

## ***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.

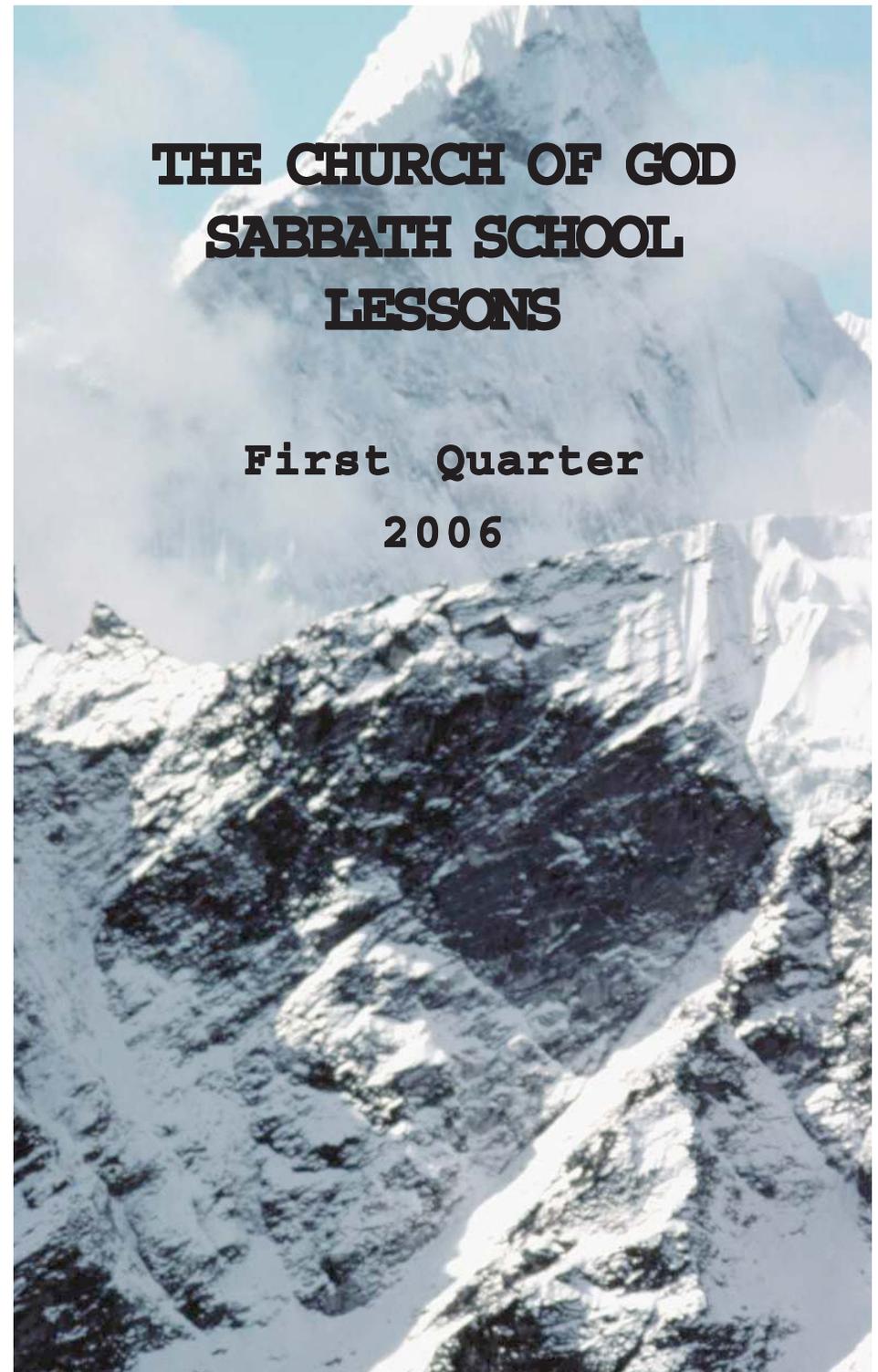
VI. Thou shalt not kill.

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

As we continue to show ourselves approved by studying the word of God, we will look at some subjects that play important roles in our lives. While angels minister to the saints, they also have done and continue to do some wonderful works. The miracles of scripture are always inspiring as we search through them in our lessons.

Finally, in addition to other lessons, let us pay particular attention to the false prophets and how to tell that they and their teachings are false.

### ANGELS

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 148.**

**Golden Text: Psalm 103:20.**

1. From where did angels come? Colossians 1:12-19.
2. What is one of their functions? Hebrews 1:13-14.
3. When the Son of Man shall come, who will be with Him? Matthew 25:31.
4. How many angels are there? Hebrews 12:22.
5. When Jesus was taken in the garden, how many angels would have come to help Him if He wanted? Matthew 26:52-54.
6. Did Michael the archangel rail against the devil? Jude 5-9.
7. Do angels experience any emotions? Luke 15:10.
8. How did Philip meet the Ethiopian? Acts 8:26-27.
9. In what other areas do we find angels? Genesis 24:7; I Kings 19:5-7; Psalm 34:7; Matthew 24:31.
10. Do angels only do good? Genesis 19:1,13; Judges 5:23; II Samuel 24:15-17.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, January 14, 2006*

### ANGELS CONTINUED

**Scripture Reading: Revelation 15.**

**Golden Text: Revelation 16:1.**

*NOTE: The obedient angels will carry out God's will. We should learn from their experience.*

1. What happened to the disobedient angels? II Peter 2:4,9.
2. What will happen to them in the future? Matthew 25:41.
3. How does scripture describe this creation? Isaiah 6:1-3,6; Ezekiel 10:8-22.
4. When Adam and Eve sinned, what happened to them and how were they kept from the tree of life? Genesis 3:23-24.
5. Who are the reapers of the "tares among the wheat" parable? Matthew 13:38-39.
6. What did Jesus say about "not despising a little one"? Matthew 18:10.
7. How was Gideon given a sign to lead Israel to victory? Judges 6:17-21.
8. Who did the Lord send against the mighty men of valour and the leaders of Assyria? II Chronicles 32:21.
9. Even though man was created lower than the angels, what did Paul say the children of God would do? I Corinthians 6:1-3.
10. Are angels found in the holy Jerusalem descending out of heaven from God? Revelation 21:9-12.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, January 21, 2006*

### MIRACLES

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 104.**

**Golden Text: Numbers 14:22-23.**

*NOTE: We should never take miracles for granted. They are marvelous works that let us know that the natural can and will be overcome by the spiritual.*

1. Are false teachers and false prophets able to perform miracles? Matthew 7:21-23; Revelation 19:20.
2. When Pharaoh asked for a miracle, what was Moses to do? Exodus 7:9.
3. What happened next? Exodus 7:10-12.
4. When Aaron and his sons started their ministry, what event took place? Leviticus 9:1-2, 22-24.
5. What happened when Nadab and Abihu offered strange fire before the Lord? Leviticus 10:1-2.
6. How did the Lord handle Korah and his followers when they opposed Moses? Numbers 16:1-3, 25-33.
7. What miracles occurred when Israel fought the Amorites under Joshua's command? Joshua 10:12-14.
8. After Samson slew 1000 men with the jaw bone of an ass, what else happened? Judges 15:17-19.
9. How did Elijah answer the captain of fifty and what took place?: II Kings 1:9-15.
10. When an axe head fell into the water, what did Elisha do? II Kings 6:5-7.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, January 28, 2006*

### **MIRACLES OF JESUS**

**Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11.**

**Golden Text: John 21:25.**

1. Changing water into wine was Jesus' first miracle. What was His second? John 4:46-54.
2. We all seem to recall Lazarus being raised from the dead but, did Jesus raise anyone else? Luke 7:11-15; Matthew 9:18,23-26.
3. Besides healing people, what else did Jesus do? Luke 5:4-6.
4. What happened when there came down a storm of wind on the lake? Luke 8:22-24.
5. Did Jesus always have to lay hands on people to heal them? Mark 5:25-29.
6. How was tribute money provided on one occasion? Matthew 17:24-27.
7. Jesus not only healed lepers from time to time on one occasion He healed ten. Luke 17:11-19.
8. When Jesus found no fruit on the fig tree, what did He do? Matthew 21:18-19.
9. What did He do after He cast out the moneychangers? Matthew 21:12-14.
10. Even while He was being arrested, what miracle did Jesus perform? Luke 22:50-51.

## *Lesson for Sabbath, February 4, 2006*

### **MIRACLES OF PETER, PAUL AND OTHERS**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 3.**

**Golden Text: Acts 4:10.**

1. What happened to Ananias and Sapphira? Acts 5:1-10.
2. Were many signs and wonders wrought among the people? Acts 5:12,16.
3. Did Peter raise anyone from the dead? Acts 9:36-37, 39-42.
4. What did Paul do for the man at Lystra? Acts 14:8-10.
5. Was Paul able to cast out demons? Acts 16:16-18.
6. Did Paul have to be present for some miracles to occur? Acts 19:11-12.
7. While Paul was preaching, a young man fell out of a window. What did Paul do? Acts 20:7-12.
8. What happened to the Apostle Paul when he was collecting firewood? Acts 28:1-6.
9. What did the seventy report to Jesus? Luke 10:17.
10. In Acts, what do we learn about Stephen and Philip? Acts 6:8; 8:5-6.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, February 11, 2006*

### **USING NATURAL THINGS IN A SUPERNATURAL WAY**

**Scripture Reading: Job 38.**

**Golden Text: Revelation 4:11.**

1. How did God bring about the flood? Genesis 7:10-12. (RAIN)
  2. To what level did the water reach beyond the mountain tops? Genesis 7:17-20. (WATER)
  3. What did the Lord use to help Joshua and Israel to win a battle? Joshua 10:11. (HAIL)
  4. Why did Abram go to Egypt? Genesis 12:10. (FAMINE)
- NOTE: As an aside, the prophet Amos talks of a different famine. Amos 8:11.
5. What else happened when Jesus was resurrected from the dead? Matthew 28:1-2. (EARTHQUAKE)
  6. After David's sin for numbering Israel, what did the Lord use? I Chronicles 21:9-14. (PESTILENCE)
  7. What did Elijah tell Ahab? I Kings 17:1. (DROUGHT)
  8. When the Lord called Moses, what was one of the things He did to Moses to prove the meeting took place? Exodus 4:1-7. (LEPROSY)
  9. When Jonah tried to flee "from the presence of the Lord "what happened? Jonah 1:1-4. (WIND)
  10. After the angel stopped Abraham from sacrificing Isaac, what was supplied? Genesis 22:11-13. (RAM)

## *Lesson For Sabbath, February 18, 2006*

### **ISRAEL AND EDOM**

**Scripture Reading: Numbers 20:14-29.**

**Golden Text: Genesis 12:3.**

1. Who is Edom? Genesis 25:30.
2. Who is Israel? Genesis 32:27-28.
3. What was prophesied about Jacob and Esau? Genesis 25:23.
4. How did Esau come to sell his birthright? Genesis 25:27-34.
5. Since Esau despised his birthright, what else did Jacob do to alienate his brother? Genesis 27:1-10, 34-35.
6. Who are the descendants of Esau? Genesis 36:1-8.
7. What did the Edomites do to Israel? Judges 11:17; Numbers 20:17-18,21.
8. How does God think about the Edomites? Amos 1:6,9,11.
9. What will be the final end of Edom? Obadiah 17-21; Jeremiah 49:7-8,17.
10. What will happen when the kingdom is set up? Amos 9:11-12; Joel 3:19.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, February 25, 2006*

### **BELIEVE IT OR NOT**

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 107.**

**Golden Text: Psalm 106:2.**

1. How big was the ark? Genesis 6:14-16.

*NOTE: A cubit is approximately 18 inches.*

2. How tall was Goliath? I Samuel 17:1-4.

*NOTE: A span is about 9 inches.*

3. It took one stone to kill Goliath, but how many did David select before he went to meet him on the battlefield? I Samuel 17:38-40.

4. When Jerubbaal Gideon prepared for battle, he started with thirty-two thousand, but the Lord said it was too many. How many did finally go into battle against the Midianites? Judges 7:2-6.

5. Using the jawbone of an ass, how many men did Samson slay? Judges 15:14-15.

6. When Israel left Egypt, scripture tells us there were six hundred thousand on foot that were men, besides children. Exodus 12:37-38. How many people were at the start? Genesis 46:26-27.

7. How many people were fed by Jesus? Matthew 14:15-21; 15:32-38.

8. How many were healed by Jesus? Matthew 15:29-31.

9. How was Elijah fed at Cherith? I Kings 17:2-6.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 4, 2006*

### **THE BRASS SERPENT**

**Scripture Reading: Numbers 21:1-20.**

**Golden Text: John 3:14.**

1. Because of the long march around Edom, what was the condition of Israel? Numbers 21:4.

2. What else happened when they were trying to pass through Edom? Numbers 21:21-24.

3. Who became the new High Priest? Numbers 20:25-29.

4. Since the people were so discouraged because of the journey, what did they do? Numbers 21:5.

5. What did the Lord do? Numbers 21:6.

6. Did the people repent? Numbers 21:7.

7. What was Moses instructed to do? Numbers 21:8-9.

*NOTE: This event foreshadowed the crucifixion of Jesus as the Israelites looked upon the fiery serpent and lived. So those that look upon the ultimate sacrifice and "follow Him" will live eternally.*

8. To whom are we to look? Hebrews 12:2; Titus 2:13; Isaiah 45:21-22; John 3:13-15.

9. What became of the Brass serpent? II Kings 18:1-5.

10. What other items are made of brass? Exodus 27:1-2' 30:17-19.

*NOTE: The laver and the altar were necessary for proper worship. These things had to be in proper order so that they could live.*

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 11, 2006*

### **BALAAM - A FALSE PROPHET**

**Scripture Reading: Numbers 23.**

**Golden Text: Revelation 2:14.**

1. What was Balaam hired to do? Numbers 22:2-6.
  2. When he inquired of the Lord, what was the response? Numbers 22:8-12.
  3. When Balaam was asked a second time, what was he offered? Numbers 22:15-17.
  4. What did he decide to do? Numbers 22:21.
  5. How did God handle this situation? Numbers 22:22.
  6. Since Balaam could not see the angel, what happened? Numbers 22:23-27.
  7. After beating the animal three times what did the Lord do? Numbers 22:28-30.
- NOTE: I wonder if Balam ever considered the fact that he was carrying on a conversation with an ass.*
8. After his eyes were opened, what happened? Numbers 22:31-33.
  9. What did Balaam learn from all these experiences? Numbers 24:1-9.
  10. How did Balak handle the situation? Numbers 24:10-13.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 18, 2006*

### **FALSE PROPHETS**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:1-23.**

**Golden Text: Matthew 24:4.**

1. If we are told to go after other gods by one who has prophesied correctly, what are we to do? Deuteronomy 13:1-3.
  2. How shall we walk? Deuteronomy 13:4.
  3. What was Israel to do with that prophet? Deuteronomy 13:5.
  4. Of what are we warned in I John 4? I John 4:1-3.
  5. What are we to do if a relative tries to entice us secretly? Deuteronomy 13:6-8.
  6. How was the situation to be handled? Deuteronomy 13:9-10.
- NOTE: While stoning is not acceptable today, marking them as Paul suggests in Romans 16:17 is.*
7. What are some of the practices that are forbidden by scripture? Deuteronomy 18:9-14.
  8. What does the word of God liken to witchcraft? I Samuel 15:22-23.
  9. What was Israel to do if they found out others were going to serve other gods? Deuteronomy 13:11-18.
  10. How can we know if a prophet is false or not? Deuteronomy 18:20-22.

## *Lesson For Sabbath, March 25, 2006*

### **WANDERING**

**Scripture Reading: Numbers 13.**

**Golden Text: Ecclesiastes 6:9.**

1. How many men were sent to spy out the land? Numbers 13:1-2.
2. What was their report? Numbers 13:26-29, 32-33.
3. Did all the spies agree? Numbers 13:30; 14:6.
4. What was the result of not choosing to go into the Promised Land at that time? Numbers 14:22-23,29.
5. What happened to Joshua and Caleb? Numbers 14:24, 30-31.
6. How long were they to wander? Numbers 14:32-34.
7. Even though they were to wander until they died off, what good things were done for them? Deuteronomy 29:1-6.
8. Of what does Paul warn Timothy? I Timothy 5:11-13.
9. What does Jude tell us about dreamers? Jude 8-13.

*NOTE: Wanderers have no anchor. Our anchor is Christ. Do not get the wanderlust.*

10. What else is an anchor for us? Hebrews 6:17-20.