

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

Relationships are very important, and none could be more important than the one of the believer and the Father through Jesus Christ. God gives the free gift of the Holy Spirit to help us walk this walk. It is up to us to pay attention to Him.

We will be looking at various relationships of Scripture that were of historical note. Do not let the words, "if I had only done this or that," pass through our lips as we learn of others' "bad" decisions. Let us grow in grace and knowledge.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 5, 2008

THE CALL AND THE PROMISE

Scripture Reading: Genesis 15.

Golden Text: Exodus 3:15.

1. When the Lord called Abram, what did He tell him? Genesis 12:1-3.
2. What was Abram promised? Genesis 12:7-8; 13:14-18.
3. Was this covenant established with Isaac? Genesis 17:4-5, 15-19; 26:1-5, 24.
4. Did Jacob receive a blessing from his father Isaac? Genesis 27:26-29.
5. When Moses was called at the burning bush, what did the Lord confirm? Exodus 3:4-8.
6. What was Moses to tell the Israelites? Exodus 3:13-14, 16-17.
7. When was the promise fulfilled? Joshua 1:1-4.
8. Of what did Samuel remind the people? I Samuel 12:6-8.
9. What happened when they forgot the Lord? I Samuel 12:9-10.
10. What else does Samuel tell them? I Samuel 12:11-15.

NOTE: As long as Israel was obedient, they received blessings, but when they were not, cursings. Let us learn from their mistakes not ours.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 12, 2008

RELATIONSHIPS

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-14.

Golden Text: Exodus 6:2-3.

1. What kind of relationship did the Lord have with Noah? Genesis 6:8,18; 7:1; 9:1.
2. What covenant did the Lord establish with Noah and every living creature? Genesis 9:11-17.
3. How did the Lord represent Himself to Abram? Genesis 15:1.
4. What was this reward that was spoken about with Abraham? Genesis 18:17-19.
5. When Isaac entreated the Lord for his wife Rebekah, what happened? Genesis 25:19-21.
6. What did Isaac tell Jacob about the Abrahamic covenant? Genesis 28:1-4.
7. How did the Lord interact with Jacob? Genesis 28:10-15.
8. What was Moses' relationship with the Lord? Exodus 33:7-11.
9. What charge did Joshua give to Israel? Joshua 24:14-15.
10. What intimacy can we enjoy with the Lord? John 15:14-17.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 19, 2008

LEARNING ABOUT THE LORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8.

Golden Text: Psalm 83:18.

1. What does the Lord say about glory and praise? Isaiah 42:8.
2. When Moses and Israel sang a song, what did they sing? Exodus 15:1-3, 6-8, 10-12.
3. What does Hannah tell us about the Lord in her prayer? I Samuel 2:1-10.
4. After David brought up the ark, he praised the Lord. II Samuel 7:22.
5. What are some of the other characteristics of the Lord? II Samuel 22:1-3.
6. How did Job look at the Lord? Job 1:20-21; 2:9-10; 42:1-2.
7. What will happen to the man who delights in the law of the Lord? Psalm 1:1-3.
8. What does Isaiah tell us about Israel's forsaking of the Lord? Isaiah 1:1-4.
9. How does Daniel reveal the Lord to us? Daniel 2:19-23.
10. Where does power come from? Romans 13:1-2.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 26, 2008

LEARNING ABOUT THE LORD (CONTINUED)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 37.

Golden Text: Psalm 8:1.

1. What did the Lord tell Moses about Israel? Exodus 4:22-23.

NOTE: The Lord knew then what it was going to take to let Israel go.

2. Why else did the Lord harden Pharaoh's heart? Exodus 10:1-2; 9:16.

3. If Israel did what was right in the sight of the Lord, what did He promise? Exodus 15:26.

4. What did the Lord tell Samuel about the house of Eli? I Samuel 3:11-14.

5. When Elijah prayed, what did he want to become evident? I Kings 18:36-39.

6. How did Nehemiah describe the Lord? Nehemiah 1:5.

7. What does Isaiah tell us regarding the Lord? Isaiah 63:7-8, 12, 14.

8. What are some other names for the Lord? Isaiah 48:1-2, 17.

9. By what name are we to be called? Isaiah 43:7; 63:19.

NOTE: We are the children of God in the church of God.

10. In the future, what will everyone do when they hear the name of Jesus? Philippians 2:9-11.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 2, 2008

JESUS TELLS US ABOUT THE FATHER

Scripture Reading: John 5:30-47.

Golden Text: John 17:6.

1. When Jesus was twelve years old, what did He tell Mary and Joseph He was doing? Luke 2:46-49.

2. What will happen to the pure in heart and the peacemaker? Matthew 5:8-9.

3. If we let our light shine, Who will be glorified? Matthew 5:14-16.

4. When Jesus was discussing needs, prayer, and forgiveness, what did He say? Matthew 6:8-15.

NOTE: He calls Him "Our" Father. Jesus includes us to give us a sense of belonging.

5. Can we serve two masters? Matthew 6:19-24.

6. What does John call Jesus? John 1:29.

NOTE: Jesus is God's sacrifice.

7. What does Jesus say about the Father? John 14:27-28.

8. Since the Father is greater, how are we able to come to Him? John 14:1-6.

9. Jesus says He is the true vine and His Father is the husbandman. How does the believer fit into this picture? John 15:1-8.

10. When Jesus was here on the earth, what did He say He finished? John 17:1-6.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 9, 2008

JACOB AND ESAU

Scripture Reading: Genesis 25:19-34.

Golden Text: Genesis 25:24.

1. Why did Isaac entreat the Lord? Genesis 25:21.
2. What was prophesied before the birth of the twins? Genesis 25:23.
3. Even though Esau was the eldest, what did he do? Genesis 25:27-34.
4. What else did Esau do that was troubling to his parents? Genesis 26:34-35.
5. Since Esau was the eldest, he was to receive a blessing from his father. Genesis 27:1-4.
6. What does Rebekah do? Genesis 27:5-10.
7. What does Isaac say to Jacob in his blessing? Genesis 27:26-29.
8. Once Esau realizes what has happened, what do we learn? Genesis 27:34-36.
9. What was Isaac's blessing for Esau? Genesis 27:37-40.
10. What did Esau say in his heart? Genesis 27:41.
11. After Rebekah told Jacob to leave until his brother's anger subsided, what else did Isaac tell him? Genesis 28:1-4.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 16, 2008

REHOBOAM AND JEROBOAM

Scripture Reading: I Kings 12:1-17.

Golden Text: I Kings 12:16.

1. What did the Lord promise Jeroboam? I Kings 11:29-31.
2. Why was Rehoboam left just two tribes? I Kings 11:34-36.
3. If Jeroboam walked in the way of the Lord, what was he promised? I Kings 11:38.
4. What was Jeroboam's first act as King? I Kings 12:25-30.
5. What else did he do? I Kings 12:31-33.
6. When Jeroboam's son was sick, what did he have his wife do? I Kings 14:1-4.
7. What was revealed to the prophet Ahijah? I Kings 14:5.
8. What was she told by Ahijah? I Kings 14:6-9.
9. What would the Lord God do to Jeroboam's family? I Kings 14:10-14.
10. What do we learn about Israel? I Kings 14:15-18.

NOTE: Once again we learn about disobedience. Jeroboam is given a chance to serve the Lord. He chooses to serve himself.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 23, 2008

IS A CHRISTIAN A JEW?

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:13-29.

Golden Text: Galatians 3:28.

1. Whose seed are we in Christ Jesus? Galatians 3:29; Romans 4:11.
2. How many seeds does Abraham have? Galatians 3:16.
3. How did Abraham's blessing come to the Gentiles? Galatians 3:14; Romans 3:29-30.
4. What kind of children are the Gentiles? Galatians 4:22-28.
5. Was Isaac or Jacob the type of Christ? Hebrews 11:11-12, 17-19.
6. Are only Jews saved? Romans 10:11-13.
7. Is there Jew or Greek (Israel or Gentile) in Christ? Galatians 3:28.
8. Is there any nationality in Christ? Colossians 3:10-11.
9. Who disposed of any of these differences Jew, Greek, or nationality? Ephesians 2:13-18.
10. After his visit to Cornelius, what does Peter conclude? Acts 10:34-35.

NOTE: Jesus broke down every barrier that existed. We do not have to "become" anything else but an obedient child of God.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 30, 2008

EPHRAIM AND MANASSEH

Scripture Reading: Genesis 48.

Golden Text: Genesis 41:51-52.

1. Who are Ephraim and Manasseh? Genesis 41:51-52.
2. In what tribe did Jeroboam place his throne? I Kings 12:25.
3. Did God choose Judah or Ephraim? Psalm 78:67-68.
4. What did God say Ephraim had done? Hosea 8:11-13.
5. Who was the head of Ephraim? Isaiah 7:9.
6. What did God say would happen to Samaria? Hosea 13:15-16.
7. How completely would Ephraim be destroyed? Hosea 9:11-16.
8. When God casts them away, what will happen? Hosea 9:17.
9. Did God ever reject Judah for Ephraim? Hosea 11:12; Genesis 49:10.
10. Because Jeroboam placed an idol in the tribe of Dan, whose name do we find among the 144,000? Revelation 7:6 (last part).

NOTE: Joseph, like Jesus, is rejected by his own. Joseph is a type of Christ in that he is accepted by the Gentiles and ends up saving his family.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 6, 2008

CHILDREN OF GOD

Scripture Reading: I John 3.

Golden Text: Romans 9:26.

1. Since a Christian is not an Israelite, what is he? I John 3:2.
2. What are the peacemakers called? Matthew 5:9.
3. Who will be called children of the resurrection? Luke 20:34-36.
4. What did Caiaphas tell the Pharisees about Jesus? John 11:47-52.
5. How do we know we are children of God? Romans 8:14-16.
6. Who are counted as children of the living God? Romans 9:8.
7. What are the people called who are in Christ? Romans 9:26.
8. What makes us the sons of God? Romans 8:14.
9. What is given to those who receive Jesus? John 1:12.
10. What is the Father's great love? I John 3:1.

NOTE: To become a child of God is more precious than anything. It is up to us to serve Him with all our hearts and minds.

Lesson for Sabbath, September 13, 2008

THE NEW MAN

Scripture Reading: Romans 6.

Golden Text: II Corinthians 5:17.

1. What are we in Christ? II Corinthians 5:17.
2. How is this stated in Galatians? Galatians 6:15.
3. How is the new man created? Romans 6:3-4; Ephesians 4:24.
4. How is the new man renewed? Colossians 3:9-10.
5. What should we desire? I Peter 2:2.
6. What should be put aside? I Peter 2:1.
7. What fruit will be produced? Galatians 5:22-23.
8. What have we crucified? Galatians 5:24-26.
9. In what does the new man delight? Psalm 1:1-3.
10. What two things does the new man keep? Revelation 14:12.

NOTE: We are to bury the "old man" at baptism and come up out of the water a "clean slate" as it were. Now this new creature can learn the ways of the Lord that leads to eternal life.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 20, 2008

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR THOUSAND

Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:1-8; 14:1-5.

Golden Text: Revelation 7:4.

1. From where do the 144,000 come? Revelation 7:4.

NOTE: There are many theories about this subject. There are groups that believe some of this group are still alive. However, we learn that they are the firstfruits of the gospel age.

2. What are we told about this group? Revelation 14:4.

3. What does James tell us about the location of the twelve tribes? James 1:1, 18.

4. How many tribes did Paul say were serving God? Acts 26:7.

5. What does Paul call the 144,000 in Romans? Romans 11:2-5.

6. What happened to the rest of Israel? Romans 11:7.

7. When will this blindness be removed? Romans 11:24-25.

8. What showed that this blindness was coming on Israel even in Paul's day? Acts 23:12-15.

9. What was Paul's final pronouncement concerning the children of Israel? Acts 28:25-28.

10. Of what was Paul's concession a type? Acts 9:18; I Corinthians 15:8; Zechariah 12:9-10.

NOTE: Israel is temporarily blinded. They will not be able to see (spiritually) until Jesus removes the "scales from their eyes."

Lesson For Sabbath, September 27, 2008

THE TENTH IS HOLY

Scripture Reading: Malachi 3:8-12; Nehemiah 13:10-14.

Golden Text: Leviticus 27:30.

1. What part of our income is holy? Leviticus 27:32.

NOTE: In truth, God owns everything. He is allowing us temporary use of His creation and requires only 10% back.

2. How much should we give the Lord? Malachi 3:10.

NOTE: Tithe means a tenth.

3. Are we only to give a tithe? Malachi 3:8.

NOTE: Tithe should go to each country's headquarters while offerings should help the local congregation.

4. Are we blessed if we do not pay our tithe? Malachi 3:9.

5. Is someone who withholds his tithes a commandment keeper? Exodus 20:15.

6. How should a minister live? I Corinthians 9:14.

7. What comparison does Paul give us? I Corinthians 9:9-10.

8. What should a spiritual sower reap? I Corinthians 9:11.

9. What example did the Patriarch Abraham give us? Genesis 14:18-20; Hebrews 7:1-10.

10. What did Jesus tell the Pharisees about tithing? Matthew 23:23.