

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.

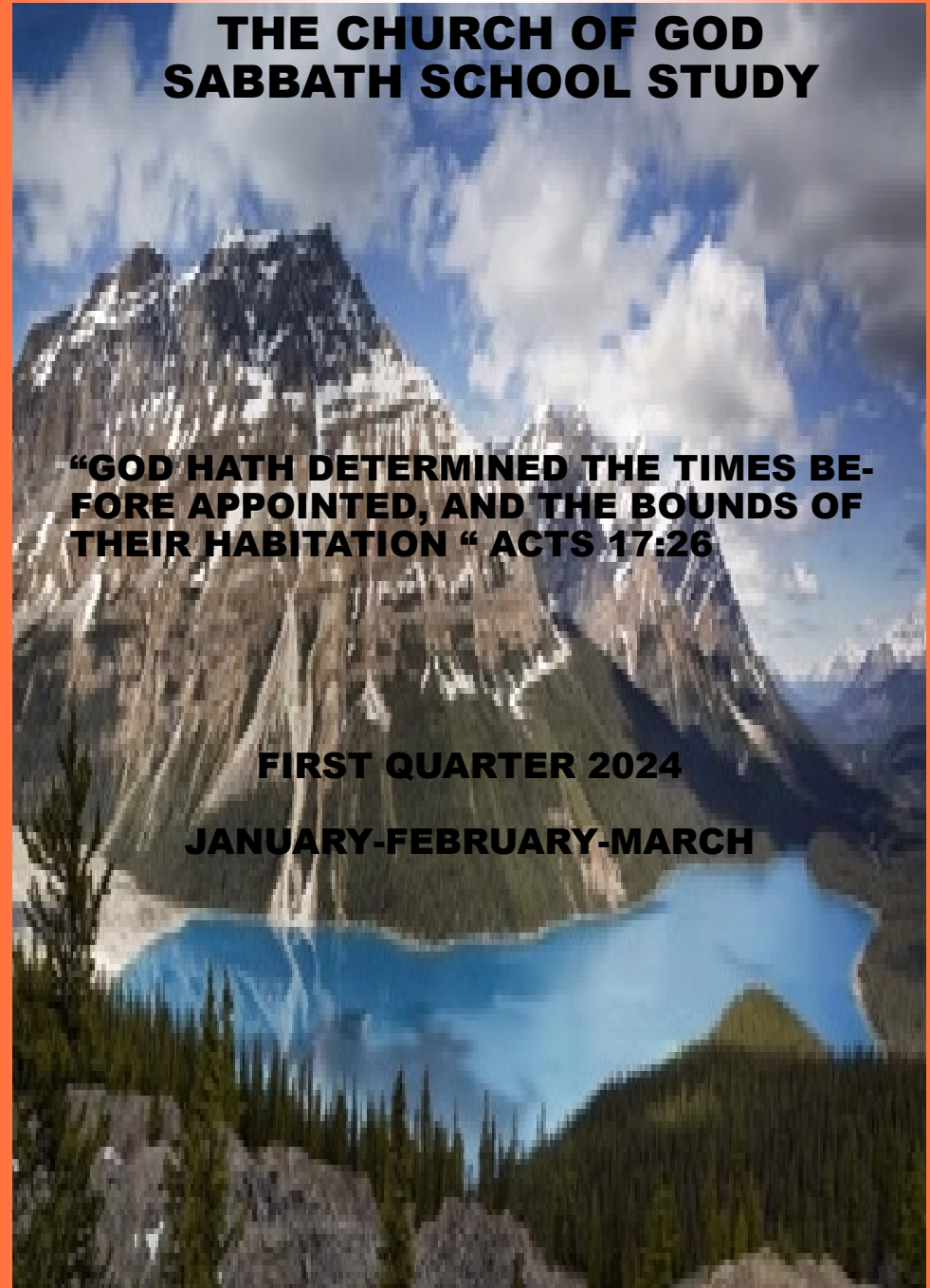
X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.

THE CHURCH OF GOD SABBATH SCHOOL STUDY

“GOD HATH DETERMINED THE TIMES BEFORE APPOINTED, AND THE BOUNDS OF THEIR HABITATION “ ACTS 17:26

FIRST QUARTER 2024

JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH



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 apart 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 through out 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. Surely soon after you will have the beginnings of a Sabbath school.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD AND MAN Helping Each Other To Be Responsible.

With this quarter our lessons will help us to learn to be respon-sible members of the Body of Christ. Some people who do not practice responsibility can leave the Church of God in a worse condition than they found it.

To be a responsible person, the member must be filled with ex-traordinary power from God. The Heavenly Father has designated this to every member of the Family of God.

God uses responsible people, to influence sinners to accept the Gospel. Members must have certain ambitions and strengths.

God has called every member from every walk of life "to be responsible. The final responsibility will prove the? fruit that you can produce. This is a dual task. First, to have fruit to be obedient to the Word of God and second, to let others see your good works.

God said: ^(c)! have made you a man with the capabilities of a man. Therefore arm yourself with responsibility."

RESPONSIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Scripture Reading: John 17:1-26.

Golden Text: Matthew 25:40.

1. Where does true peace come from? Job 22:21-26; John 17:3.
2. Can we be at peace if we do not accept God's will over our own? Amos 3:3; 2 Corinthians 6:14-16.
3. Does the Bible state what our bond to God should be? Romans 8:37-39.
4. What does the Bible tell us our ultimate goal is to be? 1 John 2:6; 1 John 1:6, 7.
5. Can our peace and joy be based on eyewitness accounts? 1 John 1:3, 4; Ephesians 3:14-21; Acts 9:5-8.
6. How dependent is the Church on one another? Romans 12:5; 1 Corinthians 10:17; 12:12, 20.
7. If we believe that the church is many members, but one body then how important is it to come out to worship as one? Hebrews 10:25; Acts 2:46, 47.
8. If our fellowship with the Father through Jesus the Christ is true what is our assurance? Malachi 3:16, 17.
9. What is the makeup of the child of God to be? Romans 12:9-19.
10. How do we fulfill the law of Christ? Galatians 6:1, 2; Galatians 2:11-13.

SABBATH STUDY, MARCH 23, 2024

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:31-50.

Golden Text: Luke 12:37.

1. To learn about responsible stewardship we must first learn to whom we belong. 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20; Isaiah 43:1-7.
2. If we learn that we belong to God what else must we know about the ownership of God? Psalms 50:10-15; Haggai 2:80.
3. If we gain wealth where has it come from? Deuteronomy 8:17, 18.
4. Whom do we honour with our wealth when we have acquired it? Proverbs 3:9, 10.
5. Although we, and everything we possess, belongs to the Lord, what portion of the same does God say is His? Leviticus 27:30-32; Malachi 3:10.
6. What did Jesus say concerning this matter? Matthew 22:15-22; 23:23.
7. If a person is very poor and has little income, will that excuse him from paying his tithe to God? 2 Corinthians 8:12; Mark 12:41-44.
8. What is the tithe to be used for today? For the same thing that it was used for in the Old Testament. Numbers 18:20-21.
9. Did Jesus ordain this type of responsibility? 1 Corinthians 9:13, 14.
10. How are the members to consider those who labour in Word and doctrine? 1 Thessalonians 5:12, 13; Deuteronomy 12:19; 1 Timothy 5:17; Hebrews 13:7.

SABBATH STUDY, JANUARY 6, 2024

MY RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD

Scripture Reading: John 4:19-35.

Golden Text: John 4:24.

1. What is the first things expected by God of us all? Matthew 6:33.
2. What is so necessary in our search for these first things? Hebrews 11:6.
3. Whom is God seeking? John 4:23, 24.
4. Should good works be a part of the Believer's life? Ephesians 2:10.
5. How are we to perform these good works and will they be tried? Colossians 3:17; 1 Corinthians 3:13.
6. What should prompt us to do these good works? Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 13:10.
7. What commission is given to us? Matthew 28:19, 20; Isaiah 43:10.
8. When Jesus ascended to heaven who was to carry on His work? Acts 5:31, 32.
9. What did Jesus say these servants did with His goods? Matthew 25:16-18.
10. When the Lord returned was there a reckoning made? Matthew 25:19.
11. What is the judgement of the Lord upon his servants? Matthew 25:20-30.
12. What is told to the faithful servants? Matthew 25:34-46.

SABBATH STUDY, JANUARY 13, 2024

MY RESPONSIBILITY TO THE CHURCH

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:25-33.

Golden Text: Ephesians 5:27.

1. What are ministers commanded to do? Acts 20:28
2. What is the Church to strive for? 1 Corinthians 1:10; Philippians 2:2, 3.
3. What is the Bible command about attending Church services? Hebrews 10:25.
4. What should be our attitude to attending church services? Psalms 122:1.
5. How should the ministering servants be regarded? 1 Timothy 5:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:12, 13.
6. Are all ministers directed by God? 2 Corinthians 11:13-15; 1 Timothy 4:1; Jude 4.
7. Should we make accusations about Satan? Jude 9. How are we to test a minister? Isaiah 8:19, 20.
8. Should we become lacks, in our responsibility, with the church when accusations come against it? 1 Thessalonians 2:14, 15; Revelation 12:10, 17; Hebrews 10:30-33.
9. What comfort does the Apostle Paul offer to those that are accused? Hebrews 10:35-39; Romans 15:4.
10. What does the future hold for the righteous people of the Church of God? Revelation 19:7-10.
11. How do you think you could help build up the Church? How should children of God support the church? Acts. 20:35; 1 Thessalonians 5:14.

SABBATH STUDY, MARCH 16, 2024

AN IRRESPONSIBLE LIFE OF PRAYER

Scripture Reading: James 4.

Golden Text: James 4:3.

1. What is one of the reasons why some prayers are not answered? James 4:3.
2. Will our prayers be heard if we do not come in a pure heart? Psalms 66:18.
3. What great truth concerning the Son of God did the blind man of Jerusalem reveal? John 9:1-3, 23-33.
4. What does the prophet Isaiah tell us can be a barrier for us? Isaiah 59:1-4.
5. What question does Malachi leave for us to answer? Malachi 1:7-10.
6. If we reject the call of God, and do not pray properly to Him, what is in store for us? Proverbs 1:24-29.
7. Does keeping the Law of God have anything to do with having our prayers answered? Proverbs 28:9. Compare this with 1 John 3:22; Zechariah 7:11-13.
8. How must we control our prayer life in order that we do not become irresponsible? James 1:6-8.
9. Jesus tells us of two men that go to pray, what is wrong and what is right with these prayers, and which man is justified before God the Father? Luke 18:10-14; 16:14, 15.
10. Does Jesus tell us we are not to give up, that God will always hear our prayers and act on our them if we are sincere? Luke 18:1-7.

SABBATH STUDY, MARCH 9, 2024

A RESPONSIBLE LIFE OF PRAYER

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:1 to 15.

Golden Text: Psalm: 55:17.

1. What are the encouragements given by Jesus for us to pray? Matthew 7:7-11.
2. What four things are commanded in 2 Chronicles in order that three things would be performed? 2 Chronicles 7:14.
3. What great call was heralded by the prophet Isaiah? Isaiah 55:6-9.
4. What noteworthy exhortation does the Apostle Paul give to us concerning prayer? Philippians 4:6, 7; 2 Timothy 1:3.
5. What dramatic example did Daniel have concerning his prayer life? Daniel 9:20-23; 10:12.
6. What was the Apostle Paul's experience in one incident of his prayer life? 2 Corinthians 12:8-10.
7. What did the Lord say to Ananias that he should do and what Saul was doing? Acts 9:9-11. Is the fact that Paul was praying a factor?
8. How does the Apostle James point out the need for a responsible prayer life? James 5:14-18.
9. How does the power of prayer work in us and make us responsible in prayer? Ephesians 3:14-21; James 5:12-14.

SABBATH STUDY, JANUARY 20, 2024

WHAT MAKES FOR A SUCCESSFUL CHURCH

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2.

Golden Text: Philippians 2:15.

1. What is our dependency upon Jesus Christ? Philippians 4:13; 2 Corinthians 12:9.
2. Are we responsible to recognize Jesus as the Head? John 15:5; Colossians 3:3, 4.
3. Where does our strength come from? Isaiah 40:29-31.
4. How do the servants of God express this thought? Psalm 37:35-37; 2 Corinthians 12:10, 11; Ephesians 6:10.
5. What is the power of the Word to guide us to proper responsibility? Psalms 119:104-107.
6. What does prayer bring about when we join together in it? Acts 4:23-33.
7. Why must we be responsible in getting out the message of the Gospel? Mark 16:15. We must put the "GO" into our life. 2 Corinthians 6:1; 1 Corinthians 3:13-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10.
8. What is the benefit of a life of peace? Job 22:21. Peace is needed for efficient and responsible service. Romans 15:13; 14:19.
9. What is the advantage of putting this into a project to help build up the Church? Mark 13:35-37; 1 John 3:1-3; Revelation 14:13.

SABBATH STUDY, JANUARY 27, 2024

MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MY COUNTRY

Scripture Reading: Romans 13.

Golden Text: Romans 13:1.

1. Is the Heavenly Father interested in the governments of the world? Daniel 2:27-29; Romans 13:1.
2. What governmental position did Joseph have? Gen. 41:38-41
3. Did the three Hebrew friends with Daniel hold governmental positions? Daniel 2:49; 3:29, 30; 5:29.
4. When another country, with a new government, took over Babylon, what was the status of Daniel then? Daniel 6:1-3.
5. When the laws of the land are in conflict with the Law of God what should our responsibility be? Acts 5:25-29.
6. How did Daniel respond to his principles of proper living? Daniel 6:4-10.
7. After the test in the Den of Lions, how was Daniel rewarded for being a responsible person to God, to the country and to himself? Daniel 6:25-28.
8. How did the leaders of Israel try to trick Jesus against the government? Matthew 22:15-22.
9. What should be a definite part of our responsibility to our country? 1 Timothy 2:1-3.
10. What king of Judah is a very good example of being responsible to his people? 2 Kings 23:21-25; 2 Kings 20:3-5, 20, 21.

SABBATH STUDY, MARCH 2, 2024

ENJOYMENT THROUGH RESPONSIBLE LIVING

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 30.

Golden Text: Isaiah 12:3.

1. What is a good Bible definition of "JOY?" Psalms 32:11; 51:8; 1 Peter 1:8.
2. What is prepared for the upright and righteous? Psalms 97:11, 12; Ecclesiastes 2:26.
3. What does the Apostle Peter say concerning this matter? 1 Peter 4:13.
4. How does David tell us how we should serve the Lord? Psalms 100:1-5.
5. As we give to the Lord will this cause a certain type of joy? 1 Chronicles 29:9, 17.
6. How was enjoyment felt by the Saints of the time of Ezra and Nehemiah? Nehemiah 8:10, 11; Ezra 6:3, 22; Psalms 42:4.
7. What were the remarks of the Lord Jesus concerning our joy? John 16:20-24.
8. What was the experience of the Children of God before they could comprehend the joy of the Lord? Psalms 126:1-5.
9. For an illustration to us, what did the Council of Seventy do after returning from their missionary journey? Luke 10:17, 19, 20.

SABBATH STUDY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MY NEIGHBORS

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37.

Golden Text: Luke 10:27.

1. What commandment concerning our neighbours do we find in the Old Testament? Leviticus 19:18; see also Proverbs 14:21.
2. How are we to guard our conversation when we speak of our neighbour? Exodus 20:16; Psalms 15:1-3.
3. What did Jesus say of our neighbours? Matthew 22:39.
4. What did Jesus commend a scribe for in Mark 12:32-34?
5. What are we to do when our neighbor is burdened? Galatians 6:2; Romans 12:15; 1 John 3:18; James 2:15, 16.
6. After Jesus gave the parable of the "Good Samaritan" what question did He ask? Luke 10:36.
7. What was the answer given to Him? Luke 10:37.
8. What burden of responsibility did the Prophet Moses and the Apostle Paul have for their neighbours? Exodus 32:31, 32; Romans 9:1-3.
9. As the opportunity is given to us to be responsible neighbours, what should we do? Galatians 6:8-10.

SABBATH STUDY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR PARENTS

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:1-12.

Golden Text: Ephesians 6:2.

1. What is the Fifth Commandment? Exodus 20:12.
2. How does the Apostle Paul express this thought? Ephesians 6:2, 3.
3. What goes hand in hand with honouring our parents? Ephesians 6:1; Colossians 3:20.
4. We learn first to honour and please our parents how does that effect God the Father? Colossians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 2:4; 1 John 3:22.
5. What does the Apostle Paul say about children that are disobedient to their parents? Ephesians 6:1-3.
6. For parents to receive respect from their children what must they do? Ephesians 6:4; Colossians 3:21; Titus 1:16.
7. If a parent corrects his child what is this a sign of? Proverbs 13:24; 28:7.
8. What will happen to those young people that do not respect their parents? Proverbs 20:20; 19:21, 26, 27.

SABBATH STUDY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MYSELF

Scripture Reading: Romans 12.

Golden Text: Romans 12:1.

1. What does God in heaven expect of His Family Members? Ephesians 4:1; 1 John 2:7.
2. What great exhortation does the Apostle Paul give us for forming our character? 2 Timothy 2:19.
3. How can we avoid conformity to the worldly things? Hebrews 9:14. Becoming conformable. Philippians 3:10; Romans 8:29.
4. What becomes our profession in the government of Christ? 2 Corinthians 5:20, 21; 2 Timothy 2:20, 21.
5. What helps us in forming a real responsible character that will do God's will? Colossians 3:12-16.
6. What else helps in forming a real godly character? Colossians 3:12-17.
7. In what kind of activity are we engaged in? Philippians 3:15, 16; vv. 7-9.
8. How can we become victorious in this type of warfare and continue to be responsible members of God's Family? 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Corinthians 10:1, 3-5.
9. In what other concerns are we to be interested? 2 Peter 1:5-9.
10. Summing up our responsibility to ourselves, what can happen if we do not practice this? 1 Peter 2:21-25; 2 Peter 2:20-22.

SABBATH STUDY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A LEADER

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 7:8-10; 21-29.

Golden Text: 2 Samuel 7:22.

1. Should a leader be more involved with morality or responsibility, or do they go together? Explain. Romans 13:1-5.
2. What does a wise responsible leader do first? 2 Samuel 7:18-20.
3. What would be the next thing for a leader to do? Psalms 101:1-3.
4. What does a responsible leader recognize? Psalms 121:1-5.
5. What will a responsible leader set out for himself? Philippians 2:1, 2, 4, 11.
6. What are some of the Biblical helps given to responsible leaders? Philippians 4:3, 4, 8, 9.
7. How does a responsible leader serve those he feels are under his command? John 12:20-23, 25, 26.
8. King Saul lost all sense of responsibility for his people. What was the outcome? 2 Samuel 3:1.
9. How did God bless David for being faithful? 2 Samuel 7:24-29.