

and praise for a measure of victory and peace already given, as we seek for more. A magnetic power will gradually enter into your very life and soul, that will give you the complete victory over self and over everything sinful and worldly.

11. What assurance is given to those who do not become weary in well-doing? Galatians 6:9
12. What does the Lord say of the wisdom of those who decide to give themselves to the work of winning souls for the kingdom? Proverbs 11:30.

Lesson for December 19, 2020 BLESSINGS AND CURSINGS

Scripture reading: James 3:1-18.

Memory verse: James 3:10.

1. Should we always be ready to bless even those who do us harm? Romans 12:14.
2. What does the Bible say about those who do not err in words? James 3:1, 2; Psalms 50:23.
3. Can we humans tame the tongue? James 3:8.
4. Can anyone tame the tongue? Colossians 4:6.
5. Should blessings and cursings proceed from the same mouth? James 3:9-12.
6. Should we rejoice over the calamity of the

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4. Did Elijah use a miracle to show 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 miracle performed? John 11:41-43.

Note. — The working of a miracle is a wonderful thing! It may be contrary to the established laws or constitution of nature. But God is the creator of nature and its laws; therefore, God also is able to create miracles which are contrary to these laws.

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 miracles still prevalent? Acts 3:12, 16; 4:9, 10.
9. Should we continue to praise the Lord and expect miracles? 2 Chronicles 7:3; Matthew 15:31; Luke 5:26.

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

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Lesson for October 31, 2020
THE PROOF OF GOD'S LOVE

Scripture reading: 1 Corinthians 13th chapter.
Memory verse: John 3:16.

1. What is God said to be? 1 John 4:8.
2. How did God manifest Himself to the world? John 3:16.
3. How was the first promise of a redeemer made? Genesis 3: 15.
4. How did God prevent man from becoming a perpetual sinner? Genesis 3:22-24.
5. How extensive is the love of God? Proverbs 10:12.
6. Why is conversion necessary? James 5:19, 20.
7. Why did the good Lord send the flood upon the earth? Genesis 6:5-8.
8. Why did God save Nineveh? Jonah 3:3-5.
9. Because God loved Israel, what did He do for them, and how did they treat His messengers? 2 Chronicles 36:14-17.
10. When David strayed away from God's love, what did God do? 2 Samuel 12:9-13.
11. How did Jesus show His love for Peter? Luke 22:31, 32.
12. What blessing is pronounced on those who have their sins covered by the Blood of the Lamb? Psalms 32:1, 2.

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Lesson for October 3, 2020
PREACHING THE GOSPEL

Scripture reading: 1 Thessalonians 1 and 2.
Memory verse 2 Corinthians 3:2.

1. What special message must go out to the world before the second advent of Jesus Christ? Matthew 24:14.
2. Why was the Word of God written and how is it to be preached? 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 4:2.
3. What has Solomon to say on this subject? Ecclesiastes 11:1-4, 6.
4. What conditions must the preacher of the Gospel endure? 2 Timothy 2:3, 4; Hebrews 12:1.
5. What is awaiting those who enduringly and diligently sow the precious Gospel seed? Psalms 126:5, 6; Revelation 21:4.
6. Why was the Thessalonians church commended? 1 Thessalonians 1:5-8.
7. What condition will exalt a nation or church? Proverbs 14:34.
8. What two ways of preaching the Gospel did Paul mention? Philippians 1:15-17.
9. Which way is not advisable? Philippians 2:14, 15.
10. How important is a chaste conversation? 1 Peter 2:11-12; Matthew 12:36.

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6. How much does Christ promise His laborers? Matthew 20:8.
7. To what is the glory of our reward compared? Daniel 12:3
8. Does our Saviour promise to share even His own joy with his faithful laborers? Matthew 25:19, 21

Note. The Son of man came “not to be ministered unto BUT to minister” Matthew 20:28. It was not for Himself that He lived, though labored and died. He is our example, and we are to live and walk as He lived and walked. Our purpose and object in this short life will be to follow Him, and to live for the same work. He often spent the whole night in prayer and meditation before heaven, receiving divine charging of virtue and power by which miracles were wrought.

9. When will each one having a part in this work receive his final reward? Matthew 16:27; Revelation 22:12.
10. To insure our reward, how long must we continue faithful in our labour? Revelation 2:10.

Note. We can overcome the desire for the pleasure of this old world by spending a few moments at times during the day alone with our mind on the glory of heaven, with thanksgiving

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class are the foolish virgins placed whose light went out after the 11th hour, and the servants who said His coming is delayed? Matt. 24:45-51 and Matt. 25:8-12.

Note. Any group that claims to be the Church of God but refuses to give out this ‘meat in due season’ message and lays it upon the shelf to keep unity among their leaders or for any other reason, is not the “Remnant church” and should not be held up and supported by any of the true servants.

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overcomers.

11. What is required of those who would win in this race? Verse 25
12. How did Paul run and fight in order to win in this race? verse 26
13. What is said to those who wait on the Lord? Isaiah 40:31

Lesson for December 12, 2020 SERVICE AND REWARD

Scripture reading: Revelation 21

Memory verse: Revelation 21:27

1. Do we as laborers for God receive a portion of our reward in this life? Mark 10:28-30
2. Will every man be rewarded according to the part each had in the work? 1 Cor. 3:8; John 4:36-37
3. Will even the smallest act, if done for the Lord, be rewarded? Mark 9:41.
4. Will not one of the greatest joys be in seeing those for whom we have labored, saved in the Kingdom of God? 1 Thess. 2:19, 20
5. What promise does the Lord give us that in sowing His word, there will be results accomplished? Isaiah 55:10, 11

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Rome. The corruption and spiritual fall of this church was the world-wide message of the reformation. Those who protested against her sin and corruption have ever since been called "Protestants." This message has gone to all the world, but the followers of these reformers no longer protest.

7. What is the nature, of the third angel's message, and against whom is it especially directed? Rev. 14:9, 10.
8. What is the next event that follows this message? Is there still another to be given, or is it time then for the King to come and reign? Rev. 14:14-16.

Note. - Note carefully that this final message is a warning to the world of the approach of the seven last plagues. It is against the beast worship. Also that those who worship the beast, the same drink of the wine of His wrath. The memory verse of last of this lesson shows clearly that this is the seven last plagues which will be poured out upon the ungodly.

9. What does Revelation 15:1 also tell us about these last plagues? Rev. 15:1.
10. The message about the beast, and giving this warning is 'meat in due season'. For these things truly are at the door at this time. In what

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Note. It is utterly impossible to make a lesson which in its scope would be able to cover the love of God. The love of God is inexpressible and boundless. The ever trusting soul regardless of how weak it may be in human eyes is accepted by the Lord, providing that their sins are under the Blood of the Lamb.

Lesson for November 7, 2020 THE SECRET OF GOD'S POWER

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-47.

Memory Verse: Acts 2: 46, 47.

1. After Jesus 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 Jesus said they would receive? Verse 5.
3. With what were the disciples filled when the promise of the Father came upon them? Acts 2:4.
4. As a result of the Almighty Power of God 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 Ghost was

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11. What is a good way of spreading the Gospel? 2 Corin-thians 3:1-4.
12. What good example are we given as regards preaching the Gospel? Matthew 5:16.

Lesson for October 10, 2020 COURAGEOUS REPENTANCE

Scripture reading: Luke 22:54-62.

Memory verse: 2 Cor. 7:10.

Satan "desired to have Simon" (Peter) according to the words of the Lord Jesus. No doubt Satan set upon Peter because he knew that he could do much harm to the true cause if he could win him.

1. Was the temptation of Peter foretold by Jesus? Luke 22:31.
2. What great weapon did our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ use against this evil scheme? Verse 32.

Note. — After Peter became converted, he was to strengthen the brethren.

3. What harassing experience came before Peter repented and became a new person? Verses 54-62.

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- given? Acts 2:1
6. What other wonderful works were performed by the power of God? Acts 3:1-8.
 7. What effect did the miracles which were performed and the preaching of the apostles, have upon those who witnessed this? Acts 4:4.
 8. How did the whole company lift up their voices to God? Verses 23-30.
 9. What was the result of their united prayer? Verse 31.
 10. What is said of the condition of the multitude at this? Verse 32.
 11. What was the result of this oneness of accord? Verse 33.

Lesson for November 14, 2020 GOD'S CARE FOR US

Scripture reading: Matthew 6:19-34.

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 5:6, 7.

1. What promise of continual care has the Lord made to us? Hebrews 13:5
2. What may we boldly say? Verse 6.
3. What prayer is appropriate for all Christians? Ps. 31:3.
4. Whom has the Lord promised to guide in judgment? Ps. 25:9; Prov. 3:6.

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Note. — The devil did not hold Peter captive long. When Peter saw the expression in the eyes of Jesus and remembered His words of warning, he became heart-broken and rushed into the darkness to cry it out alone with his God.

4. What question did Jesus later ask of Peter three times? John 21:15-17.

Note. Peter's attitude towards this repeated Question shows that he was truly a changed man. He no doubt was more than a little perturbed, but instead of showing anger he showed grief that the Lord had to make it so strong. Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is expecting of us just what He did of Peter, viz; to show by action instead of words that we love Him.

5. Wherein did he show the power received from his whole-hearted conversion? Acts 2:38-41.

Note. Peter had been following the Lord Jesus (he thought) and working for Him for about three years before he was truly converted. It has been the same in the cases of others and still is today. Let us examine ourselves and make sure that we are out and out penitent before Him.

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4. To whom should we look while running in this race? Verse 2, first part.
5. What was Solomon's and Paul's observation concerning those who run in this race? Eccl. 9:11, first part, Roman 9:16
6. How is the glory of God, as revealed in the heavenly planets, described? Ps. 19:1-3
7. To what extent is this glory extended? Verses 4,6
8. How is their going compared with him who runs in a race? Verses 5.

Note: - This race is not for the swift, nor is the battle for the strong. Yet King David indicates that it takes a strong man to run a race. Eccl. 9:11 represent those who make sporadic effort in the beginning of their race and quickly fail under tests, while Romans 19:16 represents those who realize their nothingness and seek strength daily in the altar of prayer to endure.

9. What important question did Paul ask the Corinthians about racing? 1 Cor. 9:24. First part.
10. How were they admonished to run? Verse 24, last part.

Note. - There will be no 2nd, 3rd nor consolation prizes at the end of this race. All who will receive eternal life must be

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world before the flood. He is also warning this present world through His chosen, called out remnant people.

3. What two signs are given of this special time of preparation? Nahum 2:3.
4. There have been three world-wide messages sent forth since the beginning of the gospel age. What and when was the first message? Rev. 14: 6, 7.

Note. — This was the message sent forth in the days of the apostles, to a world of idolatrous people, to destroy their idols and worship Him that made the heavens and the earth. It was also the hour of judgment upon the Jewish nation. Luke 21:24.

5. What is said about the time of judgment that was a part of the first world-wide message? 1 Peter 4:17; John 16:7-11 and 12:31.
6. What was the nature of the second angel's message? Rev. 14:8.

Note. 'Babylon the great' was the brand on the forehead of the woman of Revelation 17:5, symbolizing the church that rode on and controlled the beast during a period of 1,260 years, when this church ruled the world from

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- 2 Corinthians 10:4-6.
- Why should one not be afraid to face the enemy? 1 John 4:4.
 - Who is the first among heroes? Hebrews 12:2; John 16:33 [last part]; Revelation 3:21 [last part].
 - What is the devil utilizing to abridge the lives of many heroes? 1 Timothy 6:9,10; 1 John 2:15.
 - In order that one will be a valiant hero, what is necessarily required of us? Hebrews 12:1,2; Philippians 3:14.
 - Was the Apostle Paul among the successful heroes? 2 Timothy 4:7,8.
 - How did Caleb fearlessly admonish the people of Israel? Numbers 13:30.
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Lesson for December 5, 2020 RUNNING THE WINNING RACE

Scripture Reading Psalms 19
Memory Verse Isaiah 40:31

- How are we admonished to run this race? Heb 12: 1, last part.
- In running, what two things should we lay aside? Verse 1 middle part.
- How is the number of our witness described? Verse 1, first part.

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- On whom do the blessings of heaven rest? James 3:18.
 - What very important commandment is given concerning our speech, and knowledge? 1 Corinthians 1:5.
 - If everyone in the church would have their utterances so enriched, what would be the result? Verse 7.
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Lesson for December 26, 2020 THE LAST MESSAGE

Scripture reading: Rev. 16th Chapter.
Memory verse: Rev. 16:1.

- Upon whom will the first one of the seven last plagues be poured? Rev. 16:1.
- Had the people been warned of the coming of these plagues, before they were poured out upon them? Rev. 14:9 and 18:4.

Note. The Heavenly Father has never brought judgment upon a city or upon the world before He warned the people of its coming and gave them ample time to escape. He warned Sodom and Gomorrah; he warned Tyre and Sidon; He warned Nineveh and Babylon, and also the

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- What are some of the ways by which the Lord will guide His people? Ps.32:8; 73:24; Isa 30:21.
- How does God compare His people with flowers and birds? Matt. 6:26-30.

Note. The little brown sparrow is watched over by providence. The flowers of the field and the grass that carpets the earth share the care of the Heavenly Father. How much more does He care for man who was created in the image of God?

- For what should we have no great anxiety? Upon what conditions may we claim the promises that the necessary things of life will be given unto us? Verse. 31-34.
 - In what spirit should we constantly come before the Lord? Phil. 4:6.
 - How constant is the Lord's watchfulness over us? What protection does He promise? Ps 121:3-8.
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Peter could never have preached this sermon at Pentecost if he had not found the Lord on that eventful night.

Lesson for October 17, 2020 RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH, AND ETERNAL TRUTH

Scriptural Reading: Rom 10: 1-21
Memory Verse: Rom 11:33

- Without Christ how do we appear before the Lord? Rom: 3:10, Isa 64:6
- What is the source of righteousness? Rom 3:10, 20-26
- Spiritually speaking, what change is possible in our relation to God? Zec 3:3,4, Isa 61:10
- What fruit should such a change produce? Gal 5:22,23
- Who alone made it possible for us to be justified in God's sight? 2 Cor 5:20,21.
- What plea does the apostle Paul make of his readers. II Cor 6:1-4.
- How can Paul's desire be fulfilled in us? Mat 6:33.

Note. Many today have reversed this order and are placing all their hopes and faith in the

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Lesson for November 21, 2020
PROMISE TO THE HUMBLE

Scripture reading: 1 Peter 5:1-11.

Memory verse: 1 Peter 5:6.

1. What wise admonition did Peter give? 1 Peter 5:5.
2. What command and accompanying promise did Peter also give? Verse 6.
3. How can we prove that we are worthy of being called by Him? Eph. 5:1, 2.
4. What gift which is necessary to salvation does God give to the humble? Prov. 3:34; James 4:6.
5. With whom does He promise to dwell and to revive? Isa. 57:15.
6. What are the contrasting results of those who humble, themselves and of those who exalt themselves? Matt 23:12; Prov. 29:23.
7. What in Proverbs 15:33 is borne out in Esther 7:9, 10, 9:1-5?
8. Do temporal blessings accompany humility? Prov. 23:4, 5.
9. Why would Christ not receive the honour of men while he was on earth? John 5:40-44.
10. Through what means has the Saviour attained greater honour? Phil. 2:7-11.
11. Why did He take upon Himself such a humble state of poverty? 2 Cor. 8:9.

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accumulating of worldly goods, to succor them in the hour of need. There are many distresses over which money has no control and is of little value.

8. Is success assured? By whose word? Luke 9:10; Rom 8:31.
9. To illustrate the power of the gospel. What, illustration does Paul give? Rom 11:17.
10. How great should our longing for righteousness be? Matt 5:6.
11. What was David's testimony? Psalms 42:1,2
12. In the race for eternal life, how must we regard temporal things? Phil 3:7-9.

Lesson for October 24, 2020
MIRACLES

Scripture reading: Acts 8:5-25.

Memory verse: Joshua 3:5.

1. What is one of the primary purposes of miracles? Exodus 4:5; Numbers 16:28; Exodus 19:9; John 2:23.
2. What was the purpose of the plagues in Egypt? Exodus 7:5; 9:29.
3. When the manna and the quails fell among Israel was the Lord magnified? Exodus 16:6, 12-15.

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12. Where are our treasures to be stored? Matt. 6:20, 21.

Lesson for November 28, 2020
CHRISTIANITY, A HEROIC RACE

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11.

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 4:20.

1. After Satan and his evil angels were cast down into this world because of their rebellion, what loud voice was proclaimed in heaven? Revelation 12:10, 11.
2. How dangerous and powerful are the powers that the child of God is continuously battling with? Ephesians 6:12.

Note: A hero is one who sees the danger, fears it and yet meets it, and is victorious.

3. What is the motive of our opponents? 1 Peter 5:8; Revelation 12:17.
4. In order to face the destroyer and be victorious, what is one advised to do? Nahum 2:1; 1 Peter 5:8 [first part]; Deuteronomy 31:6.
5. What are some armaments one is advised to put on? Ephesians 6:13-18.
6. How mighty and powerful are these weapons?

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wicked? Proverbs 24:17.

7. What should we do when others revile us? Matthew 5:44, 45.

Note. It is hard to do good deeds to those who we know hate us and talk about us, and spread false-hoods against us. It is harder still to love them. We cannot do these things of ourselves. It is so contrary to the nature of man, he must acquire this change of heart from above. It can be obtained from Him who sends the rain on the just and the unjust, and who loves the vilest sinner, and wants him to be saved. We can overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21

8. Did Jesus commend or rebuke the disciples for wanting to bring judgment on some who opposed them? Luke 9: 51-56
9. What is said about envy and strife? Does such a spirit come from above? James 3:14-16.

Note. Strife, or even a little argument, over some point in the Bible, will drive the Holy Spirit away, and bring to all present coolness and morbid feelings of unhappiness. It is good to reason together in a loving spirit of investigation. Seek to give to others the knowledge that you have, but in a kind and loving way, so they will accept it.

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