

## 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.

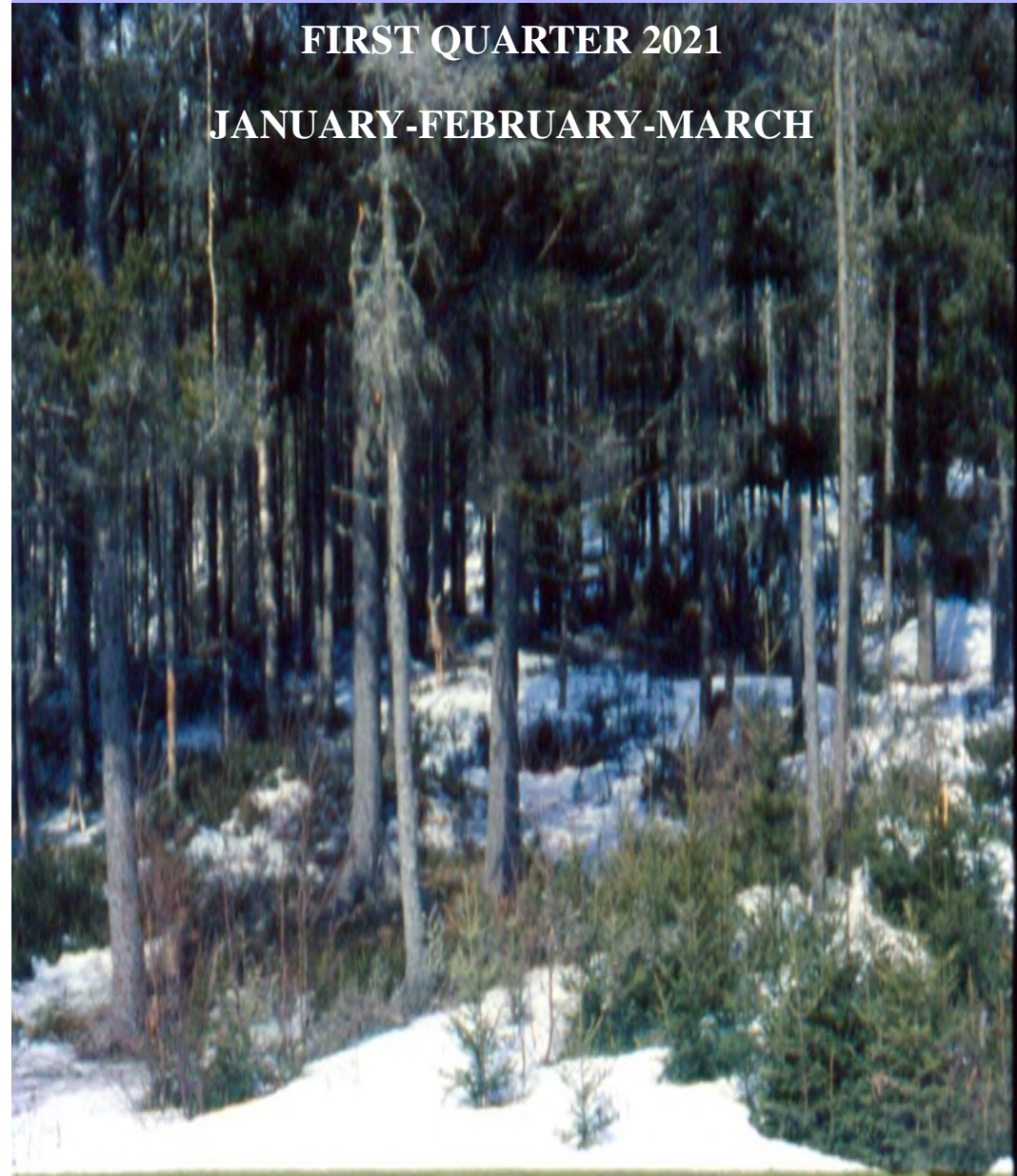
IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

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

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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 Church of God believes that there is only one source which will bring us to salvation through Jesus the Christ. This source cannot be added to nor taken away from. Revelation 22:18, 19.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book. Deuteronomy 4:2; Revelation 1:3.

We are told repeatedly God's word is unchangeable why do so many add to and take away from it?

## LESSON FOR SABBATH, MARCH 27, 2021

### CHARITY

**Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13.**

**Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 13:4.**

A. Charity as love to neighbours:

1. What did Jesus say was the second greatest commandment? Mark 12:31.
2. How does the following scripture express charity. 1 Thessalonians 3:1-6; 1 Corinthians 16:1-3.
3. What were the Thessalonians taught of God? 1 Thessalonians 4:9.
4. In what was Timothy to be an example? 1 Timothy 4:12.
5. Is charity (love of neighbor) commanded? Leviticus 19:18; Mark 10:17-21; John 13:34.

B. Charity in the form of works:

1. What were the Israelites told to do in Leviticus 25:35?
2. Is helping the destitute related to faith and works? James 2:14-20.
3. What are we told in Proverbs 19:17?
4. How must we give our alms, and will we gain anything by giving them this way? Matthew 6:3-4.
5. When we are kind and help the poor and destitute, who also do we help? Matthew 25:34-40.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, MARCH 20, 2021***

### **SPIRITUALISM**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 28.**

**Golden Text: Exodus 22:18.**

1. What is Spiritualism? "A belief that the spirits of the dead communicate with the living." — "Webster's New Ideal Dictionary" 1 Samuel 28:8; 1 Chronicles 10:13.
2. Does the Bible teach that angels are spirit beings? Hebrews 1:7.
3. Can the dead return to communicate with the living? Job 7:9-10; Ecclesiastes 9:5-6; Psalm 146:4.
4. Are lying spirits mentioned in the Bible? 1 Kings 22:22; 2 Thessalonians 2:9.
5. To whom do all lying spirits belong? John 8:44.
6. What is said of Satan and his power? 2 Corinthians 11:14-15.
7. What will become of those who give heed to lying spirits? Leviticus 19:31.
8. What are some examples of spirit work or worship? Deuteronomy 18:10-11. How does the Lord regard these practices? Deuteronomy 18:12.
9. Whose children are they that use sorcery? Acts 13:8-10.
10. Can those who practice sorcery enter the kingdom? Revelation 21:8; 22:14-15.
11. What promise is ours if we stay away from such things? 2 Corinthians 6:17-18.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 2, 2021***

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3.**

**Golden Text: Hebrews 4:12.**

1. How did the Scriptures originate? 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21; Luke 1:70.
2. How was truth revealed to God's prophets? Numbers 12:6; Matthew 1:20; Genesis 31:11.
3. Does God grant the purity of his Word? Psalm 12:6-7; Proverbs 30:5; James 3:17.
4. Is the Word of God infallible? Psalm 119:160; Matthew 24:35; John 17:17.
5. Must we receive the writings of the prophets as the words of God Himself? 2 Samuel 23:1-2; Jeremiah 1:4-9; 1 Thessalonians 2:13.
6. How are the prophecies important? Hosea 12:10; Amos 3:7; 2 Peter 1:19-21.
7. Were the Scriptures written for a purpose? 2 Timothy 3:16; Deuteronomy 29:29; John 20:30-31.
8. What is necessary, on our part, ? John 5:39; Psalm 119:11, 16.
9. How can we search the Scriptures? 1 Corinthians 2:13; Luke 24:27; Isaiah 28:10.
10. How must we relate ourselves to the Scriptures? Proverbs 2:1-5; Luke 6:46-49.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 9, 2021***

### **OUR DUTY TOWARD GOD**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 6:20-49.**

**Golden Text: Micah 6:8**

1. Who are the true children of God? John 1:12-13; 1 John 3:10.
2. Has the child of God any duty or obligation to meet? 1 Timothy 6:12; 1 Thesalonians 5:8.
3. Who is the enemy that we must resist? James 4:7.
4. What are the weapons that we use in this warfare? 2 Corinthians 10:4-5; Ephesians 6:13-17.
5. The devil is always trying to get us to disobey God. A disobedient spirit is of Satan. Ephesians 2:2. Is disobedience the first sin. Romans 5:19.
6. Does God expect his children to obey him? Isaiah 1:19; Hebrews 5:9.
  - a. What does disobedience bring? Genesis 2:17.
  - b. What do we understand from? Deuteronomy 30:19-20.
  - c. What does Samuel tell us? 1 Samuel 15:22.
  - d. What is Jesus message to us in the following scripture? John 14:21-24.
7. How do we reveal our attitude toward God? Romans 6:16.
8. What enables us to obey? Philippians 1:27.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, MARCH 13, 2021***

### **THE STATE OF THE DEAD**

**Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 9.**

**Golden Text: Ecclesiastes 9:5.**

1. What things are not found in the grave? Ecclesiastes 9:10.
2. What do the dead know? Ecclesiastes 9:5.
3. At death, what change takes place? Psalm 146:4; Ecclesiastes 3:20; Genesis 3:19.
4. Can the dead do anything? Psalm 115:17; Isaiah 38:18-19.
5. In what state are the dead according to Jesus? John 11:11-14.
6. In Psalm 13:3, what is death called?
7. Why did death come upon man? Genesis 2:17 Romans 5:12.
8. Is there a set time for the resurrection of the dead? 1 Corinthians 15:52; Revelation 14:14-16.
9. Is a promise of redemption from the grave given in scripture? Hosea 13:14.
10. Until what time will the individual sleep? Compare Job 14:10-12, 14-15; Psalm 17:15 with John 5:28-29; 1 John 3:2.
11. Looking back did Adam or Eve take responsibility for their disobedience? Genesis 3:11-13.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, MARCH 6, 2021***

### **THE NATURE OF MAN**

**Scripture Reading: Genesis 2.**

**Golden Text: Genesis 3:19.**

1. How did God make man? Genesis 2:7.
2. The entire man is made up of three parts. 1 Thessalonians 5:23. What is Strong's definition of each part?
3. As a consequence of sin, to what did man become subject? Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 5:12.
4. What is man's nature as he waits for death? Job 4:17; Romans 6:12; 2 Corinthians 4:11.
5. To what is our mortal life compared? James 4:14; Psalm 78:39; Job 14:2.
6. How can we as mortals obtain immortal life? 2 Timothy 1:10.
7. What then must we seek? Romans 2:6, 7.
8. When will immortality be given? 1 Corinthians 15:51-54.
9. What happens when the trumpet is sounded to raise the dead and change the living? 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 16, 2021***

### **JESUS SEEKS AND SAVES THE LOST**

**Scripture Reading: John 11:1-44.**

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

1. How many people have sinned? Romans 3:23.
2. How much of our carnal flesh is sold to sin? Romans 7:14, 18.
3. Can keeping the Ten Commandments reveal sin? Romans 7:15-17; Romans 7:7
4. Who is the only deliverer from sin? Matthew 1:21; Acts 4:12.
5. What is the result of Christ dwelling in our hearts? Ephesians 3:17.
6. As the Word (Christ) dwelt among us, what was seen instead of sin? John 1:14.
7. After we believe and receive Jesus Christ, what comes into our bodies? John 1:12-13; John 14:15-17.
8. After receiving Christ; how is the transformation performed? Understanding enlightened, Ephesians 1:17-18 — Spiritual part of the mind is renewed, Ephesians 4:23 — Understanding is then given, 1 John 5:20.
9. What now is demonstrated in the heart? Colossians 1:27.
10. What divine relationship now takes place? Romans 8:14; 2 Corinthians 6:17, 18.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 23, 2021***

### **THE GOSPEL AND THE LAW**

**Scripture Reading: Romans 3.**

**Golden Text: Romans 3:31.**

1. How extensive is God's government? Psalm 103:19; 1 Peter 3:22.
2. What is the rule of his kingdom? Psalm 103:20; Matthew 6:10.
3. Did God's law exist on earth before it was written at Sinai? Compare Genesis 4:7 with 1 John 3:4. John 8:44.
4. How was the law given? Deuteronomy 4:12-13; Exodus 24:12; 31:18.
5. What is the nature of God's law? Psalm 19:7; Psalm 119:142; Proverbs 6:23; Romans 7:12.
6. Does the sinner have a relationship to the law? Romans 4:15; 7:6-8; 5:13; 1 John 3:4.
7. What is the proper place of the law in the gospel? Romans 3:19-24, 31; James 2:8-12; James 1:22-25.
8. Did Jesus keep the commandments? Psalm 40:7-8; John 15:7-10.
9. What must be our attitude toward the law? John 14:21; 1 John 5:1-3; 2:4-6, 10.
10. What is the only way in which we can obey the law? Romans 8:1-4.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 27, 2021***

### **EVIL ANGELS AND THEIR ORIGIN**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 12.**

**Golden Text: Revelation 12:4.**

1. What was Satan's name before sin entered into him? Isaiah 14:12.
2. What names are commonly applied to the devil? Ephesians 2:2; John 14:30; 2 Corinthians 11:14.
3. What did Jesus say had happened to Satan? Luke 10:18.
4. Who was Satan before he fell from heaven? Ezekiel 28:12-15; Isaiah 14:12.
5. As a result of Satan's self-overestimation, what ambition did he have? Isaiah 14:12-14.
6. By what means did Satan seek to exalt himself in heaven? John 8:44.
7. What other effort did Satan make to exalt himself in heaven? Revelation 12:7-8.
8. How many angels joined Satan in this rebellion in heaven? Revelation 12:4.
9. What has God done to the angels who kept not their first estate? Jude 6.
10. Which planet finally became headquarters for these fallen angels? Revelation 12:9.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 20, 2021***

### **GOOD ANGELS AND THEIR WORK**

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 5.**

**Golden Text: John 5:4.**

1. What beings are around the throne of God? Revelation 5:11; Hebrews 12:22.
2. What is the difference between angels and mankind? Hebrews 2:6-7.
3. Were angels created? Compare Ezekiel 28:15 with Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:4.
4. Do the angels marry and beget children? Mark 12:25.
5. How fast do the living creatures run to carry out God's commands? Ezekiel 1:14.
6. What are the angels sent from heaven to do? Hebrews 1:14.
7. What are some incidents of their ministry mentioned in the Bible?
  - a. Genesis 19:15-17.
  - b. Genesis 16:6-11.
  - c. 1 Kings 19:1-8.
  - d. Daniel 6:22.
  - e. Luke 2:9-13.
  - f. Matthew 4:11.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, JANUARY 30, 2021***

### **TRUE AND ACCEPTABLE PRAYER**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13.**

**Golden Text: Luke 18:1.**

1. What are we told to do in Psalm 62:8?
2. Will God hear when we pray? Psalm 3:4; 34:4-6; Luke 11:9.
3. In offering acceptable prayer, what is the first step? Hebrews 11:6.
4. What is the basis of true prayer? John 15:7.
5. In regard to all things asked for, what should be our state of mind? Luke 22:42. Is it possible to desire and ask for the wrong things? James 4:3.
6. Must we come to God in prayer with confidence? Matthew 7:7-12; Hebrews 11:6.
7. Just because we do not see an immediate answer, should we doubt that God hears our prayer? James 1:6; Mark 11:22.
8. Under what circumstances will God refuse to hear us? Psalm 66:18; Isaiah 59:2.
9. How often should we pray? Luke 18:1; 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18; Romans 12:12.
10. When trials press us, what did Jesus say to do? Luke 18:1-7.
11. Who is mentioned as an example of acceptable prayer? James 5:16-18.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 6, 2021***

### **OUR FAITH**

**Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11.**

**Golden Text: Hebrews 11:1.**

1. What is faith? Hebrews 11:1.
2. Is faith really necessary? Hebrews 11:6; Romans 1:16-17.
3. Can one be saved by agreeing or knowing the truth only? James 2:19; Luke 4:34.
4. Who is the author of our faith? Hebrews 12:2.
5. How does faith come to us? Romans 10:17.
6. Are faith and obedience related? Hebrews 11:8; James 2:20-26.
7. With what is faith joined? Revelation 14:12; Romans 3:31.
8. What relationship results from faith? Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1.
9. Will our faith be affected by trials? James 1:3; 2 Thessalonians 1:4.
10. By what must the child of God walk? 2 Corinthians 5:7.
11. Does faith protect us from sin? Ephesians 6:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:8; 1 John 5:1-4.
12. What is the great purpose of faith? 1 Peter 1:8-9.

## ***LESSON FOR SABBATH, FEBRUARY 13, 2021***

### **THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 2.**

**Golden Text: John 15:26.**

1. How is the Holy Spirit described?
  - a. John 15:26.
  - b. Luke 24:49.
  - c. Matthew 3:16.
  - d. Luke 3:22.
2. How can we receive the Holy Spirit? Acts 2:38; 8:15-17; 19:5-6.
3. How do we discern the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives? Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1, 2.
4. What progress is made in one's life under the leadership of the Holy Spirit? John 16:13.
5. What will happen if one refuses to follow and obey the truths revealed through the Holy Spirit? 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11.
6. If rebellion continues, what will finally become of the Holy Spirit? Proverbs 1:23-31.
7. How is the work of the Spirit of God expressed? John 6:63-64.
8. When the Word guides, what is leading? John 17:17; 1 John 5:6.
9. In what way does the Holy Spirit co-operate with us in our supplications? Romans 8:15, 26-27.
10. With what will the Holy Spirit fill the heart? Romans 5:5; Galatians 5:22-24.