

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.

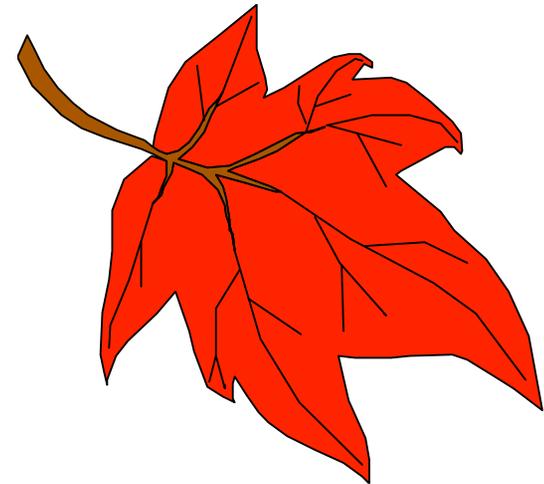
VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

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

Our lessons start with Jesus and end with being a wise steward. Part of being a wise steward is knowledge. It has been said "knowledge is power." In this case that statement is very true because the Word of God can empower us. The truth has made us free, and the Holy Spirit continues to guide us to more truth.

It is imperative that we continue to learn and grow. Teaching others is a good way to learn. In that way, the Lord can find us "so doing" when He returns.

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-48.**Golden Text: Matthew 1:21.**

1. Why do we need a Saviour? Romans 3:23; I John 1:7; Psalm 51:5.
2. What provision was made to save the lost? Isaiah 53:3-8.
3. How did Jesus become our Saviour? Isaiah 53:10-11; Acts 20:28; I Peter 1:18-20.
4. What else did He become for us? I Corinthians 15:20-23.
5. Why was it important that Jesus be raised from the dead? I Corinthians 15:13-17.
6. Is there anyone else who can help save us? Acts 4:10-12.
7. When the men of Israel realized they crucified the Messiah, what happened? Acts 2:22-23, 36-37.
8. How did Peter respond? Acts 2:38-39.
9. Since Jesus gave Himself for us, how can we show our love towards Him? John 14:15,21,23; 15:10.
10. What is more important, obedience or sacrifice? I Samuel 15:22-23; Acts 5:29; Hebrews 5:9; I Peter 4:17.

NOTE: One of our late Apostles said, "We do not keep the commandments to be saved, We keep them because we are saved."

Lesson For Sabbath, July 14, 2018

THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH PRIEST

Scripture Reading: Exodus 28:1-39.

Golden Text: I John 2:1.

1. How was Aaron to be dressed? Exodus 29:5-7.
2. What was written on Aaron's crown? Exodus 39:30.
3. Where else will we find this written? Zechariah 14:20-21.
4. Why was Aaron anointed with oil? Leviticus 8:10-12.

NOTE: To sanctify someone or something is to set it apart for holy use. (See Genesis 2:3).

5. While the High Priest had many duties, what was a very significant one? Leviticus 16:1-3,11,15-17; Hebrews 9:7.
6. What happened to Aaron and the High Priests that followed him? Deuteronomy 9:6; Joshua 24:33; Hebrews 7:23.
7. Who is our High Priest now? Hebrews 8:1-2; 3:1; Psalm 110:1.
8. What was Jesus able to accomplish that the previous priests and sacrifices could not? Hebrews 7:11,19,26-28.
9. How does Jesus' ministry compare to Aaron's? Hebrews 8:6-7.
10. As our High Priest, what else does Jesus do for us? I Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 7:25.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 21, 2018

BECOMING A CHILD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: John 6:27-71.

Golden Text: Romans 6:23.

1. What is needed to start us on the way to becoming a child of God? Hebrews 11:1-3.
2. Without faith, what is impossible to do or accomplish? Hebrews 11:6.
3. Once we believe, what else can God bring about in our lives? Romans 2:4.

4. Some may ask, why do I have to repent? Romans 3:23; Isaiah 64:6; Ecclesiastes 7:20.

5. What is sin? I John 3:4.

NOTE: To sin means to practice lawlessness. Without law there would be CHAOS.

6. When the rich young ruler asked Jesus how he could have eternal life, what was he told? Matthew 19:16-17.
7. When Jesus was asked which law was necessary, how did He respond? Matthew 19:18-19.
8. How does the Apostle Paul express the same thought? Romans 13:8-10.
9. Can we become a child of God and not accept Jesus Christ? I John 5:9-13.
10. If a person honestly believes he is on the right path, will he be condemned? Proverbs 14:12.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 28, 2018

TRANSFORMED BY HIS SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-28.

Golden Text: Romans 8:8.

1. What is the problem of the carnal mind? Romans 8:7.
 2. How did Paul describe this? Romans 7:14-20.
 3. What did Jesus say about the flesh? Matthew 26:41.
- NOTE: As mere mortals, we could never please God. He knows that we need help, and this help is His Power, the Holy Spirit.*
4. How can we receive this Power? Acts 2:38-39.
 5. What will this Power do? John 14:16-17.
 6. How will the truth help us? a.) John 8:32; b.) John 4:23-24.
 7. What else will the Spirit do? Galatians 5:22-25.
 8. Why is it important to walk in the Spirit? Galatians 6:7-8.
 9. How will this happen? Romans 8:11.
 10. When will this change happen? I Corinthians 15:51-53.

Lesson for Sabbath, August 4, 2018

IS GOD A RESPECTER OF PERSONS?

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 15:1-35.

Golden Text: I Peter 1:17.

1. What has God set before us? Deuteronomy 30:15,19; Matthew 7:13-14.
 2. Does God want anyone to perish? II Peter 3:9.
 3. When the children of Israel left Egypt, who else was with them? Exodus 12:37-38.
 4. While strangers were not to partake of the Passover, what provision was made to include them? Exodus 12:43-49.
 5. What did Rahab, the harlot, do and how was she dealt with? Joshua 6:17; Hebrews 11:31.
 6. What country did Ruth come from? Ruth 1:1-4.
 7. After the death of her husband, what did she choose to do? Ruth 1:16-17.
- NOTE: Ruth was a Gentile from Moab but chose to follow the Lord.*
8. On the day of Pentecost, how many different people were able to understand what was being said? Acts 2:7-11.
 9. To whom was Philip sent? Acts 8:26-27. Whom was Peter sent to? Acts 10:1.
 10. After Peter's trip to Cornelius, what did it lead him to say? Acts 10:34-35.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 11, 2018

PLEASING GOD

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-27.

Golden Text: Philippians 1:27.

1. What must we all do to enter the Kingdom of God? John 3:5.
2. Is there any other way? John 10:1,2,9; Acts 4:12.
3. What does God expect of His children? Matthew 3:10; 7:19.
4. Is God patient with us? Luke 13:6-9.

NOTE: He gives us every opportunity to bear good fruit.

5. What happens to those who do not yield to the Lord? Daniel 5:27; Matthew 8:10-12; Romans 11:17-20.
6. What incident brought great fear upon all the church? Acts 5:4-11.
7. What should children of God strive for in order to please God? I Corinthians 9:25.
8. What will happen to those who are halfhearted? Revelation 3:14-16.
9. How should we live? Titus 2:12-14.
10. What will happen to those who overcome? Revelation 2:17, 26-28; 3:5.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 18, 2018

THE REWARD OF THE WICKED

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31-46.

Golden Text: Revelation 21:8.

1. When the Son of Man returns, what is He bringing with Him? Matthew 16:27; Revelation 22:12.
2. What does Paul tell Felix about the resurrection? Acts 24:14-15.
3. When Jesus is explaining part of the mystery, what does He say will happen to those that offend? Matthew 13:38-42.
4. How does John tell us about the two resurrections? John 5:28-29.
5. Why is the first resurrection important? Revelation 20:6.
6. Who should be afraid of the second death? Revelation 21:8.
7. How can we become abominable? Proverbs 16:5; Leviticus 11:43-47.
8. What did unbelief do? Romans 11:20; Hebrews 3:15-19.
9. What did iniquity do to Satan? Ezekiel 28:13-15.
10. What will be his end? Ezekiel 28:16-19.

NOTE: There are those who believe Satan will be around forever, however the Word of God says he will be destroyed.

11. What will happen at the great white throne judgment? Revelation 20:12-15.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 25, 2018

DEATH

Scripture Reading: Job 14:1-22.

Golden Text: Psalm 146:3-4.

1. What is death called? I Thessalonians 4:13-15.
 2. What else is death called in Scripture? I Corinthians 15:25-26.
- NOTE: Death is the cessation of life. Satan told Eve she would not die (Genesis 3:4). By saying we go somewhere upon death (heaven, purgatory, paradise), is to perpetuate Satan's lie. (John 8:44).*
3. Where do the dead sleep? Daniel 12:2.
 4. How long will this sleep last? I Corinthians 15:51-52; I Thessalonians 4:16; Revelation 20:4-6,12-13.
 5. Where did Job say he would wait for this change? Job 14:14; 17:13.
 6. What does Job say about all flesh? Job 34:15; Ecclesiastes 3:19-20.
 7. Do those who are dead know anything? Ecclesiastes 9:5-6; Psalm 146:4.
 8. Do the dead praise the Lord? Psalm 6:5; 115:17.

NOTE: We would certainly think if people were in heaven they would praise the Lord. They do not because they cannot. They are asleep awaiting their reward.

9. Did Jesus call death a sleep? Matthew 9:24; John 11:11, 13-14.
10. What will be a final victory? I Corinthians 15:54-57.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 1, 2018

OUR TEACHER, THE LAW

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:1-24.

Golden Text: Psalm 19:7.

1. How do we come to know about sin? Romans 3:20.
2. How did Paul learn about sin? Romans 7:7.
3. What converts the soul? Psalm 19:7; 1:1-3.
4. After conversion, where is the law written? II Corinthians 3:3.
5. What does Paul say about the law to the Romans? Romans 7:12,14.

NOTE: If the law is spiritual, it supersedes the physical and lasts forever.

6. How does James describe the law? James 1:25.

NOTE: There are those who would ask how the Ten Commandments could be a law of liberty? What is not understood is that keeping the commandments leaves the delivered unencumbered and free.

7. If the law is spiritual, how will the carnal mind fare? Romans 8:7.
8. What is sin, and what is its definition? I John 3:4.
9. What brings us to Christ? Romans 5:18-21; I John 2:3.
10. What will obedience to the law do? Revelation 22:14.

NOTE: "We do not keep the commandments to be saved. We keep them because WE ARE saved."

Lesson For Sabbath, September 8, 2018

JESUS IN THE FLESH

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-32.

Golden Text: I John 4:2-3.

1. What is the spirit of anti-Christ? II John 7.
2. Who was Jesus' mother? Luke 2:4-7; Matthew 1:18.
3. Did Jesus come in like flesh as we do? Romans 8:3; Hebrews 2:14,16.
4. Does this mean that Jesus was flesh? Acts 2:29-31.
5. Was Jesus subject to temptation? Hebrews 4:14-15.
6. Was Jesus really a man? Acts 2:22; I Corinthians 15:20-23.
7. Did Jesus really die? Mark 8:31; 9:31; 15:24, 37.
8. For how many did Jesus taste death? Hebrews 2:9.
9. Why did Jesus have to die? II Corinthians 5:21; Romans 6:23.
10. What did Jesus accomplish? Romans 4:24-25; Hebrews 9:24.

NOTE: Jesus was born in the flesh just like the rest of mankind. He experienced life and its temptations yet without sinning. He did it with the same Holy Spirit (Power of God) that we received at baptism. Let us pay more attention to it (Holy Spirit). Then the allure of this life will pass away.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 15, 2018

THE MISSION OF JESUS

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-27.

Golden Text: John 15:13.

1. Why was Jesus sent to us? Luke 19:10.
 2. Who sent Him? John 8:42; Galatians 4:4.
 3. Why did the Father send His Son on this mission? I John 4:9-15.
 4. Did Jesus voluntarily give Himself and His life to save mankind? John 10:11, 15-18.
 5. What else did Jesus give up to carry out this task? II Corinthians 8:9; John 17:17.
 6. Did the world appreciate Christ and His work? John 1:11; Isaiah 53:3-4.
 7. Can there be any greater love manifested toward us than this love? John 3:16-17; John 15:13; Romans 5:7-8.
 8. What was set before Jesus that He endured the cross? Hebrews 12:2.
 9. Considering what Jesus accomplished, how are we to think? Philippians 2:5.
- NOTE: God wants us to be Christ-like and think like Him through the power of the Holy Spirit.*
10. Should we expect any better treatment than He received? John 15:18-20.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 22, 2018

DIVINE OWNERSHIP

Scripture Reading: Psalm 50:1-23.

Golden Text: Haggai 2:8.

1. What did God say about the ownership of the earth? Exodus 19:5; 9:29.
 2. Who owns the heavens? Deuteronomy 10:14.
 3. What does the Psalmist tell us about the fowl, beasts and cattle? Psalm 50:10-12.
 4. To whom do the people of the earth belong? Psalm 24:1-2.
 5. Does the gold and silver belong to mankind? Haggai 2:8.
 6. If we are able to amass wealth in this life, Who gives us power to do it? Deuteronomy 8:11-18.
- NOTE: Everything belongs to God. We just live here temporarily, and He allows us to use a few things along the way (Matthew 25:21).*
7. What else are we told about wealth? Matthew 19:23-24; 6:19-20.
 8. How dependent on God are we? Acts 17:24-29.
 9. Did we love God first? I John 4:19; Romans 5:8.
 10. Since God has revealed this love in the example of His Son, how are we to act toward each other? John 15:15-17; I John 4:9-11.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 29, 2018

BEING A WISE STEWARD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14-40.

Golden Text: Luke 12:42-43.

1. What did the Lord deliver to His servants when He left the earth? Matthew 25:14-15.
 2. How is this expressed in Luke? Luke 19:12-13.
 3. What did the nobleman expect to find upon His return? Luke 19:15.
 4. Who then is a faithful and wise steward? Luke 12:35-37, 42-43.
 5. What does the Lord say about to whom much is given? Luke 12:48 (second part).
- NOTE: The hymn says, "Jesus gave it all, all to Him I owe." Are we ready for His return?*
6. When will the Son of man come? Luke 12:40.
 7. Why is it important to understand about being ready? Luke 12:45-46.
 8. How did Jesus express this very thought? Luke 13:22-28.
 9. What happened to Israel? Romans 11:16-18.
 10. Of what are we warned? Romans 11:19-23.