

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

In the previous quarter we learned that the Lord required the same thing from the children of Israel as He does presently from all those who seek to serve Him. However, in the case of the Israelites, the Mosaic law was "added because of transgressions" (Gal. 3:19). The Bible does not contradict itself and all of it is for our edification.

If one is serious about following in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ, the following lessons will help start that process. We must make up mind by changing our ways and repenting of our past and getting properly baptized (See #13 of our Doctrinal Points). After being baptized and hands are laid on, the person will receive the "gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38) and in turn the Holy Ghost will lead us "into all truth" (John 16:13) and help us to display "good" fruit (Gal.5:22-23).

Lesson For Sabbath, April 2, 2016

TEMPERANCE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 4.

Golden Text: Acts 8:32.

NOTE: Strong's tells us that temperance means self-control.

1. Even though Saul tried to kill David, when given the opportunity to kill Saul, what did David do and say? I Samuel 24:1-6.
2. What was Daniel's response to the king after being thrown into the lions' den? Daniel 6:18-22.
3. When Paul went before Felix again, how did he reason with him? Acts 24:24-25.
4. How is a man who strives to master himself to act? I Corinthians 9:24-25.
5. What did Paul do to accomplish this goal? I Corinthians 9:26-27.
6. Should a bishop be temperate? Titus 1:7-9.
7. Peter writes about building blocks that should be added to our faith. What are they? II Peter 1:4-7.
8. What are some of the characteristics the aged men in the church should display? Titus 2:1-2.
9. We are told to love our neighbor. What about our enemies? Matthew 5:42-44; Romans 12:20-21.
10. When Jesus was arrested, what did Peter do? John 18:10; Luke 22:50-51.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 9, 2016

MEEKNESS

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53.

Golden Text: Matthew 11:29.

NOTE: Meekness and gentleness are similar qualities. Both are fruits of the Spirit.

1. What does Paul ask the Corinthians? I Corinthians 4:18-21.
2. How should we try to restore one of our brethren? Galatians 6:1.
3. How does Paul encourage us to walk the walk? Ephesians 4:1-3.
4. In Colossians, Paul talks of fruitage of the Spirit as well. How does he express it? Colossians 3:5-13.
5. When the meek shall eat, what will be the result? Psalm 22:26.
6. Besides inheriting the earth, what else will the meek receive? Psalm 25:9; 147:6; 149:4.
7. When Jesus sets up the kingdom, what will He do for the meek? Isaiah 11:1-5; 29:19.
8. How are we to receive the engrafted word? James 1:19-21.
9. If there is a wise man among us, how is he to show it? James 3:13.
10. We are always to be ready to discuss the hope that is within us. How is it to be done? I Peter 3:15.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 16, 2016

REPENT

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51.

Golden Text: Matthew 3:8.

NOTE: Webster's tells us to repent is to feel sorry. Strong's indicates it is to think differently; feel communication, i.e. a sharp feeling of uneasiness brought on by a sense of guilt.

1. What did David do when he was confronted by Nathan? II Samuel 12:13.
2. When Job realized his sin, what did he say? Job 42:6.
3. What was part of Paul's message on Mars' hill? Acts 17:29-30.
4. How did Paul present this message to Agrippa? Acts 26:19-20.
5. Who helps us come to this repentance? Romans 2:1-4; Philippians 2:13.
6. How did Jesus respond when questioned by the scribes and Pharisees concerning His association with publicans and sinners? Luke 5:30-32; Matthew 9:10-13.
7. Why did John the Baptist tell people to repent? Matthew 3:1-2.
8. Was Jesus' message the same? Matthew 4:12-17.
9. Did Ezekiel preach a message of repentance? Ezekiel 14:6; 18:30-32.
10. What repetitive message do we find written to the churches in Revelation? Revelation 2:5,16,21-22; 3:3,19.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 23, 2016

BE BAPTIZED

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3.

Golden Text: Luke 3:16.

1. How were the Israelites baptized? I Corinthians 10:1-2.
2. Why did John the Baptist perform the act of baptism? Mark 1:1-4; Luke 3:3.
3. Was Jesus baptized? Mark 1:9-11.

NOTE: Since baptism is for the remission of sins, Jesus' baptism had to be an example for all to follow because He led a similar life (I Peter 2:21-22).

4. What did the Pharisees hear about Jesus? John 4:1; 3:26.
5. When Philip preached in Samaria, what happened? Acts 8:5-6,12.
6. After the scales fell from Paul's eyes, what did he do? Acts 9:18,20.
7. An angel of the Lord instructed Philip to go to Gaza. What do we learn? Acts 8:26-38.
8. What conclusion did Peter come to after meeting Cornelius, and what action was taken? Acts 10:34-35, 44-48.
9. Who was baptized in Thyatira? Acts 16:14-15.
10. What did the Philippian jailer do to be saved? Acts 16:25-34.

Lesson For Sabbath, April 30, 2016

FAITH

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:1-19.

Golden Text: Hebrews 11:1.

1. What do we understand through faith? Hebrews 11:3; Genesis 1:1-3.
2. What are the people "which are of faith" known as? Galatians 3:6-9.
3. Why is faith necessary or important? Hebrews 11:6.
4. How did Abraham have faith? Hebrews 11:8-10.
5. In whom should we trust? Proverbs 3:5-6.
6. What did Jesus say faith accomplished? Mark 10:46-52.
7. What was spoken of "throughout the whole world" according to Paul in his epistle to the Romans? Romans 1:7-8.
8. When a child of God gets ready to face the day, what should he take with him? Ephesians 6:11-18; I Thessalonians 5:8.
9. When Paul spoke to the elders at Ephesus, what was in his message? Acts 20:17-21.
10. What happens when men do not have faith toward Jesus Christ? I Corinthians 1:18-25.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 7, 2016

GOODNESS

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23.
Golden Text: Matthew 19:17.

1. What does Jeremiah say about the heart? Jeremiah 17:9-10.
2. How did God describe the wickedness of men? Genesis 6:5.
3. Since man is inherently evil, what can be done? Romans 2:1-4.
4. After we repent, what should we do, and what will we receive? Acts 2:38-39.
5. What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do for us? John 14:16-17; 15:26-27.
6. What else do we accomplish by repenting and being baptized? Romans 6:1-4.
7. If we are now able to "walk in newness of life", what else is true? Romans 6:1-4,5.
8. Whose mind do we now have? I Corinthians 2:14-16.

NOTE: Man does not start out good. There is a process to help us become good. God leads, but we must follow. If we do not, we are lost.

9. What does Paul say about the Romans? Romans 15:1-3,14.
10. What will follow if we recognize the Lord as our Shepherd? Psalm 23:6.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 14, 2016

THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: Acts 2.
Golden Text: I Samuel 10:6.

1. How did the Lord help Moses to serve the people? Numbers 11:16-17.
2. When Moses was told he was going to go into the promised land, what event took place? Deuteronomy 34:9.
3. What happened to Saul after he sinned? I Samuel 16:14-16.
4. What had occurred just before the Spirit left Saul? I Samuel 16:11-13.
5. What miraculous event took place at Jesus' baptism? Luke 3:21-22.
6. How does Jesus talk of this anointing? Luke 4:16-19; Isaiah 61:1-2.
7. When Peter and John went to Samaria, what else did they do for the new disciples? Acts 8:14-17.
8. After Paul preached and baptized some new brethren at Ephesus, what did he do? Acts 19:1-7.
9. Why is the Holy Spirit important? Romans 8:1-5; John 16:7-13.
10. Why is the Holy Spirit necessary? Romans 8:6-11.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 21, 2016

FRUITAGE OF THE SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:16-26; 6:1-9.

Golden Text: John 15:5.

1. What will be revealed to men who hold the truth in unrighteousness? Romans 1:18, 21-23.
2. What happens to those who do not bear fruit? John 15:2 (first part).
3. When people were acting ungodly what did God do? Genesis 6:5, 12-13; Genesis 13:13; 19:1,13; Romans 1:24-28.
4. How can we know when people are acting ungodly? Galatians 5:19-21.
5. Should we associate with the ungodly? I Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 13:20.
6. What fruit is God looking for in us? Galatians 5:22-23.
7. What will happen to those who bear fruit? John 15:2 (last part).
8. How can we glorify the Father? John 15:8.

NOTE: Scofield tells us of three degrees of fruit bearing. Verse two talks of fruit, then more fruit, and verse eight talks of much fruit.

9. What will happen to the unbelievers? Revelation 21:8.

NOTE: Unbelievers by virtue of their actions will not bear fruit. Therefore, the lake of fire awaits.

10. If we overcome (bear fruit), what can we expect? Revelation 21:7.

Lesson For Sabbath, May 28, 2016

GENTLENESS

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-29.

Golden Text: II Timothy 2:24.

1. What kind of man was Moses? Numbers 12:3.
2. How does Paul say the apostles acted toward the brethren? I Thessalonians 2:1-7.
3. What did David say about God's gentleness? II Samuel 22:32-36; Psalm 18:35.
4. Who will inherit the earth? Psalm 37:11; Matthew 5:5.
5. How does Paul describe Christ in his letter to the Corinthians? II Corinthians 10:1 (first part).
6. What are we told to seek in the book of Zephaniah? Zephaniah 2:3.
7. In writing to Titus, the Apostle Paul reminds how to conduct ourselves. Titus 3:1-3.
8. How does Jesus describe Himself when He calls all who "labour and are heavy laden?" Matthew 11:28-30.
9. When James talks of the wisdom from above, what does he say? James 3:17-18.
10. What kind of spirit should the "hidden man" have? I Peter 3:4.

Lesson For Sabbath, June 4, 2016

LONGSUFFERING

Scripture Reading: Genesis 37.

Golden Text: Genesis 50:20.

NOTE: Men like Joseph and Daniel spent most of their lives serving Gentile rulers, experiencing severe trial (longsuffering) yet remained faithful.

1. After suffering terrible loss, what did Job say? Job 1:20-22.
2. At the end of this ordeal, what did he realize? Job 42:1-6.
3. What did Jesus tell us about enduring? Matthew 24:4-13.
4. How long will the Lord endure? Psalm 9:7; 102:12.
5. Why was a certain man blind from birth? John 9:1-3.
6. How long was the woman diseased with an issue of blood? Matthew 9:18-22.
7. Was the Apostle Paul an example of longsuffering? II Corinthians 11:22-28.
8. When Paul prayed about the "thorn in the flesh", what was he told? II Corinthians 12:7-9.
9. How does James encourage us? James 5:7-11.
10. What does Peter say about enduring grief? I Peter 2:19-20.

Lesson for Sabbath, June 11, 2016

LOVE

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 13.

Golden Text: I John 4:8.

1. How did God show His love toward us? John 3:16-17.
2. Why is it important that we believe on His Son, Jesus? John 3:18.
3. What does Jesus say about showing our love toward Him? John 14:15, 21-23.

NOTE: It is important that this love be reciprocal. Jesus is the key.

4. What commandment did Jesus give us? John 13:34;15:12.
5. How else can we show love or concern for our fellowman? Philippians 2:3-4.
6. What demonstrates no greater love? John 15:13.
7. Why is this statement by Jesus so important? Matthew 10:39.

NOTE: Since our physical existence is only temporary, we must keep our minds on the spiritual.

8. Did Moses display this kind of love? Exodus 32:30-33.
9. What are we cautioned not to love? I John 2:15-17.
10. What manner of love will be bestowed on us if we overcome? I John 3:1-3.

Lesson For Sabbath, June 18, 2016

JOY

Scripture Reading: Psalm 16.

Golden Text: Ecclesiastes 2:26 (first part).

1. What do the counsellors of peace receive? Proverbs 12:20; Matthew 5:9.
 2. When the wise men saw the star in the east, what did they do? Matthew 2:1,10.
 3. How did the people respond when they relaid the foundation for the temple? Ezra 3:10-13.
 4. What will follow when we strive to act properly? Proverbs 21:15,21.
 5. If a father has a wise child, what will he do and experience? Proverbs 23:24. A foolish child? Proverbs 17:21.
 6. What does the man do when he finds the "treasure hid in a field"? Matthew 13:44.
- NOTE: The joy of finding the truth will only be exceeded by the return of Jesus.*
7. When the angel announced the birth of John (the Baptist), what did he say? Luke 1:13-14.
 8. What are we to do when we fall into divers temptations? James 1:2. Why? Verse 3.
 9. Why did John say he wrote his epistle? I John 1:1-4.
 10. What words are we all waiting to hear? Matthew 25:19-21.

Lesson For Sabbath, June 25, 2016

PEACE

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121 and 122.

Golden Text: Psalm 119:165.

1. What did the Lord leave us? John 14:27; 16:33.

NOTE: Strong's tells us this peace by implication also means prosperity in addition to quietness and rest. (When we know the truth, we are wealthy.)

2. In addition to strength, what else will the Lord give His people? Psalm 29:11.
3. When we depart from evil, what are we to do? Psalm 34:14.
4. What does the Apostle Paul include in his greeting to some churches? Romans 1:7; Galatians 1:3; Colossians 1:2.
5. How does James compare earthly wisdom to spiritual wisdom? James 3:15-18; Proverbs 3:13-17.
6. What will remembering the law do for us? Proverbs 3:1-2.
7. How do we have peace with God? Romans 5:1; 8:5-6.
8. What passes all understanding? Philippians 4:5-9.
9. Why does Peter tell us to seek peace? I Peter 3:8-13.
10. What does the "Preacher" tell us? Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Revelation 6:1-4.