

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.

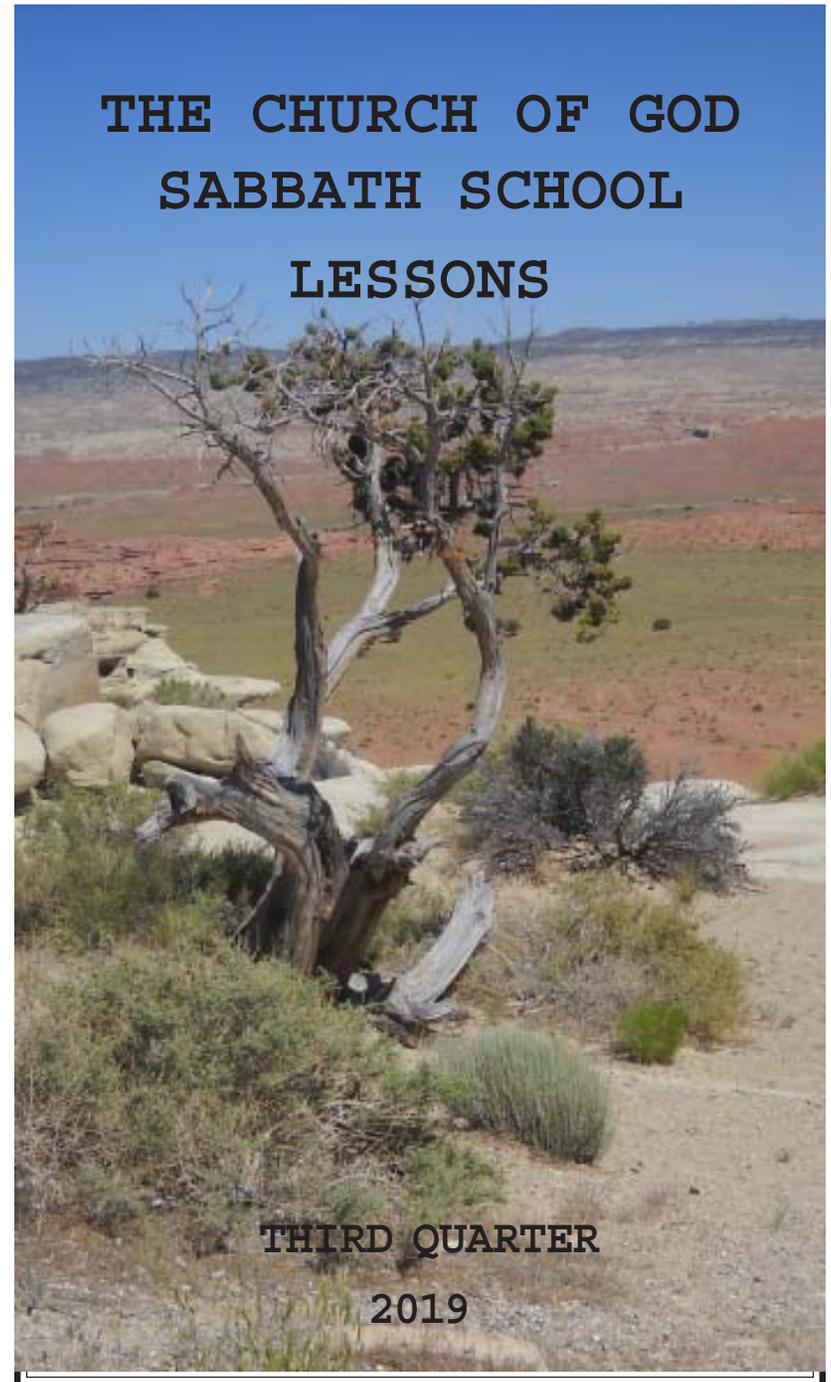
VI. Thou shalt not kill.

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

Skirmishes, Wars and Battles

The Bible is full of conflict. In some cases we read that some were avoided, but in others the battle was inevitable and had to be fought to bring something to an end. In many cases, God fought Israel's battles to reveal Himself “lest any man should boast”. He did things for His glory and no one else's. Unfortunately, Israel suffered from short term memory and forgot what the Lord had done.

Why was the law added? Galatians 3:19. It was added because of transgression. They forgot what they were told to do and sinned.

EARLY VICTORIES

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 28:1-14.

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 28:7.

1. When King Arad, the Canaanite, took some of the Israelites prisoner, what happened? Numbers 21:1-2.
2. Did the Lord hearken to the voice of Israel? Numbers 21:3.
3. Were the people encouraged? Numbers 21:4-5.
4. How did the Lord respond? Numbers 21:6.
5. Was there a solution for the fiery serpents? Numbers 21:7-9.
6. Did Israel send messengers to the king of the Amorites requesting passage? Numbers 21:21-22.
7. How did the King respond? Numbers 21:23.
8. What was the outcome? Numbers 21:24-26.
9. What happened when Israel went up by the way of Bashan? Numbers 21:31-33.
10. What did the Lord tell Moses? Numbers 21:34-35.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 13, 2019

BALAK AND BALAAM

Scripture Reading: Numbers 22:1-12.

Golden Text: Genesis 12:3.

1. Who was Balak? Numbers 22:4.
 2. What did he and Balaam do? Numbers 22:6.
 3. What did God tell Balaam? Numbers 22:12.
 4. Did Balak try to influence Balaam? Numbers 22:16-17.
- NOTE: Most of us are familiar with Balaam's ass seeing the angel when he did not, but Balak still wants him to curse Israel.*
5. After the incident with the angel what did Balak say to Balaam? Numbers 22:37-38.
 6. What did Balaam tell Balak after Balak built seven altars? Numbers 23:1-11.
 7. How does Balaam present God to Balak? Numbers 23:19-22.
 8. When Balaam saw that it pleased the Lord to bless Israel, what happened? Numbers 24:1-5, 9.
 9. Was Balak still angry with Balaam? Numbers 24:10-13.
 10. What does Balaam prophesy? Numbers 24:14-17.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 20, 2019

ABRAHAM AND LOT

Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:1-9.

Golden Text: Galatians 3:7.

1. Who was Abram's father? Genesis 11:26.
2. How was Abram related to Lot? Genesis 11:27-28.
3. Where was Abram told to go by the Lord? Genesis 12:1-5.
4. Why didn't he stay in Canaan? Genesis 12:10.
5. What caused Lot and Abram to separate after their return from Egypt? Genesis 13:1-7.
6. What did Abram propose as a solution? Genesis 13:8-9.
7. Was Lot left to live in peace? Genesis 13:12-13; 14:1-3, 9-12.
8. How did Abram hear about the abduction, and what did he do for Lot? Genesis 14:13-16.
9. Who did Abram meet after he saved Lot? Genesis 14:17-20.
10. What was said by each of them after their initial meeting? Genesis 14:21-24.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 27, 2019

THE PHILISTINES

Scripture Reading: Genesis 21:22-34.

Golden Text: Psalm 24:8.

NOTE: While we do not study any battles, the Philistines play an important role in biblical history.

1. Did Isaac interact with the king of the Philistines? Genesis 26:1-5.
2. Why did Isaac lie about his wife? Genesis 26:6-7.
3. Did Abimelech learn the truth? Genesis 26:8-9.
4. How did Abimelech respond? Genesis 26:9-10.
5. After this encounter, did Isaac receive blessings? Genesis 26:12-14.
6. What had the Philistines done to the wells Abraham had dug? Genesis 26:5-16.
7. Did Isaac reopen these wells? Genesis 26:17-19.
8. Was there contention over these wells? Genesis 26:20-21.
9. Was Isaac able to solve the problem? Genesis 26:22.
10. Did God reconfirm the covenant? Genesis 26:23-25.
11. What did Abimelech prove to Isaac? Genesis 26:26-31.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 3, 2019

THE PHILISTINES, PART 2

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:14-28.

Golden Text: Psalm 4:5.

1. Did God allow the people to go through the land of the Philistines? Exodus 13:17.
2. How are the bounds of the promised land described? Exodus 23:31.
3. What other instructions are given? Exodus 23:32-33.
4. As Joshua grows old, what still remains to be divided? Joshua 13:1-3.
5. Why were these five nations of the Philistines left intact? Judges 3:1-4.
6. Was Shamgar, the third judge, victorious? Judges 3:31.
7. After Jair, the eighth judge, died, How did Israel act? Judges 10:5-7.
8. How long did they vex the children of Israel? Judges 10:8-9.
9. When they cried out to the Lord, of what did He remind them? Judges 10:10-14.
10. Did they repent? Judges 10:15-16.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 10, 2019

SAMSON AND THE PHILISTINES

Scripture Reading: Judges 12.

Golden Text: Psalm 7:11.

1. What happened after Abdon died? Judges 13:1.
2. Was Manoah's wife visited by an angel? Judges 13:2-5, 24-25.
3. Why did Samson want a daughter of the Philistines? Judges 14:1-4.
4. What caused Samson to burn the corn fields? Judges 15:1-5.
5. How did the Philistines react? Judges 15:6.
6. After the Philistines spread themselves in Lehi, what did Samson do? Judges 15:14-20.
7. What did he do at Gaza? Judges 16:1-3.
8. Did the lords of the Philistines ask Delilah to entice Samson? Judges 16:4-5.
9. Did he tell her all that was in his heart? Judges 16:16-19.
10. How does the death of Samson occur? Judges 16:22-30.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 17, 2019

SAUL AND THE PHILISTINES

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 12:1-25.

Golden Text: I Samuel 15:23 (first part).

1. Did the Philistines gather against Israel and Saul to do battle? I Samuel 17:1-3.
2. Who came out of the camp of the Philistines? I Samuel 17:4.
3. How is his armour described? I Samuel 17:5-7.
4. What did he cry unto the armies of Israel? I Samuel 17:8-10.
5. Were the Israelites afraid? I Samuel 17:11.
6. How long did Goliath present himself? I Samuel 17:16.
7. Why was David at the camp? I Samuel 17:17-18.
8. While the men were afraid, what was David's attitude? I Samuel 17:23-26.
9. What did David do to kill the giant? I Samuel 17:40-49.
10. What happened to the rest of the Philistines? I Samuel 17:51-53.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 24, 2019

SAUL VS. DAVID

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 18:6-19.

Golden Text: Psalm 3:7.

1. Why was Saul displeased? I Samuel 18:6-9.
 2. Did Jonathan, Saul's son, feel the same way about David? I Samuel 18:1.
 3. Who did Saul hope would be a snare to David? I Samuel 18:20-21.
 4. What were Saul's servants to tell David? I Samuel 18:22-24.
 5. Instead of a dowry, what did the king require of David? I Samuel 18:25.
- NOTE: Because Saul despised David, he hoped David would die at the hands of the Philistines.*
6. Was David killed? I Samuel 18:27.
 7. How did this affect Saul? I Samuel 18:28-30.
 8. Did Saul try and have David killed again? I Samuel 19:1.
 9. How did Jonathan react? I Samuel 19:2-3.
 10. Did Saul listen to his son at this time? I Samuel 19:4-6.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 31, 2019

SAUL VS. DAVID, PART II

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 19:7-17.

Golden Text: Proverbs 27:6.

1. When David fled, where did he go? I Samuel 19:18; Psalm 18:17.
2. In addition to Samuel, who else helped David? I Samuel 20:1; Proverbs 17:17.
3. Did Jonathan make a covenant with David? I Samuel 20:12-16, 23.
4. What method of communication did Jonathan use for David? I Samuel 20:18-22.
5. Did Saul try to kill Jonathan? I Samuel 20:30-33.
6. Was Jonathan able to communicate with David? I Samuel 20:34-39.
7. Where did David flee? I Samuel 21:1-2.
8. What weapon did he find at Nob? I Samuel 21:8-9.
9. Was David afraid of the king of Gath and what did he do about it? I Samuel 21:11-15.
10. What happened shortly thereafter? I Samuel 22:1-2.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 7, 2019

DAVID VS. SAUL

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 24:1-16.

Golden Text: Romans 12:20.

1. When Saul returned from following the Philistines, what did he do next? I Samuel 24:1-2.
2. While given a chance to kill Saul, how did David react? I Samuel 24:4-6.
3. After hearing David speak respectfully to him, what did Saul say in response? I Samuel 24:17-19.
4. What did Saul ask David to swear? I Samuel 24:20-22.
5. What happened to Samuel at this time? I Samuel 25:1.
6. Did Saul go after David a second time? I Samuel 26:1-2.
7. Even though Saul was delivered unto his land again, what did David do? I Samuel 26:8-9.
8. How was David able to move in and out of the camp? I Samuel 26:12.
9. What did David yell to Abner the captain of Saul's host? I Samuel 26:5, 13-16.
10. When Saul heard David's voice, what did he say in response? I Samuel 26:17-21.

Lesson for Sabbath, September 14, 2019

SAUL, THE WITCH AND THE PHILISTINES

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 27.

Golden Text: Psalm 51:1.

1. What did the Philistines prepare to do? I Samuel 28:1.
2. What was Saul and Israel doing at this time? I Samuel 28:3 (first part).
3. Did Saul previously put away wizards and such people? I Samuel 28:3 (second part).
4. When Saul saw the Philistines gather for battle, what happened? I Samuel 28:4-6.
5. Knowing it was wrong, what did he ask his servants to do for him? I Samuel 28:7-8.
6. What did he learn from the witch? I Samuel 28:9-18.

NOTE: Verse 14 reads that he perceived it to be Samuel. It was not Samuel but the familiar spirit.
7. Where did the Philistines fight against Israel? I Samuel 31:1.
8. Did the battle go against Saul? I Samuel 31:2-3.
9. How did Saul die? I Samuel 31:4-5.
10. What happened to his body? I Samuel 31:6-13.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 21, 2019

ISRAEL AFTER REHOBOAM

Scripture Reading: I Kings 12:1-17.

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 29:28.

NOTE: Israel after Rehoboam represents ten tribes in the north with Samaria as its major city or capital.

1. Who was the last king of Israel before the dispersion? II Kings 17:1-2.
2. What was his relationship with the king of Assyria? II Kings 17:3.
3. When the king of Assyria suspected a conspiracy, what happened? II Kings 17:4-6.
4. What sins were Israel guilty of committing? II Kings 17:7-12.
5. Were they warned ahead of time? II Kings 17:13.
6. Did they listen? II Kings 17:14-18.
7. Does what was happening to Israel fulfill the words of Moses? Deuteronomy 28:49-50, 63-67.
8. How is this described in II Kings? II Kings 17:20-23.

NOTE: This dispersion does not include Judah.

9. Were the cities of Israel repopulated? II Kings 17:24.
10. What happened after Israel was replaced by other people? II Kings 17:25-28.
11. As a result, did these other people introduce other gods? II Kings 17:29-33.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 28, 2019

THE DISPERSION OF JUDAH

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 25:1-14.

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 28:64.

1. Did the Lord God try to reason with the people of Judah? II Chronicles 36:15-16.
2. How does Daniel the prophet record what happened next? Daniel 1:1-2.
3. Were some of the children that were carried away related to the king of Judah? Daniel 1:3-6.
4. Were these four children blessed by God? Daniel 1:17, 20.
5. How long was Daniel close to the king of Babylon? Daniel 1:21.

NOTE: About seventy years.

6. What happened after the seventy years? Jeremiah 25:12; Daniel 5:22-23, 30-31.
7. Did Cyrus, king of Persia, make a proclamation? II Chronicles 36:22-23.
8. How does Ezra record what happened next? Ezra 1:5-7.
9. Does Darius the king of the Medes, confirm the decree of Cyrus? Ezra 6:1-3, 7-9.
10. Were the children of the captivity able to restore and re-dedicate the temple? Ezra 6:15-18.
11. Was the Passover restored as well? Ezra 6:19.