Note. This first "wrong step" influenced forever the future of Saul (although he was given time to prove himself and what his future developments would be). Just one willful disobedience is enough to seal our doom, for it sears our conscience and makes the next sinful act easier.

- 6. After some time, what command did Samuel give to Saul? 1 Samuel 15:1-3.
- 7. How much of this command did Saul obey? Verses 7-9.
- 8. What revelation came to Saul when they met? Verses 10, 11.
- 9. What was Saul's statement to Samuel when they met? Verses 12, 13.
- 10. What was it that revealed the falsehood in Saul's statement? What was his excuse? Verses 14, 15, 24.
- 11. To what are sin, rebellion and stubbornness compared? Verse 23.
- 12. Did Samuel visit Saul anymore after Saul deliberately sinned? Verses 34, 35.

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the Saviour's favor and received healing for her daughter. It's a lesson of humility for us all.

- 9. Where did Jesus now go? Verse 29.
- 10. What blessing came to the multitude here? Verses 30, 31.

Note. We note that Jesus did not heal some, but all who believed. How strange it is today that many are not healed. We look to ourselves for this lack, not to Christ.



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

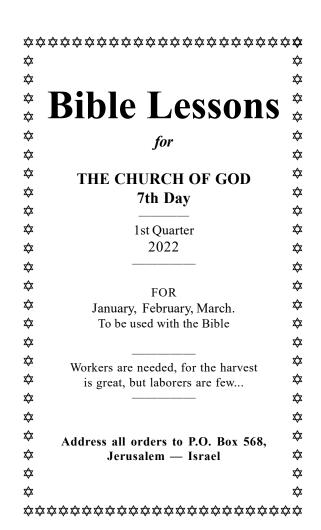
- 6. What four great experiences marked the early days of his leadership? Chapter 7 through 34 of Exodus mentions them. They should be well–known without reading. Discuss the high point which he experienced during this time of testing.
- 7. How long did Moses lead Israel, and why were they so long in the wilderness? Num. 14:1-5, 26-29
- 8. What was the end of Moses? Deut. 34:1-8
- 9. What good report does Paul give concerning Moses' life? Hebrews 3:1-5.

MIRACLES OF MOSES

Scripture reading; Exodus 4:13-31. Memory verse: Exodus 4:11.

- 1. What did the Lord say concerning Him and His children? Isaiah 8:18.
- 2. When God called Moses, of what was he afraid? Exodus 4:1.

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- 3. How did God show Moses that He would be with him? Exodus 4:2, 3.
- 4. What further was he told to do? Verse 4
- 5. What was the reason for God doing this? Verse 5.
- 6. What other miracles were performed? Verses 6, 7.
- 7. What assurance did God give Moses? Verse 8.
- 8. But in case they wouldn't believe, what would He further do? Verse 9.
- 9. What further excuse did Moses make? Verse 10.
- 10. What was God's reply to Moses? Verses 11, 12.
- 11. Was the Lord pleased with Moses's reply? Verse 13-17.
- 12. What was the final result of this plan? Verses 29-31.

Note. We observe from the Scriptures, and from practical experience, that those who are most qualified for the work of the Lord, are the ones who are

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Lesson for January 1, 2022 THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISE

Scripture reading: Genesis 22:1-16. Memory verse: Galatians 3:16.

- 1. By whom was the promise unto Abraham? Genesis 22:15, 16.
- 2. Why was the promise made unto Abraham? Genesis 22:18.
- 3. Of what did the Abrahamic promise consist? Genesis 22:17, 18. (Territory, people, power, agency for blessing).

Note. Notice this unfolding promise in Genesis 12:2; 13:15, 16; 15:5.

- 4. What extent of territory was promised unto Abraham? Genesis 15:18; Romans 4:13.
- 5. Through whose seed were all people to be blessed? Genesis 22:18.
- 6. How many sons were born unto Abraham? Genesis 16:15; 25:1, 2; 21:2.

- 6 occurred 65 years later than chapter 3, what one thing is peculiar to both chapters?
- 5. What was the result of Daniel's experience in the lion's den? Daniel 6:25-28.
- 6. Discuss Daniel 12:1-4.
- 7. Does verse 13 of chapter 12 refer to the resurrection?

Lesson for March 5, 2022 SAUL'S DISOBEDIENCE AND REJECTION

Scripture reading: 1 Samuel 15:1-23. Memory verse: 1 Samuel 15:23.

- 1. What was Saul's first blunder after he was made King? 1 Samuel 13:5-9.
- 2. After the sacrifice was offered, who appeared? Verse 10.
- 3. What was Samuel's question to Saul? What was Saul's reply? Verses 11, 12.
- 4. What pronouncement did Samuel make? Verse 13.
- 5. What kind of man would succeed Saul as king? Verse 14.

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Lesson for March 26, 2022 THE CANAANIT1SH WOMAN S FAITH

Scripture reading: Matthew 15:21-39. Memory verse: Matthew 15:28.

- 1. To what place did Jesus go? Matthew 15:21.
- 2. Who came to Him? With what request did she come? Verse 22.
- 3. How did Jesus treat her request? What was the attitude of His disciples? Verse 23.
- 4. What did Jesus say? Verse 24.
- 5. When the woman heard this, what did she do? Verse 25.
- 6. What other testing sentence now greeted her ears? Verse 26.
- 7. In what spirit did she take this? Verse 27.
- 8. What was the result of her faith? Verse 28.

Note. Salvation is for all, but Jesus came to the Jews in keeping with the covenant (Daniel 9:24-27). The Jews were proud of the first place they occupied and did not integrate the knowledge of God to the Gentiles, but segregated them. Jesus used this term simply as a test to the woman: she humbled her-self and in a logical way won

hardened hearts were melted. Stricken with fear of death to themselves, they let Israel go. God does not manifest His signs independent of His people. We are the instruments through whom He manifests His great power.

Lesson for February 26, 2022 DANIEL, THE SERVANT OF THE LIVING GOD

Scripture reading: Daniel 6:16-28. Memory verse: Daniel 6:26.

- 1. How did it happen that Daniel was in Babylon? Daniel 1:1-6.
- 2. As we would expect, these young Hebrews were tried in many ways since the heathen religion of Babylon was so different from their faith in God. What was the first of these? Daniel 1:5, 8-16. What was the result?
- 3. Daniels prophecies are noted because they outline the succession of world powers from his time to the coming of Christ. Daniel 2:44.
- 4. Chapters 3 and 6 reveal an outstanding quality in these four young Hebrews. Although chapter

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Note. We see that John the Baptist was not accepted by the well to do people, but he was poorly clad and also ate what he gathered by himself.

10. When many who were unworthy came to him to be baptized, what did he tell them? Matt. 3:7-10.

Note: Today many churches are full of just such unrepentant sinners who have been baptized and consider themselves as Christians, yet they have never been born again. They are the type of people who cause trouble among the saints; they back bite, lie, cheat and often withhold the Lord's money. They retard the advancement of the people of to Lord much in the same way in which the mixed multitude troubled Israel. John commanded them to bring forth fruits meet for repentance before being baptized.

- 11. Who also came to be baptized? Matt 3:13-17. How thoroughly will the Lord purge His people? Verse 12.
- 12. When Christ disciples asked about the fulfillment of Mal 4:5. 6. What did He tell them? Matt 17:10-13

the most reticent to accept the call for the service, while many who are unqualified always crave to be called. God can better use a humble man who thinks he is unqualified. Such a one, when convinced to go, will de-pend solely upon God, as what to do, what to say, and where to go. This gives God the opportunity to use such a one to His glory.

Lesson for January 29, 2022 SIGNS BY MOSES AND AARON

Scripture reading: Exodus 7. Memory verse: Exodus 7:5.

- 1. When Pharaoh asked for a sign, what was Moses to do? Exodus 7:9.
- 2. When Moses and Aaron appeared before Pharaoh, what did he do? Verse 10.
- 3. When Pharaoh's magicians performed the same miracle, what happened? Verse 11, 12.

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- 7. Was this promise to be fulfilled through one son or many of the descendants of Abraham? Galatians 3:16.
- 8. Through what descendant of Abraham was the seed to come? Genesis 21:12; Romans 9:7.
- 9. How wonderful was the fulfillment of the Abrahamic promise? Genesis 15:6.
- 10. Why was Abram's name changed to Abraham? Genesis 17:5.
- 11. Even though many are Abraham's literal descendants, how can they be sure that they will inherit the promises? Galatians 3:29; John 8:39.

Lesson for January 8, 2022
THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

Scripture reading: Genesis 15:1-18. Memory verse: Galatians 3:16.

1. Who made a covenant with Abraham? Genesis 15: 18; 17:2.

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- 4. What did God pronounce upon Pharaoh? Verse 17, 18.
- 5. What did Moses and Aaron do next? Verse 19, 20.
- 6. What happened next? Verse 22.
- 7. What other terrible plagues came upon Egypt? Exodus 8: 5, 6.
- 8. What did Pharaoh's magicians do? Verse 7.
- 9. What effect did this have upon Pharaoh? Verse 8.
- 10. How did Pharaoh react to God's mercy? Verse 15.
- 11. What was the next plague? Verses 16,
- 12. What did the magicians fail to do? Verse 18.

Note. Signs and miracles are not the only evidence of God's power. Satan can counterfeit this today as he did years gone by in Egypt. However, he has not all power as God has. By the almighty power of God, Moses's rod swallowed the Egypt-ian's rods. When

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- 2. The Lord swore by whom to confirm His covenant? Genesis 22:16; Hebrews 6:13.
- 3. What promise constitute the Abrahamic covenant? Genesis 22:17, 18.

Note. A promise of numerous descendants, power over enemies, and blessing to all mankind.

- 4. Was this covenant conditional upon future actions by Abraham and his seed, or certain because of past faithfulness on Abraham's part? Genesis 22:18; 26:5.
- 5. How numerous was Abraham's seed to be? Genesis 13:16; 15:5; 22:17.
- 6. How many nations would trace their origin to Father Abraham? Genesis 17:5.
- 7. What territory did the covenant give Abraham's numerous descendants? Genesis 15:18.

- 3. What did Israel do? Verses 35, 36.
- 4. What is said of this night? Verse 42.
- 5. How did the Lord lead Israel? Exodus 13:21, 22.
- 6. Where did Israel encamp? Exodus 14:1, 2.
- 7. Why did God have Israel encamp here? Verses 3, 4.
- 8. Where did Pharaoh overtake Israel? Verses 8, 9.
- 9. Did Israel fear, and of what were they afraid? Verses 10-12.
- 10. How did Moses comfort them? Verses 13, 14.
- 11. What did the Lord do? Verses 15-22.
- 12. What happened to the Egyptians? Verses 23-31.

Note. Though the Lord is longsuffering and of tender mercies, His will is always carried out whether man desires to cooperate with Him or not. Here He brought pressure to bear on Pharaoh and his officers. When all of their first born was slain, their

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4. Had any of the former prophets spoken of this great event? Malachi 3:1, compare with Matt. 11:10.

Note. Here we see the prophecy which had been spoken by Malachi almost four hundred years before fulfilled. The fore-runner of the Lord Jesus born, he was to go before the Saviour in the spirit and power of Elijah, to prepare a people for the Lord and to turn the hearts of the fathers unto the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers.

- 5. After this child was born and named, what happened to the father, and what did they name the child? Luke 1:56-66.
- 6. What did Malachi say that John the Baptist would do? Mal. 4:5, 6.
- 7. What did Isaiah the prophet, say concerning John the Baptist, over seven hundred years before his birth? Isa. 40:2-8.
- 8. Did John the Baptist fulfill this prophecy? Matt. 3:1-4; Luke 3:3-6.
- 9. How was he attired, and what did he eat? Matt. 3:4.

Note. God showed His signs on the magicians also. He allowed them to exhibit their power for some time, then they were stopped, that they might know they were only dust. Yet Pharaoh's heart was hardened. One of the greatest lessons we may learn from God's dealings with Pharaoh, is, that God is a God of patience and long suffering. When God's clock struck the zero hour, He revealed to Moses that He would not see Pharaoh's face any more. The cup of his iniquity was full. He was now to reap the fruits of his rebellion against God.

THE SIGN OF THE FIRST BORN

Scripture reading: Exodus 20:1-26. Memory verse: Exodus 12:26, 27.

- 1. Why was there a great cry in the land of Egypt? Exodus 12:29, 30.
- 2. What command did Pharaoh give at this time? Verses 31-33.

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- 8. How do we become children of God? Gal. 3:26, 27; St. John 3:3.
- 9. How can we show faith in Christ? James 2:18.
- 10. With whom are the children of God joint heirs? Rom. 8:17.
- 11. Through whom will the children of Abraham and his seed receive the promise of the future inheritance? Gal. 3:16, 29.
- 12. In whom only is there salvation? Acts 4:12; St. John 10:7, 9.

Lesson for March 19, 2022

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Scripture reading: Luke 1:1-25. Memory verse: Luke 1:17.

- 1. What message did the angel bring to Zacharias? Luke 1:13-17.
- 2. Did Zacharias and Elizabeth keep the commandments of God? Luke 1:6.
- 3. When Zacharias asked, "How shall I know this?" What answer did the angel give him? Luke 1:18-20.

the signs of which Jesus speaks of in Mark 16:17, 18. are with us, we too will show superior power as we go forth with the message of salvation through the shed blood of God's only beloved son, Jesus the Christ.

Lesson for February 5, 2022 SIGNS OF MOSES AND AARON

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Scripture reading: Exodus 8:20-32. Memory verse: Exodus 8:22.

- 1. What admission did the magicians make to Pharaoh? Exodus 8:19.
- 2. What was the next plague? Verse 24.
- 3. How did this plague affect Pharaoh? Verse 25.
- 4. What was Pharaoh's decision? Verse 28.
- 5. Who did Moses call upon? Verse 30.
- 6. Did God hear the prayer of Moses? Verse 31.
- 7. Did Pharaoh keep his word? Verse 32.

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- 8. Through which particular seed was the covenant to be confirmed? Genesis 17:21.
- 9. Will the territory still be greater than Palestine? Romans 4:13; Matthew 5:5.
- 10. What is this covenant called? Genesis 17:7.
- 11. With what words did Zechariah refer to the Abrahamic covenant? Luke 1:67-69.
- 12. How can everyone lay claim to this covenant, and obtain the inheritance? Ephesians 2:12, 13.

Lesson for January 15, 2022 MOSES, GOD'S CHOSEN

INSTRUMENT

Note. Moses' life was divided into three parts: 1. in the courts of Egypt; 2. in the desert as the tender of Jethro's flocks; 3. in the wilderness with the people of Israel. Each of these periods was forty years.

- 8. What was God's message to Pharaoh now? Exodus 9:1.
- 9. How would God punish Pharaoh if he refused to obey? Verses 2-5.
- 10. What was the result of this plague? Verse 6.
- 11. How did God send boils on the Egyptians? Verse 8-10.

Note. All of these plagues which fell upon Egypt were literal. These plagues are the anti-type of the seven last plagues. As God severed the Israelites from the Egyptians during these plagues, no harm came to the Israelites in the land of Goshen; God has a way of escape for His people during the time when the seven last plagues will fall upon the ungodly.

Lesson for February 12, 2022

SIGNS BY MOSES AND AARON

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Scripture reading: Exodus 9:1-26. Memory verse: Exodus 9:16.

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Scripture reading: Deut 34:1-8 Memory verse: Hebrews 11:24, 25

- 1. Discuss the circumstances which brought Israel in Egypt and placed them in bondage. See Ex. 1:1-14
- 2. How did Moses, a Hebrew come to be called the Son of Pharaoh's daughter? Ex. 1:15-22; 2:1-10

Note. Josephus tells us that Pharaoh's Daughter Thermuthis had no child of her own. Moses was reared to become Pharaoh's successor and as a general of the army, led a very successful campaign into Ethiopia.

- 3. What was the turning point in Moses' life and how did it come about? Ex. 2:11-25
- 4. How did Moses spend the second period of his life, and how did it end? Ex. Chapters 3,4.
- 5. How did Moses launch his career as a leader of Israel? Exodus 4:29-31; 5:1-6

- 1. How did the plagues of the boils affect the magicians? Exodus 9:11.
- 2. What was the next plague? Verses 22-25
- 3. What land did not receive the plagues? Verse 26.
- 4. What was Pharaoh's confession? Verse 27.
- 5. What did Pharaoh ask of Moses and Aaron? Verse 28.
- 6. What happened to Pharaoh again? Verses 34, 35.
- 7. What other plagues did the Lord send? Exodus 10:12-15.
- 8. What about the heart of Pharaoh now? Verse 20.
- 9. What was the next plague? Verses 22, 23.
- 10. What did Pharaoh say then, and what is said of his heart? Verses 24-26.
- 11. What did Pharaoh say unto Moses? How did Moses reply? Verses 28, 29.
- 12. What did the Lord tell Israel, what were they to do? Exodus 11:1-3.

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Lesson for March 12, 2022 CHRIST, THE WAY OF LIFE

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-21. Memory Verse: John 14:6.

- 1. What does Christ declare Himself to be? John 14:6.
- 2. What is the gift of God, and how does it come? Rom. 6:23.
- 3. How many may he made partakers of this wonder-ful gift? Rev. 22:17.
- 4. What do we possess if we truly accept Christ Jesus? 1 John 5:12; St. John 3:16.
- 5. In order to abide in Christ, what must one do? 1 John 2:6; St. Luke 8:21.
- 6. What promise did Christ make to those who follow Him? St. John 1:4, 9, 8:12.
- 7. When one is following the instructions of Christ, whose life will be made manifest? Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:15.