

poor that He had nowhere to lay His head, does He possess the power of conferring real wealth upon others, and has He not done so? 2 Cor. 6:10.

9. What warning is given of covetousness and does a man's life really consist of the things which he possesses?

Luke 12:15.

10. What is said of the person who lays up earthly treasures and is not rich toward God? Luke 12:16-21.

11. How can we transfer earthly treasures to heaven, and make deposits in heaven's vault to our credit? Luke 12:31,33.

12. If treasures have thus been transferred, what effect will such have upon our hearts? Luke 12:34.

13. What is said about our lights burning and our being ready to meet the Lord when he comes? Luke 12:35-37.

Lesson for October 31, 2015.

THE HOME OF THE REDEEMED

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21.

Memory Verse: Revelation 21:27.

1. Where will the future home of the saved be located? Matt. 5:5; Prov. 10:30; Rev. 5:9,10.

Lesson for October 3, 2015.

THE ROYAL LINE OF JUDAH

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 12.

Memory Verse: Zechariah 13:1.

1. What was foretold in the earliest prophecy concerning the tribe of Judah? Genesis 49:9,10.

2. What blessings did Moses foretell for Judah? Deuteronomy 33:7.

3. Who was first king from the Judah line? 2 Samuel 2:4; 5:3-5.

4. Later, because of sin, what would happen to Judah? Jeremiah 13:19.

5. How long was Judah's captivity to last? Daniel 9:2; Jeremiah 25:11,12.

6. What is foretold so long ago of Judah's final destiny? Zechariah 2:12,13.

7. With whom is the new covenant made? Jeremiah 31:31-37.

8. What end time prophecies do we find in Zechariah 12?

9. From what tribe did King Jesus come? Hebrews 7:14.

10. When the angel appeared to Mary, what prophecy was given? Luke 1:31-33.

wholly upon Heaven for protection?

Matthew 5:38-45.

12. For what reason was the first murder committed? 1 John 3:12.

13. What other sins are listed along with murder? Romans 1:29-31.

14. What will be the ultimate end of all murderers? Revelation 21:8.

NOTE: The correct definition of the word murder means to take away life, therefore we need to give this question very serious thought. Very often the taking of life is legalized, but we must always bear in mind that God is the giver of life, and therefore we should leave the taking of life in His hands, and His hands alone. Deuteronomy 32:39; 1 Samuel 2:6; Romans 12:19.

Lesson for December 5, 2015.

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: Joshua 7.

Memory Verse: Ephesians 4:28.

1. Why did Achan steal the Babylonish garment and the gold and silver? Joshua 7:21.

2. How did Joshua warn the people;

Lesson for December 26, 2015.

STEWARDSHIP

NOTE: As Christ's disciples, we are called to labor in His service, follow in His footsteps and forsake the world. But He does not ask us to endure hardship to no end. There is a glorious prize to be won through faithful Stewardship, and whatever suffering we endure in this life will be more than compensated in the next.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 19:16-30.

Memory Verse: Revelation 21:4.

1. When Jesus Christ commenced His earthly mission, how many men did He choose to assist Him? Luke 6:13.

2. What did He present and expound to them concerning conditions of service? Luke 9:23-26; 14:25-27,33, 12:33.

3. Did they accept the conditions of Jesus? Luke 5:11, 27,28; Matthew 4:18-22.

4. Did they all accept unanimously? John 6:60,66.

5. What question did Peter ask Christ? Matthew 19:27.

6. What was Jesus' response? Matthew 19:28-30.

- His holy Commandments? 1 John 5:2-5.
2. Is the devil angry with those who keep the holy Ten Commandments of God? Revelation 12:17.
 3. What does the Lord our God forbid in the sixth Commandment? Exodus 20:13.
 4. When a poor sinner came to Jesus to inquire how he might gain eternal life, what did Jesus emphasize? Matthew 19:16-19.
 5. In what way is the sin of being angry likened unto killing? Matthew 5:21-22.
 6. What kind of people are given to anger? Ephesians 4:26,27; Ecclesiastes 7:9.
 7. Do we actually have to take a life in order to be guilty of murder? 1 John 3:15.
 8. What wonderful words of admonition did Jesus speak when Peter attempted to protect Him with a sword? Matthew 26:51,52.
 9. From what source did Jesus say He would seek protection? Matthew 26:53.
 10. When the enemy had surrounded Elisha, from what source was he protected? Can we claim the same protection if our hearts are right? 2 Kings 6:15-17; John 15:7.
 11. Are we justified in exercising self defense, or must we as Christians rely

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3. UNBELIEF AND SCOFFERS. 2 Peter 3:3.
4. GREAT DECEIVERS. Matthew 24:24.
5. WORLD WIDE DISASTERS. Luke 21:11 read also Matthew 24:7.
6. HARD TIMES UPON THE EARTH. 2 Timothy 3:1.
7. REBIRTH OF ISRAEL. Micah 4:1 read also Jeremiah 29:14.
8. NATURE'S BALANCE UPSET. Luke 21:25.
9. SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST. 2 Thessalonians 2:9 read also 1 John 4:3 and 2 John 1:7.
10. Will we know the time of His return? Acts 1:7.
11. What is promised to those that hear the words of prophecy, and keep what is written within? Revelation 1:3.
12. What is the message to the world in these last days? Mark 1:15.

NOTE: The Lord Jesus told His disciples to pray for the Kingdom to come that the will of the Father might be done on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:9,10) This earth was not created to be populated always with greedy selfish, covetous men and women, war-mongers, and every sort of sinners. The Creator has power to bring about this pending change, and it is now very near. Although it will require a terrible destruction of lives and property to cleanse the world of sin and sinners, it is sure to come and this time by fire instead of by water as in the days of Noah.

2. Who will be king over all the earth during the period of restitution, or the restoring of the world back to its Eden condition? Rev. 11:15; Isa. 24:23; Psa. 110:1-6.

3. What did Jesus say about the preparation for the redeemed, and His Father's house? John 14:1-3.

NOTE: Jesus did not say He would send for the redeemed ones to come to where He was going. But He said, "I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." We are told in many places that when He comes He will be King and will reign on the earth. The kingdoms of this world will become His. He was born for this purpose. Isaiah 9:6,7.

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11. Beautiful prophetic words, penned in Old Testament times, pertaining to the birth of Christ are found in Micah 5:2 and Isaiah 9:6,7.

12. What is recorded in the book of Daniel concerning the Kingdom? Daniel 2:44.

NOTE: We have touched on only a few of the many important prophecies about Judah. All point to Christ and to the coming Kingdom.

Lesson for October 10, 2015.

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:57-75.

Memory Verse: Exodus 20:16

1. Whose testimony was accepted at the trial of Jesus when He was condemned before the high priest? Matthew 26:59-60.

2. What lie did they tell? Matthew 26:61.

NOTE: Jesus had said "Destroy this temple" and in three days I will raise it up again; But the people being carnal, understood not that Jesus was speaking about His Body and not about a building made by man. John 2:19.

4. What will happen to the righteous to give them eternal life? 1 Corinthians 15:51-53.
5. What present means will life and health be imparted to the redeemed? Revelation 22:2.
6. Will we be re-united with our loved ones? Jer. 31:16,17.
7. Will our bodies be changed and become the same as the spiritual body of Christ? Philippians 3:20,21.

NOTE: After Jesus was resurrected from the dead, and therefore possessed this immortal never dying body; He walked with His apostles to the city of Emmaus eight miles northwest of Jerusalem. He also ate with them, but their eyes were holden so they would not recognize Him while walking in the way. Therefore He looked the same as before, and it was necessary for the eyes of His friends to be changed, because He appeared as before. Then later they recognized Him. (Luke 24:28-31). As our bodies are to be changed and become like unto His glorious body, we will also look the same as we do now, and will know our loved ones, and they will know us.

3. In what strong words did the great apostle Paul admonish the converts at Ephesus? Ephesians 4:24,25.
4. Will the forgers of lies go unpunished? Proverbs 19:5; 6:16-19.
5. Dare we as brethren think evil of one another? Zechariah 7:9, 10, 13.
6. What class of people will use their mouth to destroy their fellow man? Proverbs 11:9,12,13.
7. How does God warn against raising a false report? Exodus 23:1.
8. Must we expect false accusers to be on the increase in these days in which we live; and will those who are good be despised? 2 Timothy 3:1-5.
9. Who is the father of all false witnessing and lies? John 8:44.
10. Will there be a people in the last days who will be deluded and believe and trust in lies? 2 Thessalonians 2:11,12.
11. What happened to a man and his wife when they had agreed to lie to Peter? Acts 5:1-10.
12. Why did a young prophet lose his life? 1 Kings 13:18,19,24-26.
13. In what class are the liars? Revelation 22:15.

- be tried? 2 Timothy. 3:12.
3. How important is the trial of our faith? 1 Peter 1:6,7; James 1:2-4.
4. Whom does the Lord chasten? Hebrews 12:6.
5. What does the Lord do willingly? Lamentations 3:31-33.
6. If we trust and love the Lord, of what may we be sure? Romans 8:28.
7. What virtues do patiently borne trials develop? Romans 5:3,4; Hebrews 12:11.
8. How should we regard even the severe trials of life? 1 Peter 4:12,13.
9. What will God not permit? What will He always provide? 1 Corinthians 10:13.
10. In what spirit should we meet all of our trials? Romans 12:12.
11. What must we expect before entering into that Kingdom of Glory? Acts 14:22; James 1:12.

Lesson for November 28, 2015.

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3.

Memory Verse: Revelation 13:10.

1. Will those who love God, keep

- esteemed? Proverbs 31:11,28.
11. What is the reward of a good wife? Proverbs 31:30,31.
12. Will a good wife have joy in time to come (in old age)? Proverbs 31:25.

Lesson for December 19, 2015.

SIGNS OF THE TIME

Scripture reading: Matthew 24:7-27.

Memory verse: 2 Timothy 3:1.

NOTE: There are many prophecies in the Bible concerning the last days. We are told to watch and pray lest these things would fall upon us as a thief in the night. The Bible says that no one will know the day or hour of the Saviour's return, however we are given many signs to make us aware of the days in which we live, the last days. Let us look at a few of the more obvious happenings recorded for us in the Bible: past, present and in the days yet to come.

1. **OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT** Acts 2:17, read also Mark 16:17.
2. **BACKSLIDING AND FALSE DOCTRINE** 1 Timothy 4:1.

depend? Matthew 24:14; Luke 24:46,47.

10. When the work is done, what invitation will be extended to the faithful? Matthew 25:31-40.

11. What terrible curse will be upon the lazy and selfish? Matthew 25:41-45.

12. What will be the portion of both classes? Matthew 25:46.

Lesson for November 21, 2015.

TRIALS

NOTE: Precious gold is refined and purified by being put through fire. An analogy can be drawn between the purification of gold and the purification process which God uses to refine His children. The fact that we are called upon to endure trials shows that Jesus sees in us something very precious which He desires to develop. If He saw in us nothing whereby we might glorify His Name, He would not spend time refining us.

Scripture Reading: Romans 5.

Memory Verse: James 5:11.

1. What may the followers of Christ Jesus expect in this life? John 16:33.

2. How many of God's children will

advice and help concerning the fulfilling of this important role.

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:1-15.

Memory Verse: Titus 2:4.

1. What companionship did God provide for Adam? Genesis 2:18-24.

2. What affection does the Christian wife have for her husband? Titus 2:4.

3. What mutual consideration should there be between the husband and the wife? 1 Corinthians 7:3.

4. Since the husband is the head of the household what respect should the wife have for her husband? Eph. 5:22-25; Colossians 3:18.

5. What other wifely virtue does the Bible command? 1 Timothy 3:11; Titus 2:5.

6. What does the wisdom of a wise woman do? Proverbs 14:1; 31:26,27.

7. On the other hand, what particularly deplorable traits are mentioned? 1 Timothy 5:13.

8. How precious is a good wife? Proverbs 31:10.

9. What honour does a good wife bring to her husband? Proverbs 12:4; 31:12.

10. How should such a wife be

Lesson for November 7, 2015.

HEAVENLY RECORDS, THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3.

Memory Verse: Revelation 3:5.

1. Has there been a book arranged in heaven for records of people living on this earth? Malachi 3:16.

2. What is said about the deliverance of those whose names are to be found written in the book of remembrance? Malachi 3:17; Daniel 12:1.

3. What effect should it have upon the faithful ones, to know their names are written in heaven? Luke 10:20.

4. What will the people be doing at Christ's coming whose names are not to be found in this book of heaven? Revelation 13:8; 17:8.

5. What will happen to the beast, and also to beast worshippers, when the books of heaven are opened? Daniel 7:9-11; Revelation 14:9,10; 20:15.

6. Are there any other books opened, besides the Book of Life, at the time of judgment? Revelation 20:12.

7. After people have been adopted

NOTE: When we as Christians hear a report about anyone or anything, we should be very sure that it is correct before we believe it or repeat it to the detriment of somebody, lest we become guilty of believing and loving a lie. It is important for us to seek the truth in all things. We should always keep our minds open for the truth and on guard against deception.

14. What terrible fate awaits all liars? Revelation 21:8.

Lesson for October 17, 2015.

PETER - FISHER OF MEN

Scripture Reading: John 21:3-17.

Memory Verse: Matthew 4:19.

1. Matthew 4:18-20 tells of the calling of Simon Peter and his brother Andrew. With what intriguing promise did Jesus call them? How did they respond?

2. Compare this account with John 1:35-42.

3. Discuss the occasion, the account of which Matthew 14:28 is a part. Does it reveal Peter's character?

into the heavenly family and their names written in the Book of Life, is it possible for them to fall away, and their names not be there on the day of judgment? Revelation 3:5.

8. After Paul had preached the gospel, and was actually one in this holy family, what did he say about the danger of being a cast-away? 1 Corinthians 9:27.

9. What are we told further about the danger of falling away? Hebrews 6:4-6; 1 Corinthians 10:12.

10. What will be the result when a person, having spent his life in sin, turns to righteousness in his closing days, or when the righteous person turns away? Ezekiel 33:12,15-19.

11. What will be the fate of those whose names are not found in the Book of Life, and also of those which are found written there? Revelation 20:15; 1:27.

Lesson for November 14, 2015.

THE KINGDOM OF GRACE

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-21.

Memory Verse: John 3:5,6.

1. Who was the first to herald the Kingdom of Grace? Matthew 3:1,2.

2. In preaching this message, whose

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4. Perhaps the most glorious part of Peter's association with Jesus is recorded in Luke 9:28-36. How did he regard it? Why did they keep it a secret? Matthew 17:9.

5. What was the most bitter experience in his association with Jesus? Matthew 26:69-75. What was the result of this experience in Peter's life?

6. What was Christ's charge to Peter? John 21:15-17.

7. Did Peter obey this command? Discuss Acts 2:14, 37-40; 5:12-16.

8. How does Peter's admonition in 2 Peter 3:11-14 conform to his own life? Is it sound advice?

Lesson for October 23, 2015.

ETERNAL RICHES

NOTE: Christ does not condemn the laying up of earthly treasures so long as we are rich toward God and divide with Him that portion required in the Word. However, the Scriptures do repeatedly warn concerning the dangers which can come through wealth. Jesus said He had chosen the poor of this

Kingdom was he preparing? Matthew 3:3.

3. What was to be accomplished by this preparatory message? Isaiah 40:3-5.

NOTE: Valleys and hills here are symbols of lofty and lowly folk. When the lofty is saved he humbles himself as a little child. When the lowly is saved, this raises him to a level of equality with the lofty.

4. What did Christ Jesus the Saviour and His disciples do to carry out this message? Matthew 4:17; 10:5-7.

5. What is the basic experience for an entrance into this Kingdom of Grace? John 3:3-5.

6. How did Jesus simplify this to Nicodemus? John 3:6,7.

7. What further light was given him on the matter? John 3:8.

8. What shows that Nicodemus, though a leader in Israel, was nevertheless unable to grasp the truth? John 3:9.

NOTE: There are thousands today, who like Nicodemus, can not understand this lesson. This class has joined the church organization instead of humbly submitting themselves to this born again experience. But upon this experience depends our entering into the future Kingdom when Christ Jesus returns.

9. Upon what does His return

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9. What sin are people guilty of when they fail to give the Holy portion of their increase unto the Lord? Malachi 3:8.

NOTE: Whenever a person who has stolen money or goods is found out, they are punished for their evil deed. Those who steal the Holy tithes from the Lord, shall also be punished. The Scriptures tell us about a certain class of people who gather money and put it into bags which have holes, let us not be numbered among these.

10. Does the Lord our God bless those who are faithful in paying the Holy tithes? Malachi 3:10.

11. Has the Lord promised to rebuke the devourer for our sake if we are faithful tithe payers? Malachi 3:11.

Lesson for December 12, 2015.

A CHRISTIAN WIFE

NOTE: The Christian wife is to be a loving partner to her husband in their joint walk of faith, as well as a powerful example to their children. This, of course, is no easy task, and the Holy Scriptures offer much