- 6. The tongue being an unruly member, what must we do in order that it may be tamed and thus put under complete control? Rom 6:13, 7:23-25.
- Of what are our words a sure index? Matt. 12:34, 35.
- 8. Will our record in heaven containing the words we have spoken here, settle our fate in the pending judgment? See 36 and 37.
- 9. What does the Lord say about tale-bearers? Lev. 19:16; Prov. 26:22.

Note: How careful we should always be when we make a statement concerning anyone, that what we say is true; for we shall be judged by every word which we utter. So very often, when a matter is repeated, a little is added or a little left out, which may change the entire picture concerning a matter.

- What is said about the person who covereth the wrong of another by not repeating it? Prov. 17:9; 26:20.
- 11. What are words like which are fitly spoken under the Spirit? Prov. 25:11.
- 12. Are our words registered in heaven and known to the Lord? Psa. 139:4.
- 13. We are nearing the time of terrible destruction over all the earth, when we shall need the protection of the mighty angels in order to be

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 How are the Christian people to make use of the light which God has given them? 2 Cor. 4:6; 1 Pet. 2:12.

- 6. What great danger threatens those who do not walk in the light? John 12:35.
- 7. How are the people of God to regard the Bible, God's Holy Word? Psa. 119:105; 12:6.
- 8. What class of people stumble? When? John 11:9, 10; Matt. 15:14.
- 9. Are Jesus and the Word separable? John 1:4, 14.

Note. — We see that in the beginning Jesus was the Word, and the Word is a lamp and a light unto all whom the Lord has chosen. Therefore, we must expect that the people of the Lord will continue to believe and cherish the Word, and not dissect it as we find many are doing at this present time.

- 10. What did Jesus say about the light? John 8:12.
- Are the born again people permitted to walk in darkness or have fellowship with the same? Eph. 5:11; Rom. 13:12; 2 Cor. 6:14.
- 12. What was Paul's admonition to the Philippians brethren? Phil. 2:15.
- 13. If we refuse to walk in the light what may we expect? Eph. 5:6; 2 Thess. 2:10-12.
- 14. If we say that we are Christians and walk in darkness what are we proving? 1 John 1:6.

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

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15. How will we conduct ourselves towards the brethren if we walk in the light? 1 John 2:9-11.

Lesson for November 3, 2018

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT IN THE CHRISTIAN DISPENSATION

Scripture reading: Romans 10:1-17. Memory verse: Romans 10:15.

- 1. What commission did Jesus give to His apostles after His resurrection? Matt. 28:19, 20.
- 2. What is the object of preaching the gospel? Mark 16:15-16.
- 3. Upon what authority were they sent to preach? Matt. 28:18; John 20:21.
- 4. After the gospel is preached, what is the sinner's obligation? Rom. 10:13; Acts 2:37-38.
- 5. What are the necessary steps to bring the gospel to sinners? Rom. 10:14.

Note. — Hearing and believing are two primary elements in salvation. Upon these the "calling on Him" is based, which is the third element. But these are still contingent on the sending and preaching. One who is filled with divine love for souls may devote some time in his vicinity to

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Lesson for October 6, 2018

ARE THERE ANGELS AND WHY?

Scripture reading: Heb. 1st chapter. Memory verse: Heb. 1:14.

- 1. What creation of beings are there similar to man, and what is our condition compared to them? Ps. 8:4, 5.
- 2. What is their purpose and their work in creation? Ps. 34:7; Heb. 1:13, 14.
- 3. Does our Creator consider man of the same family as the angels? Eph. 3:14, 15; Rev. 22:9.
- 4. Does this family have the same name, and what is the name? Eph. 3:14, 15.
- 5. What is said of the angels of Heaven regarding the Holy Commandments? Ps. 103:20.
- 6. In what way are these heavenly messengers summoned to our assistance? Matt. 26:53.
- 7. When Peter was bound in prison with two chains, how was he set free? Acts 12:7-10.
- 8. Through whose prayer was he thus assisted? Verse 5.
- 9. How quickly it is possible for our prayers to be answered? Dan. 9:21.
- 10. What important relationship exists between man and the angels, pertaining to an understanding of the scriptures? Verse 22.

- 15. How about going to the store on Sabbath? Ex. 16:27-29.
- What did God through Jeremiah say about carrying burdens on the Sabbath day? Jer. 17:21, 22.
- 17. What does the Bible say about commercializing on this day? Neh. 13:15-22.

Note. — The Sabbath must be kept. No work, or business of any kind is permissible. But we must do good on that day. He must be pulled out of the ditch, when he falls therein.

Lesson for December 15, 2018

THE SIN OF GOSSIPING

Scripture reading: James 3rd Chapter. Memory verse: James 3:18.

- 1. What does the ninth commandment forbid? Ex. 20:16.
- 2. What promise is given to those who order their conversation aright? Psa. 50:23.
- 3. How is such a person regarded? James 3:2.
- 4. To what double use may the tongue be used? Verse 10.
- 5. Is it possible for man to rule his own tongue, in his own strength or power? Verses 7, 8.

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- 2. What is commanded regarding the Sabbath day? Ex. 20:8-11.
- 3. When does the day begin? Gen. 1:5.
- 4. What New Testament proof have we, that it takes both darkness and light to constitute a day? Mark 14:30.
- 5. When does evening, or a new day begin? Lev. 23:32.
- 6. Till when and for how long should the Sabbath day be kept? Ex. 31:16, 17; Neh. 13:19.
- What record proves this practice was followed during Christ sojourn here on earth? Mark 1:21-34.
- 8. What did our Saviour do on Sabbath? Luke 4:16; Mark 1:21.
- 9. What general command did God give us through a prophet, as to how we shall spend the Sabbath? Isa. 58, 13, 14.
- 10. Besides attending religious meetings on the Sabbath, what is permissible? Matt. 12:10-13.
- 11. What shall we do with our chores on the Sabbath day? Luke 13:15, 14:5.
- 12. What does the Scriptures say concerning the right to work on the Sabbath? If thereby we can save our crops during harvest, should we see them spoiled otherwise? Ex. 34:21, 35:2.
- 13. What is said about making long journeys on the Sabbath? Matt. 24:15-20.
- 14. When shall our cooking and baking be done, on Friday or Sabbath? Ex. 16:11, 23.

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bring them, to Christ, but when the stakes are strengthened and the cords are lengthened then sending more messengers becomes necessary to spread the gospel.

- 6. What is said about those who plant a vineyard? 1 Cor. 9:7.
- 7. What authority did he cite for this? Verses 8-9.
- 8. For whose, sake did he say this was written? 1 Cor. 9:9, 10.
- When ministers sow unto sinners spiritual things — the gospel — what should they logically reap? V. 11.
- 10. What example did he quote for this? Vs. 13-14.
- 11. He says "even so" or in the same way are the ministers now to be supported; how were they supported then? Lev. 27:30-33.
- 12. What challenge does the Lord give the people to prove that He will bless them? Mal. 3:8-11.

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- 11. How are we to obtain divine assistance? Matt. 7:7, 8.
- In the agony of Gethsemane, how did God supply divine assistance in this hour of crisis? Luke 22:43.
- 13. Are the angels of Heaven interested in human Luke 15; 10.
- 14. In great time of trouble who will be our protector? Ps. 91.8, 10, 11.

Lesson for October 13, 2018

PROPHECY FORETOLD AND FULFILLED

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53. Memory Verse: Luke 18:31.

- 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.

EXAMPLES OF OBEDIENCE AND DISOBEDIENCE

Scripture reading: Matthew 7:13-29. Memory verse: Deuteronomy 28:1.

- What befell the sons of Aaron when they disobeyed the Lord's commandments? Leviticus 10:1-3; Numbers 3:4.
- 2. What was Abraham's reward for being obedient? Hebrews 11:8; Genesis 22:17, 18.
- 3. What catastrophe came upon the house of Eli? 1 Samuel 2:34, 35; 3:17, 18.

Note. — Disobedience always causes disaster in one form or another. Obedience is the act of conforming to the commands of a superior. It is one of the fundamentals necessary to the Christian life. Faith in itself is a simple form of obedience.

- 4. Due to their disobedience, what befell the Israelites who came out of the captivity of Egypt? Numbers 14:24, 30, 36-38; 26:65.
- 5. How does God look on the obedient and disobedient? Proverbs 15:9; 12:2; 8:18-21.
- 6. What good admonition did Moses give to Israel? Deuteronomy 4:14.
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- 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.
- How was Christ's advent to be heralded? Isa. 40:3.
- 10. By whom was this fulfilled? Matt. 3:1-3; John 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.

- 5. To whom does the heaven belong? Psalms 115:16.
- What was Abraham and his seed to inherit for an eternal everlasting possession? Genesis 13:14, 15; 17:8.
- 7. Did the ancient saints ever receive this promise? Hebrews 11:8-13.
- 8. What promises are there in store for the meek? Matthew 5:5.
- 9. In what may we be comforted? John 14:1-3.
- 10. According to Paul do we expect to go to these mansions, or do we expect the City to come to us? Hebrews 13:14; Matthew 6:10
- What was the apostle John privileged to behold of this heavenly city? Revelation 3:12; Revelation 21:1, 2, 10.
- 12. In order to enter this holy city, what does our passport call for? Revelation 22:14; Matthew 19:16, 17.

Lesson for December 8, 2018

HOW TO KEEP THE SABBATH DAY

Scripture; reading: Isa. chapter 58. Memory verse: Luke 14:5.

- 1. When, and by whom, was the first Sabbath kept? Gen. 2:1-3.
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- 3. When the Jews are being gathered back to their home-land, will there come any change upon them spiritually? Ezekiel 36: 24-27.
- 4. Will it be the Jews or Gentiles living at Jerusalem in the last days when the nations are gathered against Jerusalem to battle? Ezekiel 38:14-16.
- 5. What work are we called of the Lord to perform? Matthew 4:18, 19.
- 6. How important is it that we answer the gospel call? Ezekiel 33:7-9.
- 7. What special sign is given that the gathering of the Jews to Jerusalem precedes the coming of the Lord? Psalms 102:16; Luke 21:24.
- After the love of Christ Jesus comes into our hearts, will we speak evil of anyone? Titus 3:2, 3.
- 9. To whom did the Lord commit His work when He ascended to Heaven? Mark 13:34,
- 10. Can we have success as fishers of men without the presence of the Lord Jesus? John 15:5.
- 11. What wonderful promises are given to the overcomers? Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26-28.

Note. — In America alone a major crime is committed every twenty seconds. Never before were there such perilous times. Scientists are now frightened and are prophesying destruction by atomic warfare.

- 10. What about conditions in the religious and social world just before His return? 2 Timothy 3:1-5.
- 11. What did the angel tell Daniel about our advanced age of knowledge? Daniel 12:4.

Lesson for December 1, 2018

FUTURE HOME OF THE SAINTS

Scripture reading: Psalms 37. Memory verse: Matthew 5:5.

- 1. For what purpose was this earth created? Isaiah 45:18.
- 2. Will there ever be a time when this whole earth will be completely desolate? Genesis 8:21, 22.
- 3. According to Christ's instructions, how are we to pray? Matthew 6:9, 10.
- 4. When will the righteous be removed from this earth? Proverbs 10:30.

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- 7. What is said about the reward, and will He have a work ahead of Him to do after He comes? Isa. 2:4; 1 Cor. 15:25-28.
- 8. What is said about a set time to favor Zion? Psalms 102:13.
- 9. Following this set time will Zion be built up before the King returns? Psalms 102:14-16.
- 10. Will it be the rich or the poor people who will trust in Zion and love her? Isaiah 14:32.
- 11. What is said of those who hate Zion, and those who forget His Holy Mountain? Psalms 129: 5; Isa. 65:11, 12.
- 12. Is the Lord particularly jealous for Zion, and does it have a special place with Him, and for His people? Zec. 1:14; Psa. 53:6.

Lesson for December 29, 2018

A GENERAL REVIEW OF PREVIOUS LESSONS

Scripture reading: Romans 12. Memory verse: Romans 12:16.

- 1. Are ministers instructed from the Word to preach doctrine? 2 Timothy 4:1, 2.
- 2. What is it that gives us knowledge and wisdom in preparation for wisdom? 2 Timothy 3:15.

 Was Jesus, our great example, also our example in obedience? Mark 14:36; Romans 5:19; Philippians 2:8.

Note. - We can see by these passages and others that Christ was tempted, that He was human, that He was put to every test: yet with that wonderful self effacement He came forth from every trial obedient even unto death.

Lesson for November 17, 2018

WILL THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE BE SAVED?

Scripture reading: Luke 13:23-30. Memory verse: Luke 13:23-24.

- 1. What question did the disciple ask Jesus on one occasion? Luke 13:23.
- 2. What was His answer? Luke 13:24; Matt. 7:13, 14.
- 3. How does Jesus speak of the days of Noah in connection with His coming? Matt. 24:37.
- 4. What was the condition in the days of Noah and how did God feel about it? Gen. 6:5, 7.

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Lesson for October 20, 2018

A SAD PHASE OF REPENTANCE

Scripture reading: 1 Kings 21:1-23; Prov. 1:24-31. Memory verse: Prov. 1:28.

Note. — The Heavenly Father gives all plenty of room, or space for repentance, but many will not listen. However, there is a time coming when all will fall down before Him, but, sad to say, it will be too late.

- 1. What do the Scriptures tell of the outcome of the Jezebel claw? Rev. 2:20-22.
- 2. There are those who will wake up to the fact that they have betrayed the One who would have brought eternal life. What outcome can they expect? Matt. 27:3-5.
- 3. In what way did the Lord Jesus contrast the people of His generation with those of Jonah's? Luke 11:32.
- 4. What will be the very sad fate of the foolish virgins? Matt. 25:10, 12.
- 5. What was Esau's sad experience when he wished to repent? Heb. 12:15-17.
- What reason does the Lord give for some not finding Him and being destroyed? Prov. 1:28-32.
- 7. What will false professors meet? Matt. 7:21-23.

5. Were the majority saved? Gen. 7:7.

Note. — This made a total of eight souls that were saved during the flood. Although Noah was a preacher, of righteousness for years and years, he was unable to make the people see the coming destruction which would take them all away unless they would turn to God. Christ likens His second coming to the days of Noah, and believing His words to be true, we cannot expect the majority to turn from their wicked ways. However, we must continue to send the gospel out even as Noah did.

- 6. How many were saved out of the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? Gen. 19:15.
- 7. What happened to Lot's, wife? What are we admonished to remember? Gen. 19:26; Luke 17:32.
- 8. What promise does Christ make to the few? Luke 12:32.
- 9. What does Christ say concerning the ones who will enter the Kingdom of God? Matt. 7:21.
- 10. Will there be many pleading for admittance into the Kingdom? Matt. 7:22.
- 11. What will happen to the class of His servants who are unprofitable in finishing the work? Matt. 25:30.

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8. Why did a certain fig tree have to be cut down? Luke 13:6-9.

Note. —Although this tree had the power to bear fruit and had been well planted and cared for and reached fruit-bearing age, it was barren. It had no place in the Lord's garden. Each one should carefully examine himself, taking an inventory of his life to see if he is of any value to the Lord in soul winning.

Lesson for October 27, 2018

SHINING FOR JESUS

Scripture Reading: 1 Thess. 5. Memory Verse: John 8:12.

- 1. Who is the light of the world? How must those walk who follow this light? John 8:12; 9:5.
- 2. How did Jesus let His light shine? Acts 10:38.
- 3. What is said of the cities which He visited? Matt. 4:16.
- 4. What did Jesus say His people are? For what purpose do men place a light in a dark place? Matt. 5:14-16.

THE SIGNS OF HIS COMING

Scripture reading: Luke 21:24-36. Memory verse: Luke 21:36.

- 1. Is it possible for man to know the exact time of the second coming of Christ? Matthew 24:36.
- 2. Will the people of the world have any warning of this great event? Luke 21:25.
- 3. What will be the condition of the world just before the Lord's return? Luke 21:25, 26.
- 4. When these signs began to pass what will be seen by men, and how will the people of God react? Luke 21: 27, 28.
- 5. What is said about the condition of Jerusalem during the period when the gospel is going out to all nations? Verse 24.
- 6. What will it signify when Jerusalem ceases to be trodden down by the Gentiles? Verse 24.
- 7. What other conditions today (besides the Jews returning to the Promised Land) show us that the end is very near? Verse 25.
- 8. How does the apostle John speak of the world situation just before the end? Revelation 11:18.
- 9. What signs are to be observed in the force of nature? Matthew 24:7.

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delivered. In view of this what should our conversation be? 2 Peter 3.11,12.

Lesson for December 22, 2018

JERUSALEM AND MOUNT ZION

Scripture reading: Isaiah 62:1-12. Memory verse: Psalms 102:16.

- 1. When the trumpet of the seventh angel sounds, what will great voices from Heaven announce? Rev. 11:15.
- 2. Who will assist the Saviour and King in this new kingdom? Rev. 20:4; also Rev. 2:25-27.
- Where will the overcomers rule with the King? Will it be in Heaven or here on the earth? Rev. 5: 9, 10.
- 4. What place here on earth will be the headquarters of the Kingdom? Psalms 110:2; Zec. 1:17; also 2:12, 13.
- What will happen to the wicked kings, and the nations that will not serve our King, during this rule with a rod of iron? Psalms 110:2; Zec. 14:9.
- 6. Will Jerusalem be made a praise in the earth in the work for the preparation for the coming King? Isa. 62:6, 7.