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.
Lesson For Sabbath, July 2, 2016

BEING CHILDREN OF GOD

Scripture Reading: John 15.
Golden Text: John 15:5.

1. Is it possible for the unregenerated man to live the Christian life? Romans 8:5-7.

2. What does a child of God need to please God? Romans 8:3-4.

3. What is our hope of glory? Colossians 1:27.


5. What will one who has truly been converted do? Titus 3:8-11, 14.

6. How are we able to do these goods works? Hebrews 13:20-21.


8. What has the child of God crucified in order to produce the fruit of the Spirit? Galatians 5:22-24.

9. What do we need to be as this fruit? John 15:4.

10. How are we to live and labor? Romans 12:1; I Corinthians 15:58.
Lesson For Sabbath, July 9, 2016

THE MYSTERY OF THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21.

1. What did Jesus say the kingdom of heaven was like? Matthew 22:1-2.

2. How were guests invited? Matthew 22:3-10.


NOTE: Only those who are to be there will be there. No imposters will be able to fool the Lord (Revelation 21:27).


10. Who will be allowed to enter this beautiful city? Revelation 22:14-15, 18.

Lesson For Sabbath, July 16, 2016

THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14.

1. Does the Bible tell us of the "mystery of godliness?" I Timothy 3:16.

NOTE: Included in this verse are found the points of doctrine concerning the Son of God. Many say they believe on the Lord Jesus, however, they do not accept all that the Bible teaches about Him. Therefore, He still remains a mystery to them.

2. What is one of the greatest events concerning Jesus? John 1:14; Hebrews 2:14-16; I John 4:2.

3. What is one called who denies Jesus came in the flesh? I John 4:3.


5. Do the Scriptures tell us our Lord was "seen of angels"? Matthew 4:11; Acts 1:10-11.


7. Did Jesus "preach unto the Gentiles?" Matthew 15:21; Mark 3:8; 7:24.

8. Were there people who believed on the Lord Jesus? Matthew 8:5-8; Matthew 16:13-16.


Lesson For Sabbath, July 23, 2016

THE MYSTERIES THAT TEST THE FAITH OF MAN

Scripture Reading:  Amos 4.
Golden Text:  Psalm 37:35.

1. How can we understand the prosperity of the wicked?  Jeremiah 12:1-4; Job 12:6; Psalm 73:3,12.


5. How else is this accomplished?  II Corinthians 3:1-3; I Corinthians 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2-6.


7. In whom should we trust?  Proverbs 3:5; Psalm 2:12.

8. Why do we have suffering?  This should not be a mystery to a child of God. Hebrews 12:11; I Corinthians 13:12; Hebrews 12:6-7.


Lesson For Sabbath, July 30, 2016

THE MYSTERY OF BEING CAUGHT UP

Scripture Reading:  I Thessalonians 4.

1. Of what does the Apostle Peter wish to remind us?  I Peter 1:11-12,16; Philippians 3:20-21.

2. On the night He was betrayed, what did Jesus promise His disciples?  John 14:1-3.

3. After His resurrection, where did Jesus go?  Luke 24:51; Romans 8:34; Colossians 3:1.

4. What does the place Jesus is preparing look like?  Revelation 4:1,3,6-11.

5. Who are awaiting entrance into this city? Hebrews 11:8-10,13-16.


NOTE:  The word sleep refers to death. Therefore Paul is indicating some saints would be dead, some would be alive, but all of them would obtain a change and immortality.


10. To where will the saints be "caught up"?  Revelation 15:1-5.
Lesson For Sabbath, August 6, 2016

MYSTERIES OF NATURE

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139.


7. How long was Jonah in the great fish before he prayed? Jonah 1:17 (last part); 2:1, 9-10.

8. We may not be able to understand the ways of God but whose mind are we to have? I Corinthians 2:16; Philippians 2:5.


10. What did Job say when he realized how small he was in comparison to the Lord? Job 42:1-6.

Read: Isaiah 55:7-9 and Romans 11:33.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 13, 2016

THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5.

1. What was hid in the beginning regarding the Gentiles? Ephesians 3:6-9.

2. Why was the gospel hid from the Gentiles? Hosea 1:9; Romans 9:25-26; I Corinthians 12:1-3; Ephesians 4:17-19.

3. What advantage was there for the Jew? Romans 3:1-2; 9:4-5.


6. Why were the Israelites broken off from the olive tree? Romans 11:20,23.

7. If Israel represents the natural branches and the Gentiles represent a "wild" olive tree (Romans 11:17), who is the olive tree or the source of life? John 15:1-2, 4-5.

NOTE: There are those who teach Israel is the vine. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

8. What is Jesus's relationship to the Church? Colossians 1:18-19; Ephesians 1:22-23.

9. Since this relationship exists, of what are we warned? Romans 11:21-22.

10. When we are tempted, what can we do? Hebrews 2:9,16-18.
Lesson For Sabbath, August 20, 2016

THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST AND THE CHURCH (CONTINUED)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3.


3. What was the middle wall of partition that needed to be broken down? Ephesians 2:14-16.


5. In addition to becoming a mediator, what other position does Christ hold? Hebrews 7:15-17.


7. How was this new covenant, or testament, accomplished? Romans 5:8-11.


10. How can a member of His Church ensure his place in the kingdom? I John 2:3; Revelation 22:14.

Lesson For Sabbath, August 27, 2016

THE THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE

Scripture Reading: Revelation 14.


3. How shall we escape this wrath? Revelation 14:12.


5. Does God have a place of escape prepared? Revelation 15:2.

6. What is this called in Isaiah 26:20-22?

7. Of what shall we not be afraid? Psalm 91:5-7.

8. Will the righteous see the reward of the wicked? Psalm 91:8-9.


10. With whom will the righteous be at Armageddon? Revelation 17:14.

NOTE: The third angel's message is a distinct call for God's people to come out of Babylon. Let us make sure we are not like Lot's wife, and receive of her (Babylon's) plagues.
Lesson For Sabbath, September 3, 2016

THE SECOND ANGEL'S MESSAGE

Scripture Reading: Revelation 17.

1. What was the second angel's message? Revelation 14:8.
5. Was this condition starting in Paul's day? II Thessalonians 2:7.
6. What is her name in this condition? Revelation 17:5.
8. What would the man of sin do so that he would be revealed to the world? II Thessalonians 2:3-4.
9. When and how will he actually be revealed? II Thessalonians 2:8-9.
10. What will be the end of Babylon and why? Revelation 18:5-6.

NOTE: Babylon (Greek form of "Babel") is identified in Revelation 17:9. Rome is the city that sits on seven hills. It was not only a political power but a religious one as well. She has become the mother of harlots because, although many churches "protested" against this church, they accepted her teachings.

Lesson for Sabbath, September 10, 2016

THE MYSTERY OF INIQUITY

Scripture Reading: Revelation 17.

1. What did John see that was a mystery to him? Revelation 17:3-5, 7.

NOTE: In the book of Daniel, we learn of the great world empires: namely Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome. While these empires no longer exist, their influence still remains in our religious, social and commercial areas of life. Remember "...the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field..." (Genesis 3:1).

8. When this system is destroyed, who will mourn? Revelation 18:9, 11, 17, 22.
9. What are we told to do with regard to this system? Revelation 18:4; 14:9-10.
Lesson For Sabbath, September 17, 2016

THE MYSTERY OF THE BIRTH OF THE SPIRIT

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21.


5. Once we receive the Spirit of God, what will it allow us to do? John 3:3.

NOTE: The Holy Spirit will allow us to see or envision the kingdom of God.

6. When we are "born of the water" can we still sin? Galatians 2:11,13,17; II Peter 3:17.

7. What will happen if we overcome in this life with the help of the Spirit? I Corinthians 15:51-54.


9. How was Christ resurrected? Romans 8:11.

10. When a child of God is born of the water and the Spirit, what will he be allowed to do? John 3:5.

Lesson For Sabbath, September 24, 2016

THE FIRST ANGEL'S MESSAGE

Scripture Reading: John 9.

1. What was the first angel's message? Revelation 14:6-7.

2. What proof do we have that this message started with Christ? Matthew 4:17; John 9:39.


