

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

The Bible is full of information. It is interesting to note that the Scriptures are called The Word. Jesus is called "The Word" and He, as well as many New Testament characters, quoted verses of the Old Testament often. We cannot fully understand the "new" without studying the "old." To do so, we would simply short change ourselves. We must be students of the whole Bible so that we are "thoroughly furnished." God preserved it for us. Let us not waste this valuable instruction manual.

THE WORD

Scripture Reading: James 1:12-25.

Golden Text: Proverbs 30:5.

1. How durable is God's Word? Isaiah 40:8; I Peter 1:24-25.
 2. How long is God's Word settled in heaven? Psalm 119:89.
 3. Are God's words pure? Psalm 12:6; 18:30.
- NOTE: Seven indicates being complete or full.*
4. How long will God preserve His Word? Psalm 12:7.
 5. What emphasis did David place on the Word? Psalm 119:140; 119:97.
 6. How did David describe God's words? Psalm 119:103; 19:10.
- NOTE: David tells us that these words are easy to digest. Using honey is a good description for the truth.*
7. What else did he say about God's Word? Psalm 119:105; Proverbs 6:23.
 8. What will this light do for all of us? Psalm 119:130; 19:7.
 9. What did Peter say we should desire? I Peter 2:1-2.
 10. If we allow it, what can the Word do for each and every one of us? James 1:21.

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THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14.

Golden Text: Revelation 19:13.

1. Through what did Christ say the disciples were clean? John 15:3.
NOTE: Jesus, the Word, spoke to them about the words of Scripture. Peter sums it up best when Jesus asks, "Will ye also go away?" See John 6:67-68.
2. Were the words Christ spoke His? John 12:48-49; 17:8.
3. Why did Jesus speak the words of the Father? John 6:38.
4. What did Jesus say His Father's Word was? John 17:17.
5. Knowing that God's Word is truth, what will it do for us? John 8:31-32.
NOTE: Knowing the truth will set us free, and living the truth will set us apart.
6. When the devil said to Christ, "...If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread", how did Jesus respond? Matthew 4:3-4.
7. Where was this written previously, and for what purpose? Deuteronomy 8:3.
8. How did Job esteem God's Word? Job 23:11-12.
9. In the parable of the sower, what did the Lord say the good seed was? Luke 8:11.
10. Who did Christ say His mother and brethren were? Luke 8:19-22.
NOTE: Jesus was clear when He said, "and do it" in the last reference. It is not enough to hear the Word, but live it. Live it to the greater honor and glory of God.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 16, 2011

THE WORD OF GOD - CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: I John 1:1-10.

Golden Text: I Peter 1:23.

1. What did Paul say the Word of God was, and what can it do? Hebrews 4:12.
NOTE: If we allow it, God's Word will reprove and correct us like it is supposed to. All too often we are stubborn and rebel.
2. What is part of God's armour? Ephesians 6:17.
3. Who did Jesus say would enter into the kingdom of God? Matthew 7:21.
4. What did Paul instruct Timothy to preach? II Timothy 4:2. Why? 4:3-4.
5. What news did the apostles that were at Jerusalem hear in regard to Samaria? Acts 8:14.
6. What did the apostles and brethren that were in Judea hear about the Gentiles? Acts 11:1.
7. When Paul preached in a synagogue one Sabbath day, what did the Gentiles ask him to do? Acts 13:42.
8. When the next Sabbath day came, what happened? Acts 13:44.
9. How did the Jews react? Acts 13:45.
10. What was Paul's response? Acts 13:46-49.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 23, 2011

THE SCRIPTURES

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-13.

Golden Text: Romans 15:4.

1. How were the Scriptures given? II Timothy 3:16 (first part); I Peter 1:10-12,25.

2. For what are the Scriptures profitable? II Timothy 3:16 (second part). Why? Verse 17.

NOTE: As God prepared the world to put man in it, so too, He has prepared the Bible for us so that we may be fully equipped.

3. Of what does Paul remind Timothy? II Timothy 1:3-6; 3:14-15.

4. Of whom do the Scriptures testify? John 5:39.

5. The Jews placed a great deal of importance on the Scriptures, but what did Jesus bring to their attention? John 5:45-47.

6. What did He ask them if they had read? Matthew 21:42.

7. What did Paul say was done according to the Scriptures? I Corinthians 15:1-5.

8. Where else do we find Paul referring to the Scriptures? Acts 17:1-4.

9. Name some things in the Old Testament that give comfort and hope. Isaiah 25:8; 26:19; 33:24; Hosea 13:14.

10. When Philip met the Ethiopian eunuch, what book was he reading? Acts 8:26-28.

11. When Jesus was in the synagogue one Sabbath day, what book was given to Him to read? Luke 4:16-17.

NOTE: The Old Testament is the key that helps one unlock the treasures of the New Testament.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 30, 2011

THE SCRIPTURES - CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:16-31.

Golden Text: Luke 4:32.

1. What is said about a certain Jew named Apollos? Acts 18:24.

2. In what way was he instructed? Acts 18:25.

3. Of what did he mightily convince the Jews? Acts 18:28.

NOTE: Strong's tells us that Christ means "the anointed" or "the Messiah".

4. When the disciples first heard Jesus speak, what conclusion did they reach? John 1:35-41, 43-45, 47-49.

5. What Scripture did Peter say was needful to be fulfilled? Acts 1:15-16. See Psalm 41:9.

6. Each time Jesus was tempted by Satan, He started His response by saying, "It is written". Matthew 4:4,7,10; Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:13,16.

7. What did Paul say the Scriptures said about Abraham? Romans 4:1-3.

8. About David? Romans 4:6-8.

NOTE: There are countless references to the Old Testament as the New Testament was still in progress being lived and written.

9. Can the Scriptures be broken? John 10:34-35; Psalm 82:6.

10. What verse was Peter referring to in I Peter 2:6? Isaiah 28:16.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 6, 2011

THE SCRIPTURES - CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:25-48.

Golden Text: John 18:37.

1. How long will Jesus remain in heaven? Acts 2:19-21.
2. What did Moses tell the “fathers” of Israel? Acts 2:22; Deuteronomy 18:15,18-19.
3. When Judas betrayed Jesus, what did Jesus say about fulfilling the prophesy? Matthew 26:50-56.
4. What had He told them when they sat to eat? Matthew 26:20-21.
5. What did they ask Him? Matthew 26:22.
6. How did He respond? Matthew 26:23; See Psalm 41:9.

NOTE: Jesus' birth, life and death were foretold. It was necessary that the Scriptures be fulfilled as identifying marks for those who were searching and waiting.

7. What are we told about Simeon? Luke 2:25-35.
 8. What did Anna say? Luke 2:36-38.
- NOTE: The Lord's Christ, thy salvation, light, glory and redemption are all references to Jesus. Those who were vigilant were rewarded. Watch and Wait!*
9. What did Jesus say to the two men who were on their way to Emmaus? Luke 24:18-21, 25-27.
 10. Did He also remind the disciples of what He had told them? Luke 24:44-48.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 13, 2011

PROPHECY

Scripture Reading: I Peter 1:1-25.

Golden Text: Mark 1:2.

1. What did Peter say about prophecy? II Peter 1:19.
2. Is prophecy of private interpretation? II Peter 1:20.
3. How did it come? II Peter 1:21.
4. How do we learn? Isaiah 28:9-13.

Note: The Bible is full of information, but it is not in one book or one chapter. It is gleaned through study, reading, meditation and prayer. The Holy Spirit will lead us if we allow it.

5. Who was one of the first prophets and what did he prophecy? Jude 14.
 6. What word is associated with the prophets? Acts 3:21.
- Note: "Holy" here means pure or consecrated according to the concordance. Their teachings always were fulfilled.*

7. To whom does God reveal His secrets? Amos 3:7.
8. Who did Daniel say revealed secrets? Daniel 2:19-22, 27-28.
9. By whom did God speak unto the fathers? Hebrew 1:1.
10. The Apostle John tells us to try the spirits for what reason? I John 4:1.
11. What is necessary to help us determine true or false doctrine? I John 4:2-3.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 20, 2011

PROPHECY - CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:1-11.

Golden Text: Romans 11:26.

1. What did Jesus say concerning the law and the prophets? Matthew 11:13; Luke 16:16.

NOTE: The Old Testament and its rituals pointed toward Jesus. When Jesus came, He and John preached about the kingdom.

2. How did John present this message? Matthew 3:1-2.

3. What did Jesus do and say when He heard John had been thrown into prison? Matthew 4:12-17.

4. Was Jesus sent to destroy the law or the prophets? Matthew 5:17.

NOTE: The word fulfill means to finish or complete. He was the culmination of the law and prophets. He preached the kingdom was at hand, and the disciples pointed back to Him and made many, many references to the law and the prophets.

5. Was Jesus called out of Egypt? Matthew 2:13-16.

6. What man prophesied this journey from Egypt? Hosea 11:1.

7. When Jesus cried out on the cross, did this also fulfill prophecy? Matthew 27:46; Psalm 22:1.

8. Were we told Jesus would be despised and rejected? Isaiah 53:1-3.

9. What happened before He was crucified? Matthew 27:15-17, 20-22, 27-31.

10. What were the words Jesus spoke just before He died? John 19:30.

NOTE: He completed the job He was sent to do.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 27, 2011

THE GOSPEL

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:1-17.

Golden Text: Romans 10:15.

NOTE: The gospel means "good news". In this case, it is the good news of the coming kingdom.

1. What did Jesus say concerning the gospel? Matthew 24:14.

2. What did Paul say was brought to light through the gospel? II Timothy 1:10.

3. What did Peter say about the gospel? I Peter 1:25.

4. What will be the fate of those who know not God and do not obey the gospel? II Thessalonians 1:7-9.

5. If any other gospel was preached, what did Paul say should happen to the preachers? Galatians 1:8-9.

6. What did Jesus also say about the gospel? Mark 1:14-15.

7. Of what did Paul say he was not ashamed? Romans 1:16 (first part).

8. What did he say the gospel is? Romans 1:16 (last part).

9. Concerning the armour of God, with what are our feet to be shod? Ephesians 6:15.

10. What was the first angel's message? Revelation 14:6.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 3, 2011

THE GOSPEL - CONTINUED

Scripture Reading: Revelation 14:1-13.

Golden Text: Mark 8:35.

1. Why didn't the gospel profit Israel? Hebrews 4:2.
2. How does faith benefit us? Galatians 3:26-29.
3. Without faith, what happens? Hebrews 11:6.
4. How do we get faith? Romans 10:17.

NOTE: If faith comes by learning, then someone must be speaking or preaching.

5. Jesus commissioned His apostles to preach the gospel to whom? Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15.
6. Before His ascension, what was Jesus speaking to His disciples about? Acts 1:1-3.
7. What else did Jesus tell His disciples to preach? Luke 24:44-48.
8. When Peter preached his first message, what did the men of Israel ask him? Acts 2:37.
9. What did he tell them? Acts 2:38-39.
10. What action is necessary on our part to show the gospel message is taking hold in our lives? Acts 3:19.

Lesson for Sabbath, September 10, 2011

GIVING AND HELPING

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 9:1-14.

Golden Text: Acts 20:35.

1. Who owns all things? Psalm 24:1; I Corinthians 10:26; Haggai 2:8.
2. What did God do with His creation? Genesis 1:27-31.

NOTE: Subdue means to conquer or bring into or rule and reign. So God took something that was His and let man have control of it.

3. What does He ask in return? Leviticus 27:30.
4. How was the tithe used? Numbers 18:21.
5. What did the prophet Nehemiah find when he came to Jerusalem? Nehemiah 13:10-12.

NOTE: God made this a symbolical relationship as both parties need each other. When one fails, they both fail.

6. Whom does God love? II Corinthians 9:7.

NOTE: Since everything belongs to God, and we are only temporary sojourners here, He is only asking for ten percent and letting us keep and use ninety percent. We should be quite happy with the arrangement since we have not invested a penny.

7. What did the Lord say to Moses about giving? Exodus 25:2.
8. What did Solomon say about the liberal soul? Proverbs 11:25.
9. What did the king say to those on his right hand? Matthew 25:34-40.
10. How about those on the left? Matthew 25:41-46.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 17, 2011

LIFE EVERLASTING

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31.

Golden Text: Romans 6:23.

1. What did the Apostle John say that God promised? I John 2:25.
2. When did God promise eternal life? Titus 1:1-2.
3. What did Paul write to Timothy? I Timothy 6:12.

NOTE: Eternal life is the greatest gift, but the journey along the way can be blessed and enjoyed as we live the life we were called to experience.

4. What does the thief come to do? John 10:10 (first part).

NOTE: Can you see Satan? See John 8:44.

5. Why did Jesus come? John 10:10 (last part); I John 3:8.
6. Who is the “key” to eternal life? John 3:16-17; I John 5:11-12.

NOTE: Jesus is that key. He put it a little differently when He said, "...I am the way, the truth, and the life..." John 14:6.

7. When will eternal life be enjoyed? Romans 6:22.
8. Where will the righteous be recompensed? Proverbs 11:31.
9. What is promised to the overcomer? Revelation 2:7.
10. Of what great enemy will the overcomer not be affected? Revelation 2:11; 20:6.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 24, 2011

THE HOME OF THE SAINTS

Scripture Reading: Psalm 37:1-12.

Golden Text: Psalm 115:16.

1. What did God do in the beginning? Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 1:10.
2. Why did God create the earth? Isaiah 45:18.
3. For what purpose did God make man? Psalm 8:6; Genesis 1:26-28.
4. Where did God place man and for what purpose? Genesis 2:8,15.
5. What did the Lord command man not to do, and what would be the consequences? Genesis 2:16-17.

NOTE: Adam sinned and brought death on all men requiring the plan of salvation.

6. What was the last Adam called? I Corinthians 15:45.
7. What does Daniel the prophet say about the kingdom? Daniel 7:27.
8. What did David say the meek will inherit, and in what will they delight? Psalm 37:9-11.
9. With what will the earth be filled when it is restored? Isaiah 11:9; Habakkuk 2:14.
10. What will the people be when they inherit the earth? Isaiah 60:21.