

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.

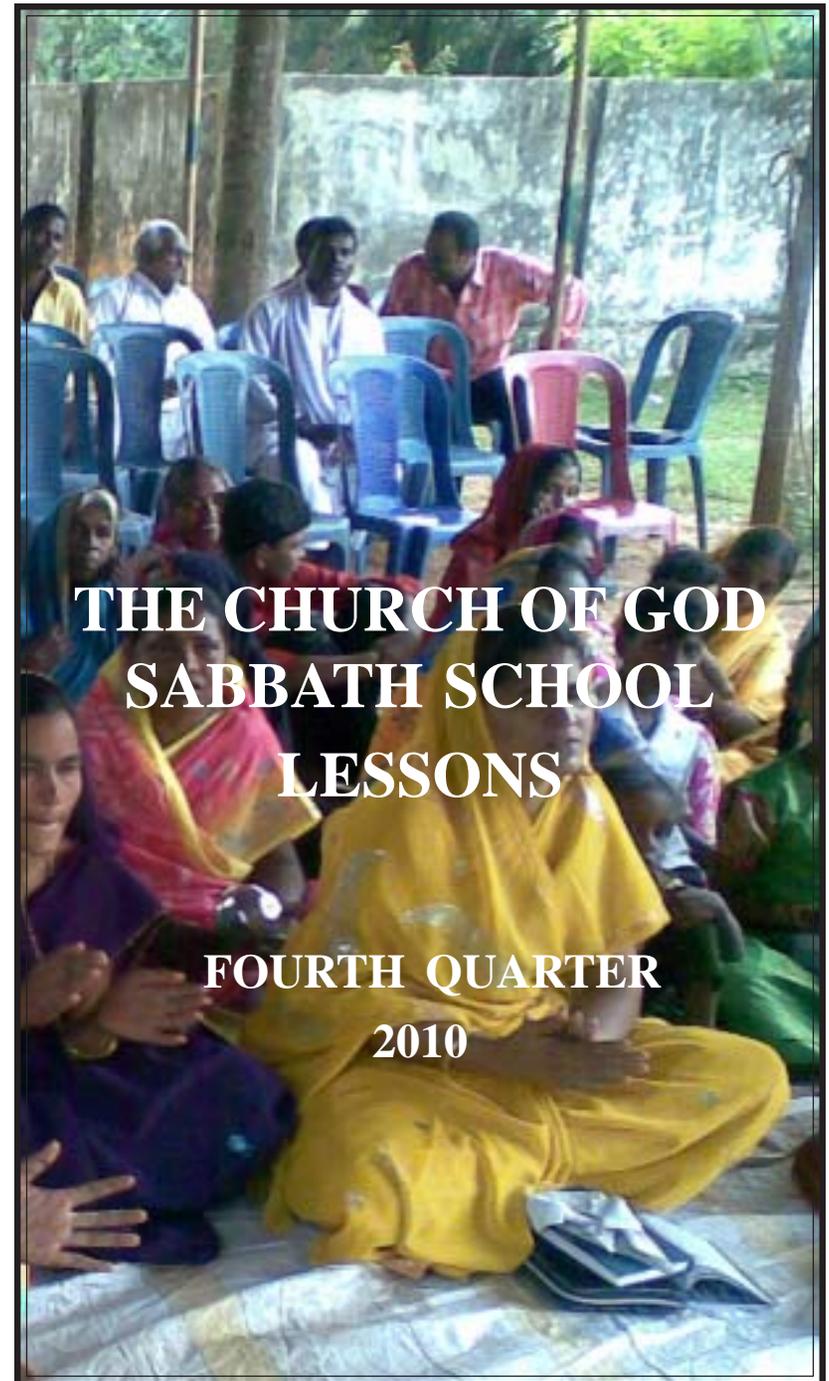
VI. Thou shalt not kill.

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

MIRACLES

While many of us know about Noah and the ark, the Exodus, and the parting of the Red Sea, there are many miracles we overlook. In fact, it seems we have really forgotten the magnitude and wonder of what God has done and will do. It is important that we not get lax and think that these magnificent works are commonplace.

As we study miracles this quarterly, let us keep in mind how blessed we are and how blessed we could be if we would "...have faith as a grain of mustard seed..." (Matthew 17:20).

Lesson For Sabbath, October 2, 2010

MIRACLES RELATED TO JESUS' BIRTH

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:1-16.

Golden Text: I John 4:2.

1. What are we told about Jesus' conception? Matthew 1:18-20.
2. Who made the announcement to Mary? Luke 1:26-31.
3. Did His birth fulfill Isaiah's message? Matthew 1:21-25; Isaiah 7:14.
4. Where did the prophet Micah say Jesus would be born? Micah 5:2.
5. Was this prophecy fulfilled? Luke 2:1-7.

NOTE: While we may not think of them this way, some prophecies are "miracles" waiting to happen.

6. What was written about the generations of Jesus? Matthew 1:1,17.
7. How were the wise men led to "the young child"? Matthew 2:1-2,7,9-10.
8. How were they warned of God that they should not return to Herod? Matthew 2:11-12.

NOTE: The wise men visited the young child in "the HOUSE" and not in a manger as many would have us believe.

9. Who appeared to Joseph and told him to take the young child and his mother to Egypt? Matthew 2:13-15.
10. From what was Jesus saved? Matthew 2:16-18. See Jeremiah 31:15.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 9, 2010

JESUS

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:1-15.

Golden Text: Luke 4:18.

1. What else was Jesus to preach? Luke 4:19-21.
2. When Jesus visited Cana again, what did He do for the nobleman's son? John 4:46-54.
3. Did Jesus raise anyone else from the dead besides Lazarus? Luke 7:11-15; Matthew 9:18, 23-26.
4. Besides healing people, what other miracles did Jesus perform? Luke 5:4-6.
5. What did Jesus do when there was a tempest on the lake? Matthew 8:23-27.

NOTE: Jesus had the faith to accomplish these miracles. He never hesitated, not for a second.

6. Was it always necessary for Jesus to lay hands on people for them to be healed? Mark 5:25-29.
7. What happened at the house of the ruler of the synagogue? Mark 5:38-42.
8. What took place when He traveled to the Gergesenes? Matthew 8:28-32.
9. Who displayed great faith? Matthew 8:5-10.

NOTE: Jesus showed no partiality, He healed Jews and Gentiles alike. Remember, He died for all mankind.

10. Bartimaeus receives his sight. Mark 10:46-52.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 16, 2010

JESUS, CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-14.

Golden Text: Acts 2:4.

1. How was tribute money provided on one occasion? Matthew 17:24-27.
2. When Jesus found no fruit on the fig tree, what did He do? Matthew 21:18-19.
3. After departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, what miracle did Jesus perform? Mark 7:31-37.
4. Jesus not only healed lepers from time to time, once He healed ten. Luke 17:11-14.
5. Did they all give glory to God? Luke 17:15-19.
6. What did Jesus do after He cast out the moneychangers? Matthew 21:12-14.
7. Were the chief priests and scribes pleased with this action? Matthew 21:15-17.
8. What was said about His healing on the Sabbath day? Luke 6:6-11.
9. When Jesus was arrested, what miracle did He perform? Luke 22:47-51.
10. How does John conclude his gospel? John 21:25.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 23, 2010

THE DISCIPLES

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-24.

Golden Text: John 16:13.

1. What did Peter say to the lame man? Acts 3:1-8.
2. Did the apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people? Acts 5:12,16.
3. When the apostles were put in prison what happened to them? Acts 5:17-20.
4. What happened to a disciple named Tabitha? Acts 9:36-37, 39-42.
5. When Peter was arrested what happened? Acts 12:1-8.
6. What happened to the man at Lystra? Acts 14:8-10.
7. Did Paul suffer at Lystra? Acts 14:19.
8. Was his suffering foretold? Acts 9:13-16.
9. Does Paul write about these trials? II Corinthians 11:22-27.

NOTE: It seems that because Paul (Saul) brought havoc on the church he would suffer for his actions. (See Acts 8:1-3)

10. Was Paul able to cast out demons? Acts 16:16-18.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 30, 2010

THE DISCIPLES, CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: John 1:35-51.

Golden Text: John 5:20.

1. What did the seventy report to Jesus? Luke 10:17.
2. How did Jesus respond? Luke 10:18-20.
3. What do we learn about Stephen and Philip? Acts 6:8; 8:5-8.
4. What miracle happens at baptism? Acts 2:38; 8:17.
5. Was it necessary for Paul to be present for some miracles to occur? Acts 19:11-12.
6. When a young man fell out of a window, what did Paul do for him? Acts 20:7-12.
7. Does this remind us of something Elijah did for the widow's son? I Kings 17:17-24.
8. Did anything happen to Paul when the viper bit him? Acts 28:1-6.
9. When Paul and Silas were in prison, what occurred? Acts 16:25-34.

NOTE: Some miracles were performed by the disciples and some were done for the disciples but all the credit should be given to the Lord.

10. What did Gamaliel say to the men of Israel? Acts 5:34-39.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 6, 2010

ELIJAH

Scripture Reading: I Kings 17:1-16.

Golden Text: Matthew 19:26.

1. How does Elijah respond to Ahab's question? I Kings 18:17-18.
2. What was Elijah's challenge? I Kings 18:19-21.
3. After he explained the challenge, did the people respond? I Kings 18:22-24.
4. How did the prophets of Baal react to Elijah? I Kings 18:25-28.
5. What happened to Elijah's sacrifice? I Kings 18:30-38.
6. What did the angel do for the prophet when he was in the wilderness? I Kings 19:4-7.
7. How long did the food sustain him? I Kings 19:8.
8. Did Elijah tell Ahab what the Lord predicted? I Kings 21:17-19.
9. How did the prophecy come to pass? I Kings 22:34-38.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 13, 2010

ELISHA

Scripture Reading: II Kings 2:1-15.

Golden Text: Psalm 55:18.

1. How were the waters healed? II Kings 2:19-22.
2. What did Elisha do for the widow? II Kings 4:1-7.
3. How did he restore the life of the Shunammite's son? II Kings 4:32-37.
4. How did he heal the pottage? II Kings 4:38-41.
5. What did Elisha do to recover the lost axe? II Kings 6:1-7.
6. When the prophet prayed for his servant, what was he able to see? II Kings 6:13-17.
7. What did the Syrians think they heard? II Kings 7:5-7.
8. Did Elisha predict seven years of famine? II Kings 8:1-2.
9. Was the woman's land restored to her? II Kings 8:3-6.
10. After Elisha died, what happened when they were burying another in his sepulchre? II Kings 13:20-21.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 20, 2010

ISAIAH

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1:1-20.

Golden Text: Isaiah 2:2.

1. What did the live coal from the angel do for Isaiah? Isaiah 6:6-7.
2. What is the sevenfold spirit that Jesus was given? Isaiah 11:1-2.
3. How will He rule? Isaiah 11:3-5.
4. What will the conditions be like in the future kingdom? Isaiah 11:6-8.

NOTE: This is miraculous when we consider that the predators are now grass eaters and not meat eaters.

5. Will there be joy in the kingdom? Isaiah 14:7-8.
6. What will happen to death? Isaiah 25:8; Hosea 13:14; I Corinthians 15:54-55; Revelation 20:14; 21:4.
7. Will the saints be protected from the plagues? Isaiah 26:20-21; Psalm 91:5-8; I Thessalonians 5:9.
8. How will one find knowledge in the Bible? Isaiah 28:9-13.

NOTE: The Word of God, the Bible, has been preserved for us. That in itself is a miracle.

9. What will happen when the indignation of the Lord comes upon all nations? Isaiah 34:1-4.
10. What did the Lord do for Hezekiah? Isaiah 38:1-5.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 27, 2010

ISAIAH, CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-25.

Golden Text: Isaiah 40:31.

1. Does the Lord faint or get weary? Isaiah 40:28-29; 41:10.
2. Why were we created? Isaiah 43:7; Psalm 100:3; Revelation 4:11; Psalm 139:14.
3. Did Isaiah write about receiving the Holy Spirit? Isaiah 44:1-3; 59:20-21.
4. How was Cyrus to be used by the Lord? Isaiah 44:28.
5. What did the Lord want Cyrus to know? Isaiah 45:1-4.
6. When did this prophecy come to be? Ezra 1:1-2.
7. How was Jesus described in Isaiah 53? Isaiah 53:1-7.

NOTE: This book was written over 700 years before Jesus was born.

8. What does Isaiah tell us about the future of the sun and the moon? Isaiah 60:19-20; Revelation 21:22-23.
9. What cleanses us from our sins? Isaiah 64:6; 1:18; Matthew 26:27-28.
10. What will happen to heaven and earth? Isaiah 65:17; Revelation 21:1.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 4, 2010

JEREMIAH

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 1:1-19.

Golden Text: Jeremiah 1:5.

NOTE: People try to tell us that a fetus is not a person until it is born. However, verse 5 shows us that the Lord knew Jeremiah before he was formed. May God forgive us for the babies we have killed.

1. Can the false gods of Israel save them in a time of trouble? Jeremiah 2:26-28.
2. Under Abraham, the men of his family were to circumcise themselves, but Jeremiah writes of a different circumcision. Jeremiah 4:4; 9:26.
3. While it may not be a miracle, what will happen when we walk after the Lord? Jeremiah 7:23.

NOTE: Although the previous verse was written for Israel, we can benefit in the same way.

4. What kind of judgment will we receive from the Lord? Jeremiah 9:24; II Samuel 24:13-14.
5. What does Jeremiah tell us about creation? Jeremiah 10:12-13; 51:15.
6. How is this written in Job? Job 38:4-6. See also Psalm 33:6.
7. Was the dispersion prophesied? Jeremiah 15:1-4.
8. How long was it to be? Jeremiah 25:11.
9. What would happen after the seventy years? Jeremiah 25:12; 29:10-13.
10. Will there be a new covenant for Israel? Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:7-13.

Lesson for Sabbath, December 11, 2010

EZEKIEL

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 1.

Golden Text: Genesis 9:13.

NOTE: Ezekiel was carried away to Babylon between the first and final deportations of Judah.

1. How did Ezekiel receive the Holy Spirit? Ezekiel 2:1-2.
2. What was he commissioned to do? Ezekiel 2:3-4, 9; 3:1.
3. What does he do with the sharp knife? Ezekiel 5:1-5.
4. Why does the Lord let a remnant escape? Ezekiel 6:8-10; 12:14-16.
5. What was the man with the inkhorn told to do? Ezekiel 9:3-6.
6. How does this compare with Revelation 9:1-4?
7. What should we conclude after mentioning Noah, Daniel and Job? Ezekiel 14:12-14,16,20; Philippians 2:12.
8. What will a just man be allowed to do? Ezekiel 18:5-9.

NOTE: Eternal life is a miracle we cannot quite understand since we are surrounded by things that die.

9. Of what are we reminded? Ezekiel 18:4,20; Romans 6:23.
10. What will be poured out on the children that rebelled? Ezekiel 20:21.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 18, 2010

EZEKIEL, CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 21:1-17.

Golden Text: Ezekiel 18:32.

1. What are we told about Israel's sins? Ezekiel 22:1-4.
2. What does the parable of the dross in the furnace explain? Ezekiel 22:19-22.

NOTE: The Lord is so angry with Israel and tries to tell them time and time again what will happen if they do not change. We need to pay close attention. See Romans 11:18-21.

3. How are the prophets and priests presented? Ezekiel 22:23-26.
4. Was Satan perfect when he was created? Ezekiel 28:15.
5. Will Israel be restored? Ezekiel 36:16-19, 21-24.
6. What does the valley of dry bones represent? Ezekiel 37:1-3, 11-14.
7. What are we told about the two sticks? Ezekiel 37:15-22.

NOTE: The ten kingdoms are not lost. They were dispersed by God and will be regathered just as the verses indicate.

8. How long will the weapons burn after the battle? Ezekiel 39:7-9.
9. What does the prophet say about the glory of the Lord? Ezekiel 43:1-5.
10. How are some of the features of the sanctuary described? Ezekiel 47:1,12.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 25, 2010

REVELATION

Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:1-20.

Golden Text: Revelation 2:17.

NOTE: This book is full of miracles waiting to happen. Some supernatural events are for good, others are for destruction. Consider the same angel that "passed over" the Israelites and killed the firstborn of the Egyptians. The rising water saved Noah and the ark, but destroyed everything that had "the breath of life."

1. What is another name for the seven last plagues? Revelation 15:1; 16:1.
2. What is in the first vial? Revelation 16:2. See Exodus 9:8-11.
3. What does the second vial do? Revelation 16:3.
4. How are the rivers and fountains of waters affected? Revelation 16:4; Exodus 7:17-19.
5. Do men repent when the fourth plague is poured out? Revelation 16:8-9.
6. When the angel pours out the fifth vial, what happens? Revelation 16:10.
7. Do they repent of their deeds now? Revelation 16:11.

NOTE: This reminds us of Pharaoh and how after each plague he hardened his heart.

8. What do we learn about the Euphrates river when the sixth plague is poured out? Revelation 16:12.
9. What did John see? Revelation 16:13-16.
10. How do the plagues end? Revelation 16:17-21.
11. Where is this hail stored? Job 38:22-23.