

Father which we find only through His only begotten Son.

1. What should we do with the talents God gives us? Matthew 25:15,16.
2. What are the rewards of the faithful? Matthew 25:21.
3. What are the rewards of the unfaithful? Matthew 25:28-30.
4. Is the Lord faithful to us? Psalms 119:90; Psalms 143:1; Lamentations 3:23.
5. What can we learn through the trying of our faith? James 1:3.
6. Are we able to work miracles by the law or through faith? Galatians 3:5; Acts 6:8.
7. Are we to be content with our faith in the Lord, or should we seek to do works also? James 2:14,19,22.
8. Are we to be justified by works or faith only, or should we have both faith and works? Galatians 2:16; James 2:21-24.
9. Need we only show our faith or should we show our faith by our works? James 2:18,26.

10. What will likewise be said to the one who made correct use of the portion given him, and proved a profitable servant in the vineyard? Matthew 25:23.
11. But what will be the words to the unfaithful, adding nothing of value in service to God? Matthew 25:26-29.
12. Will unprofitableness be sufficient reason for failure to enter into the kingdom? Matthew 25:30.



"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." Psalms 122:6

THE ADVERSARY

Scripture Reading: Revelations 20.
Memory Verse: James 4:7.

1. What various titles are given to our adversary? Revelations 12:9.
2. Under what circumstances was the beguiler of our souls, first mentioned? Genesis 3:1-6.
3. From where did Jesus see Satan fall? Luke 10:18.
4. Who was cast out of heaven along with Satan? Revelation 12:7-9.
5. Did God spare the angels that sinned? 2 Peter 2:4; Jude, verse 6.
6. Who is the father of lies, and was also the first murderer? 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 Corinthians 11:14,15.
9. Is it possible for the devil to ensnare people? 2 Timothy 2:26.

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10. Was the Son of God exempt from temptation? Luke 4:1-13; Hebrews 4:15.

11. Who is the author of sin? 1 John 3:8.

12. Who is the accuser of our brethren? Revelation 12:10.

13. Where will Satan be during the millennial age, while Christ will be reigning upon the throne of David? Revelation 20:1-3.

14. What is said of Satan's final punishment? Revelations 20:10.

15. For whom is the lake of fire prepared? Matthew 25:4

Lesson for April 29, 2017

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:7-20.

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:6.

1. What is the promise to those who ask and seek for things they need? Matthew 7:8.

2. How does the Lord illustrate the

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Lesson for April 1, 2017

A CHRISTIAN HUSBAND

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5.

Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:28.

1. What position does the husband occupy in the family? Ephesians 5:23.

2. Why is this position of responsibility his? 1 Corinthians 11:8,9.

3. What beautiful illustration of leadership precludes any abuse of this prerogative? Ephesians 5:24.

4. To whom will the godly husband himself be subject? 1 Corinthians 11:3.

5. How should husbands relate themselves to their wives? Colossians 3:19.

6. What should be the degree of their affection? Ephesians 5:33.

7. How will the love which a husband showers upon his wife return to him? Ephesians 5:28,29.

8. What still nobler example of love is set before the husband? Ephesians 5:25.

9. What is one beautiful example of love between husband and wife which the

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Matthew 15:16.

14. How did Jesus explain? Matthew 15:17,18.

15. What defilement proceeds from a man's heart? Matthew 15:19,20.

16. Though the Pharisees have erred in this matter, what twofold cleansing is recommended by Paul? See first part of 2 Corinthians 7:1.

17. What should be the object of such cleansing? 2 Corinthians 7:1 (last part).

Lesson for June 3, 2017

FAITH AND WORKS

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-13.

Memory Verse: Galatians 3:9.

NOTE: Many Christians today have asked the question, is it by our faith or by our works that we are saved? The lesson today will show that faith should not be without works neither should works be without faith. But let us not confuse works or faith with the everlasting grace of the

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NOTE: The making of money for the express purpose of self glory and power is always promoted by the evil spirit of covetousness. Or when after the individual has sufficient of the world's goods to live the remainder of his life and keep those dependent on him, he still follows the pursuit of money making without any distribution for the work of the Lord, he is also actuated by the same evil spirit. When however the underlying aim, and real intent of the heart, is to gain worldly riches to preach the Word of God, or to help the poor, the making of money is legitimate and God views such pursuit with favor.

7. Even though they were able to make excuses for their action, before man, how is God able to render justice in such matters? Luke 16:15.

8. Is the man innocent who is not faithful in the portion of his income which belongs to God, but makes haste to become rich? Proverbs 28:20.

9. What will be the words of Jesus to that servant receiving the greatest privileges and power for service? Matthew 25:21.

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2. What accusation did they lay against His disciples? Matthew 15:2.
3. In answering, what did Jesus ask them? Matthew 15:3.
4. On what reason did Jesus base this charge? How did this affect their obligations to the commands of God? Matthew 15:4-6.
5. By what term did Jesus denounce them? Matthew 15:7.
6. How did Isaiah describe this class? Isaiah 29:13.
7. What did Jesus say about this kind of worship? Matthew 15:9.
8. Whose attention did He now invite? Matthew 15:10.
9. What did Jesus say defiles a man? Matthew 15:11.
10. Whom did this offend? Matthew 15:12.
11. To what were these Pharisees likened? What did He say would be their end? Matthew 15:14.
12. What desire did Peter express? Matthew 15:15.
13. What did his question reveal?

Lesson for June 24, 2017

FAITHFULNESS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25.

Memory Verse: Matthew 25:45

1. What does the Lord say about requirements and qualifications for stewardship? 1 Corinthians 4:2.
2. Is the one who is faithful in that which is least also faithful in much? Luke 16:10.
3. Living, as we are, surrounded by commercialism where money becomes an absolute necessity for existence, how is the faithfulness of every individual tested? Luke 16:11.
4. What is especially said about faithfulness in that which is another man's referring to riches or money? Luke 16:12.
5. Is it possible for anyone to serve both God and mammon? Luke 16:13.
6. What effect did these sayings of Jesus have on the covetous Pharisees who were absorbed in money making? Luke 16:14.

willingness of heaven to grant favors to those who ask? Matthew 7:11.

3. Why is it necessary to ask our Heavenly Father for all these things? James 1:17.
4. How should we pray? Corinthians 14:15.
5. What must necessarily accompany one's petition in order to please our Heavenly Father? Hebrews 11:6.
6. How strong must this faith be? Mark 11:24.
7. What should be done when one needs to be healed of an affliction? James 5:13-16.
8. Is it profitable and necessary, at certain times, to hide away all alone to pray? Matthew 6:6.
9. Did the apostolic believers have gatherings for prayer? Acts 12:12.
10. How often did the apostles exhort the church to pray? Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17.
11. Why is prayer so very important? John 15:7.
12. When we find ourselves in the

Scriptures provide? Genesis 24:67.

10. In addition to bestowing upon his wife his love, what honour should the husband give her? 1 Peter 3:7.
11. With what consideration should a husband treat his wife? 1 Corinthians 7:3.
12. What responsibility has the husband to his household? 1 Timothy 5:8.
13. How light does love make the hardest burdens? Genesis 29:20.
14. What blessings does the Lord promise to the godly husband? Psalms 128:3.

Lesson for April 8, 2017

CONDUCT AND PURPOSE OF LIFE

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4th chapter.
Memory Verse: Philippians 4:7.

1. What particular characteristic of selfishness would be apparent among the people in the last days? 2 Timothy 3:1-5.
2. Should the remnant church be lovers of their own selves, and seeking for

presence of those who oppose or ridicule prayer, or even if we should be forbidden to pray, should we give up our customary devotions? Daniel 6:10.

NOTE: Prayer is a way to communicate with heaven and to draw closer to our Heavenly Father. A minister once said: "I have no fear for the boy or girl, man or woman, who earnestly prays three times a day."

Lesson for May 6, 2017

THE CRUCIFIXION OF CHRIST

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:11-37.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:8.

1. What did Paul say about the death and resurrection of Jesus? 1 Corinthians 15:3,4.
2. Did Jesus tell His disciples that He would be crucified? Matthew 16:21; 17:22,23.
3. Who were the people that condemned the Lord Jesus? Mark 10:32-34.

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vain glory? Philippians 2:3.

3. Should we be interested only in our own things? Philippians 2:4.
4. The mind being our directing power, what are our instructions regarding the mind? Philippians 2:5; Roman 12:2.
5. Was Jesus endeavoring to make for Himself a reputation? Philippians 2:7.
6. Did the mind of Jesus lead Him in the pathway of sacrifice, or in choice of comfort, honor and pleasure? Philippians 2:8.
7. Although He was not seeking joy, comfort, or honor, but after passing through sorrow and humiliation, what was His final position? Philippians 2:9.
8. What is it that worked within Him in accomplishing this glorious end? Philippians 2:13.
9. Should we receive with joy the afflictions of life or murmur against our fate? Philippians 2:14.
10. How must we conduct ourselves, and for what purpose has God placed us in the world? Philippians 2:15.
11. How may we be able to obtain

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Ezekiel 37:22-27.

7. What is Jeremiah's prophecy concerning this? Jeremiah 3:14,15; Jeremiah 23:3,4; Jeremiah 31:31-34.
8. What is Micah's vision? Micah 4:3.
9. What is Zechariah's prophecy concerning the future of the people who rejected and crucified their king? Zechariah 8:2,6,7,11-15.
10. What was the apostle Paul's record of the crowning event? Romans 9:27,28.
11. What prize is there for the anointed ones? Galatians 3:29; Revelation 21:3-5.
12. How can we be sure to have an inheritance there? Revelation 21:7.

Lesson for May 27, 2017

TRADITIONS OF MEN

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:1-20.

Memory Verse: Matthew 15:9.

1. After the feeding of the multitudes, who came to Jesus? Matthew 15:1.

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3. At the same time we are quickened spiritually, do we also receive assurance of a resurrection? Ephesians 1:13,14.
4. Were the apostles inspired with the same hope of a resurrection? 1 Corinthians 15:49; 1 Peter 1:3-5.
5. Should faith in the resurrection be as real as belief that once Christ was raised from the dead? John 5:24-27.
6. Did Martha understand that there was a set time? John 11:21-24.
7. How did Christ contrast the resurrection of the just and the unjust? John 5:28,29.
8. When did He say the just would be recompensed? Luke 14:13,14
9. To whom is everlasting life promised? Romans 2:7; John 3:15,36; John 6:40. John 10:27,28.

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Lesson for May 20, 2017

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT FULFILLED

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:20-31.

Memory Verse: Galatians 3:7.

1. Besides a numerous seed, great power and extensive possessions, what was the crowning promise of the Abrahamic covenant? Genesis 22:18.

2. Through whom were all nations to be blessed? Genesis 22:18.

3. This covenant which passes down through Isaac and Jacob to Israel was repeated by the Holy Prophets. What reference is there to it in the New Testament? Luke 1:54,55,72; Galatians 3:7,8,14,16.

4. Was Jesus the Messiah called the King of Israel? John 1:49; John 12:13; Luke 1:32.

5. Over what people will He reign? Luke 1:33; Revelation 11:15.

6. How did Ezekiel describe this reign? Ezekiel 34:13; Ezekiel 34:23-29;

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of rejecting the message? Revelation 14:10.

6. How many angels pour out the plagues, and over how much territory do they extend? Revelation 16:1.

7. The first plague shall be poured out on which people, and what was its nature? Revelation 16:2.

8. What is the nature of the second, third, fourth, and fifth, plagues? Revelation 16:3,4,8,9,10.

9. What of the final consequence of the sixth and seventh plagues? Revelation 16:12-21.

Lesson for June 17, 2017

THE RESURRECTION OF THE JUST

Scripture Reading: John 5:19-29.

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:53.

1. Through whom does man obtain everlasting life? John 3:16.

2. To what extent are we quickened in this life? Ephesians 2:1-5.

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4. What did certain individuals in the mob say when Pilate offered to turn Jesus over to them for judgment? John 18:31; John 19:7.

5. At what hour did Jesus die? Matthew 27:45,46,50.

6. At what time of day was His Body placed in the tomb? Matthew 27:57-60.

7. What is the meaning of the word 'even' in the Bible? Deuteronomy 16:6; 2 Chronicles 18:34; Mark 1:32.

8. What did Daniel say would happen to Jerusalem following the crucifixion of Christ Jesus? Daniel 9:26.

NOTE: It is a well known fact of history that Titus the Roman general besieged Jerusalem from 66-70 A.D. and the city with the Temple was destroyed.

9. Our beloved Saviour gave us an example of sacrifice and even death to save others for the Kingdom. Are we commanded to make any sacrifice of our lives and our means in order to help save others? Romans 12:1.

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power and possess the mind of Christ? Matthew 7:7,8.

12. Having acquired the Holy Spirit to give Him power for service, did He give us instructions relative to its possession? Luke 11:11-13.

13. What shall we forget, and unto what shall we press forward? Philippians 3:13,14.

Lesson for April 15, 2017

WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalms 19.

Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:15.

1. How may the true worshippers know that the Bible is truly inspired by God? 2 Samuel 23:1,2; 1 Corinthians 2:3-5,13; 1 Corinthians 13:11; 2 Timothy 3:16.

2. How do some of the writers of the Bible consider the Word? How long will it be preserved? Psalms 12:6,7; Psalms 119:140; John 15:3; Proverbs 30:5.

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THE HEAVENLY CALLING

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 1:26.

1. Upon what is our calling based? Romans 8:30 (first part).

2. What other experiences come after our calling? Romans 8:30.

3. What does Paul say of the gifts and calling of God? Romans 11:29.

4. How should we understand the above statement? Numbers 23:19,20; Matthew 22:14; 2 Peter 1:10.

NOTE: Paul himself is an example of the calling without repentance. God saw him as a chosen vessel when he did not understand. God foreknew him and struck him down on the Damascus road, and made him know his ways were wrong. When he got on the right way, he fought a good fight, finished his course and kept the faith as evidence that he was called.

5. To whom is the challenge of this call given? 1 Corinthians 1:20.

3. How does the Psalmist enlarge on this? Psalms 19:7-9; Psalms 93:5.

4. Does the Word of God last forever? 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 its power; no one can scoff at the Word and not be liable to 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? John 12:47,48.

8. How do Christians grow? 1 Peter 2:1,2; 2 Peter 3:18.

9. What is the final word 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.

6. Through what are we saved? 1 Corinthians 1:21.

7. What did the Jews require of believers? 1 Corinthians 1:22 (first part); Matthew 12:38-40.

8. What was the gospel to the Jews and Greeks? 1 Corinthians 1:23.

9. What is it to those who are called? 1 Corinthians 1:24.

10. Who are the ones not called? 1 Corinthians 1:26.

11. For which purpose has God chosen the foolish and weak things in the world? 1 Corinthians 1:27-29.

12. What is the Messiah made to us? 1 Corinthians 1:30.

13. In whom should we glory? 1 Corinthians 1:31; Jeremiah 9:23,24.

WARNING BEFORE DESTRUCTION

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 33:1-29.

Memory Verse: Ezekiel 33:6.

1. What does the Lord say about warning the disobedient ones that His wrath come not upon His people? 2 Chronicles 19:9,10.

2. If God's servants do not speak to warn the wicked, and they be taken away in their iniquity, what will be the consequence? Ezekiel 33:6.

3. When the warning has been given, but not heeded, and the wicked continue in wickedness and perish, what will be the result? Ezekiel 33:9.

4. What will be the consequence of not heeding the message and coming out of Babylon? Revelation 18:4 last part. Compare also Revelation 14:10 first part.

5. The Third Angel's Message is a special warning against receiving the mark of the beast. What will be the consequences