

1. What blessings and protection were promised to Israel if they obeyed the Lord? Leviticus 26:3-12.
2. If they failed to obey, what would be their punishment? Verses 14-17.
3. For what length of time would they be chastised? Verse 18.
4. What expression shows the severity of God's judgment on them? Verses 19, 21, 24, 28.

Note. - The multiple use of the expression "seven times" does not mean literally seven times. "Seven" in the Scriptures means completeness of their chastisement; thus this is used in an emphatic sense to express tire Completeness of their chastisement. The seven times (a day for a year — Ezekiel 4:5, 6) or 2,520 with the Babylon captivity under Nebuchadnezzar in 486 B.C., and ended with the evacuation of the Turks in General Allenby in World War 1, the year 1914.

5. During these years what was said of their land? Leviticus 26:31-35.
6. What would this severe punishment cause them to do? Verses 28, 29.
7. What other expressions are used to show the severity of their punishment? Jeremiah 31:27, 28.

DISCERNING THE SIGNS OF OUR TIMES

Scripture reading: Matt. 24th chapter

Memory verse: Matt. 24:33

1. Who came to Christ seeking after a sign? Matt. 16:1
2. What was his reply? Verses 2, 3.

Note: - The Saviour called the Pharisees and Sadducees hypocrites because they could discern the face of the sky, but they knew nothing about the signs of the time. That is they knew nothing about the fulfilling of Bible prophecy concerning the events of the day.

3. What burning question did the disciples put to the Saviour a short time before His crucifixion? Matt. 24:3.
4. What was his answer? Verses 4-9.
5. What did he tell them about spiritual conditions in the world? Verse 12.
6. What work did he tell them must be done before his return? Verse 14.



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

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7. What about false prophets (false preachers), in the last days, the danger of being deceived – Verse 24.
8. Is he to come secretly when he returns or will his coming be generally known? Verses 25 to 27; 1 Thess. 4:16.
9. To what time does the Saviour compare his coming which was also an age of wickedness? Matt. 24:37-39; Genesis 6:5, 6.
10. What about the separations that take place when he comes? Matt: 24:40, 41.
11. Who are the faithful and wise servants at that time? Verses 43-47.
12. What about another class of servants who do not understand the signs of the times, and are feasting with those drunk on the wine of Babylon? Verses 48-50.
13. What happens to this class of servants? Verse 51.
14. Are the true remnants class in the darkness relative to the time of his coming? 1 Thess. 5:3, 4.

Lesson for August 1, 2020

SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS OF THE LAST DAYS

Lesson for July 4, 2020

PROPHECY, A LIGHT IN THE DARK WORLD

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1.

Memory Verse: 2 Peter 1:21.

1. How were the Holy Scriptures given? 2 Timothy 3:16.
2. For what purpose were they given? 2 Timothy 3:17.
3. Are the prophecies of the Bible to be our guide in this day and age? What will they do? Deuteronomy 29:29.

NOTE: A large percentage of the Bible is Prophetic. Many of the ancient prophecies pertain to our time today, just prior to ‘His Second Coming.’ Even our very faith and trust in our Heavenly Father and Christ, His son, is prophetic— the resurrection of the dead; eternal life; even the declaration of the angels at His birth, “on earth peace, good will toward men.” Also - nothing will hurt or destroy. There will be no more suffering, tears or sorrow— no more death or pain. This, our longing and our hope, is all prophetic.

Note: This terrible destruction of Jerusalem was fulfilled in 70 AD, when Titus, the general, came against it.

10. During the time when it is trodden down by the Gentiles, is it spoken of a holy city? Re. 11:2.
11. After the period of the Gentiles is over, what is the promise concerning Judah and Jerusalem? Zechariah 2:12, 13.

Note: As the city of Jerusalem is the place chosen of the Father for all His prophets to dwell, for His Son to die, and where He is going to return from heaven, it is, and has always been, known as the Holy Land and the Holy City. It is much more holy now than when Gabriel and Matthew called it holy.

Lesson for September 5, 2020

ISRAEL’S PUNISHMENT AND RESTORATION

Scripture reading: Leviticus 26:1-31.

Memory verse: Luke 21:24.

4. When will the resurrection of the righteous take place? 1 Thess. 4:16.
5. How, and in what condition will the righteous be resurrected? Psa. 17:15.
6. Will little children be resurrected? Jer. 31:15-17.
7. What did Job say about the resurrection? Job 19:25-27.
8. Were there some who didn’t believe in any resurrection during the time when Jesus was on earth? Matt. 22:23; Luke 20:27.
9. Did Paul teach that there would be a resurrection of the dead? And in what condition will they come forth? 1 Cor. 15:42-44.
10. What did Martha say to Jesus after she had spoken to Him about Lazarus’ death? John 11:21-24.

Note. — Not far from the Sea of Galilee, excavators have uncovered the floor of a church, and some stone furniture. It is written in the floor that the church was erected in honor of the miracle where Jesus fed the 5,000 with only five loaves and two fishes (Matt. 14:15-20), leaving 12 baskets full of fragments. The resurrection of the dead is a very simple matter with the Father, the same as the miracle of feeding the 5,000 was to the Lord Jesus.

1. How was the site for the First Temple selected?
1 Chron. 21: 18-28
2. When was the Temple built on this site? 2 Chron. 3:1, 2.

Note: Moriah, means “Provided by Jehovah,” and this was a place selected by the direction of God through the angel to David.

3. What kind of a city was Jerusalem to be, and how was it spoken of? Nehemiah 11: 1, 18.
4. Did the Prophet Isaiah refer to it as a holy city? Isa. 52: 1
5. After Daniel had been carried away to Babylon, and Jerusalem destroyed because of the wickedness of the people, how did the angel Gabriel speak of Jerusalem? Did he call it a holy city then? Daniel 9:21-24.
6. Regardless of the sins of the people in Jerusalem in the time of our Saviour, how is it spoken of by Matthew? Matt. 4:5.
7. What dramatic words did our Saviour use in expressing the resistance of the people? Matt: 23:37.
8. Although these people crucified Him, how did the Holy Spirit speak of Jerusalem when recording these events? Matt. 27:52, 53.
9. As a result, what was to be their great punishment? Matt. 24:1-2; Luke 21:20-24.

9. In the case of sufferings, trials and persecution, should we recant, or rejoice? Verses 13, 14.
10. Will the Church have trials and be persecuted in the future? Rev. 12:17, also chapter 17:12-14.
11. What is said about those who are delivered in this time of final persecution? Verse 14 last part.

Note. — Three steps are mentioned herein to qualify us for the “Bride of Christ” — to be called, chosen, and faithful.

12. Will those who are faithful in little things also be faithful in the bigger things? Luke 16:10-13.

Lesson for September 26, 2020

THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

Scripture reading: John 11:11-45.

Memory verse: Psal. 17:15.

1. What did Jesus say about the resurrection of the dead? John 5:25.
2. Will the righteous and sinners be resurrected at the same time? Rev. 20:5, 6.
3. What did Paul say about the resurrection of the dead? Acts 24:15.

Scripture reading: Matthew 24:36-51.

Memory verse: Luke 17:26.

1. What did Jesus say would be the condition of the world at His second coming? Luke 17:26-30.
2. What was the condition of the world in Noah’s day spiritually speaking? Gen. 6:5-8.
3. How were they in the days of Lot? Gen 19:13; 2 Pet. 2:6-8.
4. How did Paul describe the spiritual condition of the last days? 2 Tim 3:1-5.

Note. - This clearly describes present conditions, with greed and graft. People are coveting the gain of this world, and have no responsibility for others, but only for self, Just a few of the Lord’s own children are giving of their means and are sacrificing for others, that they might hear the words of eternal life and be saved.

5. How did Paul say people would regard truth and sound doctrine in these times? 2 Tim 4:3, 4.
6. What was to be the spiritual conditions of the last of the seven periods of the church, the Laodicean period? See Rev. 3:14-17.
7. What counsel is given to those in this lukewarm indifferent condition? Rev. 3:18, 19.

4. What is the last book in the Bible called? Revelation 1:1.
5. What is in store for all who will prayerfully read these wonderful prophecies? Revelation 1:3.
6. How were the Old Testament prophecies given? 2 Peter 1:21.
7. What is said about the interpretation of these prophecies? 2 Peter 1:20.
8. Did these prophecies have anything to do with the salvation of the prophets? 1 Peter 1:9-10.
9. Did the Spirit of Christ have anything to do with the prophets? 1 Peter 1:11-13.
10. How was the Christ the Son of the living God revealed to Peter? 2 Peter 1:16,17.
11. In what wonderful way was His presence revealed to Peter, James, and John? 2 Peter 1:18; Matthew 17:1-9
12. How are we to regard these wonderful prophecies in this day and age in which we are living at this present time? 1 Corinthians 10:11; Romans 15:4.
13. Peter, James, and John, received a pre-view as it were of the second coming of Jesus while they were up on the Holy Mount. But what do we have even now regarding Christ’s second coming? 2 Peter 1:19.
14. Will the true elect person, called for life eternal, be fruitful or unfruitful in the work of the Lord at this time? 2 Peter 1:8.

8. What is the promise to all who heed this counsel? Rev. 3:20, 21.
9. Generally speaking, can we expect conditions to grow better or worse as we near the end? 2 Tim 3:13; 1 Tim 4:1, 2.
10. What warning is given us against being caught in and effected by this terrible wave of luke-warmness and spiritual apathy? Luke 21:34-36; 2 Pet. 3:17.
11. As true children of God, what must we wrestle against? Eph. 6:10-12; 5:11.

Lesson for August 8, 2020

THE MARK OF THE BEAST

Scripture Reading: Revelation: 14:9-20.

Memory Verse: Revelation 19:20.

1. According to Daniel what does a beast signify in the prophetic word of God? Daniel 7:17.
2. What are some of the characteristics of the beast mentioned in Revelation 13: 11?

Note: Ungodly kings or rulers are referred to as beasts in the Scriptures. Please notice that each time the Bible refers to as beast, the masculine gender is always used. Whenever the church is

Lesson for July 11, 2020

SIGNS OF THE TIME

Scripture reading: Matthew 24:7-27.

Memory verse: 2 Timothy 3:1.

NOTE: There are many prophecies in the Bible concerning the last days. We are told to watch and pray lest these things would fall upon us as a thief in the night. The Bible says that no one will know the day or hour of the Saviour’s return, however we are given many signs to make us aware of the days in which we live, the last days. Let us look at a few of the more obvious happenings recorded for us in the Bible: past, present and in the days yet to come.

1. **OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT** Acts 2:17, read also Mark 16:17.
2. **BACKSLIDING AND FALSE DOCTRINE** 1 Timothy 4:1.
3. **UNBELIEF AND SCOFFERS.** 2 Peter 3:3.
4. **GREAT DECEIVERS.** Matthew 24:24.
5. **WORLD WIDE DISASTERS.** Luke 21:11 read also Matthew 24:7.
6. **HARD TIMES UPON THE EARTH.** 2 Timothy 3:1.

6. Will the land be planted and houses built again? Amos 9:14, 15.
7. Their first re-gathering followed the year 457 B.C. Ezra 7. Were they to be gathered the second time? Isa. 11:11, 12.
8. What did Moses prophesy in regards to the Jewish people? Deut. 30:19, 20.
9. What will take place after the Jewish people are gathered back to Jerusalem? Joel 3:1, 2; Zech. 14:1-4.
10. What did God tell the Jewish people He would do for them? Zech. 8:12-15.
11. Has there been a special SET time for the Lord to favor Zion? Psalms 102:13.
12. What is said of this set time, and the rebuilding of Zion and the appearing of Jesus? Psalms 102:16.
13. When the Jews are gathered back, will the Lord set pastors and shepherds in the land to teach them? Jer. 23:3, 4; 3:14, 15.

Lesson for August 29, 2020

JERUSALEM, A BELOVED CITY

Scripture reading: 2 Chronicles 5:1-14.

Memory verse: “And when He come near, He beheld the city and wept over it.” Luke 19:41.

Lesson for September 19, 2020

THE CHURCH PERSECUTED

Scripture reading: Acts 9:1-18.

Memory verse: Acts 22:4.

1. How did the Apostle Paul regard the Church at one time? Gal. 1:13; Acts. 8:1-3.
2. Because of the fact that Paul had persecuted the Church of God, how did he feel about being chosen as an apostle? 1 Cor. 15:9.
3. How was it that Paul was chosen as an apostle or even obtained mercy after being a persecutor of the Church? Acts 9:1-17; 1 Tim. 1:13.
4. Did Paul suffer persecution after becoming a member of the Church of God? 2 Cor. 11:24-27; Acts 14:19.
5. What does Paul say of all who will live godly in Christ Jesus? 2 Tim. 3:12.
6. As individual members of the Church of God, from what source may we expect persecution? Matt. 10:34-37.
7. As a collective body, from what source may the church expect persecution? Acts 20:28-30; 2 Pet. 2:1-2; Matt. 24:11, 24.
8. Should we be surprised or think it strange if we have trials? 1 Peter 4:12.

9. When the Lord Jesus returns to the Mount of Olives, will He come to people living in sin, or will He come to a people who have already turned from their transgressions? Isaiah 59:20.
10. Will it be after the Lord comes that Israel will seek the Lord here at Jerusalem? Or will it be “in the last days”? Hosea 3:4, 5: 5:15.
11. After the Lord gathers the Jews back to the land of Israel, will He send Pastors to teach them the ways of righteous-ness? Jeremiah 3:14, 15.

Lesson for August 22, 2020

THE REGATHERING OF THE JEWISH NATION

Scripture reading: Deut. 30:1-15.

Memory verse: Deut. 30:19.

1. Did God promise to gather the Jews back to their home-land? Jer. 24:5-7.
2. What other promise do we have that the Jews will be gathered? Jer. 32:37-44.
3. Will the ruined cities be built up again? Eze. 36:33, 36; 38:10-12
4. What does Jeremiah further say about the Jews? Jer. 30:18-21.
5. Will war continue at this time? Jer. 30:23, 24.

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3. What conditions did He say would prevail in the earth as Gentile times come to an end? Luke 21:26, 27.
4. What did the prophet Isaiah tell us concerning the ending of the Gentile rule over the world? Isaiah 34:1-5 (see margin).

Note. — Idumea (or Edom) refers to the Arab nations now surrounding little Israel, which are determined to destroy her.

5. What does the prophet Zechariah say about Jerusalem becoming a point of controversy among the nations? Zechariah 12:2, 3.
6. Will the Jews be at Jerusalem during this time? What is said about their strength in conquest? Verse 6.
7. Before the final showdown comes and the nations are gathered against Jerusalem for judgment, is there to be a spiritual work accomplished among the Jews? Verse 7.
8. How will this controversy over Zion finally end? Zechariah 14:1-3; Joel 3:16, 17.
9. What will happen to the people who are against Jerusalem? Zechariah 14:12.
What punishment will be inflicted upon the nations who will not acknowledge Christ Jesus as King? Verses 16, 17.

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mentioned in the Holy Scriptures a feminine gender is applied.

3. While the beast is reigning who will be working with him? Revelation 19:20.
4. What phenomenal miracles will this satanic power exhibit? Revelation 13: 13, 14
5. What did Jesus say about the satanic power that would exist just prior to His return? Matthew 24: 24.
6. How does the Apostle Paul describe this wicked one and what does he say about the satanic power this evil one will possess? 2 Thessalonians 2: 8-10.
7. During the reign of this evil power, what authority will he exercise over all who live within his realm? Whom will they be compelled to worship? Revelation 13: 12.

Note: We see that this devilish inspired beast will exercise all the power of the first beast, upon whom the fallen church rode.

8. What extraordinary power will the false prophet who works along with the beast possess? Revelation 13: 15.

Note: Nebuchadnezzar ordered an image to be made during the time of Daniel. But this image was without life and didn't speak. But the image

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7. **REBIRTH OF ISRAEL.** Micah 4:1 read also Jeremiah 29:14.
8. **NATURE'S BALANCE UPSET.** Luke 21:25.
9. **SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST.** 2 Thessalonians 2:9 read also 1 John 4:3 and 2 John 1:7.
10. Will we know the time of His return? Acts 1:7.
11. What is promised to those that hear the words of prophecy, and keep what is written within? Revelation 1:3.
12. What is the message to the world in these last days? Mark 1:15.

Lesson for July 18, 2020

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.

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of Revelation 13:15 will be able to do his own announcing.

9. Have the powers of Satan brought forth life prior to the days of this beast? Exodus 7: 11, 12; 8:7.
10. In what way will all who submit to this evil power be identified? Revelation 13:16.
11. What fate awaits all those who live in the realm of the beast and who refuse to bow down to his will? Revelation 13:15, 17.
12. How may this beast be identified? Revelation 13:18.
13. Will this evil power be in existence when the Lord Jesus returns to the earth? Revelation 19:11, 14, 19.
14. What will be the final end of this beast? Revelation 19:20.

Lesson for August 15, 2020

ISRAEL AND GENTILE TIMES

Scripture reading: Luke 21:24-38.

Memory verse: Luke 21:36.

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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 Master 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.

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1. What did the Lord Jesus say concerning the tribulation of the Jewish people and the period of their dispersion? Luke 21:24.
2. As Gentile times are coming to an end, what conditions will prevail on the earth? Verse 25, 26.
Note. — Gentile times did not begin in one certain day, or even in a certain year, but over a period of time. As Israel gradually lost interest and drifted into unbelief, the Gentiles gradually became interested. Today this is happening in reverse: Gentiles are rapidly turning away from the Lord, and Israel is becoming interested.
3. How long was Jerusalem to be trodden down by the Gentiles? Luke 21:24.
4. How long was the period of blindness to remain over Israel and the Jewish people? Romans 11:25.
5. Will the Lord receive the Jewish people and graft them again into their own tame olive tree? Romans 11:23, 24.
6. How is the receiving of them again associated with the resurrection? Verse 15.
7. According to the prophet Ezekiel, when Israel returns to their land, will they also be given the Spirit, and a change of heart? Ezekiel 36:24-26.
8. What conditions will prevail in the land of Israel regarding sprinkling of clean water (the Word) on the Jews? Verse 25.

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8. During these years of captivity, how did they stand before God? Verses 35-37.
9. What is said of their identity among the nations during this time? Isaiah 61:9.
10. What is the real purpose of this affliction? Hosea 5:15.
11. Why should God not destroy them utterly during these years? Leviticus 26:44, 45.
12. What prophecy of David is now being fulfilled? Psalms 102:15, 16.

Lesson for September 12, 2020

SETTING THE STAGE FOR ARMAGEDDON

Scripture reading: Joel 3.

Memory verse Joel 3:9.

1. Before the nations are brought to judgment at Jerusalem which tribe will be there? Joel 3:1; Zechariah 12:2.

Note. — The valley of Jehoshaphat lies between Jerusalem and the Mount of Olives. It is a very long and steep valley.

2. How long did Jesus say the Jews would be led into captivity? Luke 21:24.

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