

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

Early Warnings, Triumphs and Failures

In Genesis 15:18-21, we read about the covenant the Lord made with Abram. The promised land is described, and listed are the peoples that currently live there. The Lord has given the land to Abram's seed and later tells them how to deal with the people and how to divide the land. They are warned not to make a covenant with them or their gods (Exodus 23:32). In this quarterly we will learn how they heeded these instructions and the history that followed.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 6, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS AND PROMISES

Scripture Reading: Genesis 13.

Golden Text: Genesis 15:6.

1. Who would go before the Israelites to "keep thee in the way?" Exodus 23:20-21.
 2. What benefit or promise is made concerning obeying the angel's voice? Exodus 23:22.
 3. What else will the angel and the Lord do? Exodus 23:23.
- NOTE: These are some of the same people named in the covenant we read about in Genesis 15:19-21.*
4. What warning follows? Exodus 23:24-28.
 5. How does Deuteronomy 28:1 read?
 6. Will the people be driven out in one year? Exodus 23:29-30.
 7. Were the Israelites to drive the people out of the land as well? Exodus 23:31.
 8. Why? Exodus 23:33; 34:12.
 9. Who was to lead the people into the promised land? Joshua 1:1-4.
 10. Did the Lord encourage Joshua? Joshua 1:5-9.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 13, 2019

SPYING OUT THE LAND

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:1-9.

Golden Text: Galatians 3:16.

1. After Joshua assumes command, what action does he take? Joshua 2:1.
2. Does Rahab hide the two spies? Joshua 2:2-4.
3. Does Rahab realize what is happening? Joshua 2:8-10.
4. How did the people of Jericho react? Joshua 2:11.
5. Did Rahab ask for something concerning her family? Joshua 2:12-13.
6. What was their answer? Joshua 2:14.
7. What sign was Rahab to give them? Joshua 2:18.
8. Was there a warning given? Joshua 2:19-20.
9. What did the two report to Joshua? Joshua 2:23-24.
10. Do we find Rahab mentioned in the New Testament? Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 20, 2019

POSSESSING THE LAND

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:10-18.

Golden Text: Psalm 1:6.

1. When the officers went throughout the camp, how were the people instructed? Joshua 3:1-3.
 2. What additional instructions were issued? Joshua 3:4-6.
 3. Was Joshua's position like unto Moses? Joshua 3:7; 4:7.
 4. What was Israel told about the people currently living in the land? Joshua 3:9-10.
 5. Do we learn about another miracle at the Jordan river? Joshua 3:12-17.
 6. What effect did their miracle have on others? Joshua 5:1.
 7. How was the reproach of Egypt rolled away? Joshua 5:2-5.
 8. Did the people who came out of Egypt enter the promised land? Joshua 5:6.
- NOTE: Only Joshua and Caleb, who gave a good report from their days spying out the land, were allowed to enter.*
9. What was said of the new generation? Joshua 5:7-9.
 10. Did this new generation keep the Passover? Joshua 5:10.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 27, 2019

POSSESSING THE LAND, PART 2

Scripture Reading: Joshua 4.

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 6:3.

1. Did the children of Israel continue to receive manna? Joshua 5:11-12.
2. While most of us know about Moses and the burning bush, what did Joshua experience? Joshua 5:13-15.
3. Was Jericho an open city? Joshua 6:1-2.
4. How was Jericho to be conquered? Joshua 6:3-5.
5. Did the children of Israel follow these instructions? Joshua 6:10-16, 20-21; Hebrews 11:30.
6. Who survived this slaughter? Joshua 6:17, 22-23, 25; Hebrews 11:31.
7. What instructions were given about Jericho itself? Joshua 6:17-19, 24, 26.
8. After all was said and done, what happened? Joshua 7:1.
9. Did Israel experience a defeat? Joshua 7:2-5.
10. What did Joshua do when he learned of the defeat? Joshua 7:6.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 4, 2019

POSSESSING THE LAND, PART 3

Scripture Reading: Joshua 7.

Golden Text: Psalm 84:12.

1. How was Jericho to be looked upon by Israel? Joshua 6:17-19.
 2. After Israel's defeat at Ai what did Joshua learn? Joshua 7:11-12.
 3. When Joshua confronted Achan, what was said? Joshua 7:19-21.
 4. How did Israel correct this problem? Joshua 7:22-26.
 5. When speaking with some other tribes, does Joshua bring up Achan? Joshua 22:20.
- NOTE: We are reminded how one individual brought condemnation on the whole nation.*
6. Was Israel now able to defeat Ai? Joshua 8:1.
 7. What did some of the other people propose to do with Israel? Joshua 9:1-2.
 8. How did Gibeon respond to what they had heard? Joshua 9:3-14.
 9. Did Joshua make peace with them? Joshua 9:15-21.
 10. How did Joshua handle the situation when they learned the truth? Joshua 9:17-22.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 11, 2019

THE CITIES OF GIBEON AND MAKKEDAH

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34.
Golden Text: Psalm 18:2.

1. Was Gibeon a great city? Joshua 10:1-2.
2. What did Adoni-zedek propose to do after he heard about Gibeon? Joshua 10:3-4.
3. How did the kings of the Amorites respond? Joshua 10:5.
4. Did the men of Gibeon contact Joshua? Joshua 10:6.
5. How did Joshua respond? Joshua 10:7-10.
6. What occurrence killed more people than the swords of Israel? Joshua 10:11.
7. What other miraculous event happened? Joshua 10:12-14.
8. Where did the men who escaped the battle hide? Joshua 10:15-16.
9. What did Joshua tell his men to do to them? Joshua 10:18-27.
10. Was Makkedah spared? Joshua 10:28.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 18, 2019

VARIOUS VICTORIES

Scripture Reading: Psalm 5.
Golden Text: Psalm 3:7.

1. After Makkedah, where did Israel go next? Joshua 10:29-30.
2. What city followed Libnah? Joshua 10:31-32.
3. What happened to Horam King of Gezer who came to help Lachish? Joshua 10:33.

NOTE: Remember what the Lord said to Abram, (Genesis 12:3 first part). By trying to assist Israel's enemies they are putting themselves in harms way and being destroyed.

4. From Lachish, where did Israel travel? Joshua 10:34-35.
5. What city followed Eglon? Joshua 10:36-37.
6. After Hebron, we read that Israel returns to what city? Joshua 10:38-39.

NOTE: These conquests are being done little by little. See Exodus 23:27-30.

7. How else are Israel's victories described? Joshua 10:40-43.
8. When Jabin King of Hazor learned of Israel's success in battle, what did he do? Joshua 11:1-5.
9. What did the Lord tell Joshua? Joshua 11:6-8.
10. Did Joshua do unto them as the Lord bade him? Joshua 11:9-12.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 25, 2019

MORE VICTORIES AND DIVIDING THE LAND

Scripture Reading: Joshua 11:12-23.

Golden Text: Isaiah 12:2.

1. Were the Hivites destroyed? Joshua 11:18-19; 9:3-6, 14-15.
2. Who were the Anakims? Deuteronomy 2:10-11, 21; 9:1-2.
3. What further instructions were given to Joshua? Joshua 13:1.
4. Describe the land that the nine tribes and the half tribe of Manasseh were to receive? Joshua 13:2-7.
5. Had the Reubenites and Gadites already received their inheritance? Joshua 13:7-8; Numbers 32:29-33.
6. Did Israel expel everyone? Joshua 13:13.
7. What was Levi's inheritance? Joshua 13:14, 33; 18:7 (first part).
8. Beside the cities of refuge did the Levites receive any additional land? Joshua 14:4 (second part).
9. What method was used to divide the tribes inheritance? Joshua 14:1-2; Proverbs 18:18.
10. Whose children received an inheritance? Joshua 14:4 (first part); Genesis 48:1-5.

Lesson For Sabbath, June 1, 2019

CALEB

Scripture Reading: Numbers 13:1-16.

Golden Text: Proverbs 9:10.

1. Was Caleb selected to "spy" out the land of Canaan? Numbers 13:2,6; Joshua 14:6-7.
2. What was his message to the people when they returned? Numbers 13:25,30.
3. What did others report? Numbers 13:31-33.
4. How did the people respond to these two different reports? Numbers 14:1-5.
5. How did Moses, Aaron, Joshua and Caleb react? Numbers 14:5-6.
6. What do we learn about Israel's wrong decision? Numbers 14:19-24.
7. Who will enter the promised land? Numbers 14:28-31.
8. Did Caleb receive a portion of land? Joshua 14:6-14; 15:13.
9. Were there any people in his inheritance? Joshua 15:14-15.
10. What special promise did he make regarding Kirjath-Sepher? Joshua 15:16-17; Judges 3:9-11.

Lesson For Sabbath, June 8, 2019

MANASSEH

Scripture Reading: Genesis 48.

Golden Text: Genesis 41:51.

1. Who did Joseph marry? Genesis 41:45-50.
2. Even though his two sons were Egyptian, how did Jacob refer to them? Genesis 48:3-5.
3. What happened during the blessing of these two boys? Genesis 48:13-20.
4. When Moses tells Aaron to arrange the camp, what do we learn? Numbers 2:1-2, 18-21.

NOTE: Ephraim was placed before Manasseh and had about eight thousand more people.

5. Did Israel, formerly Jacob, give Joseph an additional portion? Genesis 32:28; 48:21-22.
6. What tribe is Joshua a descendant? Numbers 13:1-2, 8.
7. How was the land divided for Manasseh? Joshua 17:1-2.
8. Did Manasseh utterly drive out the Canaanites? Joshua 17:12-13.
9. What did Ephraim and Manasseh ask of Joshua? Joshua 17:14.
10. How did he respond? Joshua 17:15-18.

Lesson for Sabbath, June 15, 2019

FINAL DIVISION

Scripture Reading: Numbers 27.

Golden Text: Numbers 34:17.

1. Where did Israel set up the tabernacle? Joshua 18:1.
2. How many tribes remained who had not received their inheritance? Joshua 18:2.
3. What question did Joshua ask them, and what did he propose for all of them to do? Joshua 18:3, through 4-6.
4. Of what are they reminded? Joshua 18:7.
5. When the men returned, what did Joshua do with the information? Joshua 18:8-10.
6. What tribe was selected first? Joshua 18:11.
7. Whose lot was drawn next? Joshua 19:1, 9.
8. Upon what tribe did the third lot fall? Joshua 19:10.
9. Fourth? Joshua 19:17.
Fifth? Joshua 19:24.
Sixth? Joshua 19:32.
Seventh? Joshua 19:40.
10. Did Joshua receive an inheritance? Joshua 19:49-50.
11. Was this the end of dividing the country? Joshua 19:51.

Lesson For Sabbath, June 22, 2019

THE LAST COUNSELS OF JOSHUA

Scripture Reading: Joshua 23.

Golden Text: Psalm 33:11.

1. When Joshua gathered the tribes, to whom were they really presenting themselves? Joshua 24:1.
2. How does Joshua start off in chapter 24? Joshua 24:2-3.
3. Is he repeating well known history? Genesis 11:26-27; 12:1-2.
4. In chapter 24 verse 13 of Joshua, he reminds the people about the land and the cities. Had he tried to reason with them before? Numbers 14:6-9.
5. While he tells them to "rebel not" in verse 9 of Numbers 14, he later tells them to "fear the LORD" in Joshua 24:14. See also Psalm 19:9.
6. What does he ask them to do "this day?" Joshua 24:14.
7. Have we read something similar before from a leader? Deuteronomy 30:15-19.
8. While Joshua instructs Israel to serve the Lord in sincerity and in truth, what does Apostle John write to us? John 4:21-24.
9. Does Joshua explain what kind of god, God is? Joshua 24:19; Leviticus 11:44; Exodus 20:4-5; 34:14.
10. When he gives further explanation, how do they respond? Joshua 24:20-24.

Lesson For Sabbath, June 29, 2019

KNOWLEDGE

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 1.

Golden Text: Psalm 119:66.

NOTE: One can obtain worldly knowledge, but for a child of God spiritual knowledge is what we should desire.

1. What two trees were prominent in the Garden of Eden? Genesis 2:8-9.
2. What instructions were given about these two trees? Genesis 2:15-17.
3. Which tree survives? Revelation 22:1-2.
4. How can we obtain spiritual knowledge or truth? John 14:16-17; 15:26; 16:13.
5. While the Holy Spirit helps us to learn, of what are we reminded? Isaiah 55:6-9.
6. Examples of those who seek knowledge: Proverbs 14:6; 15:14; 18:15.
7. Angels are described as ministering spirits, but they also have a desire for knowledge: Hebrews 1:13-14; I Peter 1:12.
8. Who else inquired and searched diligently? I Peter 1:6-11.
9. Will man have any excuse? Romans 1:18-20.
10. What will happen to human wisdom? I Corinthians 1:18-25.
11. What should we remember about prophecy? II Peter 1:19-21.