

## *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.

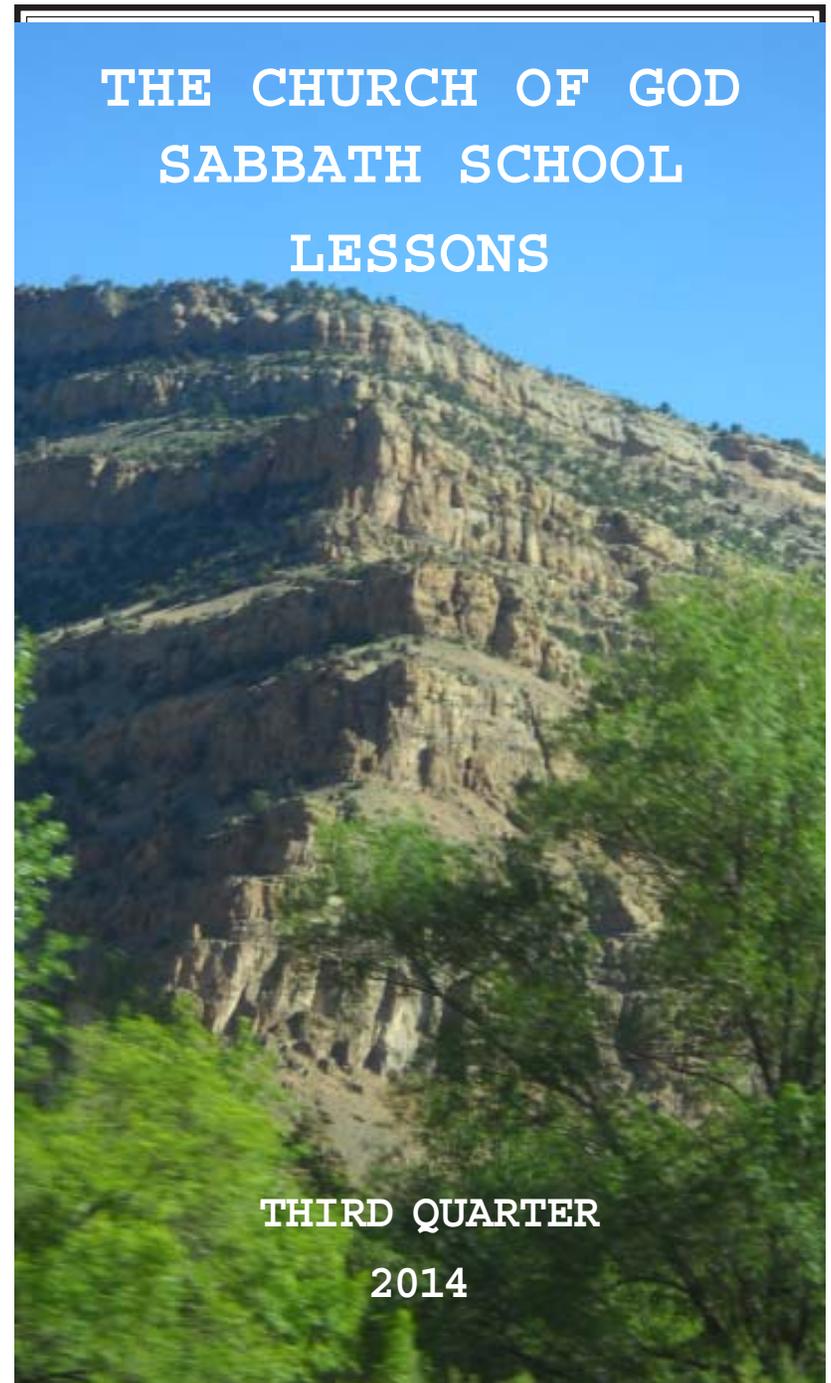
VI. Thou shalt not kill.

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 prophecy and symbolism. We will study both advents of Jesus and His mission. We have a choice, and this study will provide insight into the symbols of Revelation as well as the results of that choice.

The disciples recognized Jesus as the Messiah because they were well acquainted with the Scriptures (John 1:45). It is up to us to read, study and meditate on God's Word as well, so we are ready for His second advent.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, July 5, 2014*

### PROPHECIES CONCERNING CHRIST'S FIRST ADVENT

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53.**

**Golden Text: John 5:39.**

1. From whose family must Christ come? II Samuel 7:4-5,16; Matthew 1:1; 22:42.
2. Was He to be born of a virgin? Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23-25.
3. The prophet Hosea wrote of calling "my son out of Egypt." How did it happen? Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:13-15.
4. What innocent group suffered at this time? Jeremiah 31:15; Matthew 2:16-18.
5. As a servant of the Lord, what was He to do? Isaiah 42:1-3,6-7; Matthew 12:10,13,15-21; 11:4-5.
6. Would the Messiah be betrayed when He came to the earth? Psalm 41:9; John 13:18; Acts 1:16.
7. What are some of the things that Christ suffered? Isaiah 50:6; Matthew 26:67; 27:26; Mark 15:16-17.
8. Were His bones to be broken like the others? Psalm 34:20; John 19:31-36.
9. Concerning His death, would His body see corruption? Psalm 16:8-10; Acts 2:25-27.
10. On the way to Emmaus what did Jesus talk about to the two that were with Him? Luke 24:13-15,21,25-27.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, July 12, 2014*

### **THE DIVINE PURPOSE AND MISSION**

**Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-14.**

**Golden Text: Luke 19:10.**

1. Why did Jesus come into the world according to the Apostle Paul? I Timothy 1:15.
2. What was Joseph told prior to Jesus's birth? Matthew 1:18-21.
3. How did John the Baptist refer to Christ? John 1:29.
4. Is the witness of Jesus greater than that of John's? John 5:36.
5. When Jesus began His ministry, what was His message? Matthew 4:12-17.

*NOTE: The Gospel, referred to as the Good News, is the message of the coming Kingdom.*

6. After calling His twelve disciples, what did He tell them to preach? Matthew 10:1-7.
7. What was preached until John, and what has been preached since John? Luke 16:16.
8. What was the Divine motive prompting our Savior to give His life for us? Romans 5:6-8.
9. How does Christ express this thought according to the Gospel of John? John 15:13.
10. What does Paul tell the Romans about the Gospel? Romans 1:13-17.

*NOTE: Jesus completed the work He was sent to do. Now, it is up to us to "plant and water" (I Corinthians 3:6).*

## *Lesson For Sabbath, July 19, 2014*

### **IT'S YOUR CHOICE**

**Scripture Reading: Proverbs 5.**

**Golden Text: Proverbs 15:3.**

*NOTE: The Bible records incidents of right choices and wrong choices. Hopefully, we will make the correct ones.*

1. What choice were Adam and Eve given? Genesis 2:15-17.
2. Did Moses and Israel have to make a choice? Deuteronomy 30:15-20.
3. In giving his last message to Israel, what did Joshua say to the people? Joshua 24:14-15.
4. In Proverbs we often find comparisons of results or choices. Discuss the following:
  - a. Proverbs 10:27 - Fear versus wickedness.
  - b. Proverbs 10:28 - Hope versus expectation of wicked.
  - c. Proverbs 10:29 - Strength versus destruction.
  - d. Proverbs 10:30 - Dwelling on earth versus not.
  - e. Proverbs 10:31 - Wisdom versus froward tongue.
  - f. Proverbs 10:32 - Good speech versus bad speech. What will you choose?

## *Lesson For Sabbath, July 26, 2014*

### **SEVEN SEALS**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 4.**

**Golden Text: Colossians 1:16.**

1. What is John being shown? Revelation 4:1; 1:19.
2. What does he see in Revelation 5:1?
3. Who is worthy to loose the seven seals? Revelation 5:5.
  - a. First seal, Revelation 6:1-2 - False Religion.
  - b. Second seal, Revelation 6:3-4 - War.
  - c. Third seal, Revelation 6:5-6 - Famine.
  - d. Fourth seal, Revelation 6:7-8 - Death.
  - e. Fifth seal, Revelation 6:9-11 - Vision.

*NOTE: John is seeing this in a vision. No one has gone to heaven except the one who came from heaven, Christ Jesus, and Paul wrote about the dead in Christ, "...that we which are alive...shall not prevent (precede) them which are asleep." (I Thessalonians 4:14-15).*

- f. Sixth seal, Revelation 6:12-17 - Anarchy.
- g. Seventh seal, Revelation 8:1 - Silence.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, August 2, 2014*

### **SEVEN SPIRITS**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 5:1-12.**

**Golden Text: Philippians 2:10-11.**

1. The Lamb is described as having seven horns and seven eyes. What do they represent? Revelation 5:6.

*NOTE: A horn represents power; seven, completeness; so the Lamb is given complete power. Revelation 5:6; Zechariah 4:10.*

2. What are the seven spirits? Isaiah 11:1-2.
3. How can we receive the Spirit of God? Acts 2:38-39.
4. What do we learn about the spirit of wisdom? Exodus 28:3; Deuteronomy 34:9.
5. What is written about Daniel the Prophet? Daniel 5:11-12,14; 9:20-22.
6. Will a wise man hear? Proverbs 1:5; 11:14; 15:22.
7. How does Micah describe himself? Micah 3:8.
8. What gifts were given to Bezaleel? Exodus 31:1-3; 35:30-31.
9. In the book of Colossians, Paul writes about praying for them. Colossians 1:9.
10. Is the fear of the Lord important? Psalm 2:11; 111:10; 112:1; 115:13.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, August 9, 2014*

### **PRAYER OF THE SAINTS**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 86.**

**Golden Text: Psalm 141:2.**

1. How did Abraham restore Abimelech? Genesis 20:1-3,7,17-18.
2. What did Israel do after Pharaoh and his army were destroyed? Exodus 15:1-3.

*NOTE: Like prayer, singing is another form of praise.*

3. Just before he died, what did Moses do for the people? Deuteronomy 31:16-19,22; 32:1,44.

*NOTE: This song was to remind the Israelites of what would happen if they disobeyed.*

4. What example does Daniel give us? Daniel 6:10.
5. What instructions does Paul give to the Thessalonians? I Thessalonians 5:17; Romans? Romans 12:12; Timothy? I Timothy 2:8.
6. Where are the prayers of the saints kept? Revelation 5:8.
7. What will happen to these prayers? Revelation 8:2-4.
8. When do we next read about golden vials? Revelation 15:7.

*NOTE: Could it be that God receives the prayers and, using the same vials, pours out His wrath?*

9. Why is the "great whore" judged? Revelation 17:1,5-6.
10. What will happen to the "great whore"? Revelation 17:15-16.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, August 16, 2014*

### **SEVEN THUNDERS**

**Scripture Reading: Joshua 6:1-20.**

**Golden Text: I Thessalonians 4:16.**

1. What do we read about in Revelation 10:1-4?
2. When the Ten Commandments were given what did the people see and hear? Exodus 20:18-19.
3. How does the Apostle John describe the throne in heaven? Revelation 4:5.
4. Job makes several references to thunder. Job 26:14; 37:4; 40:9.

*NOTE: The Lord's voice is like thunder.*

5. What else do we learn about the voice of the Lord? Psalm 29:4.
6. What else is powerful? Hebrews 4:12.
7. How else is His voice described? Psalm 29:3-6.
  - a. Divideth the flames of fire...Psalm 29:7.
  - b. Shaketh the wilderness....Psalm 29:8.
  - c. Maketh hinds to calve....Psalm 29:9 (first part).
8. What happens in His temple? Psalm 29:9 (last part); Revelation 4:6-11.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, August 23, 2014*

### **SEVEN TRUMPETS**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 8.**

**Golden Text: Isaiah 58:1.**

1. What did John see after the seventh seal was open? Revelation 8:1-2.
2. What did the angel do with the censer? Revelation 8:5-6.
3. The trumpets? Discuss:
  - a. First angel - Revelation 8:7.
  - b. Second angel - Revelation 8:8-9.
  - c. Third angel - Revelation 8:10-11.
  - d. Fourth angel - Revelation 8:12.
4. Something else is mentioned in verse 13 of Revelation 8. What is it?
5. Fifth angel - Revelation 9:1-4.
6. Has one "Woe" passed? Revelation 9:12.
7. Sixth angel - Revelation 9:13-18.
8. Seventh angel - Revelation 11:15.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, August 30, 2014*

### **SEVEN PLAGUES**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 15.**

**Golden Text: I Thessalonians 5:9.**

1. What are the seven last plagues? Revelation 15:1.
2. Who delivered us from this wrath? I Thessalonians 1:6,10.
3. Who will have the plagues poured upon them? Ephesians 5:6; Colossians 3:6.
4. The Vials - Discuss:
  - a. First vial - Revelation 16:1-2.
  - b. Second vial - Revelation 16:3.
  - c. Third vial - Revelation 16:4-7.
  - d. Fourth vial - Revelation 16:8-9.
  - e. Fifth vial - Revelation 16:10-11.
  - f. Sixth vial - Revelation 16:12.
  - g. Seventh vial - Revelation 16:17.

## ***Lesson For Sabbath, September 6, 2014***

### **TWO MORE WOES AND THE TWO WITNESSES**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 11.  
Golden Text: Luke 21:36.**

1. Why was John given a reed? Revelation 11:1.
  2. What do the two witnesses receive? Revelation 11:3.
- NOTE: The 1260 days equals 42 months or three and a half years.*
3. Who are these two witnesses? Revelation 11:4.
  4. What does Zechariah write about them? Zechariah 4:1-4,11-14.
  5. How much power do these two have? Revelation 11:5-6.
  6. What happens when they finished their testimony? Revelation 11:7.
  7. Will the Spirit of life from God enter them again? Revelation 11:8-11.
  8. What else occurs? Revelation 11:12-13.
  9. Has the second woe passed? Revelation 11:14, first part.
  10. How soon will the third woe happen? Revelation 11:14, last part.
  11. Where else do we read about a woe? Revelation 12:12.

*NOTE: Strong's writes that woe is an exclamation of grief.*

## ***Lesson for Sabbath, September 13, 2014***

### **THE WRATH OF GOD**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:12-22.  
Golden Text: Revelation 14:19.**

1. When John the Baptist was preaching in the wilderness of Judea, what was his message? Matthew 3:1-2.
  2. When he saw the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to be baptized, what question did he ask them? Matthew 3:7.
  3. How does Isaiah describe the “Wrath of God?” Isaiah 13:9-11.
  4. How is this expressed in Revelation? Revelation 6:12-17.
- NOTE: A lamb is usually very gentle but for all those who despise the Son of God they will feel the “Wrath of the Lamb.”*
5. What do we read about this in Hebrews? Hebrews 10:29.
  6. Why did God destroy the earth in Noah’s time? Genesis 6:5-7, 11-13.
  7. Why did God destroy Sodom and Gomorrah? Genesis 13:13; 18:20-22; 19:1,13.

*NOTE: Mankind continues to embrace all the wrong things and refuses to be obedient and accept God, His ways, or His Son.*

8. How is this thought expressed by John? John 3:36.
9. Why else is the Lord angered? Revelation 16:5-6.

*NOTE: In addition to rejecting His Son, they asked the blood of the saints and prophets.*

10. What did Christ say about this? John 15:18-19; 17:14; Apostle John? I John 3:13.

## ***Lesson For Sabbath, September 20, 2014***

### **THE RETURN OF CHRIST**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 19:11-19.**

**Golden Text: Matthew 24:30.**

1. What were the disciples told as they were watching Jesus ascend to heaven? Acts 1:9-11.
  2. Who will return with Jesus? Revelation 19:14, 8; Matthew 24:31.
  3. Where will His feet stand at that time? Zechariah 14:1-4, first part.
  4. What will happen to the Mount of Olives? Zechariah 14:4, second part.
  5. Who will be king over all the earth? Zechariah 14:9; Romans 14:11; Philippians 2:9-11.
  6. How will the saints be used at this time? Revelation 20:6; 5:9-10.
  7. What has Jerusalem become unto all the people round about? Zechariah 12:1-3.
  8. Are Israel's enemies going to be successful? Zechariah 12:4-9.
  9. What will be poured out on the house of David? Zechariah 12:10-12.
- NOTE: Israel will have the blindness removed and realize what they have done as far as the Messiah is concerned.*
10. What answer is given when asked about the wounds in His hands? Zechariah 13:6.
  11. Remember what the people told Pilate. Matthew 27:21-25.

## ***Lesson For Sabbath, September 27, 2014***

### **BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 21.**

**Golden Text: II Peter 3:13.**

1. What happened to the first heaven and earth? Isaiah 65:17; 34:4; Revelation 6:14.
2. The Holy City is referred to as what? Revelation 21:2,10.
3. Will the saints receive new names? Revelation 2:17. See John 1:41-42.
4. Will Jesus have a new name? Revelation 3:12; 19:12.
5. What is heard when the Lamb takes the seven sealed book? Revelation 5:8-9.
6. When the 144,000 are with the Lamb, what do they sing? Revelation 14:1-3.
7. Do we remain the same if we are in Christ? II Corinthians 5:17.
8. Did Jesus give us a new commandment? John 13:34-35.
9. How does the Apostle Paul write about this instruction? Romans 13:8-10.
10. Will the Lord make a new covenant with Israel? Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:8.