
3. When Joseph, Mary and Jesus returned to Nazareth what do we learn? Luke 2:39-40.
4. How is Jesus' baptism described? Matthew 3:13-17.

NOTE: As we follow Jesus' life we see how God used His power along the way. At His baptism the Spirit of God descends upon Him.

5. What led Jesus into the wilderness? Matthew 4:1; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1.
6. Why was it expedient for Jesus to go away? John 16:7.
7. What does He say about the disciples' understanding? John 16:12-14.
8. Had He said He would pray for them? John 14:16-18.
9. Does He? John 17:1-9.
10. When do we see the promise of the Holy Spirit fulfilled? Acts 2:1-12.

Lesson for Sabbath, June 10, 2023

THE BELIEVER

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3.

Golden Text: I Peter 2:21.

1. Are the gifts and calling of God without repentance? Romans 11:29-32.
2. How are we brought to repentance? Romans 2:1-4.
3. What does Jesus tell Nicodemus? John 3:1-3.
4. How does Peter address the men of Israel's concern to his message? Acts 2:22-23, 37-38 (read to "remission of sins")
5. What will they receive? Acts 2:38 (2nd part) and verse 39.
6. How does one receive the Holy Spirit? Acts 8:5-17; 9:17; 19:1-7.
7. What will the Holy Spirit do for us? Jesus speaking in John 16:12-13.
8. In the case of the apostles how did Jesus say this would happen? Acts 1:1-5.
9. What happened on the day of Pentecost? Acts 2:1-4.
10. How does the Holy Spirit help the believer? Galatians 5:22-26.
11. What is the benefit of walking in the Spirit? Galatians 5:16-18.

Lesson For Sabbath, June 17, 2023

THE WORLD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-28.

Golden Text: Hebrews 11:3.

1. Was God pleased with His creation? Genesis 1:31.
2. After Adam and Eve sinned what else happened? Genesis 6:5-13.
3. Why did God confound man's language? Genesis 11:1-8.
4. What were the conditions in Sodom and Gomorrah? Genesis 18:17-21; 19:1, 11-13.
5. What will be the conditions in the world prior to Jesus' return? Luke 17:22-30.

NOTE: The wickedness and evil that exists at this time is the culmination of man's disobedience.

6. Will this evil continue on the earth? Matthew 24:20-22.
7. What happens just before the seven angels prepare to blow the seven trumpets? Revelation 8:1-6.

NOTE: The prayers of the saints are important to God. Remember, pray without ceasing.

8. What will happen to the world? I John 2:15-17.
9. How is this expressed in Revelation? Revelation 21:1; Isaiah 65:17.
10. Do we have any idea what God has prepared for us? I Corinthians 2:9; Isaiah 64:4.

Lesson For Sabbath, June 24, 2023

BEHOLD, I SEND YOU FORTH AS SHEEP

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12.

Golden Text: Psalm 79:13.

1. When Jesus came, was He esteemed by us? Isaiah 53:3.

NOTE: Esteem means to respect or admire.

2. Does John write something similar? John 1:6-11.
3. Where did Jesus send His disciples? Matthew 10:5-6.
4. What instruction did He give them? Mark 6:7-11; Luke 9:1-6.
5. When He sent them forth as sheep, what did He say? Matthew 10:16.
6. How does Jesus refer to Himself? John 10:7, 11, 14-15.
7. How does a "bad" shepherd act? John 10:12-13.
8. Who are the "other" sheep. John 10:16.

NOTE: The disciples were first instructed to go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Later, Peter was sent to the Gentiles or to other sheep.

9. What did Christ say to the Jews who doubted Him? John 10:22-26.
10. How do His sheep react and what is the benefit? John 10:27-29.

