

7. After this operation is performed, and the Spirit of God comes in, what effect will it have upon us? Verse 27.
8. What is the obligation of every sinner, if he must obtain pardon? Prov. 28:13.
9. How is this principle emphasized in the New Testament? Acts 2:38, 3:19.
10. What proves the miracle of conversion? Gal. 5:22, 23.

Lesson for November 2, 2019

SHEPHERDS OF THE FLOCK

Scripture reading: 1 Peter 5.

Memory verse: 1 Peter 5:8

1. Who among us are appointed to feed the flock and strengthen them? 1 Peter 5:1-3

Note. The fact that some are called Elders indicates that they are not new in the faith and are preferably men with experience.

4. What would some do in the later times? 1 Timothy 4:1.
5. How about their consciences? Verse 2.
6. What is said about the rich men of the last days? James 5:1-3.
7. Tell us why the rich should weep? Verse 4.
8. Besides living in pleasure on this earth, what have they done? Verse 6.
9. In these times of peril, what does Jesus say we should take heed to? Luke 21:34, 35. What did Paul say we should do? Hebrews 10:25.
10. What will be the reaction of the people of the world when the Son of man comes in His glory? Matthew 24:30,

Note. — It is evident from all the signs about us that we are living in the last days. Perilous times are here and it behooves every one of us to lift up our heads for our redemption draweth nigh (Luke 21:28); Also, to be about our Father's business, as profitable servants. John 4:35, 36.

Lesson for October 5, 2019

THE FALL OF MAN

Scripture reading: Isa 59:1-20.

Memory Verse: 1 Cor. 6:9.

1. What is the definition of sin? 1 John 3:4; James 4:17.
2. What sin caused man to fall from his perfect estate? Gen 3:1-7.

Note. The first Commandment broken was the first sin. And the Lord God commanded the man saying: of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest therefore thou shalt die.

3. What became the extent and depravity of sinful man? Eph 2:3; Ps. 51:5; Job 25:4-6.
4. Did the fall of man cause the entire universe to be depraved? Rom 3:9-12; 1 John 5:19; Isa 64:6.
5. How was sin discovered by the law? Rom 2:12-15; John 8:9; 15:22.

laws. By the above questions we have learned that miracles are wrought to edify the creator.

6. What did Jesus tell the nobleman who came to Him for the healing of his son? John 4:48.
7. Why did Jesus refer to Lot's wife when telling of His second coming? Luke 17:26-32.
8. After the ascension of Christ, was the gift of miracle still prevalent? Acts 3:1-11, 4:9, 10.
9. Should we continue to praise the Lord and hope for miracles? James 5:15, 16; John 14:12, 13; Mark 16:17, 18.

Lesson for December 7, 2019

PERILOUS TIMES

Scripture reading: 2 Timothy 3.
Memory verse: 2 Timothy 3:14.

1. Describe the perilous times of which Paul spoke? 2 Timothy 3:1-7.
2. What does Paul mean in verse 7?
3. For what did Paul say the Holy Scriptures were given? Verses 16, 17.

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reigned in his place and was also deposed, before the Christ child was six years of age according to all historical accounts.

4. Where was He to be born? Micah 5:2; Matt. 2:1-5.
5. Was Christ Jesus to be cut off and slain, or was he to restore the kingdom? Dan. 9:26 (first part).
6. What was to happen to Jerusalem after He was cut off? Was the land to be desolate? Dan. 9:26(last part.)

Note. If the first coming of the Messiah is yet future, then Jerusalem is to be destroyed again and the Holy Land to become desolated. The fact the desolation of Jerusalem has already happened (when the Roman General Titus destroyed the city in 70 A.D) means that, according to prophecy, the Messiah has already come.

7. The Messiah was to be numbered with the transgressors and buried with the rich. Was this fulfilled in Christ's death? Mark 15:27, 28; Matt. 27:57-60.
8. What is still another prophecy, fulfilled in His crucifixion? Matt. 27:34-36. Compare with Psalms 22:17, 18.

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2. To what are the members likened? 1 Peter 5:2-4.
3. What special instruction is given to the younger ones? 1 Peter 5:5
4. If they stumble, will the flock lack any blessings? 1 Peter 5:6, 7
5. What is our best protection against an attack from the enemy? 1 Peter 5:8
6. Should ye consider that our afflictions are worse than those of other people? 1 Peter 5:9; 1 Peter 4:12
7. Should an Elder be treated with due respect? 1 Tim. 5:17
8. What is a good rule for an Elder to follow, especially in these last days? II Tim. 3:13, 14, 16, 17.
9. What was the charge that Paul gave Timothy? II Tim. 4:1-5
10. Must the Elders be ready to minister to the sick at all times? James 5:14, 15.
11. Whom should they take as their example of patience? James 5:10, 11, 17, 18.

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6. Are sins justified by the law of God? Rom 3:20, 7:7.

Note. The punishment of sin is death. "For the wages of sin is death." Death has passed upon every individual as the ultimate end for sins committed.

7. What is the outcome of the fallen man's life? Psa 119:115; Jer 8:20; 1 Cor 6:9.
8. The fallen man's understanding becomes darkened (Rom. 1:28), his conscience is seared (1 Tim. 4:2, Titus 1:15); he will be enslaved (Jer 13:23;2 Tim 3:13); he will be in constant fear (Job 18:11-15).

Note. All these calamity comes from the transgression of the Commandments of God. God cannot change his Word. He said the day thou eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil thou shalt surely die.— Isa 43:27, 28.

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THE CHRISTIAN’S RACE

Scripture reading: Ezekiel 18:24-32

Memory verse: Ezekiel 18:24

1. What infallible promise is made to faithful laborers? Rev. 2:25-27; Matt. 24:13
2. In the Christian’s voyage, who is said to be our director? Rev. 14:12; Ecc. 12:13.
3. In order to be successful in this journey of life, what must one not fail to do? Luke 21:36; Matt. 26:41.
4. What was the direct reason for King Saul’s downfall? 1 Chron. 10:13, 14
5. What is the Apostle Paul’s verdict on the subject under discussion? Heb. 6:4-6; 10:29
6. What is Peter’s verdict? II Peter 2:20-22
7. Why were some of the children of Israel unable to enter into Canaan? 1 Cor. 10:1, 5-10
8. What is said to be the power which will help the believers to triumph? Zech. 4:6; John 14:26 (last part)

AM I MY BROTHER’S KEEPER

Scripture reading: 1 Cor. 12:12-26,

Memory verse: Romans 14:19.

1. What was the object of Paul using the human body to illustrate the church? 1 Cor. 12:25
2. How do we become members of this body and who is eligible? 1 Cor. 12:13, 14.
3. Can you give other reference to verify your deductions?
4. What effect can one member have on the body or on the church? Why? 1 Cor. 12:26, 27
5. The Holy Bible has much to say about offending. Does it have anything to say about offense? Ps. 119:165
6. Examine the context of our memory verse and see what led Paul to say what he did in Romans 14:19
7. Why should we be very careful not to offend our brother? Prov. 18:19; 1 Cor. 8:11-13
8. Who is our brother, sister, or mother? Matt. 12:48-50

THE NECESSITY OF THE GIFT OF MIRACLES

Scripture reading: Acts 8:5-25

Memory verse: Joshua 3:5

1. What is one of the primary purposes of miracles? Ex. 4:5; Num. 16:28; Ex. 19:3-4; John 2:23.
2. What was the purpose of the plagues in Egypt? Ex. 7:5; 9:29
3. When the manna and the quails fell among Israel, was the Lord magnified? Ex. 16:6, 12-15.
4. Elijah used a miracle to show to the children of Israel that the Father in Heaven was the true God. — 1 Kings 18:23-24, 37-39.
5. For what purpose was Jesus’ greatest miracles performed? John 11:41-43.

Note. A miracle is a wonderful thing; an event or effect contrary to the established laws or constitution of nature. God is the Creator of nature and its laws; therefore God also is able to create miracles which are contrary to these

SCRIPTURAL PROOF THAT CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD

Note. There were over 250 text of Old Testament scripture fulfilled in the events of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ the Messiah. Besides His great miraculous power in healing the sick and raising the dead, Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies concerning the promised Jewish Messiah.

Scripture reading: 1 Cor. 15:1-9; John 5:38-47.

Memory verse: John 5:46

1. What part of the scriptures is referred to in John 5:38?
2. Did Paul declare that our Saviour came according to the Old Testament? 1 Cor. 15:3,4
3. Was the Messiah, for whom the Jews look today, to come as a mighty ruler, or was He to come as a child? Isa. 7:14, 16; 9:6,7; 11:1.

Note. The sign was that a virgin would conceive and bring forth this child, and also that the land would be deprived of both kings before he would be old enough to know good and evil. Herod died (Matt. 2:14, 15) and Archelaus

5. What is the third gift of the Holy Spirit in its order of special need, which wisdom and knowledge of the Word assists us in acquiring? First part of verse 9; Rom. 10:17

Note. It will be observed that faith is one of the special gifts of the Spirit which comes as a consequence of the two preceding gifts of wisdom and knowledge. The Lord gives instruction also to study (2 Tim. 2:15), but unless the Holy Spirit is sought and obtained for this work, it will result largely in mechanical instead of spiritual development. The things of God are spiritually discerned: therefore, we noted the gifts of the Holy Spirit to properly understand and receive the correct interpretation of the scriptures.

6. What is the fourth gift of the Holy Spirit? Verse 9, last part.
7. What are the other gifts? Verse 10.
8. Does every the person connected with the body of Christ possess some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Verse 11, last part

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7. How do we the believers receive eternal life? 1 John 5:11.
8. Through whom do we have this eternal life? 1 John 5:12.
9. By whom is this eternal life sealed? Ephesians 1:13.
10. What should we not do to the Spirit? Ephesians 4:30.
11. When can we claim Sonship with the Lord? 1 John 3:1, 2.
12. For what do we as Christians wait? Romans 8:19.

Note. — Faith is the substance of things hoped for. It is faith that leads us to the Lord. Some are waiting on feelings or emotions; when we accept Jesus, we know that we are sinners and that Jesus is our Saviour. We talk to Him in prayer about our lost condition, we confess and repent, and He gives us the witness in our souls that we are forgiven, and that He takes His abode in our lives and makes all things new, Praise Him!

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9. What is the factor which has caused many sincere Christians to fail? 1 Tim. 6:9, 10; 1 John 2:15-16; II Tim. 4:10 (first part).
10. In order to be successful in this journey of life, what spirit and mind must one possess? Heb. 3:12-15; 4:2, 6, 11.
11. What was Paul's counsel to the Christians? 1 Cor. 9:24-26.

Lesson for November 16, 2019

THE CHRISTIAN'S RACE II

Scripture reading: Ezekiel 14:12-20

Memory verse: Gen.19:17

1. What did Jesus say about the race of life? Luke 17:34-36
2. How many of the 'Ten Virgins' were successful in the race set before them? Matthew 25:1-12
3. What method did Paul use in running this race? Was he victorious? Phil. 3:7-8, 14; II Tim. 4:7-8
4. When God resolved to annihilate Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, what was

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Lesson for October 19, 2019

SIN AND THE REMEDY

Scripture reading: Exodus 20:1-21

Memory verse: James 2:10, 11

1. What is sin declared to be? James 2:10, 11.
2. How were the sins of the people pardoned in ancient time? Lev. 5:14, 15, 7:11, 37, 38.

Note. The penalty for breaking any one of the Ten Commandments during the Old Testament period was death by stoning. It was not only for Sabbath breaking, but for each one of the commandments. Lev. 24:13-17.

3. In case a person was too poor to afford a lamb, what was substitute? Lev. 5:7.
4. Why were these innocent lambs slain? To what did this atonement point? John 1:29-34; 1 Peter 1:19.
5. Was it the Ten Commandment Law that was abolished or was it this old system of pardon that ended? Heb. 10:3-12.

Note. When we read of the sufferings of our Saviour on the cross and behold the agony of His crucifixion, we should be impressed in the same way that the children of Israel were when

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the angel's commandment to Lot? Gen. 19:12, 13.

5. What was the warning to Lot and his family? Gen. 19:17.
6. How did Lot's wife shipwreck her in the race? Gen. 19:26
7. What is Jesus counsel to the Christians? Luke 17:32
8. How can we avoid making the mistake of Lot's wife? 2 Tim. 2:3, 4; 1 John 2:15-17
9. In the Christian family, will the righteousness of father or mother save the son or daughter? Ezek. 14:12-14
10. In order that one might be successful in running this race, what must one not fail to do? Mark 13:33, 35; Eph. 6:18.
11. Since the race of life eternal is declared to be an individual matter, should one always seek one's welfare and betterment? Phil. 2:4; 1 Cor. 10:24, 33.
12. In seeking the welfare of others, what must we beware of? 1 Cor. 9:27

they looked upon the killing of those innocent lambs. It should teach us the horrible consequence of disobeying the Great and the Mighty One who made the world and created us in his own likeness. We should be made to fully understand that the breaking of this law brought about the death of our beloved Lamb and Saviour on the cross, just the same as sin brought the death of those animals back then.

6. How was the long promised Messiah and Saviour to come into the world? Isaiah 7:14.
7. Was He to be offered as a Lamb for the sins of the people? Isaiah 53:7, 8.

Note. The reason many of the Jewish people are still in the dark concerning the coming of the Messiah is the entire 53rd chapter of Isaiah was omitted from their synagogue reading nearly two thousand years ago by their leaders. However, since the discovery of the Dead Sea scrolls (which contained the chapter). It is considered an authentic part of the Holy writings.

NECESSITY FOR THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Scripture reading: 1 Cor. 12
Memory verse: Micah 3:8

1. Is it the will of God that His church should know about the special gifts of the Holy Spirit? 1 Cor 12:1.
2. What is said about the diversities of gifts, and the manifestation of the Holy Spirit? Verse 6, 7.
3. What is said about the diversities of operation and administration of the Holy Spirit? Verses 4, 5.

Note. The manifestation of the Holy Spirit is given to profit withal, and the fact that God never changes in his manner or dealing with individuals proves that this same power, which operated then in these diversities of gifts, is still being manifested among the children of God.

4. What are the first gifts of the Holy Spirit in order that one should acquire them? Verse 8.

and to even love our enemies, and to do good to them that despitefully use us. Luke 6:28, 37.

6. What will the Heavenly Father extend to the remnant church? Isaiah 66:12, 13.
7. When the people see this, what will they do? What will happen to the wicked? Isaiah 66:13-16
8. Against what particular class are the judgments brought to bear? Isaiah 66:17, 18.

ETERNAL LIFE

Scripture reading: John 3:1-21.
Memory verse: John 10:10.

1. Did Christ come to condemn the world? John 3:17.
2. What is it that condemns us? John 3:18.
3. Why do men love darkness? John 3:19.
4. Why are the evil afraid of the light? John 3:20, 21.
5. If we believe, what are we? 1 John 5:9, 10.
6. What witness shall we receive? 1 John 5:9, 10.