

Lesson For Sabbath, December 31, 2022

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.

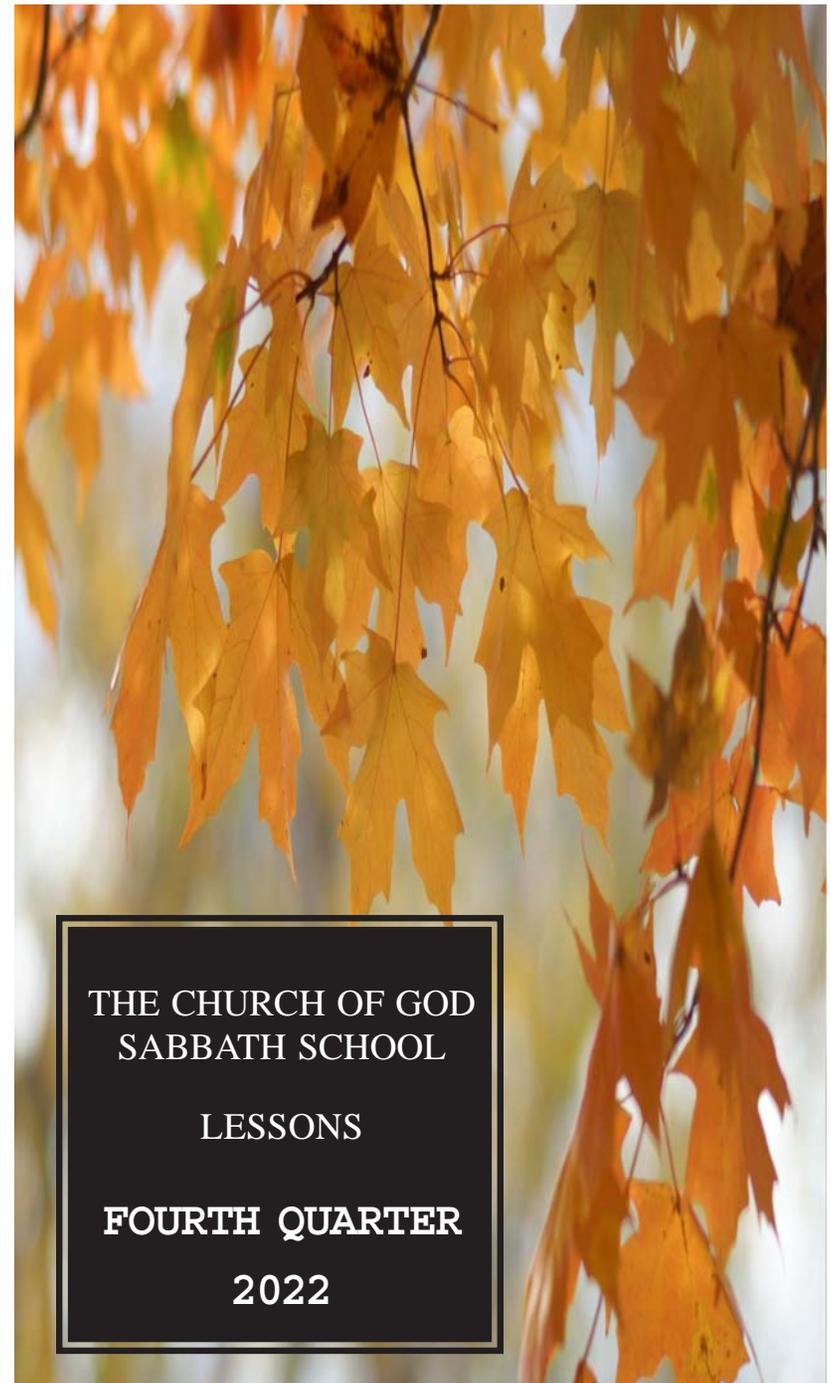
7. When will this blindness be removed? Romans 11:24-25.

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 conversion 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."



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IN THIS QUARTERLY

The Bible is full of numbers. It even has a book entitled Numbers. While we're not using numbers to predict anything, it is fascinating to see some of them used repeatedly. Consider 7, 10, 12 and 40. We have read them many times and see their use often. It is interesting to note that where two or three are gathered together constitutes a church and when the Lord returns "He cometh with ten thousands of His saints." Also, we will read how many were impacted by someone else's sin and how many were affected by a sermon.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 1, 2022

ONE, UNITY

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13.

Golden Text: Psalm 133:1.

1. What were created on the first day? Genesis 1:3-5.
2. Even though he was created later in the week, how does Paul refer to Adam? I Corinthians 15:45-47.
3. Who thought he was the only one left of the children of Israel? I Kings 19:8-18.
4. In what month was the Passover to be kept? Exodus 12:1-2; Deuteronomy 16:1; Exodus 34:18.

NOTE: Jesus used this annual observance to institute the Lord's Supper which is to be celebrated at this time.

5. When a man and woman marry, what happens? Genesis 2:21-24.
6. What does Paul say about one flesh to the Corinthians? I Corinthians 6:15-18.
7. Because unity is so important, what did Jesus say about division? Matthew 12:25, 30; Luke 12:51-53.

NOTE: While family is important, our loyalty to Jesus is more so. After all, He purchased us with His blood.

8. Who makes up the one body of Christ? I Corinthians 12:12-14, 20.
9. What does Paul write about caring for one another? I Corinthians 12:25.

NOTE: Schism means split or division. See Galatians 5:20 as the word sedition means division also. Members who practice such things are displaying works of the flesh and not fruit of the Spirit.

10. What will Jesus do after He destroys death? I Corinthians 15:20-28.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 8, 2022

TWO

Scripture Reading: Genesis 7:1-16.

Golden Text: Amos 3:3.

NOTE: While Noah loaded the ark by twos, notice that the clean animals were to be seven pairs.

1. What was created on the second day? Genesis 1:6-8.
2. How long did Joseph remain in prison after the butler was freed? Genesis 40:21-23; 41:1, 8-13.
3. How many sons did Joseph have born in Egypt? Genesis 41:50-52; 46:27; 48:5.
4. Who did the Lord send to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah? Genesis 19:1, 12-15.
5. Where else do we find two angels mentioned? John 20:11-12.
6. How many people are necessary for the Lord to be among them? Matthew 18:20.
7. While there were five loaves of bread, how many fishes did Jesus have to feed the five thousand people? Matthew 14:15-21.

8. What was Jesus' second miracle? John 4:46-54.

NOTE: Changing water into wine was His first.

9. What will the two witnesses of Revelation be able to do for 1260 days? Revelation 11:3.
10. What will happen to these two prophets? Revelation 11:4-12.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 15, 2022

THREE

Scripture Reading: Jonah 1.

Golden Text: Matthew 12:40.

1. What occurred on the third day of creation? Genesis 1:9-13.

NOTE: A day consists of the evening or dark hours and the morning which are the daylight hours. A day is a twenty four hour period.

2. How many sons did Noah have, and what did they do after the flood? Genesis 6:10; 9:18-19.
3. Of how many stories did Noah's ark consist? Genesis 6:14-16.
4. When Moses asked Pharaoh to let his people go, what were they going to do? Exodus 3:16-18; 5:1-3; 8:25-27.
5. How long did thick darkness cover Egypt? Exodus 10:21-23.
6. When David sinned by numbering Israel, what choices was he given? I Chronicles 21:1, 8-13.
7. How long did Esther request a fast to be made for her? Esther 4:15-17; 5:1-2.
8. What does Daniel tell us about his mourning period? Daniel 10:1-3.
9. Why did Jesus refer to Jonah? Matthew 12:38-40; 16:1-4; John 2:18-22.
10. What do we learn about Saul before he became the Apostle Paul? Acts 9:1-9.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 22, 2022

FOUR

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:1-15.

Golden Text: Genesis 1:14.

1. Why did God make the two great lights? Genesis 1:16-19.
2. How long was Israel to be a stranger in Egypt? Genesis 15:13.
3. What was to happen in the fourth generation? Genesis 15:16.
4. How long is the iniquity of fathers visited upon their children? Exodus 20:4-5; 34:7.
5. What four things are never satisfied? Proverbs 30:15-16.
6. The Prophet Agur says there are four things too wonderful for him. Proverbs 30:18-19.
7. What does he write that disquiets the earth? Proverbs 30:21-23.
8. What four things are little upon the earth, yet wise? Proverbs 30:24-28.
9. What four things go well? Proverbs 30:29-31.
10. How are the four horses of Revelation described? Revelation 6:1-8.

Lesson For Sabbath, October 29, 2022

FIVE AND SIX

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 17:31-49.

Golden Text: Luke 1:36-37.

1. What happened on the fifth day of Creation? Genesis 1:20-23.
2. Although there were ten virgins, how many were wise? Matthew 25:1-2.
3. While we are told it rained forty days and forty nights during the flood, how long did the waters prevail upon the earth? Genesis 7:11-12, 24; 8:1-3.

NOTE: One hundred and fifty days equals five months.

4. If a man stole an ox and either sold it or killed it, how many did he have to repay? Exodus 22:1.
 5. When the fifth angel sounded the fifth trumpet, what do we learn? Revelation 9:1-5.
 6. What do we read about the sixth day of Creation? Genesis 1:24-31.
 7. What was Moses told to do on the sixth day? Exodus 16:4-5, 22-30.
- NOTE: The day before the Sabbath is preparation day even to this day.*
8. When Jesus performed the miracle of changing water into wine, how many waterpots were at this feast? John 2:1-6.
 9. How much older than Jesus was his cousin John the Baptist? Luke 1:26-36.

10. What is the number of the beast? Revelation 13:11-18.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 5, 2022

SEVEN

Scripture Reading: Joshua 6:1-20.
Golden Text: Genesis 2:2.

1. What did God do to the seventh day and why? Genesis 2:3.
2. How much time passed after Noah loaded the ark and the rain started to fall? Genesis 7:5-10.
3. How old was Noah when he found grace in the eyes of the Lord? Genesis 5:32; 6:8-10.
4. How old was he when he entered the ark with his family? Genesis 7:11-13.

NOTE: In II Peter 2:5, we read he was a preacher of righteousness. Most agree he preached for these hundred years and witnessed to the ungodly. See Hebrews 11:7.

5. What seven things are an abomination to the Lord? Proverbs 6:16-19.
6. Naaman, a leper, was told to do something unusual. What was it? II Kings 5:9-14.
7. Who were appointed to help the Apostles? Acts 6:1-6.
8. John was told to write in a book and report what he saw to the seven churches. Revelation 1:10-18, 19-20.
9. Does Jesus have the seven Spirits of God? Revelation 3:1; 5:6; Isaiah 11:1-5.
10. What is the wrath of God? Revelation 15:1-7.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 12, 2022

TEN

Scripture Reading: Exodus 34:1-17.
Golden Text: Exodus 34:28.

1. Were the commandments written in stone by the Lord a second time? Deuteronomy 10:1-4.

NOTE: There are some who claim the second set was written by Moses and not the finger of God.

2. How many lepers did Jesus heal? Luke 17:11-14.
 3. How many glorified God? Luke 17:15-19.
 4. What did Jesus say about the ten virgins? Matthew 25:1.
 5. Why were five of them foolish? Matthew 25:2-3.
 6. After the flood, when were the tops of the mountains seen? Genesis 8:5.
- NOTE: While it rained for forty days and forty nights, Noah and his family were on the ark for over a year.*
7. On what day of the month was Israel to select their lambs for Passover? Exodus 12:3.
 8. What is considered holy unto the Lord? Leviticus 27:30.
 9. Where did the tithes of the children of Israel go? Numbers 18:20-21, 24.
 10. Do we read that Abraham and Jacob tithed? Genesis 14:20; 28:22.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 19, 2022

TWELVE

Scripture Reading: Acts 7:1-17.

Golden Text: Acts 7:8.

1. What did God tell Abraham concerning Ishmael? Genesis 17:18-20.
2. Did this promise come to pass? Genesis 25:12-18.
3. What did Israel experience at Marah? Exodus 15:22-25.
4. After Marah, what did they find? Exodus 15:27.
5. Of what did Moses remind the people? Exodus 15:26.
6. What did the Israelites do when they crossed over the Jordan river? Joshua 3:11-17.
7. How did they memorialize this event? Joshua 4:1-3 Why? 4:5-8, 18-20.
8. What do we learn about the breastplate for the High Priest? Exodus 28:15-21, 29-30.
9. With what did Elijah build the altar when he challenged the prophets of Baal? I Kings 18:25-31.
10. What was the result of the challenge? I Kings 18:32-40.
11. Who did Jesus call to help Him with His ministry? Matthew 10:1-6.

Lesson For Sabbath, November 26, 2022

FOURTEEN

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-25.

Golden Text: Leviticus 23:5.

1. What did King Chedorlaomer do in the fourteenth year after there was a rebellion? Genesis 14:1-5, 11-12.
2. How did Abram react to the news about his nephew, Lot? Genesis 14:13-16.
3. What are we told about the fourteenth day of the first month? Numbers 9:1-5.
4. After crossing the Jordan, what did the children of Israel celebrate? Joshua 5:1, 8-10.
5. How did Hezekiah begin his reign? II Chronicles 29:1-6, 8-11, 20-21, 29.
6. What else did He want the people to do? II Chronicles 30:1-5, 15 (first part).
7. While everyone was not sanctified, what do we learn? II Chronicles 30:15 (second part) - 20.
8. What happened in the fourteenth year of Hezekiah's reign? II Kings 18:13-16.
9. Are lambs part of a burnt offering offered on a holy convocation? Numbers 29:12-13.
10. What do we learn when we read about the Lord's lineage? Matthew 1:17.
11. How long did Jacob serve Laban for two daughters? Genesis 31:41.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 3, 2022

FORTY

Scripture Reading: Genesis 7.

Golden Text: Genesis 8:21-22.

1. How old was Isaac when he took Rebekah to wife? Genesis 25:19-20.
 2. How about Esau? Genesis 26:34-35.
 3. What do we read about the death of Jacob? Genesis 49:28-33; 50:3, 10.
 4. We read the children of Israel ate manna for forty years, but what other miraculous things occurred? Deuteronomy 8:4; 29:5; Nehemiah 9:21.
 5. How long did Moses fast before receiving the tables of stone? Exodus 34:28; Deuteronomy 9:9, 16-17, 24-25.
- NOTE: Here we read that Moses did this two times.*
6. What do we learn about Caleb? Joshua 14:6-14.
 7. Did the land have rest under the first Judge, Othniel? Judges 3:9-11.
 8. What about with Gideon as Judge? Judges 8:23,28.
 9. What was Jonah's message to Nineveh? Jonah 3:1-4.
 10. Did the people of Nineveh listen to Jonah? Jonah 3:5-10.
 11. How long did Jesus fast? Matthew 4:1-2.
 12. What was Jesus doing between His resurrection and ascension into heaven? Acts 1:1-3.

Lesson for Sabbath, December 10, 2022

SEVENTY

Scripture Reading: Exodus 24:1-18.

Golden Text: Luke 10:1.

1. How did the seventy come to be during Moses time? Exodus 18:13-23.
 2. Did Moses listen to Jethro? Exodus 18:24-26; Numbers 11:16-17, 24-25.
 3. How many souls came out of the loins of Jacob? Exodus 1:1-5.
 4. How many talents of brass are in the offering for the tabernacle? Exodus 38:29.
- NOTE: A talent is approximately 100 pounds.*
5. What did Abimelech do at Ophrah? Judges 9:1-5.
 6. Did this work out well for Abimelech? Judges 9:50-57.
 7. How many sons did Ahab have in Samaria? II Kings 10:1 (first part).
 8. What happened to them? II Kings 10:1 (second part) to 7.
 9. After serving the king of Babylon seventy years, what happened? Jeremiah 25:8-14.
 10. Does Daniel refer to Jeremiah the prophet? Daniel 9:2.
 11. When the seventy reported back to Jesus, what did they say? Luke 10:17-20.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 17, 2022

OTHER NUMBERS

Scripture Reading: Revelation 4.

Golden Text: Psalm 40:5.

1. What was the sign of the Abrahamic covenant? Genesis 17:9-12; 21:4; Luke 2:21; Philippians 3:4-5.
2. How many souls were saved from the water when the flood came on the earth? I Peter 3:18-20; II Peter 2:5.
3. After the death of Judas, what did the eleven Apostles do to replace him? Acts 1:15-17, 21-26.
4. Who do we find around the throne in the book of Revelation? Revelation 5:8, 14.
5. Concerning the law of the land, what was Israel to do every seven years? Leviticus 25:1-7.
6. What were they to do every fifty years? Leviticus 25:8-12.
7. How many men did Gideon take into battle against the host of Midian? Judges 7:7-8.
8. What do we learn about the men who could sling stones? Judges 20:16.
9. Why was Saul jealous of David? I Samuel 18:5-9.
10. How did Absalom die? II Samuel 18:9-14.

Lesson For Sabbath, December 24, 2022

OTHER NUMBERS, CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:22-41.

Golden Text: Acts 2:47 (last part).

1. When Israel had Aaron make them gods, how many people died as a result? Exodus 32:1, 6, 21-28.
2. How many people died when David sinned? II Samuel 24:10-15.
3. What happened when Israel “joined himself unto Baal-peor”? Numbers 25:1-9.
4. How wealthy was Job? Job 1:1-3; 42:12-13.
5. What is one day with the Lord? II Peter 3:8.
6. How many angels are about the throne and the beasts, and the elders? Revelation 5:11.
7. How many people went into Egypt during Joseph’s time and how many came out 430 years later? Genesis 46:26-27; Exodus 12:37-40.
8. On different occasions Jesus fed many people. Matthew 14:15-21; 15:32-38.
9. When the early church was persecuted, how many heard the word and believed? Acts 4:1-4.
10. Jude wrote that Enoch prophesied something about Jesus' return; what was it? Jude 1:14; Revelation 19:11-14.

