

**BIBLE LESSONS  
FOR  
THE CHURCH OF GOD  
7<sup>th</sup> Day**

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**Workers are needed, for the harvest  
is great, but laborers are few.**

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**Lesson for April 3, 1976**

**FORGIVING AND BEING FORGIVEN**

**Scripture Reading: St. Matthew 18:23-35.**

**Memory Verse: St. Mark 11:25.**

1. What instruction concerning forgiving did the Saviour give to Peter when he asked how often it would necessary for him to forgive his brother? St. Matthew 18:21-22.
2. Will our Heavenly Father forgive those who are unforgiving? St. Mark 11:25-26; James 2:13.
3. On what basis did the Saviour say that we should ask forgiveness? St. Matthew 6:12.
4. What terrible judgment did Jesus say would be pronounced upon the servant who was forgiven but in turn refused to forgive his fellow servant? St. Matthew 18:32-34.
5. Unto whom is this an example and how complete must be forgiveness be? St. Mathew 18:35.
6. With what attitude must we forgive in order to be forgiven? Romans 12:8; Ephesians 4:32; St. Luke 6:36,
7. If we forgive as the Bible Teaches, whose example are we following? Colossians 3:13.
8. Did God anciently forbid grudging? Leviticus 19:18; Proverbs 20:22.

**Note.** ---- Some of the definitions of the word grudge are, "Ill will cherished for some remembered wrong; Reluctant; unwillingness."

9. What does the New Testament teach about grudging? James 5:9.
10. What petition and duty mentioned in the Lord's prayer, is the only one to which Jesus adds a comment? St. Matthew 6:12, 14, 15.
11. If we forgive will we be forgiven? St. Luke 6:37; last part.

**Lesson for April 10, 1976**

**MY BODY IS MEAT INDEED,  
AND MY BLOOD IS DRINK INDEED**

**Scripture Reading: St. John 6:22-71.**

**Memory Verse: St. John 6:54.**

1. Where did Jesus go after feeding the five thousand? St. John 6:24-25.
2. Why were the multitude, seeking Jesus? St. John 6:26.
3. What did Jesus tell them about meat? From where did He say this meat could be obtained? St. John 6:27.
4. Does it appear that the multitude thought they had this bread from Heaven? How did Jesus reply? St. John 6:31-35.
5. How did the Jews respond to this statement which Jesus made? St. John 6:42.

6. How did Jesus reply to their murmurings? St. John 6:48, 50, 51, 53-58.
7. When Jesus introduced the Lord's Supper, what did He say the unleavened Bread represented? St. Luke 22:19, St. Matt. 26:26. Compare with St. John 6:51, 53.

**Note.** — While Jesus and His disciples were eating the Passover, Jesus took bread, blessed it and said, take eat this is my body. This unleavened bread represented His Body. The eating of the Passover lamb now was forever in the past. The Passover had become history. Jesus was introducing the Lord's Supper.

8. After partaking of the unleavened bread what did Jesus do? St. Luke 22:20; St. Matt. 26:27.
9. What did Jesus say that the drink which was in the cup represented? St. Mark 14:24; St. Matt. 26:28; St. Luke 22:20. Compare with St. John 6:53, 54.
10. What did the cup which Jesus gave His disciples contain? St. Mark 14:25; St. Matt. 26:29.

**Note.** — The gospels of St. Mark, St. Luke and St. Matt, tell us that the cup which Jesus blessed contained the fruit of the vine. This was the pure blood of the grapes, which represents the precious Blood of Jesus. Please see Deut. 32:14, last part. Note the contents of this cup was not fermented wine, nor water, but the blood of the grapes, fruit of the vine.

11. Is it scriptural to refer to the Lord's Supper as communion? 1 Cor. 10:16.

**Note.** — Paul in writing to the church of God at Corinth about the Lord's Supper which Jesus introduced while they were eating the Passover, just before His cruel trial refers to it as the Lord's Supper, or communion.

12. Was Judas present and did he partake of the Lord's Supper? St. Luke 22:21; St. John 13:18.
13. What must each soul do before partaking of The Lord's Supper? If we fail what will be the sad consequences? 1 Cor. 11:27-30.

### **Lesson for April 17, 1976**

#### **WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading: Psalms 19.**

**Memory Verse: 11 Timothy 3:15.**

1. How may the true worshippers know that the Bible is truly inspired by God? II Samuel 23:1, 2; II Kings 21:10; Nehemiah 9:13, 14; I Cor. 2:3-5, 13; II Timothy 3:16.
2. How do some of the writers of the Bible consider the Word, and how long will it be preserved? Psalms 12:6; 119:140; St. John 15:3. Proverbs 30:5; St. Mathew 24:35.
3. How does the Psalmist enlarge on this? Psalms 19:7-9; 93:5.

4. How lasting are the words of God? St. Mark 13:31; St. Luke 21:33; Isaiah 40:8.
5. What is the standard of the Word? Isaiah 8:20.

**Note.** — All the references given above definitely prove that a true worshipper most certainly will adhere to the Word of God. No one can deny the power thereof; no one can scoff at the Word and not be liable of the wrath of God.

6. How universal is the Word? Psalms 19:1-4; Romans 10:18.
7. Are there any penalties for not obeying the Word? Jeremiah 23:29, 30; Deuteronomy 18:19, 20; St. John 12:47, 48.
8. How do Christians grow? 1 Peter 2:1, 2; 11 Peter 3:18.
9. What is the final word given to those who wish to be true worshippers? James 1:18-22.
10. Will the Word guide us through this dark world of Sin? Psalms 119:105; Proverbs 6:23.

### **Lesson for April 24, 1976**

#### **THE DEVIL, AN ADVERSARY**

**Scripture Reading: Rev. 20.**

**Memory Verse: James 4:7.**

1. What various titles are given to our adversary? Rev. 12:9.
2. Under what circumstances was the beguiler first mentioned? Gen. 3:1-6.
3. From where did Jesus see Satan fall? St. Luke 10:18.
4. Who was cast out of heaven along with Satan? Rev. 12:7-9.
5. Did God spare the Angels that sinned? 2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 6.
6. Who is the father of lies, and was also the first murderer's? St. John 8:44.
7. In what attitude does our adversary sometimes come? 1 Peter 5:8.
8. In what deceptive way does he appear at other times? 2 Cor. 11:14, 15.
9. Is it possible for the Devil to ensnare people? 2 Tim. 2:26.
10. Did he exempt the Son of God from temptation? St. Luke 4:1-13; Heb. 4:15.
11. Who is the author of sin? 1 John 3:8.
12. Where will Satan be during the millennial age, while Christ will be reigning upon the throne of David? Rev. 20:1-3.
13. What will Satan's final punishment be? Rev. 20:10.
14. For whom did Jesus say that the lake of Fire was prepared? St. Matt. 25:41.

### **Lesson for May 1, 1976**

#### **THE BUILDING OF GOD**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 3.**

**Memory Verse: 1 Cor. 3:9.**

1. Unto what does the Apostle Paul liken the people of God? 1 Cor. 3:9.
2. Of what does the foundation of this building consist? Eph. 2:19, 20.
3. What important place does Jesus occupy in this building? Eph. 2:20, last part; Isa. 28:16.
4. Upon what does this foundation rest? St. Matthew 16:13-18.
5. Who is this solid Rock? Deut. 32:1-4; Psa. 92:15; 94:22.
6. Can we be sure that this foundation will stand? 2 Tim. 2:19.

**Note.** — In all buildings there must of necessity be a foundation and a place upon which it rests. In this building of God we have Jesus, the Apostles, and the prophets for the foundation, who are laid upon God, the solid Rock.

7. What place do the followers of Christ occupy in this building? 1 Peter 2:5; Eph. 2:22.
8. When this building is finished what is it then called? Eph. 2:21.

**Note.** — This building which represents the Church is the place where God through His Holy Spirit dwells, John 17:21-23.

9. In order for God to dwell in this building in what condition must it be? 1 Cor. 6:14-18.
10. What is the condition of each true stone in this building? 1 Peter 2:5.
11. How can we remain part of this building? Heb. 3:5, 6.

### **Lesson for May 8, 1976**

## **CHRIST, THE WAY OF LIFE**

**Scripture Reading: John 14:1-21.**

**Memory Verse: John 14:6.**

1. What does Christ declare Himself to be? John 14:6.
2. What is the gift of God, and how does it come? Rom. 6:23.
3. How many may he made partakers of this wonderful gift? Rev. 22:17.
4. What do we possess if we truly accept Christ Jesus? 1 John 5:12; St. John 3:16.
5. In order to abide in Christ, what must one do? 1 John 2:6; St. Luke 8:21.
6. What promise did Christ make to those who follow Him? St. John 1:4, 9, 8:12.
7. When one is following the instructions of Christ, whose life will be made manifest? Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:15.
8. How do we become children of God? Gal. 3:26, 27; St. John 3:3.
9. How can we show faith in Christ? James 2:18.
10. With whom are the children of God joint heirs? Rom. 8:17.
11. Through whom will the children of Abraham and his seed receive the promise of the future inheritance? Gal. 3:16, 29.
12. In whom only is there salvation Acts 4:12; St. John 10:7, 9.

**Lesson for May 15, 1976**

**THE SUFFERINGS OF JESUS**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12.**

**Memory Verse: 1Timothy 1:15.**

1. Why did Christ come into the world? 1Timothy 1:15.
2. What prompted God to permit His own dear Son to die for sinful man? 1 John 4:9, 10; Romans 5:8.
3. What did the Prophet say Christ would be called upon to endure? Isaiah 53:7, 8.
4. Did Christ know beforehand how He would be hated and despised, and finally crucified? St. Luke 18: 31-33.
5. Jesus knew all that would befall Him, and how He would suffer and be crucified. How willing was He to go through all of this ignominy, shame, and suffering? St. Luke 22:41, 42; St. Matthew 16:21-23; 26:37-39.
6. How great was the agony of His soul and what happened to cause Him more grief? St. Luke 22:44, 47, 48.
7. What act of Peter's caused the Saviour additional sufferings? St. Luke 22:59-61.
8. What reproachful things were done to Jesus at the high priest's house? St. Luke 22:63, 64.
9. What cruelty did Pilate inflict upon Jesus? St. John 19:1.
10. What shameful treatment did He receive from the soldiers? St. Matthew 27:29, 30, 34, 41, 42.
11. What wonderful prayer did He utter for His tormentors while He hung upon the cross? St. Luke 23:34.
12. Was it necessary for Christ to suffer thus? Hebrews 2:10.
13. Seeing how Christ was permitted to suffer all this for us, what challenge is this to His followers? Romans 8:31, 32.

**Lesson for May 22, 1976**

**PROPHECY FORETOLD AND FULFILLED**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53.**

**Memory Verse: Luke 18:31.**

1. In what words did Moses speak of Christ? Deut. 18:15.
2. How may we know that the prophet spoken of by Moses is the Christ? Acts 3:20-24.
3. Of what wonderful sign did the prophet Isaiah foretell? Isa. 7:14
4. Was this prophecy fulfilled? Luke 1:26-31, 2:7; Matt. 1:22, 23.
5. In what place was the Christ to be born according to Micah? Micah 5:2.
6. Was this prophecy fulfilled? Matt. 2:1.
7. What prophecy concerning Jesus is found in Hosea? Hosea 11:1.
8. How was this fulfilled? Matt. 2:13, 14, 19-23.
9. How was Christ's advent to be heralded? Isa. 40:3.
10. By whom was this fulfilled? Matt. 3:1-3; John I 1:19-23.

11. What did the prophet say would befall Christ? Isa. 53:7, 8.
12. Was this fulfilled? Luke 18:31-33; Matt. 27:29, 30, 41, 42.

Note. — Truly the prophecies relative to the birth and death of Jesus have been most wonderfully fulfilled, yea, even to the letter. We may rest assured that the prophecies concerning the return of Jesus will also be fulfilled to the letter.

### **Lesson for May 29, 1976**

#### **AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH**

**Scripture Reading: St. Matthew 24:1-51.**

**Memory Verse: St. Matthew 24:37.**

1. On one occasion while Jesus was on the Mount of Olives what did His disciples ask Him? Matt. 24:3.
2. To what did Jesus liken the days just before His return? Matt. 24:37.
3. What were some of the sins in the days of Noah? Matt. 24:38; Luke 17:26-27.
4. What account of the wickedness of man is given in Gen. 6:2, 5, 11-13?
5. Amidst all the terrible sins of those days, who alone, with his household, remained faithful? Gen. 7:1.
6. How does the great Apostle Paul speak of Noah? Heb. 11:7.
7. Through whom did God warn the people in those days, when wickedness was very great? 2 Pet. 2:5.
8. What happened after the Lord had called faithful Noah and his family (household) into the Ark? Gen. 7:4, 11-12.
9. How complete was the destruction of all flesh? Gen. 7:21-23.
10. For whom, does Peter say the destruction in the days of Noah and Lot, is to be an example? 2 Peter 2:5, 6.
11. The wicked world that was in the days of Noah perished by water. What does the word say will happen to the wicked in the not too distant future? 2 Peter 3:6, 7, 10,
12. After all sin and sinners have been destroyed, and the earth has been cleansed by fire, what will be brought to pass? 2 Peter 3:11-13; Isa. 65:17.

### **Lesson for June 5, 1976**

#### **SOBRIETY**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4th. Chapter.**

**Memory Verse: 1 Peter 4:7.**

1. To what extent did the wise man test the pleasures of the world? Ecclesiastes 2:10.
2. How much true enjoyment did such a course afford? Ecclesiastes 2:11; Proverbs 14:13.
3. To whom is such mirth enjoyable? Proverbs 15:21.

4. What conclusion did the wise man reach? Ecclesiastes 2:13, 14.
5. Why is sobriety preferable to levity? Ecclesiastes 7:2, 3.
6. What differentiates between the wise and the foolish? Ecclesiastes 7:4.
7. Of what does the wise man bid the young man to be mindful of even in the pursuit of pleasure? Ecclesiastes 11:9.
8. What injunction of sobriety is given in: Titus 2:2-8; Romans 13:13; 1 Peter 1:13?
9. Does this mean that the people of the Lord should be of a sad countenance all the time? Psalms 100:2; Isaiah 12:2-3; St. Luke 6; 22, 23.
10. How should the Christian rejoice? Philippians 4:4.
11. Why is vigilance and sobriety especially necessary? 1 Peter 5:8.
12. What other consideration should lead us to sobriety? 1 Peter 4:7.

### **Lesson for June 12, 1976**

#### **A CHRISTIAN WIFE**

**Scripture Reading: Titus 2:1-15.**

**Memory Verse: Titus 2:4.**

1. What companionship did God provide for Adam? Gen. 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 Cor. 7:3.
4. Since the husband is the head of the household what respect should the wives have for their husbands? Eph. 5:22, 24; Col. 3:18.
5. What other wifely virtues does the Bible command? 1 Tim. 3:11; Titus 2:5.
6. What does the wisdom of a wise woman do? Pro. 14:1; Pro. 31:27.
7. On the other hand, what particularly deplorable traits are mentioned? 1 Tim. 5:13.
8. How precious is a good wife? Pro. 31:10.
9. What honour does a good wife bring to her husband? Pro. 12:4; 31:12.
10. How should such a wife be esteemed? Pro. 31: 11, 28,
11. What is the reward of a good wife? Pro. 31:28, 30, 31.
12. Will a good wife have joy in time to come (In old age)? Pro. 31:25.

### **Lesson for June 19, 1976**

#### **THE BIRTH OF JESUS**

**Scripture Reading: St. Matthew 1:18-25.**

**Memory Verse: St. Luke 2:13, 14.**

1. What was the purpose of Joseph and Mary's trip to Bethlehem? St. Luke 2:1-5.
2. While at Bethlehem what wonderful event took place? Luke 2:6, 7.
3. What is said of the shepherds at this time? St. Luke 2:8.
4. What glory were they permitted to behold? St. Luke 2:9.
5. What wonderful message did the angels give them? St. Luke 2:10, 11.



6. What sign was given them of this child? St Luke 2:12.
7. What other glorious news greeted the shepherds? St Luke 2:13, 14.
8. When the angels had departed what did the shepherds decide to do? St. Luke 2:15.
9. When they arrived at the place spoken of by the angels, what did they see? St. Luke 2:16.
10. What did the shepherds do with the good news? St. Luke 2:17.
11. How did the hearers regard the report? St Luke 2:18.
12. What was Mary's attitude about this event? St. Luke 2:19.
13. How did the shepherds manifest their joy for the Saviour? St. Luke 2:20.
14. When this child was eight days old what did they do according to the law and what was He called? By whom was He thus named before His conception? St Luke 2:21.
15. Who was king of Judea at this time? Who also came to Jerusalem? St. Matthew 2:1.
16. What was their question? What two reasons did they give for coming? St. Matthew 2:2.

Note. — Christ is the Star of Jacob (Numbers 24:17) the Day Star (2 Peter 1:19) the Bright and Morning Star (Revelation 22:16). These men were not mere astrologers as some teach; Notice "His Star" and "come to worship Him". We believe they came by inspiration, "for the world by wisdom knew not God" (1 Cor. 1:21).

### **Lesson for June 26, 1976**

### **ASSURING OUR INHERITANCE**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 2nd. Chapter.**

**Memory Verse: Phil. 3:14.**

1. What steps are necessary in the pursuit of eternal life? Heb. 11:6; Acts 3:19; Gal. 3:27.
2. For what great prize are we to earnestly seek? Phil. 3:14.
3. In order to assure our election what special caution and admonition is given? 2 Peter 2:10.
4. Through a life of diligence and profitable service to the Lord into what kingdom will we be admitted, and what is the enduring nature of its citizenship? 2 Peter 1:11.
5. After having been received as candidates for this inheritance where should our greatest interest be centered?
6. What should we meditate upon and earnestly labor for? Phil. 3:20.
7. The mind of Jesus was filled with thoughts of missionary work and as we labor for the high calling He has gained, what mind should we possess? Phil 2:5.
8. In order that our minds might dwell upon the things which concern Jesus the most, is it necessary for us to learn of His life and labor? Phil. 3:8; 2 Peter 3:18.
9. That we may obtain the heavenly heights to which we aspire, what is necessary for us to know? Phil. 3:10, 11.
10. What must we forget, and unto what should we reach forward? Phil 3:13.

- 11.** As the campaign proceeds what are we instructed to lay aside, and what are we told to desire? 1 Peter 2:1, 2.
- 12.** While striving to overcome this world and the fleshly lust, what are we instructed to always do? Eph. 6:18.