

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 2, 2021

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:1-17.

Golden Text: John 5:39.

1. Do the Scriptures come from only one source? 2 Timothy 3:16; John 12:49.
2. Why are the Scriptures valuable to us? Matthew 13:43-46; Romans 9:23; 1 Peter 1:10-12.
3. In what way is the Word of God profitable for all mankind? 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; John 6:63.
4. What are we advised to do that we may understand the Word of God correctly? 2 Timothy 2:15; Proverbs 15:28; 1 Peter 3:15.
5. By our study and searching through the Holy Scriptures what will God allow us to receive? 2 Timothy 3:15; Romans 1:16; John 5:39.
6. Besides learning the way to salvation, what other important reason is there to know the Bible? 1 John 4:1; 2 Corinthians 11:14, 15; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; Revelation 2:1-2.
7. In what way does God warn His people to be on guard? Ephesians 6:11-18; 1 Peter 5:5-9; 1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Timothy 2:19-21.
8. In Luke 4:1-12 we learn that Jesus answered the tempter with a portion of Scripture each time. What encouragement are we given when we are likewise tempted? 1 Peter 3:15; Psalms 119:41-48; 1 Thessalonians 5:21.
9. What made the brethren of Berea more noble in God's sight than those in Thessalonica? Acts 17:11.
10. From what source did the prophecies of the Bible come to us? 2 Peter 1:21; Revelation 1:1, 19; 2 Samuel 23:2; Number 16:28.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 9, 2021

THE SON OF GOD

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14.

Golden Text: John 1:17.

1. What outstanding event makes the Son of God (Jesus Christ) the one and only true Messiah when compared with all others? Matthew 12:38-40; Matthew 28:1-7; 1 Corinthians 15:4-6; Acts 2:23, 24, 31, 32.

2. How did the Jews react to the resurrection? Matthew 28:11-15.
3. What is Jesus' place by our Heavenly Father. Acts 1:9; Acts 2:34, 35; Psalms 110:1; Colossians 3:1; Hebrews 10:12, 13.
4. Will Jesus continue to remain in heaven and allow mankind to do his own ways upon earth? John 14:1-3; Acts 1:10, 11; Revelation 14:14-16; Matthew 24:37-39.
5. Did Jesus say that some of His people would know when He would return the second time? Matthew 24:36; Acts 1:7.
6. What did Jesus say about His Second Coming? Matthew 24:36-39; 25:1-13.
7. After the Saints are with Jesus Christ in the Holy City what to events take place? Revelation 8:1, 2, 6; 15:1, 2, 6-8.
8. After Jesus has brought all things under him what happens? 1 Corinthians 15:28.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 16, 2021

GOD'S CREATION

Scripture Reading: Psalms 104:1-23.

Golden Text: Psalms 104:24.

1. Who made both the heavens and the earth? Genesis 1:1; Isaiah 44:24; Revelation 4:11; Isaiah 42:5.
2. What was one of the reasons the earth was created? Isaiah 45:18.
3. What other purpose does creation serve? Colossians 1:16; Romans 11:36.
4. Did the Son fulfill His part towards the salvation of mankind? Philippians 2:6-9.
5. Was it only the Heavenly Father who created the world, or did the Son of God work together with the Father? Genesis 1:26; 3:22; John 8:28.
6. How many days were involved in the creation? Genesis 1:31; Exodus 20:11; 31:17.
7. What did God do after His six working days? Genesis 2:1-3.
8. Was God's creation perfect? Psalms 104:24; Deuteronomy 32:4; Daniel 4:37.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 23, 2021

COMMANDMENTS OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 5:7-21.

Golden Text: Deuteronomy 5:22.

1. When one transgresses God's Commandments, how is it defined in the Scriptures? 1 John 3:4, 7, 8.
2. Are the Ten Commandments contrary to the health and welfare of mankind spiritually? Romans 7:12; Psalms 19:7, 8; 1 Timothy 1:8; Revelation 22:14.
3. Is there freedom in the keeping of the Ten Commandments? James 1:25; 2:12; Psalms 119:44, 45; Romans 6:20-23.
4. What other term is used to describe the wholeness of the Decalogue? James 2:8.
5. Name the two important divisions of the Ten Commandments? Matthew 22:37-40.
6. Has Commandment keeping always been a prerequisite for a Child of God? Psalms 119:151-152; Luke 21:33; Matthew 5:17-18.
7. What examples do we have of sin, which is transgression against God's Law (the Ten Commandments) before the time of Moses? Genesis 4:7, 8; 6:5-6 (wickedness is sin); 13:13; 18:20; Genesis 39:8, 9.
8. The Ten Commandments point out sin. Romans 3:19-20; 7:7.
9. What law then was done away with since the Ten Commandments remain in effect? Colossians 2:14; Ephesians 2:15.
10. What reward waits for everyone who will obey the Ten Commandments of God? Revelation 22:14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, OCTOBER 30, 2021

CHURCH OF GOD

Scripture Reading: John 17:1-21.

Golden Text: Acts 20:28.

1. In the Bible God's people are called "Saints." 1 Samuel 2:9; 1 Corinthians 1:2. What is the definition of a Saint? Revelation 14:12; 12:17.
2. God's people are "peculiar people" the Scriptures state. In what way are they peculiar? Titus 2:14;

Ephesians 2:10; Exodus 19:5.

3. What are the good works that a Child of God is zealous over? James 4:17; Revelation 12:17; Deuteronomy 26:17-18; Revelation 22:14.

4. Those of God's Church will conduct their daily lives in accordance with God's will. This is called walking with God. Whom in the Biblical record do we find that walked with God? Genesis 5:22; 6:9. This also reveals Children of God long before there were Israelites. Genesis 32:28.

5. Name some of God's called out ones before Jacob's name was changed to Israel? Hebrews 11:4-13.

6. According to the Bible what is the name used by the early Apostles to represent the people of God? Acts 20:28; John 17:11-12; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 2 Corinthians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:15.

7. Will the Church of God remain in existence? Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 2:19-22.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

FOOD FROM GOD

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 66:1-17.

Golden Text: 1 Timothy 4:3-5.

1. Where do we read of the first Biblical account of a diet for mankind? Genesis 2:15-17; 1:29-30.

2. What notable distinction do we find God speaking among the beasts in His instructions to Noah? Genesis 7:2, 7, 8.

3. During Israel's travels through the wilderness what kind of meat did God provide for them? Exodus 16:12, 13; Numbers 11:31; Psalms 105:40.

4. What does God say about unclean meat? Leviticus 7:21; 11:11, 13, 43; Deuteronomy 14:3.

5. Does God have good reason to inform His people of the law of clean and unclean meats? Leviticus 11:43-47; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; Isaiah 66:17.

6. What does God tell us about the clean and the unclean.? Leviticus 11:46-47.

a. Among all the beasts — Leviticus 11:3; Deuteronomy 14:4-6.

b. Among all in the waters — Leviticus 11:9; Deuteronomy 14:9.

c. Of every flying creeping thing—Leviticus 11:21-22.

7. Let us now read of that which is an abomination and forbidden by the Word of God. Leviticus 11:4-8, 10-20; Deuteronomy 14:7, 8, 10, 12-19.

8. Finally would John in Revelation have used the example of unclean birds in a cage, if the early Christian did not know about unclean creatures. Remember this is about 65 years after Jesus' crucifixion. Revelation 18:2.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

CREATED TO BE RECEIVED

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4:1-5.

Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 6:17.

1. In the 4th chapter of 1 Timothy what is Paul warning Timothy about? 1 Timothy 4:1.
2. What false doctrine would Satan use to draw away these foolish brethren? 1 Timothy 4:1-3.
3. What are Paul's words to this false claim? 1 Timothy 4:4.
4. How can we determine those meats which God has set apart "sanctified" for human consumption? 1 Timothy 4:5.
5. How does the Apostle explain this same thought to the Church of God at Corinth? 2 Corinthians 6:16-18.
6. When the sheet was lowered with mixed meats thereon and Peter was asked to eat of it, what was Peter's reply? Acts 10:14.
7. As we continue reading the chapter what do we understand was the real reason for this vision of the sheet? Acts 10:28.
8. When Jesus returns for His people, can those who claim that God has allowed the eating of unclean meat and partake of it, expect to enjoy a place at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb? Isaiah 66:17.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

FAITH OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-16.

Golden Text: Hebrews 11:1.

1. What is the Bible definition of faith? Hebrews 11:1.

2. Who is the first person listed in human history in our chapter on faith? Hebrews 11:4; Genesis 4:4.
3. What prominent Israelites of Scripture do we learn also received a good report through faith? Hebrews 11:21; Hebrews 11:24-29, 32.
4. What were Jesus' words concerning Children of God and their faith after His first advent? Matthew 21:21.
5. Do we find the early Apostles experiencing this precious faith and passing it on? Acts 6:8; 11:22-24; Jude 1-3.
6. Is true faith only a lip-service as many proclaim these days? James 2:14-18; Revelation 14:12; 1 Corinthians 13:2.
7. How does a person obtain the faith of God? Romans 10:17.
8. How is the faith of God manifested? Romans 10:10, 11; Luke 12:28.
9. Is the faith in Jesus a part of the patience of the Saints? Revelation 14:12; 12:17.
10. Can we lose the faith of God after we have obtained it? 1 Timothy 4:1; 2 Timothy 4:10; Jude 3.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

THE TEMPLE OF GOD FOR ISRAEL

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-17.

Golden Text: Isaiah 66:1.

1. Who was the first person in the Bible to consider a house for God? 2 Samuel 7:1-5.
2. Who actually built the first House of God? 1 Kings 5:5; 1 Chronicles 22:7-10.
3. By whom were the preparations made? 1 Chronicles 22:1-5.
4. How long did it take to complete construction? 1 Kings 6:37-38.
5. Did Solomon build a house for himself also? 1 Kings 7:1; 9:10.
6. What did Solomon realize before and after the House was built? 1 Kings 8:27-30; 2 Chronicles 2:6.
7. When the construction was completed (1 Kings 7:51) and the ark was placed in the "most holy place/" what wonderful event took place? 1 Kings 8:6-11; 2 Chronicles 5:7-14.

8. This magnificent House of God would remain as God promised, however, what were the conditions upon which it would remain? 2 Chronicles 7:17-22. What finally happened to this beautiful Temple? 2 Chronicles 36:15-19.

10. After Israel's 70 years in Babylonian captivity another effort to rebuild the temple took place. Was the result the same as the first House? Ezra 3:12-13; Haggai 2:1-3.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 4, 2021

THE NEW TESTAMENT TEMPLE OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10; 19-22.

Golden Text: Ephesians 2:21.

1. In the day of Pentecost what outstanding truth did the Apostle Peter reveal to the crowd? Acts 2:14-18.
2. How did Jesus explain the Kingdom of God today? Luke 17:20-21.
3. In Paul's letters, how did he explain this wonderful mystery? Colossians 1:24-27; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
4. What did Jesus say about His body? John 2:18-21.
5. What dwells within the body of every Saint? 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16; Ephesians 2:22; Colossians 1:27.
6. As priests of our temple we must make sure we do nothing to defile (or destroy) it. 1 Corinthians 4:17; 1 Corinthians 6:13; Ephesians 4:30; James 1:13-15.
7. In what condition should we keep our minds to maintain the indwelling Spirit? Romans 8:5-8.
8. Can we belong to God without the Holy Spirit in us? Romans 8:9; verse 16.
9. What great work will the Holy Spirit accomplish in all the Saints at Jesus' appearing? 1 Corinthians 15:51-53; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Romans 8:11; Revelation 14:14-16.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 11, 2021

CHRIST'S BRIDE

Scripture Reading; Galatians 4:22-31.

Golden Text: Galatians 4:26.

1. Besides the Jerusalem in Israel today, is there another Jerusalem we find mentioned in the Bible?

Galatians 4:25-26; Revelation 21:2,10; John 14:1-3.

2. What do each of the Jerusalem's represent today? Galatians 4:22, 24-26.

3. How does the Word of God label the Jerusalem in Israel? Revelation 11:8.

4. Did any individual in the Old Testament know about the Heavenly Jerusalem? Hebrews 11:10, 16; 12:22; 13:13, 14.

5. What other title do the Scriptures reveal for the New Jerusalem? Revelation 21:2, 9-10.

6. How is the wife of the Lamb arrayed? Revelation 19:7-8; 7:4, 9.

7. Who will inhabit the Bride of Jesus Christ — the Sea of Glass? Revelation 14:14-16; Matthew 13:30; Revelation 15:2; 7:4-9.

8. What is necessary for a person to be given a place in the Bride of Christ? Romans 10:13; Acts 2:38; Revelation 12:17; 22:14.

9. How did Jesus assure His disciples of their place on the Sea of Glass at His Second Advent? John 14:1-3.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 18, 2021

WRATH OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Psalms 78:1-7; 43-52; Revelation 14:14-20; 15:1.

Golden Text: Revelation 15:1.

1. What is God's attitude towards sin? Proverbs 6:16-19; Zechariah 8:17; Psalms 5:4-5.

2. What Old Testament event shows us the acts of God's wrath? Psalms 78:43-51; Exodus 7:1-4.

3. What New Testament prophet warned of the wrath of God yet to come? Matthew 3:1, 7.

4. How does the book of Revelation describe the wrath spoken of by John the Baptist? Revelation 15:1, 7.

5. What does the Psalmist say concerning the Wrath of God? Psalms 2:2-5, 12; 21:8-9.

6. Will God's people, His Saints, have to go through the Seven Plagues with the rest of the world? Psalms 91:5-10; Revelation 15:2, 8; 16:1; John 14:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-53.

7. What will the Saints enjoy during the time of God's Wrath? Revelation 19:7-9; 7:17.

8. What must we do to escape the Wrath of God? Acts 2:38; Revelation 22:14.

LESSON FOR SABBATH, DECEMBER 25, 2021

ECONOMIC SALVATION

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 28:1-25.

Golden Text: Isaiah 12:3.

1. Through the redemptive process of the Cross what are the promises of God to His Children? 2 Corinthians 1:20-24.
2. Through His promises what does God give His Children Deuteronomy 8:18; 3 John 2; James. 4:6.
3. Jesus was made a curse for us that we might partake of all of God's blessings. Looking to all of Deuteronomy 28, what are the appropriate terms (blessing or curse): a. V. 29; b. V. 38; c. V. 11; d. V. 12; e. V. 20; g. V. 13.
4. According to Deuteronomy 28:47 how are we to serve the Lord?
5. On the cross Jesus became poor that we might become what? 2 Corinthians 8:9.
6. 2 Corinthians 9:8 teaches us that God gives us all sufficiency for what reason? 2 Corinthians 9:5-11.
7. Compare Deuteronomy 12:8-14 with 1 Timothy 5:17, 18. Using the principles taught in these Scriptures would you say it is Scriptural to tithe anyway you want to? Deuteronomy 14:22-25.
8. During times of economic hardship, what are we to do? Habakkuk 3:17, 18.