



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 anything 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 anything that is thy neighbour's.

THE CHURCH OF GOD SABBATH SCHOOL STUDY

“SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES; FOR IN THEM YE THINK YE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE: AND THEY ARE THEY WHICH TESTIFY OF ME.” JOHN 5:39,

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The Secret of Bible Study

Study IT through - Never begin a day without reading and understanding one of the questions of the next Sabbath's Lesson.

Pray about IT - Never leave your Bible until the text you have read and studied is a part of your very being.

Write IT down - The thoughts that God gives you put it on your margin or in a note book, etc. Refer to this when having the review or the study of the lesson in Sabbath school.

Work IT out - Live the truth you receive throughout the rest of the day and think about it as you go to sleep.

Pass IT on - Seek to tell somebody, your family, neighbour or friend, what you have learned and perhaps your listener will start to do the same thing as you. You will surely soon after have the beginnings of a Sabbath school.

THE BIBLE

The divinely inspired Bible is the guidebook for our development. It is the means by which we acquire faith in God. So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17. As a child desires of the Father's will, we must learn as much of His Word as possible, We should read it carefully, study it often, memorize it diligently, meditate upon it continuously and practice it faithfully.

In this issue, we are going to study some basic doctrines found in the Bible.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 26, 2020

THE CHEERFUL GIVER

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.

Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 9:7.

1. What did Jesus say about giving? Acts 20:35.
2. What kind of a giver does God love? 2 Corinthians 9:7.
3. How should we give? Matthew 10:8 (last part). How much should we give? 2 Corinthians 8:12.
4. There are many wonderful examples of giving mentioned in the Bible? Exodus 35:4-10; David, 1 Chronicles 29:9, 10; Nehemiah, 7:70-72; Paul, 2 Corinthians 8:1-3; Philippians 4:15-18.
5. What is the lesson to be learned from the law of sowing and reaping? 2 Corinthians 9:6.
6. What virtue should be present when we are giving? John 3:16.
7. What similar words did the Apostle Paul say about the virtue of love? 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.
8. What impresses us to give freely and cheerfully? 1 Corinthians 1:4-5; 2 Corinthians 8:5; Romans 8:32.
9. What is recorded in Proverbs 11:25 about the liberal soul?
10. Who owns all the gold and silver? What else belongs to God? Haggai 2:8; Psalms 50:10.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 19, 2020

THE RECEPTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: John 14:16-31.

Golden Text: Acts 2:38.

1. What happens when we repent and are baptized? Acts 2:38.
2. What happened when Jesus was baptized of the water? Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; John 1:32-33.
3. If we keep His commandments, in whom do we dwell, and what does He give to us? 1 John 3:24; 1 John 4:13.
4. How are we sealed? Ephesians 1:13-14.
5. Of what were the disciples filled? Acts 13:52.
6. How did the saints receive the Holy Spirit? Acts 8:5-6, 12, 14-17.
7. What was the practice of the Apostle Paul? Acts 19:1-6.
8. What fruit can be observed in us after we receive the Holy Spirit? Galatians 5:22-23; Romans 5:5; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 3, 2020

THE GOSPEL GOOD NEWS

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21.

Golden Text: Romans 1:16

1. Why is the Gospel such good news? Luke 2:10-11.
2. Why do people need to hear the Gospel? Romans 3:23; 5:11, 12.
3. There are sins of commission (doing what is wrong) and sins of omission (not doing what is right). In respect to the law of God, what is sin? 1 John 3:4.
4. What further explanation of sin do we see? Matthew 23:23; James 4:17.
5. What is the consequence of sin? Genesis 2:17; Romans 6:23.
6. If the penalty of sin is death, how can God uphold His law and still let sinners go free? 1 Peter 3:18; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Isaiah 53:6.
7. What happened to our sins when God permitted His just Son to die for the unjust on the cross? 1 Peter 2:24; 1 John 3:5.
8. Why did God let His Son go through such humiliation and suffering to redeem a rebellious people? Romans 5:8; John 3:16.
9. What must one do to be saved? John 3:16; Acts 16:31; Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38.
10. What does it mean to repent? Isaiah 55:7; Luke 15:21.
11. What promise does Jesus make to those who come to him? Matthew 11:28; John 6:37.
12. When does Jesus invite one to come and be saved? Isaiah 55:6; 2 Corinthians 6:2.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 10, 2020

CHRIST IN YOU

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:1-29.

Golden Text: Colossians 1:27

1. Is there salvation in anyone other than Christ? John 14:6; Acts 4:12.
2. Why did Jesus, who was one in purpose with God, come to earth? Luke 19:10; 1 Timothy 1:15.
3. How did Jesus so completely identify himself with our human circumstances? Philippians 2:7-8; Romans 5:19.
4. What happens when we believed that Christ died for us? Romans 6:6; Colossians 3:3.
5. What will happen when we believe that Christ rose from the grave for us? 2 Timothy 2:11; Romans 8:11.
6. After ascending back into heaven, what does Christ do for us now? Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:34.
7. What are we in relation to God by virtue of our faith in Christ Jesus? John 1:12; 1 John 3:2.
8. What is the agent of God which makes our new birth possible? Romans 8:9; Titus 3:5-7.
9. How can we recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit? 1 Corinthians 12:3; John 14:16-19; Galatians 5:22-23.
10. How close is Christ related to us through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? John 14:20; John 15:5; Matthew 12:50.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 12, 2020

REDEMPTION

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-21.

Golden Text: Galatians 3:13.

1. How were we redeemed when we were in a fallen condition? Ephesians 2:1-6.
2. How did this become possible when the judgment of death was passed upon all mankind? John 3:16; Romans 5:15.
3. Do all men find and seek this redemption? Matthew 7:13-14; Luke 13:23-24.
4. Will all men have a chance to experience salvation and redemption? 1 John 2:2; 1 Timothy 2:3-4.
5. In addition to redeeming us, what else does Christ do for us? Titus 2:13-14.
6. In order to remain redeemed and pure, what must every child of God do? Job 11:14-15, Luke 11:4.
7. What did the Apostle Paul tell the Corinthian church? 2 Corinthians 7:9-10.
8. Is redemption actually a gift from God? Ephesians 2:4-7.
9. Did Paul glorify God for His great love toward him when he was yet a sinner? 1 Timothy 1:14-17.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 5, 2020

THE OLD MAN AND THE NEW MAN

Scripture Reading: Romans 6.

Golden Text: Colossians 3: 9.

1. What must one do when he repents and avails himself of the redemption of Christ? Acts 2:37-41.
2. To the child of God, what does baptism mean? Romans 6:3, 4.
3. How should a child of God act, and what does he put away when, he is baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ? Romans 6:1-8.
4. Can one enter the kingdom of God without a birth of the water, and Spirit? John 3:5-7.
5. What does baptism symbolize? Colossians 2:11-12.
6. Is there another reason for the necessity of being born of the water and Spirit? Colossians 3:1-2, 5, 9; Acts 22:16.
7. According to the Apostle Peter, what does baptism do for us? 1 Peter 3:21.
8. What does baptism do for us? 1 Corinthians 6:11.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 17, 2020

THE ASSURANCE OF ETERNAL LIFE

Scripture Reading: John 5:19-29.

Golden Text: 1 John 5:13.

1. What guarantee of eternal life are we given? 1 John 5: 13.
2. How must we receive God's Word to know that we are born of God? 1 John 5:1, 10; John 5:24.
3. When we meet the basic requirements of faith, not in ourselves, but in Christ, what is there about the nature of God that assures us of salvation? Psalms 117:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3:3.
4. How do we know that the doctrines we believe are of God? John 7:17; 8: 31-32.
5. What is necessary so the believer will know God's truth? 1 John 4:13; 5:6; 1 Corinthians 2:12.
6. What has God done with our sins? Colossians 2:13; 1 John 2:12.
7. Does our belief and trust in Jesus affect our anxiety about the future and the fear of death? John 14:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:7.
8. Because we love and obey God, what wonderful assurance do we have about the way things happen to us? Romans 8:28, 35; 2 Corinthians 4:17.
9. How may one feel who has their faith firmly fixed in God? Romans 5:1; 15:13.
10. What is the way a child of God feels toward others? 1 John 3:14, 18, 19.
11. How does the child of God express his love? 1 John 5:2; 2:3, 5.
12. What is the confidence we have as long as we walk obediently in all the light of God's Word that we understand? 1 John 1:7; 1 John 2:17, 24-25.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 24, 2020

MAN'S FALL

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:16-17 and chapter 3.

Golden Text: Genesis 2:17.

1. What is sin? 1 John 3:4; James 4:17.
2. What did man do that caused him to fall from the perfect state? Genesis 3: 6. Earlier what did God tell the man? Genesis 2:16-17.
3. What is the state of sinful man? Ephesians 2:3; Psalms 51:5; Job 25:4-6.
4. Was all of creation depraved because of the fall of man? Romans 3:9-12; 1 John 5:19; Isaiah 64:6.
5. Is sin discovered by the law? Romans 2:12-15; Romans 7:7; John 15:22.
6. Can our sin be justified by the deeds of the law? Romans 3:20.
7. What is the outcome of fallen man's life? Psalms 119:155; Jeremiah 8:20; 1 Corinthians 6:9.
8. What are the characteristics of fallen man? Romans 1:28; 1 Timothy 4:2; Titus 1:15; Jeremiah 13:23; Job 18:11-15.
9. How can fallen man be made righteous? Romans 5:17-19.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 28, 2020

DOCTRINE AND THE NEW TESTAMENT

Scripture Reading: Titus 2.

Golden Text: Titus 2:1.

1. What are we to do with the doctrines? 1 Timothy 4:16.
2. What doctrine must we adorn? Titus 2:10; 1 Timothy 6:3-4.
3. How may we know the true doctrine of God? John 7:16-18.
4. After we know the true doctrine of God, what warning is given to us? 2 John 8-11.
5. Are we commanded to give attendance to doctrine? 1 Timothy 4:13.
6. Are we allowed to give heed to or teach any other doctrine? 1 Timothy 1:3; Ephesians 4:14-15.
7. What is written about young men in Titus 2:6-8?
8. What is necessary to be a good minister of Jesus Christ? 1 Timothy 4:6, 15, 16.
9. What doctrines must we avoid? Matthew 15:8-9; Matthew 16:12; Revelation 2:15.
10. What are we to do in order to keep people from being deceived by other doctrines? Romans 16:17-18.
11. What should be our attitude as we reprove and rebuke? 2 Timothy 4:2.
12. Will there be a time when many will not endure sound doctrine? 2 Timothy 4:3-4.
13. What must we speak? Titus 2:1.
14. What warning is given concerning strange doctrine? Hebrews 13:9.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 21, 2020

GROW IN GRACE

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13.

Golden Text: 2 Peter 3:18.

1. As one begins to mature in Christ, what food must he have? 1 Peter 2:2.
2. What must the matured person in Christ do with his childish ways? 1 Corinthians 13:11; Hebrews 5:14.
3. In what condition are they who do not digest the meat of God's Word? Hebrews 5:12; 1 Corinthians 3:1-2.
4. What should we do after we have mastered the elemental doctrines of Christ? Hebrews 6:1.
5. Why is holiness of life so necessary to the child of God? 1 Peter 1:15-16; Matthew 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:7.
6. How are we made pure and holy in God's sight? Hebrews 13:12; 10:10; Ephesians 5:25-27.
7. What sanctifies and cleanses the believer? John 17:17; 15:3.
8. As we perfect our faith in Christ, what especially should we be increasing? 1 Thessalonians 3:12; Colossians 3:12-14.
9. In addition to love, what are some of the other virtues we should add to our lives? 2 Peter 1:5-7; Galatians 5:22-23.
10. During the day, upon what should we endeavour to think? Colossians 3:1-2; Philippians 2:5; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8.
11. What is our reasonable service? Romans 12:1; 2 Corinthians 4:11
12. How is our loving sacrifice to Christ expressed in our daily conduct? John 14:23, 31; Matthew 16:24.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 31, 2020

OUR CONDITION BEFORE GOD

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:10-31.

Golden Text: Romans 3:10.

1. In what condition does natural man find himself? Romans 3:9, 23.
2. Does Paul give any evidence to prove universal condemnation? Romans 3:10-18.
3. What is written in Isaiah 64:6?
4. Is there a class of people today which Christ cannot reach? Matthew 15:8-9.
5. What does the parable Christ gave us in Luke 18:11-14 teach us?
6. In the sight of God, can one transgress the law and not sin? 1 John 3:4.
7. What are the wages of sin? Romans 6:23.
8. Who alone can lift the burden? Isaiah 53:6, 8, 11.
9. For what does Paul plead in 2 Corinthians 7:1?
10. What is our new status before God after we come to Christ? 1 John 3:1.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

DISCIPLINE FOR THE CHILD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-14.

Golden Text: Psalms 119:11.

1. What is more necessary than food? Job 23:12; Matthew 4:4.
2. What is the Word of God to us? Psalms 119:105, 130; 2 Peter 1:19.
3. Why is the Bible an infallible guide in all manners of faith and practice? 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 1 Corinthians 2:13.
4. To really get the meaning of God's Word, what must we do on our part? 2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11.
5. What should we do with the Word of God in our mind day and night? Joshua 1:8; Psalms 1:2.
6. What is the promise given to those who abide in the words of Jesus? John 15:7; Luke 11:9-10.
7. How does the Holy Spirit help us? Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 2:10.
8. Can anything block our channel to God through prayer? Psalms 66:18; 1 John 3:21-22.
9. How does believing affect our prayers to God? Matthew 21:22; Mark 11: 24.
10. What must the child of God be careful not to neglect? Hebrews 10:25.
11. How are members of the church to regard one another? Galatians 6:2; James 5:16.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-25.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 10:13.

1. Who overcomes the world? 1 John 5:5.
2. How do we have this power to overcome? 1 John 4:4; John 16:33; Philippians 4:13.
3. Why is the life of a child of God beset with conflict and struggle? 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:12.
4. What kind of a person is the Devil who seeks to capture our lives? John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 11:14.
5. How do temptations arise in addition to the deceitful attacks of the Devil? James 1:13-14; Mark 7:21-23.
6. What good can come out of temptations which we overcome? James 1:2-4, 12.
7. What must we do when temptations arise? James 4:7; 1 Timothy 6:11.
8. Since the human flesh is weak, what must we be doing to strengthen our resistance to temptation? Matthew 26:41; 6:13.
9. Of what may we be sure when we bring our problems before the Lord in prayer? Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:14-16.
10. When he was being tempted, how did Jesus resist the Devil? Matthew 4:4, 7, 10; Ephesians 6:17.