

- 6. What is the last conditions mentioned, relative to the heavens before the Lord Jesus is seen coming in the clouds? Last part of verses 26, 27.

Note. Men's hearts are now failing for fear, of pending destruction by the atomic and hydrogen bombs. The energy is becoming a very serious problem, with many other alarming events happening, which all adds to the confusion which will exist in the last days.

- 7. Will the remnant people be gloomy and sorrowful when these things are taking place in the earth? V. 28.
- 8. What simple illustration did Jesus use? V. 29-31.
- 9. Will the generation of people living to see the return of the Jews from exile among the gentiles, and the distress of nations accompanying it, live to see the return of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ? Verse 32.
- 10. Is there any way in which we can calculate the number of years in one generation? Matt. 1:17.

Note. It was 1,890 years before Christ when Abram's name was changed to Abraham, and the covenant made with him. We are told that there

sunshine or rain, God is an ever present help. We will not go wrong if we just keep humble before Him, and keep on praying and hungering after righteousness.

**Lesson for July 28, 2018
FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP**

Scripture reading: Luke 16:1-15

Memory verse: Luke 16:10

- 1. What was a common method of Jesus' teaching? Mark 4:33, 34.
- 2. In the parable of the steward, with what was the steward charged? Luke 16:1.
- 3. What was the steward asked to do? Luke 16:2.
- 4. What is a requirement of stewards? 1 Cor. 4:2.
Note. A steward is one who manages or is in charge of another person's goods. Just as earthly stewards must give an account to their masters, so it is with us and God. Some day we must all give account of our stewardship to Him.
- 5. What portion of our income does the Lord require? Lev. 27:30, 32.
- 6. How much of the tithe should be brought into the Lord's treasury? Malachi 3:10.



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

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7. How can we rob God? What will be the result? Mai. 3:8, 9.

Note. If we are employed for a wage or salary, engaged in farming or any other industry, we are but stewards over our income.

8. Has God promised special protection to the farmers who are faithful tithe payers? Mal. 3:11.
 9. When we fail to pay tithe, what happens to the ministers? Neh. 13:10.
 10. If a church becomes slack in tithe paying, what should the leaders do? Neh. 13:11.
 11. What does the Apostle Paul say about ministers receiving tithes? 1 Cor. 9:9-11, 13.
 12. Paul apologized to the Corinthian brethren; What for? 2 Cor. 11:7, 8 and 12:13.
- Note.** If we are faithful stewards, God will most certainly bless us. Psalms 50:14, 15.

Lesson for August 4, 2018 FAITH AND VICTORY

Scripture reading: Romans 10:12-21.

Memory verse: Romans 10:17.

1. How does faith come? Rom, 10:17.
2. Note that the Word was nigh in the days of Moses, but they lacked faith, Deut. 30:14-15.

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Lesson for July 7, 2018 THE NEW TESTAMENT STAND ON DOCTRINE

Scripture reading: Titus 2.

Memory verse: 1 Timothy 4:16.

1. What doctrines are we commanded to adorn? Titus 2:10; 1 Timothy 6:3, 4.
2. How may we know the true doctrine of God? John 7:16-18.
3. What warning is given to those who know the true doctrine? 2 John 1:8-11.
4. To what are we commanded to render attendance? 1 Timothy 4:13.
5. Are we to heed or teach any other doctrine besides Christ's? 1 Timothy 1:3; Ephesians 4:14, 15.
6. What are the young admonished to do with their Christian lives? Titus 2:6-8.
7. What is one of the things necessary to have in order to be a good minister of Jesus Christ? 1 Timothy 4:6, 15, 16.
8. What other doctrines are mentioned? 1 Timothy 4:1; Jeremiah 10:8; Matthew 16:12; Revelation

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accord. — Acts 2:46, 4:24, 32. Unity and oneness among the children of God is one of the secrets of His power.

Lesson for September 8, 2018 THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NEAR, YES EVEN AT THE DOOR

Scripture reading: Luke 21:24-36.

Memory verse: Luke 21:36.

1. How long were the Jewish people to be scattered in all parts of the world with Jerusalem trodden down by the gentiles? Luke 21:24.
2. What relation was the gospel of the kingdom to have, to the end of the age? Matt. 24:14.
3. While the Jews were scattered among all nations, were the gentiles to be blessed with the gospel news of this coming kingdom? Matt. 24:14.
4. As this gospel draws to a close for the gentiles, and the Jews being gathered back to their homeland, what conditions are we told will exist in the earth? Luke 21:25.
5. What is said about people being fearful of the things which are; coming to pass? Verse 26.

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9. When Russia and her satellites come against Jerusalem to battle will it be the people of Israel in the land or another race? Eze. 38:14, 16.
10. When the Lord gathers the nations to judgment before Jerusalem, what tribe will be there? Joel 3:1, 2, 9-16.

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6. Did they cause division and separation from each other at this time? Verses 42-46.
7. What other wonderful works were performed? Acts 3:1-8.
8. What effect did the miracles which were performed, and the preaching of the apostles, have upon those who witnessed them? Acts 4:4.
9. After the apostles had been persecuted and threatened by the elders and chief priests, what did they do? Acts 4:33.
10. What did the whole company do? Verses 24-30.
11. What was the result of their united prayer? V. 31.
12. What is said of the condition of the multitude at this time? Verse 32.
13. What was the result of this oneness of accord? Verse 33.

Note. When the Holy Spirit power from heaven fell upon the people they were all of one accord. Acts 2:1. Because miracles were performed and mighty works were done through some of the apostles, the others did not become jealous and cause division, but they still remained with one

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3. Was faith easy to acquire in the days of Paul? Rom 10:8.
4. What scripture indicates that we are to exercise our faith? Heb. 2:4, 10:38.
5. Does the way become clearer as we go forward day by day living a life of faith? Prov. 4:18.
6. Did Abraham prove his faith by his works? Gen. 22:12.
7. What does James say about faith and works? James 2:20, 26.
8. How is faith made perfect? James 2:21, 22.
9. How impossible is it to attain righteousness in our own strength and effort without seeking and receiving the Spirit? Jer. 13:23; Isa. 64:6.
10. Who only can cleanse us from sin, and how? Acts 4:12; Luke 11:11-13.
11. By whose power within us can we withstand temptation, and against what power do we wrestle? Eph. 6:10-12.
12. What is our shield and protection? Eph. 6:16, 17.
13. Are trials and temptations which we overcome by faith of any value? 1 Pet. 1:7, 8, 9.

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Scripture reading: Ezekiel 38:14-23.

Memory verse: Ezekiel 38:16.

1. What special blessing did the Lord promise to Abraham and to his seed, and what curses were promised for his enemies? Gen. 12:1-3.
2. What race of people hold the legal deed to the Holy Land? Gen. 15:18, 17:8.
3. Has God disinherited the literal heirs to this estate? Jer. 31:35-37.
4. Is the Lord gathering the same race of people back to the land of Israel that He removed from there? Jer. 32:37.
5. In their dispersement among the nations, were they to possess certain features by which they would be known as Jews? Isa. 61:9.
6. Is the Heavenly Father bringing the Jews back to their own land because of their merits, or for His own Name's sake? Eze. 36:22-23.
7. Will they be taught the truth by pastors and shepherds, whom the Heavenly Father has called and prepared? Jer. 3:14, 15, 23:3-4.
8. When He gives them a new heart and a new spirit, what is said of the waste land? Eze. 36:34-36.

2:15; Matthew 15:8, 9.

9. In order to keep people from being deceived by wrong doctrines what are we to do? Romans 16:17, 18.
10. With what are we to reprove and rebuke? What should be our attitude when doing this? 2 Timothy 4:2.
11. Why are we commanded to do this? 2 Timothy 4:3, 4.
12. What things are we admonished to speak? Titus 2:1.
13. What warning is given unto us concerning strange doctrine? Hebrews 13:9.

Lesson for July 14, 2018

DECEPTIVE TEACHINGS OF THE LAST DAYS

Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 3rd Chapter.

Memory Verse: Rom. 16:17.

1. Is there danger of being deceived? Col. 2:8; 1 John 4: 1

14. When our faith is real, how will we use our talents and our lives, and what will be the result? Matt. 25:20, 21.

**Lesson for August 11, 2018
PROFITABLE SERVANTS,
LABOURERS TOGETHER**

Scripture reading: John 15:1-5.

Memory verse: John 15:5.

1. What did Jesus call those whom He called to work in His vineyard? Matthew 4:19.
2. Did the Apostles have much success without the Saviour? John 21:3-5.
3. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do? Did they have success? John 21:6.
4. Is it possible for missionaries to have any success without the help of the Lord Jesus Christ? John 15:5.
5. May any Christian be a worker in the vineyard of the Lord? Luke 9:49, 50.
6. In what condition must the servant of the Lord be? 2 Timothy 2:22-25.

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2. What will become of those who follow the teachings of man? Col. 2:20-22.
3. Did the disciples understand the gospel or mission of Christ at first? Luke 9:51-56.
4. Even after Pentecost, how did Peter fail in leading the Church? Gal. 2:11-13.
5. In what way are people most easily deceived? 2 Peter 2:1-3.
6. What unfavorable condition developed at Corinth that could have been the result of deception? I Cor. 1:11-13.
7. What were some converts trying to bring into the church in the time of Paul? Gal. 4:8-11; Acts 15:5.
8. With what strong words did Paul withstand these teachings? Acts 15:10.
9. What present-day trend hindered even the early church? 3 John 9, 10.
10. How did John warn the Christians about deceivers in his day? 2 John 6, 7.
11. What must a Christian do in order to know the truth and not be deceived? 1 John 4:1

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12. What will follow when one receives the servant of the Lord? Matt. 10:40, 41.

13. What recognition is held out to those who do even little acts of kindness to His workers? Verse 42.

**Lesson for September 1, 2018
THE SECRET OF GOD'S POWER**

Scripture reading: Acts 2:1-33.

Memory verse: Acts 2:46-47.

1. After Christ was resurrected and before He ascended to heaven, for what did He tell His disciples to wait? Acts 1:4.
2. What was this promise that He said they would receive? Verse 5.
3. With what were the disciples filled when the promise of the Heavenly Father came upon them? Acts 2:4.
4. As a result of the Almighty power through the Holy Ghost, what wonderful thing happened? Acts 2:41.
5. In what condition were the disciples of Christ when Pentecost came and the Holy Spirit was given? Acts 2:1.

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2. In what other way did he prophesy of Christ? Isaiah 9:6, 7; 11:1-5.
3. Why didn't the people recognize Jesus as the Christ through a knowledge of these prophecies, and those of other prophets? Isaiah 6:9-12.
Note. Isaiah 53 is the outstanding prophecy of Christ. It briefly but beautifully sums up His mission as our Saviour, foretelling His rejection of men and His suffering in bearing our sins. A study of this one chapter should convince the most doubtful agnostic.
4. Discuss Isaiah 53: 10-12.
5. How was verse 8 fulfilled specifically?
Note. According to Rabbinical tradition, Isaiah was slain at the age of 90 years, by the command of Manasseh. He was supposedly sawn asunder in the trunk of a tree. It is believed by some that Hebrews 11:37 refers to his death.

**Lesson for September 29, 2018
WHEN THE NATIONS COME
AGAINST
JERUSALEM, WILL THE GENTILES
OR JEWS
BE THERE?**

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2. To what would they be subject among this class? What guarantee was given them under those conditions? Matt. 10:19-20.
3. Who among the household would take part? Matt. 10:21.
4. By how many would they be hated? Verse 22.
5. What were they to do when persecuted in one place? Verse 23.
Note. Then too, those who are anointed with the Holy Spirit and live in the presence of the Lord will be directed by the Spirit what to say before their persecutors.
6. What reason is given why they should not fear? Verses 29-30.
7. How is the Father's great love for us illustrated? Verses 39-40.
8. If we would be recognized before the Lord in the end, what must we do? Verses 32-33.
9. What did Jesus say He came to do? Verses 34-36.
10. What are the conditions of following Him? Verses 37-39.
Note. These are the cross roads to which everyone who will be saved must be brought to be tested as a candidate for life eternal.
11. In this trust how shall we overcome evil? Rom. 12:21.

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7. What special position will the twelve apostles occupy during this judgment period? Matthew 19:28.
8. Will others, besides the twelve apostles occupy positions of authority and judgement? Revelation 20:4-6; 26, 27.
9. Who will be King? How long will He reign? 1 Cor. 5:22-26
10. What must we do to be counted as one of His sheep and escape eternal fire? Matthew 25:31-41.

Lesson for September 22, 2018
ISAIAH, THE GOSPEL PROPHET

Scripture reading: Isaiah 55.
Memory verse: Isaiah 8:20.

Note. Isaiah prophesied in the days of Uzziah, Jatham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, or about 758 to 698 B.C. His prophecies of Christ are most amazing. Given seven centuries before Christ, their accuracy of fulfillments an outstanding testimony to the divine inspiration of the Bible.

1. In what way did Isaiah foretell the birth of Christ? Isaiah 7:14.

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7. What did Paul say he feared he would find among the Corinthian brethren? 2 Corinthians 12:20.
8. What is James instruction to the Christians? James 2:17, 18.
9. What instruction did Paul give? And what example should we set before them? 1 Timothy 4:12-16.
10. What did Peter say we should do? 1 Peter 3:15.
11. How may we glorify our Heavenly Father? John 15:8.
12. What does the Lord say to those who see no work to be done? John 4:35, 36.

Lesson for August 18, 2018
THE PRODIGAL SON, A TYPE OF TRUE REPENTANCE

Scripture reading: Luke 15:11-24.
Memory verse: Prov. 11:23.

1. What shows the prodigal's need for repentance? Luke 15:13.

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Note. Those who are willingly deceived may be divided into two classes; those who love the tradition of men so well that they refuse to consider evidence from the Bible, God's Holy Word, which may disturb their present thought, and those who are not interested enough in the truth to study for themselves.

12. How did Jesus warn about deceivers in these last days? St. Matt. 24:4, 5, 11, 24.
13. How are we to try the spirits? Isa. 8:20.
14. On what foundation must we build in order to be certain we will not be deceived— Eph. 2:20, 21.
15. What unwillingness will some Priests (Ministers) show towards accepting the truth of God's Holy Word? Ez. 22:26.

Lesson for July 21, 2018
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CONVERTED

Scripture reading: Colossians 3:1-17.
Memory verse: Acts 3:19.

1. How did Jesus speak of conversion? Matthew 18:3.

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2. What has been the condition of all of God's children? Isa. 53:6.
3. Verses 17 and 18 of St. Luke tell the three conclusions to which the prodigal son came. What are they?

Note. He realized that in his present condition all that he had to look forward to was certain death; while if he repented and turned to his father, he could at least become as a hired servant who fared better than he had been doing. He resolved therefore to leave the life of sin and separation and return to his father and make a clean confession.
4. How did his state cause him to become humble? Verses 18 and 19.
5. But what was the result in this true change of heart? Verses 20-24.
6. Does the Heavenly Father promise the same for everyone who comes unto Him and confesses their sins and forsakes them? Rev. 21:7; John 8:32.
7. What are some of the other blessings that Heaven will shower upon those who genuinely repent? Psa. 32:5, 8, 11; John 1:8, 9.

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2. Why is conversion necessary? Romans 8:6, 7.
3. What two things play a prominent part in conversion? Acts 20:21.
4. When we meet these requirements, what does God promise? Acts 3:19.
5. What simile does Paul use in describing the putting off of sin? Romans 6:1-7.
6. What are we to do after repentance and conversion? Romans 6:4.
Note. Paul had a wonderful experience of conversion. A complete change took place in his life when he was made to realize the error of his way. Instead of persecuting Christ and His followers as he had done aforesaid, he began himself to preach the Gospel message with exceeding vigor.
7. How does the Old Testament describe conversion? Ezekiel 18:30, 31.
8. What does the Old Testament say we should do in conversion? Isaiah 55:6, 7.
9. What does the New Testament say of this new life? 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:1-10.
10. After we are baptized, what are we told to do? 2 Peter 3:18; 1 John 1:7.
Note. Christianity is a day by day, step by step experience. Sometimes we can make great strides of advancement in spirituality, and other times we can only mark time; but remember, through it all,

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Note. Someone has arrived at the conclusion that repentance involves five steps. At least they can be noted in the repentance of the prodigal son. They are: reflection, resolution, return, restoration, and rejoicing. Certainly the first four steps are well worth the rejoicing that will come through taking them.

8. Then what is to follow repentance in order to receive the favor and blessings of Heaven? Acts 2:38, 39.
9. After baptism and receiving of the Holy Spirit, Will our life be fruitful and will we be giving of our life to win people to the way of salvation? 2 Peter 1:8, 9; 1 Cor. 15:58.

Lesson for August 25, 2018 PERSECUTION AND HARDSHIP IN THE MINISTRY

Scripture reading: Matt. 10:16-42.

Memory verse: Matt. 10:16.

1. What was the character of the people among whom the disciples were sent? How were they instructed to behave? Matt. 10:16.

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are 42 generations in this entire period, hence it makes 45 years to one generation. It is significant to note that this is the same as the "waiting time" given by Gabriel to Daniel (Daniel 12:12), when Daniel was to be resurrected. How wonderful to know that we are so near the time when the Lord Jesus will return.

Lesson for September 15, 2018 JUDGEMENT

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3:1-18

Memory Verse: 2 Peter 3:18

1. Is there a set time for judgement? Acts 17:31
2. What two cities are set forth as example of judgment? 2 Peter 2:6
3. Will the final judgment mean complete destruction for the wicked? Malachi 4:1-3
4. What about the wicked dead? John 5:28,29
5. What will be the fate of all sinners? Revelation 20:15,21:8
6. Is it of profit to us to know about the pending judgment? 2 Peter 3:17

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