#### 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 any thing 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 any thing that is thy neighbour's.



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## IN THIS QUARTERLY

"Christ our passover is sacrificied for us," the last part of I Corinthians 5:7 reads, and being a faithful Israelite, Jesus celebrated that memorial service. However, He knew as John had indicated earlier that He, Jesus, was the Lamb of God or God's sacrifice. His shed blood put an end to animal sacrifices and the Levitical or Aaronic priesthood as he said in Matthew 5:17, "but to fulfil." He ends one memorial service and begins another, I Corinthians 11:26, "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come."

## Lesson For Sabbath, April 5, 2025

#### LORD'S SUPPER

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:12-26. Golden Text: I Corinthians 10:16.

- 1. Did Jesus desire to eat the Passover on the night He was betrayed? Luke 22:14-15.
- 2. Why? Luke 22:16.

NOTE: Jesus also knew He was changing the established system and introducing His supper, the Lord's supper. No more lamb but the bread and the cup.

3. How did this transition start? John 13:2-5.

NOTE: The normal Passover meal has ended and Jesus, with this act of humility, is preparing them/us for the new spiritual application of this memorial.

- 4. Are we to wash each other's feet? John 13:12-17.
- 5. What does the bread represent? Matthew 26:26.
- 6. What does the cup, or fruit of the vine, represent? Matthew 26:27-28.
- 7. Is this what Jesus was trying to convey to the people? John 6:51-53.
- 8. What is the benefit for partaking of the Lord's body and blood? John 6:54-58.
- 9. Why did Israel celebrate the Passover? Exodus 12:25-27; Deuteronomy 6:20-23.
- 10. Why do we celebrate the Lord's Supper? I Corinthians 5:7; 11:23-26.

NOTE: The Passover lamb saved Isarel. The Lamb of God was sent here to "...save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

## Lesson For Sabbath, April 12, 2025

#### SOME DOCTRINE

Scripture Reading: Genesis 14:12-24. Golden Text: Proverbs 4:2.

NOTE: Under the Melchizedek Priesthood we find the Patriarchs aware of or partaking of necessary teachings.

- 1. What did Melchizedek bring forth and what did Abraham do? Genesis 14:18-20.
- 2. What did the Lord know about Abraham? Genesis 18:17-19. *NOTE: The Lord knew he would teach the commandments.*
- 3. What was the sign of the Abrahamic covenant? Genesis 17:9-10.
- 4. Did Noah know about the clean and unclean? Genesis 7:1-3, 8-9.
- 5. What was added to the ten commandments? Deuteronomy 5:22; Jeremiah 7:22-23.

NOTE: The additional laws were added under the Levitical priest-hood.

- 6. Why were they added? Galatians 3:19 (first part).
- 7. Until when? Galatians 3:19 (last part).
- 8. Who is the seed? Galatians 4:1-5.
- 9. What happened when Christ died? Matthew 27:51. *NOTE: The veil being ripped in two indicates the end of the Levitical priesthood.*
- 10. What priesthood are we under now? Hebrews 5:5-10.

## Lesson For Sabbath, April 19, 2025

### **CIRCUMCISION**

Scripture Reading: Genesis 17:1-14. Golden Text: Genesis 15:6.

NOTE: This sign was called a covenant. A covenant between God and man.

- 1. What was to be a benefit of this covenant? Genesis 17:2-5.
- 2. Who else would be Abraham's seed? Genesis 12:3. *NOTE: This verse is referring to Jesus*.
- 3. Did Abraham do as the Lord instructed? Genesis 17:23-27.
- 4. What happened during the early days of Moses' calling? Exodus 4:19-26.
- 5. Was Isaac circumcised on the eighth day? Genesis 21:1-4, Acts 7:8.
- 6. Did Joshua have to tell Israel to circumcise the nation a second time? Joshua 5:2-5.
- 7. Was there a specific instruction regarding the Passover? Exodus 12:43-49.
- 8. Was Jesus circumcised? Luke 2:21.
- 9. What does Paul tell us about himself? Philippians 3:5.
- 10. Were both Jesus and Paul baptized? Matthew 3:13, Acts 9:17-18.

NOTE: Jesus used the Passover to introduce the bread and the cup. He now shows us that circumcision is no longer necessary, but baptism is.

## Lesson For Sabbath, April 26, 2025

#### IT'S ALL RELATIVE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:1, 5-6, 16-20. Golden Text: Romans 10:26.

- 1. While Abraham is the father of Isaac, who was Ishmael's mother? Genesis 16:1,11.
- 2. Did Jacob recognize the sons of Joseph who were born in Egypt? Genesis 41:45-52; 48:3-5.

NOTE: These children were part Egyptian.

- 3. Lot, Abraham's nephew, fathered two children by his daughters. Genesis 19:30-38.
- 4. How did Isaac instruct Jacob? Genesis 28:1.
- 5. When Esau was forty years old what did he do? Genesis 26:34-35.

NOTE: Remember what the Lord told Rebekah: "Two nations are in thy womb" Genesis 25:23.

- 6. Where was Ruth from? Ruth 1:1-4.
- 7. Who did she marry? Ruth 4:13-17.
- 8. What was Hosea told to do? Hosea 1:1-4, 6-9.
- 9. Paul says we are not natural branches but something else. What are we? Romans 11:13-17.
- 10. While we are not descendants of Abraham by blood, what does Scripture reveal? Galatians 3:6-9, 26-29.

## Lesson For Sabbath, May 3, 2025

#### REPENTANCE

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-11.

Golden Text: Luke 5:32.

*NOTE:* Strong's Concordance indicates repentance is an afterthought, change of mind, repentance from sin.

1. What did John the Baptist say to the Pharisees and Sadducees? Matthew 3:1-2, 7-8.

*NOTE:* He knew they did not have the right heart condition.

- 2. What is necessary for repentance? Proverbs 28:13.
- 3. Later in Matthew what did Jesus tell the Pharisees? Matthew 9:10-13.
- 4. How powerful were Peter's words to the men of Israel? Acts 2:22-23, 36-38.
- 5. Should the Word of God affect us? Hebrews 4:12.
- 6. Was the message of repentance only to a select few? Luke 24:46-48.
- 7. What do we learn about the Philippian jailor? Acts 16:25-34.
- 8. If we confess our sins, what will happen? I John 1:9.
- 9. But. I John 1:10.
- 10. What did the apostles learn about the Gentiles? Acts 10:34-35, 44-45; 11:1-2, 18.

NOTE: After they heard Peter, they realized what was happening.

## Lesson For Sabbath, May 10, 2025

### **BAPTISM**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:1-16.

Golden Text: Matthew 3:17.

1. What was part of John's message? Luke 3:1-3.

2. Had Jesus sinned? Hebrews 4:15.

3. Why did He get baptized? I Peter 2:21. NOTE: Jesus took on the sin of the world and was baptized as an example for us.

- 4. When He returns how shall He appear? Hebrews 9:28.
- 5. Toward whom must we repent? Acts 20:21.
- 6. Why must we repent? Romans 3:23.
- 7. If we say we have not sinned what do we learn? I John 1:9-10.
- 8. What did Peter tell the men of Israel? Acts 2:22, 34-38.

NOTE: When sin is realized it should be repented of and followed by baptism.

- 9. Is there salvation by any other name? Acts 4:8-12.
- 10. What examples are given using the name of the Lord? Acts 2:38; 8:14-17; 10:47-48; 19:5-6; 22:16.
- 11. How important is His name? Philippians 2:9-11.

## Lesson For Sabbath, May 17, 2025

#### **PRAYER**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 86. Golden Text: Psalm 141:2.

- 1. Did the Lord know David? II Samuel 7:18-20.
- 2. At that time, where did David find his prayer? II Samuel 7:25-27. *NOTE: God speaks to us through His Word. We spenk to Him by our actions and prayers.*
- 3. What did the people ask of Samuel? I Samuel 12:18-19.
- 4. How did He respond? I Samuel 12:20-25.
- 5. He said he would sin if he ceased to pray for them. What are we told? I Thessalonians 5:17.
- 6. What examples are given?
- a. Acts 12:5
- b. Romans 1:1, 8-9
- c. II Timothy 1:3
- 7. Jesus spoke a certain parable to what end? Luke 18:1
- 8. When warning His disciples what did He include? Luke 21:34-36. *NOTE: Praying is absolutely necessary. If we don't do it we are missing out on staying connected to God.*
- 9. How are we instructed by James? James 4:7-10.
- 10. What does Jesus say about asking in His name? John 14:13-15. *Note: Keeping the commandments is necessary. We cannot be evil doers and expect help from the Lord.*

# Lesson For Sabbath, May 24, 2025 MEDITATION

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:97-105. Golden Text: I Timothy 4:15.

NOTE: Meditation is deep continual thought.

- 1. What did Isaac do when he came from the way of the well? Genesis 24:62-63.
- 2. How did Joshua encourage Israel? Johsua 1:5-9.
- 3. Who is a blessed man? Psalm 1:1-2.
- 4. David meditated often and writes about it in Psalm 63:1-6.
- 5. What did Asaph write in Psalm 77? Psalm 77:1, 10-12.
- 6. Psalm 119 starts with good suggestions; what are they? Psalm 119:1-2, 15-16.
- 7. When Princes spoke against the author, what did he do? Psalm 119:23-24.

NOTE: There is no conclusive evidence that David was the author of Psalm 119. While he did author many Psalms, Ezra the Prophet is thought to be the author of 119. It remains a mystery.

- 8. However, King David did write Psalm 19. Psalm 19:1, 7-14.
- 9. Meditation requires thinking and Jesus relates Himself to the law. Matthew 5:17-18.
- 10. What does Paul ask us to think about? Philippians 4:8-9.

## Lesson For Sabbath, May 31, 2025

#### **FASTING**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:1-11. Golden Text: James 4:8.

NOTE: Fasting is a spiritual tool that we will read as being used before a test or asking the Lord for his assistance in a matter. Learning and growing also benefit.

- 1. After Jesus ended His fast and didn't fall to the devil's temptations, what did Luke write? Luke 4:14-15.
- 2. What was done before sending Paul on his first missionary journey? Acts 13:1-3.
- 3. Did Paul fast often? II Corinthians 11:22, 27-28.
- 4. How are ministers to approve themselves according to the Apostle Paul? II Corinthians 6:1, 4-5.
- 5. Besides those things what else does he recommend? II Corinthians 6:6-7.
- 6. Did Moses fast 40 days twice? Deuteronomy 9:9, 16-18.
- 7. Why did Elijah fast so long? I Kings 19:7-10.
- 8. What message did Queen Esther send to Mordecai? Esther 4:15-16.
- 9. How did the King react? Esther 5:1-2.
- 10. Was the house of Judah told fasting was a joy? Zechariah 8:19.

## Lesson For Sabbath, June 7, 2025

#### FAITH AND FAITHFULNESS

Scripture Reading: Numbers 12:1-8. Golden Text: Psalm 119:90.

1. What does Hebrews tell us about faith? Hebrews 11:1-3.

NOTE: Strong's Concordance says faith is persuasion or conviction.

2. Some references in the New Testament tell us about Abraham. Romans 4:3; Galatians 3:6; James 2:23.

NOTE: Abraham trusted God so much so that he acted upon what he was told.

3. How is this recorded? Genesis 12:1,4.

NOTE: Sometimes we can have faith in others.

- 4. What did Nehemiah write about his brother Hanani? Nehemiah 7:1-2.
- 5. Did Nehemiah secure the treasuries? Nehemiah 13:13.

NOTE: There is a possibility that faith may be misplaced.

- 6. See Proverbs 25:19
  - b. See Proverbs 11:13.
  - c. See Proverbs 13:17.
  - d. See Proverbs 14:5.
  - e. See Proverbs 27:6.
- 7. David writes of the Lord's faithfulness. Psalm 36:5.
- 8. Ethan does also. Psalm 89:2.
- 9. Psalm 92 is listed as a psalm or song for the Sabbath Day; read verses 1 and 2.
- 10. Why can we believe God? Titus 1:2.

## Lesson for Sabbath, June 14, 2025

## **ADVERSITY**

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 24:1, 10-17. Golden Text: Proverbs 24:10.

NOTE: Webster's Dictionary states that adversity is a state of wretchedness or misfortune; poverty and trouble.

- 1. Did Joseph experience trouble at the hands of his brothers? Genesis 37:13, 18-24, 28.
- 2. After years of separation, how did he react? Genesis 45:4-7, 50:17-20.
- 3. Samson suffered at the hands of Delilah and the Philistines. Did he give up? Judges 16:28-30.
- 4. When Goliath challenged Israel what do we read? I Samuel 17:4, 8-11.
- 5. When David heard the challenge, what did he say to Israel? I Samuel 17:22-26.

NOTE: David saw adversity as opportunity.

- 6. How did David witness as to the help the Lord has given him? II Samuel 4:5-9.
- 7. What does Proverbs 17:17 say about our subject?
- 8. Paul writes of suffering. II Corinthians 4:8-9; toward what end? Verse 10.
- 9. Later in II Corinthians he writes of two other experiences. II Corinthians 11:21-28.
- 10. How does he handle these things? II Corinthians 11:29-30.
- 11. Peter writes to encourage us. I Peter 4:12-13.

*NOTE:* Brethren, trials will come. It is how you respond that is important.

## Lesson For Sabbath, June 21, 2025

### **ANGELS**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-13. Golden Text: Hebrews 1:13-14.

*NOTE:* Scripture mentions Seraphim, Cherubim and Archangels.

- 1. Who was placed at the east of the Garden of Eden? Genesis 3:23-24.
- 2. How are Cherubins described? Ezekiel 10:8-15; 1:5-21.
- 3. Where else do we find Cherubims? Exodus 25:16-20.
- 4. While we read that there are two angels above the mercy seat, Scripture seems to indicate there was a third. Ezekiel 28:13-16.
- 5. Who is mentioned as an archangel? Jude 9. *NOTE: Strongs says that archangel means chief, but it doesn't mean he is the only one. Gabriel is mentioned at times, not as an archangel, but on important missions.*
- 6. Who was sent to help Daniel? Daniel 10:12-14, 21.
- 7. Who else helped him with a vision? Daniel 8:15-19.
- 8. Where else was Gabriel sent? Luke 1:11, 18-19, 26-28.
- 9. What else will accompany the Lord when He descends from heaven? I Thessalonians 4:16.
- 10. Where are the angels which kept not their first estate? Jude 6.

## Lesson For Sabbath, June 28, 2025

#### **TITHING**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 23:13-23. Golden Text: Malachi 3:8.

- 1. To whom did Abraham pay tithes? Genesis 14:18-20.
- 2. When Jacob vowed a vow, what did he say? Genesis 28:20-22.

*NOTE:* A tenth is a tithe.

- 3. What does Leviticus say about the tithe? Leviticus 27:30-34.
- 4. Did the Levitical priesthood receive an inheritance? Numbers 18:20-21.
- 5. Did the Levites pay tithes? Number 18:26.

*NOTE:* Our storehouse is responsible for the spiritual food. The tithe provides the milk and meat of the Word as needed.

- 6. What did Nehemiah learn? Nehemiah 13:10.
- 7. How did he correct the problem? Nehemiah 13:11-13.
- 8. What is the result of robbing God? Malachi 3:7-9.
- 9. How can that be avoided? Malachi 3:10.
- 10. Discuss the point of Mattthew 23:23.