

## ***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 Thessalonians 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, 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, 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.

## ***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, 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, 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, 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 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, 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.