

SABBATH STUDY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

SIX WOES UPON ISRAEL

Scripture Reading: Matthew 23:1-39.

Golden Text: Isaiah 5:24.

1. What was the first woe pronounced upon Israel? Isaiah 5:8. Does Micah make the same accusation as Isaiah? Micah 2:2.
2. How did Jesus speak of this sin in His time? Matthew 23:14.
3. What was the second woe spoken by Isaiah? Isaiah 5:11, 12. Did the writer of Proverbs speak of this scourge? Proverbs 23:29, 30.
4. How did Isaiah describe the third woe? Isaiah 5:18, 19. Jeremiah expressed this same plague. Jeremiah 17:15.
5. How did the Apostle Peter write about this misery in these last days? 2 Peter 3:3, 4.
6. What was the fourth woe? Isaiah 5:20; Malachi 2:17.
7. Did Jesus encounter this sin? Mark 3:1-4.
8. How did Isaiah describe the fifth woe? Isaiah 5:21.
9. Isaiah's description of the sixth woe has a familiar sound to it. Isaiah 5:22, 23. The source of this plague is the alcoholic beverage.
10. How could Israel have kept themselves from being overcome by these woes? Deuteronomy 4:40; 6:2; Ecclesiastes 12:13; 1 Peter 1:17.

SABBATH STUDY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

GOD'S VINEYARD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:33-41.

Golden Text: Matthew 21:37.

1. In what way was Isaiah inspired to compare Israel in his time? Isaiah 5:1-7.
2. Was Jesus familiar with Isaiah's parable? Luke 20:9.
3. To whom were Jesus and Isaiah referring to in the parable? Isaiah 5:7; Matthew 21:45; Luke 20:19.

4. What are the promises given to Abraham and his descendants? Genesis 13:14-17; 17:8; 28:13-15.
5. When did God actually establish His vineyard? Joshua 24:2-5, 13.
6. What happened to this vineyard? Isaiah 5:3, 4; 1:2, 4; Jeremiah 2:7.
7. When God saw Israel going backward in transgressions, what did He do? Matthew 21:34-36; Hebrews 11:36, 37; Jeremiah 38:6.
8. What did God do after sending the prophets to warn the people? Matthew 21:37; Luke 20:13; Isaiah 11:1, 2.
9. How did Jesus express His feelings of dismay at all the wickedness He saw? Matthew 23:24, 25, 27, 31, 37-39.
10. What was the final expression by Israel that brought utter desolations upon God's vineyard? Matthew 27:25, 35; Romans 11:25.
11. Consider God's infinite mercies as He deals with Israel in their rejection of His Son. Romans 11:11-20.

SABBATH STUDY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

ISRAEL'S WICKED LEADERSHIP

Scripture Reading: Micah 3.

Golden Text: Micah 3:11.

1. The approximate date was 742 BC. Who was the king of Judah? Isaiah 7:1; 2 Chronicles 28:1.
2. What kind of king was Ahaz? 2 Kings 16:2-4; 2 Chronicles 28:2-4.
3. What happens to the nation when the leaders are in error? Isaiah 9:16; 3:12.
4. What situation was Ahaz faced with? Isaiah 7:5, 6.
5. What was the word of the Lord through Isaiah in this matter? Isaiah 7:3, 7, 8, 13-16.
6. Does the Lord caution His people about making alliances with strangers? Judges 2:2; Psalms 106:34, 35; Revelation 18:4.
7. What example did Ahaz give the people, how does this apply to the leaders of today? 2 Kings 16:10-12; 2 Chronicles 28:24, 25.

8. Ahaz steeped himself in idolatry. To what do the Scriptures compare idolatry? 1 Samuel 15:23.
9. What does Micah tell us of the condition of the world? Micah 7:2-4.

SABBATH STUDY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

THE BURDEN OF BABYLON

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 13.

Golden Text: Isaiah 13:6.

1. Where did Babylon begin? Genesis 10:10; 11:2, 9.
2. Who began his kingdom in the land of Shinar? Genesis 10:8-10.
3. How notable did Babylon become? Daniel 2:31, 32, 37, 38.
4. Is God the author of confusion? 1 Corinthians 14:33.
5. What did Isaiah see was the "burden of Babylon"? Isaiah 13:1, 4-6.
6. Who shared this great burden? Jeremiah 1:1; 20:4-6.
7. Why did God burden Israel in this manner? Jeremiah 19:3-5.
8. Centuries before the invasion and captivity of Israel were their hearts inclined towards God? Deuteronomy 31:26, 27; 9:6.
9. Has the world improved from the example of Israel's stiff-necked ways? Matthew 24:37-39; Romans 8:7; Revelation 17:15-18; 2:14, 15; 3:2, 3.
10. Who was the king on the throne in Jerusalem when Nebuchadnezzar invaded Israel and led her away captive? Jeremiah 52:1, 2, 5, 8-11.

SABBATH STUDY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

BABYLON—A CONTINUING BURDEN

Scripture Reading: Daniel 2:1-7; 19-44.

Golden Text: Daniel 2:34.

1. Who had a dream about the earthly kingdoms? Daniel 2:1, 3.

2. How did Daniel know and understand this dream? Daniel 2:7, 8, 26-28, 31-34.
3. In the first year of Belshazzar (Nebuchadnezzar's grandson) what was Daniel's dream? Daniel 7:1-7.
4. How long would the "Gentile Times" remain upon the earth? Daniel 2:34, 35, 44; Isaiah 13:9-11; Zechariah 14:1-5; Romans 11:25, 26; Revelation 19:11-16.
5. Under what does the Gentile Times end? Revelation 16:17-21; Jude:14, 15.
6. Read again Daniel 7:7 and note, in the last sentence, the detailed description of the "fourth beast," or "world empire." Where do we find a similar description centuries later, in a different age? Revelation 13:1; 17:3, 7.
7. Are all four of these world empires represented in the final "beast?" Revelation 13:2.
8. Who is responsible for keeping Babylon alive? Revelation 12:3, 4, 9, 13-17.
9. What is commanded for Children of God today with regard to Babylon? 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Revelation 18:1-5.

SABBTH STUDY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:1-25.

Golden Text: 1 Timothy 3:15.

1. Who was the first Church of God? Acts 7:37, 38.
2. From what were the Children of Israel redeemed? 1 Chronicles 17:20-23; Exodus 13:9, 16.
3. Who was the leader or head of the Children of Israel? Acts 7:35, 36; Hebrews 9:19; 3:5.
4. What happened to Israel? Hebrews 3:9-11.
5. When Israel did not except the Messiah what did His only Son do? Acts 20:28; Hebrews 2:9, 11, 17, 18.
6. If Israel has been blinded, how did we become a part of the Assembly of God? Romans 9:30; 10:19-21; 11:11, 25; Acts 28:28.
7. Out of what is the New Testament Church called? 1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 2:12-14; 1 Corinthians 7:17.

8. Who is the Leader and Head of the New Testament Church? Hebrews 3:1-6; 10:9, 16, 17, 20; Colossians 1:18, 24.

SABBATH STUDY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

THE CHURCH OF GOD'S FOUNDATION

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:1-18.

Golden Text: 1 Peter 2:5.

1. What pertinent question did Jesus ask His disciples? Matthew 16:13, 15.
2. What was Peter's answer? What did Jesus then say? Matthew 16:16-18.
3. What does God say He plans to do in Isaiah 28:16?
4. Is this re-emphasized in the New Testament? 1 Peter 2:4-9.
5. Does the Apostle Paul preach the same message? Ephesians 2:20-22.
6. In the Old Testament, God was the rock to his chosen people. Deuteronomy 32:1-4; Psalms 62:1, 2, 5-8.
7. How is the Church addressed by Paul as he wrote to the Thessalonians? 1 Thessalonians 1:1.
8. Are the members of the church part of God's building? 1 Corinthians 3:8-11.
9. As the living church what instructions are we given by Paul? 1 Corinthians 1:3-10.
10. How firm is the foundation of God? 2 Timothy 2:19.

SABBATH STUDY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

THE NAME OF GOD'S CHURCH

Scripture Reading: Exodus 18:17-27.

Golden Text: Jeremiah 15:16.

1. What was the Church called in the Old Testament? 2 Chronicles 7:14-16.
2. What did God plan to establish in the earth and what are the conditions set? Deuteronomy 28:9.

3. What were the children of God called in Deuteronomy 28:10?
4. How does David express the relationship between God and his people? 2 Samuel 7:23-26.
5. Who are the ones created for God's glory? Isaiah 43:6, 7.
6. By what name did Jesus keep the saints? John 17:6, 12, 26.
7. What Church did Paul persecute before his conversion and name change? 1 Corinthians 15:9; Acts 20:28.
8. When Paul addressed the Church how did he do it; and in whose name did he do it? 1 Thessalonians 2:14, 15; Acts 9:26, 27; Galatians 2:9.
9. Who makes up the family of God? Ephesians 3:14, 15.

SABBATH STUDY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH ORGANIZATION

Scripture Reading: Acts 15:1-31.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 12:18.

1. What did Jesus say was one of the functions of the Church? Matthew 18:15-22.
2. How has God organized His Church? 1 Corinthians 12:28.
3. What is said of those people who speak against those who God has put over us? 2 Peter 2:7-11.
4. How did Jesus start to build His Church? Mark 3:13, 14; Luke 6:13.
5. What was the next part of the church structure? Luke 10:1, 2.
6. What does the Apostle Paul tell us is the work that he has setup to enable the church to grow? Ephesians 4:9-16.
7. Did the eleven replace Judas Iscariot? Acts 1:20-26.
8. Who besides the twelve and the seventy were appointed? Acts 6:1-5.
9. What is the criteria to be an Apostle in the sense of one of the 12 and not as a messenger, and was prophecy being fulfilled? Acts 1:21, 22; 1:20 with Psalm 109:8.

SABBATH STUDY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

CHURCH ORGANIZATION WORKING

Scripture Reading: Acts 8.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 12:28.

1. To what is the Church compared to in the New Testament? 1 Corinthians 12:27.
2. What shows there is order in the Church of God? 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 28, 29.
3. What were some of the first exhibits of Apostolic authority? Acts 2:42, 43; 4:33-37; 6:1-4.
4. Are Children of God commanded to respect authority? Romans 13:1,2.
5. After the selection of the Seven Financial Stewards what did the saints then do? Acts 6:5, 6.
6. When severe persecutions against the Church, and the people were scattered what of the Apostles? Acts 8:1.
7. What authority did the Apostles have in distribution of workers? Galatians 2:9, 10; Acts 8:14.
8. What was the result of the organization of the Church's outreach? Acts 2:41; 4:4, 32; 5:14; 6:7.

SABBATH STUDY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

APOSTLES AUTHORITY IN THE CHURCH

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 4.

Golden Text: 2 Corinthians 8:23, 24.

1. What very good advice was given by the Apostle Paul concerning the Apostles in the Church? 1 Corinthians 3:4-8; 1:10, 12, 13; 9:1-5.
2. What problem arose in the early Church? Acts 15:1, 2.
3. Was this problem in Jerusalem only, or in many different parts of other countries? Galatians 2:4; 3:1; Acts 14:2, 19; 16:4, 5.
4. What was done to remedy this confusion that had been brought into the Church? Acts 15:2, 6, 22, 23, 27, 28, 8, 19, 20.

5. At another time to whom did Paul report at Jerusalem? Acts 21:18, 19.
6. What was some of the most important duties of the Apostles? Acts 6:4; 2:42.
7. What other orders of authority were carried out by the Apostles? Acts 6:6; 8:17.
8. Did Timothy and other Elders practice this order? Acts 9:11, 12, 17; Hebrews 6:2.

SABBATH STUDY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

THE HEART OF THE CHURCH OF GOD

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.

Golden Text: Romans 12:5.

1. To what is the Church of God described? Ephesians 5:30, 32; 1 Corinthians 12:12, 13, 20.
2. Who is the head of this Body? Colossians 1:18; 2:19; Romans 12:5; Ephesians 5:23.
3. From what member of this Body does God rule? Ephesians 2:22; Colossians 3:15, 16.
4. What is the inner part of earth, or sea, called? Exodus 15:8; Matthew 12:40.
5. What is the inward part of the Body called? Psalms 64:6; 143:4; 51:10.
6. What part of the body is thought of as the seat of ruling and reasoning? Judges 5:16; Psalms 10:6; Ecclesiastes 8:16; Mark 2:6-8.
7. From where comes the wisdom and leadership of the Body? Exodus 31:6; Deuteronomy 30:14, 17; Romans 10:8-10.
8. When Jesus ascended to the right hand of God what did He give to man? Ephesians 4:7-11; 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-15.

SABBATH STUDY, DECEMBER 28, 2024

THE CHURCH SENDING FORTH IT'S LIGHT

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.

Golden Text: John 9:5.

1. Who is the light of the world? Who shall walk and follow after the Light? John 8:12.

2. Who has the light of Jesus come to? Matthew 4:16.
3. How did Jesus let His light shine? Acts 10:38, 39; Luke 2:32; John 1:4; 3:19; 12:35.
4. What did Jesus say His people are? For what purpose do men place lights in dark places? Matthew 5:14, 15.
5. How are people to make use of the light God has given them? Matthew 5:16; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6.
6. What danger threatens those who do not walk in the light? John 12:35.
7. How was the Church to be the light of the world? Acts 1:8; John 15:26, 27.
8. What commission is given to the Church? Mark 16:15.
9. What message is to be given to the whole world before Jesus returns? Matthew 24:14; Revelation 14:6-10.
10. What does the Lord say to the people who will give such a message? Isaiah 60:1-4.