Christ Jesus. Instead He opens the door and lets Him in. — Rev. 3:20.

Note. This must not be misconstrued, for Christ said to strive to enter in at a strait gate.

- If a people try to establish their own righteousness what do they do? Romans 10:1-3.
- 10. Do we need to fear that the burden will be too great to bear? Matt. 11:29, 30; 1 Pet. 5:7.
- 11. After having found the Lord, and His true way to righteousness, will our lives be profitable to God in soul winning? John. 15:1, 2.

Note. By this we can see that it is necessary to be completely surrendered when we come to Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour. — Matt. 11:28, 29.

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special benefit to their own hearts and lead to the conviction and conversion of other souls.

- 7. What is said of the name of the Lord? Psalms. 111:9; Luke 1:49.
- 8. What instruction did Solomon give containing proper conduct in the house of God? Ecclesiastes 5:1, 2.
- What instruction did the great Apostle Paul give about behavior in the house of worship? 1 Tim. 3:15.



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

- 4. Did Jesus emphasize the law? Matt. 5:17.
- 5. On what day of the week did the Holy women rest after the death of Jesus? Luke 23:56.
- 6. How long did Jesus say the law would remain? Matt. 5:18.
- 7. What day of the week did Jesus say is the Lord's Day? Mark 2:28.
- According to Holy Commandments of God, what day of the week is the Sabbath? Ex. 20:10.
- 9. Was the Sabbath made for the Jew or for all men? Mark 2:27.
- 10. Often we hear the Sabbath referred to as "that old Jewish Sabbath" to whom does the Sabbath belong? Neh. 9:14.
- 11. When Paul was hundreds of miles away from Jerusalem, away up in Pisidia, was he still keeping the Sabbath, and on what day of the week did he go to church while in this gentile country? Acts 13:14.
- When Paul, the apostle of the gentiles (Rom. 11:13) preached Christ, the Jews became angry and left the synagogue; what request did the gentiles make for further meetings? Acts 13:42-44.
- On what day of the week did Paul meet for worship when he was in Macedonia? Acts 16:13.
- 14. Did Paul also keep the Sabbath when he was with the Christians in Thessalonica? Acts 17:2.

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15. On what day of the week did Paul worship when he was with the brethren at Corinth? Acts 18:4.

Note. Paul was the apostle of the gentiles, and he worked many long years among them. The records in the Bible prove that he was a Sabbath keeper, for he taught the law, as we read in Rom. 3:31: "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid! Yea, we establish the law." Also in the 7th chapter he says that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives.

Lesson for May 1, 2021 THE HOLY SABBATH DAY

Scripture reading: Isa. 56th chapter. Memory verse: Isa. 56:2.

- 1. With what great event is the Sabbath linked? Gen. 2:1, 2.
- What other steps, besides resting are necessary to make the Sabbath? Verse 3.
 Note. The Lord rested, and then He blessed and sanc-tified the rest day, thus setting it apart for holy purposes.

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Lesson for April 3, 2021 THE BIBLE — ITS ORIGIN

Scripture reading: Deut. 4:1-24. Memory verse: Deut. 4:8.

- 1. How is the Word described in Heb. 4:12?
- 2. What is the Word called in Heb. 5:12?
- 3. What is it called in Rom. 1:1, 2?
- 4. What is every Word of God said to be? Prov. 30:5.
- 5. What Scriptures did Christ mean when He said, "Search the Scriptures"? John 5:39.
- 6. Whose words did Moses write? Ex. 24:4.
- 7. Who gave Moses His pattern of the sanctuary? Heb. 8:5.

Note. The Bible is an inspired book. Moses, to whom the Genesis is accredited, could not have given us that history, which was thousands of years before his birth, unless he was inspired by God. He began the work of the Old Testament and Malachi finished it. It covered a period of more than 1,000 years, and was written under various circumstances, yet all is in perfect agreement.

8. Where did God tell Joshua to keep the book of the law? Josh. 1:8.

Lesson for June 5, 2021 REDEMPTION THROUGH VIELDING TO CHRIST

Scripture reading: Romans 6. Memory verse: Romans 6:16.

1. Why is a change necessary in man's nature? Rom. 8:7, 8.

Note. To be carnal means to be fleshly or in man's natural state.

- 2. What excellent advice did Hezekiah give the people in his day? 2 Chron. 30:8.
- 3. What blessings were to accompany their yielding in this instance? Verse 9.
- 4. To what state did Paul liken yielding to God in Romans 6:13?
- Does this mean to continue in sin? Verses 14, 15.
- Why is it so vitally important that we be yielded to God rather than to the powers of evil? Rom. 6:16; Matt. 6:24.
- What will be the results of yielding to God? Rom. 6:11; 1 Pet. 2:24; Heb. 9:14, 15.
- 8. What beautiful promise did Christ Jesus give to God? A person no longer strives in himself for righte-ousness, but puts on the righteousness of

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Lesson for June 26, 2021 WORSHIPPING WITH REVERENCE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

Scripture reading: 1Timothy 3. Memory verse: Leviticus 26:2.

- 1. Why did the Lord desire the children of Israel to build a sanctuary? Exodus 25:8.
- How were the people taught to regard the sanctuary which was built in the wilderness? Lev. 19:30.
- How was the presence of God manifested in the wilder-ness? Exodus 40:33-35. How was it manifested in the Temple—the place of worship? 2 Chron. 5:13, 14.
- 4. What should be our attitude when we come into the sanc-tuary (presence) of God to worship? Psalms 89:7; 96:1, 6.
- 5. Who will be in our very midst if we conduct ourselves according to the Word? Matt. 18:20.
- 6. How is the unseen One to be regarded? Rev. 4:11; 5:12.

Note. If some have to wait a few minutes before the service begins, let them maintain a true spirit of devotion, keeping their hearts lifted up to God in prayer that the service may be a

- Will obedience to sound doctrine help us? Rom 6:17, 18.
- 9. As children of God and teachers, what are we commanded to teach? Titus 2:1.
- 10. Should sound doctrine condemn all manner of sin? What is sin? 1 Tim. 1:9-10.
- 11. By sound doctrine what may we be able to do? Titus 1:9.
- 12. If we give heed to true Bible doctrine, what will it do? 1 Tim 4:16.
- 13. What did Christ Jesus command us not to leave undone? Matt. 23:23.
- 14. Why were the people astonished at the doctrine of Christ? Matt. 7:28, 29.

Note. Christ spake with authority because He taught the Word in its purity, and no opponent relying upon false doctrine was able to successfully resist it; so it is with everyone today who is able to take the unadulterated Word as their guide.

15. How did Paul say some would regard sound doctrine in times to come? 1 Tim. 4:1-4.

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and keep those dependent on him, he still follows the pursuit of money making without any distribution for the work of the Lord, he is also actuated by the same evil spirit. When however the underlying aim, and real intent of the heart, is to gain worldly riches to preach the Word of God, or to help the poor, the making of money is legitimate and God views such pursuit with favor.

- 7. Even though they were able to make excuses for their action, before man, how is God able to render justice in such matters? Luke 16:15.
- 8. Is the man innocent who is not faithful in the portion of his income which belongs to God, but makes haste to become rich? Proverbs 28:20.
- 9. What will be the words of Jesus to that servant receiving the greatest privileges and power for service? Matthew 25:21.
- What will likewise be said to the one who made correct use of the portion given him, and proved a profitable servant in the vineyard? Matthew 25:23.
- 11. But what will be the words to the unfaithful, adding nothing of value in service to God? Matthew 25:26-29.
- Will unprofitableness be sufficient reason for failure to enter into the kingdom? Matthew 25:30.

- 4. What were they to do on the sixth day? Verses 22, 23.
- 5. How was this double portion preserved? Verse 24.
- 6. In what words did Moses stress the reason for this two-fold gathering? Verses 25, 26.
- What was the result when the disobedient ones went out to find manna on the Sabbath? Verse 27.
- With what words did the Lord reprove them, and what advice did He give them? Verses 28, 29.

Note. Many present day preachers are trying to make the Sabbath Day a shadow that met its fulfillment, at the cross. They "err not knowing the Scriptures". We observe that the Sabbath, the seventh day, antedates sin. When the Sabbath was made for man (Mark 2:27) the shadows were not in existence, for sin was not yet known. This being so, the seventh day Sabbath cannot be classed in the same category as the shadow Sabbath found in Lev. 23, and elsewhere. The Scriptures show this day to be a memorial of God's creative work and not a shadow of anything to come.

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- 9. How often were they read to the Jews in the New Testament? Acts 15:21.
- 10. Who wrote the letter to the Corinthians? 1 Cor. 1:1, 2.
- 11. Should we add or take away from the Bible? Rev. 22:18, 19.
- 12. What should we always preach? 2 Tim. 4:2.

Lesson for April 10, 2021 THE BIBLE - THE INSPIRED BOOK

Scripture reading: John 1:1-14. Memory verse: 2 Timothy 3:16, 17.

- 1. Who gave Moses his records? Numbers 33:2.
- 2. Who spoke unto Joshua? Joshua 1:1.
- 3. Through what source have our prophecy's come? 2 Peter 1:19-21.
- 4. When Balaam was to curse Israel, what did he say? Num-bers 23:26-28.
- 5. How did Balaam speak concerning Israel? Numbers 23:7-10.
- 6. What did Balak say to Balaam? Numbers 23:11.
- 7. Who put these words into Balaam's mouth? Numbers 23:12.
- 8. What portion of the prophetic word should we believe? Luke 24:25.

- 9. For whom was the Sabbath made? Mark 2:27.
- 10. In the days of Israel who, besides them, were required to keep the Sabbath holy? Isa. 56:3-5.
- What special blessings awaited the eunuchs and strangers who kept the Sabbath in those days? Isa. 56:6, 7.

Lesson for May 8, 2021 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.
- 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.

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- 9. Did Peter accept Paul's writings equal to the rest of the Scriptures? 2 Peter 3:15, 16.
- 10. From what source did Paul receive his wisdom? Galatians 1:11, 12.
- Are the Psalms of David inspired? Acts 1:16, 20.
- 12. How long will God's Holy word's endure? Matthew 24:35.

Note. Inspiration does not leave a man to speak as he pleases. If this were so the Bible would have been relegated to the waste basket a long time ago. On the contrary, God has preserved it against all the fires of the past ages, that were designed by Satan to extinguish its precious rays of light, unto this very day.

Lesson for April 17, 2021 CHURCH OF GOD DOCTRINE

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:1-20. Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 32:2.

- 1. What should we recognize in studying the Sacred Scriptures? 2 Timothy 3:16.
- 2. Who are able to learn the doctrine of God? Isaiah. 28:9; John 7:17, 18.

12. Before our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ ascended to heaven, what instructions did He give to the Apostles? Mark 16:14-16

Lesson for May 29, 2021 FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP DOCTRINALLY

Scripture reading: Titus 1:1-15. Memory verse: Titus 2:1.

- 1. What did the apostle Jude say we should earnestly contend for? Jude 3.
- 2. What two kinds of doctrine are there in the world? Matt. 7:28, 29; 1 Tim. 4:1.

Note. In these two texts are mentioned the doctrines of Christ, and the doctrines of devils.

- 3. What is the doctrine of Christ according to 1 Tim 6:3-5?
- 4. What did Jesus say of His doctrine? John 7:16.
- 5. Why did He say this? John 6:38; 5:30.
- 6. How and through what medium can we know the true doctrine? 2 Tim. 3:16, 17.
- Through what medium does the Holy Spirit work to reveal the wonderful saving truth? 2 Pet. 1:20, 21; Heb. 10:25; Rev. 2:7.

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Lesson for June 19, 2021 FAITHFULNESS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25. Memory Verse: Matthew 25:45

- What does the Lord say about requirements and qualifications for stewardship? 1 Corinthians 4:2.
- 2. Is the one who is faithful in that which is least also faithful in much? Luke 16:10.
- 3. Living, as we are, surrounded by commercialism where money becomes an absolute necessity for existence, how is the faithfulness of every individual tested? Luke 16:11.
- 4. What is especially said about faithfulness in that which is another man's referring to riches or money? Luke 16:12.
- 5. Is it possible for anyone to serve both God and mammon? Luke 16:13.
- 6. What effect did these sayings of Jesus have on the covetous Pharisees who were absorbed in money making? Luke 16:14.

Note. The making of money for the express purpose of self glory and power is always promoted by the evil spirit of covetousness. Or when after the individual has sufficient of the world's goods to live the remainder of his life

Lesson for May 22, 2021 BAPTISM

Scripture reading: Romans 6 Memory verse: Romans 6:6

- 1. When the Ethiopian Eunuch asked to be baptized, how did Philip reply? Acts 8:37
- 2. What is the significance of Baptism? Romans 6:3, 4
- 3. Does the act of being buried in the water signify the washing away of sins, or does it signify the death of the old man? Romans 6:6; 1 Peter 3:21.
- 4. What hope is held out to those who are truly dead to sin? Romans 6:5-7
- 5. Should sin have any dominion over the baptized one? Rom. 3:7-12
- 6. Are they which degrade the body especially to be shunned? Rom. 6:12-16
- 7. What things must be put off? Col. 3:8, 9.
- 8. Should the new man have a natural hunger for spiritual things? Col.3:1-6
- 9. What things must be put on? Col. 3:10-15
- 10. If we want a perfect bond to exist between us and heaven, what other grace must be put on? Col. 3:14
- What added blessings will then abide? Col. 3:15, 16.

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4. The joyful Christian will possess what characteristics? Rom. 12:10-15.

Note. The ungrateful soul cannot rejoice; it is too full of self, of murmurings, to see the cause of joy. The late Alexander Whyte once visited an old woman who was full of murmurings. During a stay of 20 minutes he uttered not a word, but was patiently listening to her tale of woe. Then rising, he picked up his hat and gloves, and shaking her hand, said in farewell, "And mind ye forget not all His benefits!"

- 5. What does Solomon say is the gift of Heaven? Ecc. 3:12, 13, 22; 5:19.
- Does the Lord require a joyful people, ever rejoicing? Joel 2:23; Deut. 12:10-12; 16:11; 1 Chron. 16:10.

Note. If we dwell in the love of God, will we need to be exhorted to rejoice in the Lord? Do you feel that the believer who is always gloomy and despondent is failing in his obligation to God and man? Rejoicing in the Lord is mentioned 208 times in the Bible, and to be glad 37 times. Happiness in the Lord is also spoken of many times.

- 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.
- 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.

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- 3. What kind of doctrine should we accept? Prov. 4:1, 2.
- 4. How will sound doctrine affect our moral and spiritual life? Deuteronomy 32:2; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17.
- 5. Against what doctrines did Jesus warn? Matthew 16:6, 12.
- 6. What was wrong with the doctrine of the Pharisees? Matthew 15:9.

Note. They did not teach the people to sin directly, but indirectly.

- 7. What kind of leaders were the Pharisees called by Jesus? Mathew 15:14.
- 8. What admonition is given to all Church of God members? Hebrews 13:9.
- 9. What does the doer do with sound doctrine? Titus 2:10.
- 10. What further duty is required of the church? 2 Timothy 4:2.

Note. There are many conflicting teachings in the different groups over the world. It matters not what any person might think or say. Our words must be according to His Word—The Written Word. Only then, there will be no contradiction. First comes Faith; then Virtue (His power—cleansing and purity). ********************************

Lesson for May 15, 2021 REQUIREMENT OF SALVATION.

Scripture reading: Matthew 3:1-17 Memory Verse: Romans 5:8

1. What all important questions was asked by the Philippian jailer? What was the answer? Acts 16:30-31

Note. The implication in the word "believe" are far reaching indeed. One who refuses to live according to the writings given by the Holy Spirit does not believe in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit of God calls for a transformation not a reformation.

2. On what other occasion was a similar question and answer used? Acts 2:36-38

Note. Here Peter places baptism on equality with repentance. Some today are advocating to no baptism at all. Are they lead by the Holy Spirit, or was Peter in error on the day of Pentecost? One who really believes in the teaching and the example Christ set will follow the Lord in Baptism.

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Lesson for April 24, 2021 THE 4TH COMMANDMENT IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Scripture reading: Matthew 19:16-30. Memory verse: Matthew 24:20.

 When a man came to Jesus and inquired "What must I do?" What did Jesus reply? Matt. 19:16-19.

Note. Notice how Jesus emphasized the keeping of the Holy Commandments of God. Many who are seeking to justify themselves in not keeping the Sabbath say that Jesus mentioned the other commandments here, but made no mention of the Sabbath. They overlook the fact that the entire first four com-mandments were not mentioned here, and we all know that we cannot take the name of the Lord our God in vain, and be guiltless.

- 2. When Jesus spoke about the destruction of Jerusalem (which took place in 70 A.D.), did He ask His followers to keep the Sabbath of the Lord our God? Matt. 24:20.
- 3. What did Isaiah say that Jesus would do to the law? Isaiah 42:21.

- Before accepting Christ, in what must we first have faith and knowledge? John 5;39-47, Luke 24:25-27
- 4. What is true repentance? Eze. 18:29-32
- How will the true repentance effect the thief? Eph. 4:28. The adulteress? John 8:11. The liar? Eph. 4:25. Idol Worship in any form?1 John 5:21
- With what message did John the Baptist and Jesus begin their public Ministry? Matt 3:1,2; 4:17
- 7. Who alone is responsible for our repentance? Rom. 2:4; 2 Tim. 2:25
- 8. Who made the first step to reconcile sinners to God? Rom:5:8
- 9. What was the sole purpose for which Christ suffered and died? 1 Peter 3:18
- 10. By whose righteousness are we to receive redemption? Rom. 3:22 -24.
- 11. What then is excluded from man? Rom: 3.27.

Note. By acceptance of Godliness through Christ all boasting is excluded. All that we accomplish comes by the grace of God. True Christians will not boast of their accomplishments.

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Lesson for June 12, 2021 THE CHRISTIAN DUTY OF REJOICING

Scripture reading: Psalms 97. Memory verse: Phil. 4:4.

1. What admonition does the Psalmist give the righteous? Psa. 5:11; 32:11; 68:3.

Note. In the Word of God we find many references which exhort those who love and serve the Lord to be joyful and to express their joy in no uncertain manner.

 Why should the Christian rejoice even when persecuted? Luke 6:23; Acts 5:41; 1 Peter 1:5-9.

Note. It was from a prison cell, when his future was uncer-tain, that the Apostle Paul enjoined his converts to "rejoice in the Lord always," and then, as if he thought some would consider this a rash and impossible command, he convinced them by repeating, "And again I say, Rejoice!" Phil. 4:4.

3. What shall the reward of those who sow in tears? Psa. 126:5, 6.