

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.  
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**Lesson for March 11, 2023  
THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

**Scripture reading: 1 Corinthians 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 Corinthians 12:1.
2. What is said about the diversities of gifts, and the administration of the Holy Spirit? Verses 4, 5.
3. What is said about the diversities of operation and the manifestation of the Holy Spirit? Verses 6, 7.

**Note.** The manifestation of the Holy Spirit is given to profit withal, and the fact that God never changes in His manner of 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? Verse 8.
5. What is the third gift of the Holy Spirit? Verse 9



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

70 A.D., totally destroying the city and the 2nd Temple.

11. What was to happen in the middle of this last and 70th week? Verse 27 (first part).

**Note.** This was the cutting off, or the crucifixion of the Messiah, which event brought to an official end the purpose and the need of the law of pardon by the blood of the "Sacrificial Lamb" and brought on a new dispensation of Grace.

12. What was to happen after the crucifixion in connection with the abomination of desolation? Verse 27 (last part). How long was the desolation to last?

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**Lesson for January 28, 2023  
PRE-ANNOUNCED CONDITIONS  
FOR THE LAST DAYS**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3.  
Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 3:13.**

1. What kind of general times or conditions will prevail in the "Last Days?" 2 Timothy 3:1.
2. What about covetousness and selfishness during these days? 2 Timothy 3:2.
3. Will the people be lovers of pleasure during this period? 2 Timothy 3:4.

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**Lesson for March 4, 2023**  
**PERILOUS TIMES**

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

4. Are there to be many professors of religion and pretenders of Christianity? 2 Timothy 3:5.
5. Is there to be much learning at this time, and will many possess the truth? 2 Timothy 3:7.
6. Were world conditions to grow better or worse after the prophet made this prophecy? 2 Timothy 3:13.
7. What does the apostle James tell us concerning riches and wealth in the last days? James 5:1-3.
8. What does Isaiah pre-announce concerning the Law and the Word going forth from Jerusalem in the last days? Isaiah 2:2, 3.
9. What does the prophet Micah also prophesy about this same event from the last days? Micah 4:1, 2.
10. Following these events what will take place from Jerusalem when the Messiah returns to bring judgment? Micah 4:3.
11. What is said about the last days or “time of the end,” relative to increase of knowledge? Daniel 12:4.
12. How long was the book of Daniel to be sealed up, and when unsealed, who would be interested in it, and who would not? Daniel 12:9,10.

**Note.** The book of Daniel is still a sealed book to Israel, and the Jews in general. A curse has been declared by the extreme orthodox Jews upon anyone who would translate and calculate

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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.
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

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**Lesson for January 7, 2023**  
**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.

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**Lesson for February 25, 2023**  
**JUDGEMENT**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3:1-18**

**Memory Verse: 2 Peter 3:18**

1. Is there a set time for judgement? Acts 17:31
2. What two cities are set forth as example of judgment? 2 Peter 2:6
3. Will the final judgment mean complete destruction for the wicked? Malachi 4:1-3
4. What about the wicked dead? John 5:28,29
5. What will be the fate of all sinners? Revelation 20:15,21:8
6. Is it of profit to us to know about the pending judgment? 2 Peter 3:17
7. What special position will the twelve apostles occupy during this judgment period? Matthew 19:28.
8. Will others, besides the twelve apostles occupy positions of authority and judgment? Revelation 20:4-6; 26, 27.
9. Who will be King? How long will He reign? 1 Cor. 15:22-26
10. What must we do to be counted as one of His sheep and escape eternal fire? Matthew 25:31-41.  
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9. Who will be King of the whole world at this time and afterwards? Zach. 14:9; Rev. 11:15.
10. What is further said about the Headquarters of His Kingdom? Will there be an increase of peace at this time? Psalms 110:1-6; Isaiah 9:6, 7.
11. For how long a time will the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ reign as King? Rev.20:4  
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- the 70 weeks of the 9th chapter.
13. What is said about means of travel in the time of preparation? Nahum 2:3,4.

**Note.** We are living in the age of preparation for the coming King, and these conditions are in evidence everywhere. Every man and woman who has been called from the world, and understands these things, should be a profitable servant by witnessing and by giving of his or her life, in tithes and offerings, to publish this message, sending it forth by ministers and workers to Israel, and to the Gentile world.  
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**Lesson for February 4, 2023**  
**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.

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.  
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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.
  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.
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**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 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 o the earth? Revelation 19:11, 14, 19.
  14. What will be the final end of this beast? Revelation 19:20.
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**Lesson for January 14, 2023**  
**PROPHECIES OF CHRIST'S**  
**COMING**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53.**  
**Memory Verse: Luke 18:31.**

1. In what words did Moses speak of Christ? Deuteronomy 18:15.
2. How may we know' that the prophet spoken of by Moses is the Christ? Acts 3:20-24.
3. Of what wonderful sign did the prophet Isaiah, foretell? Isaiah 7:14.
4. Was this prophecy fulfilled? Luke 1:26-31; 2:7; Matthew 1:22, 23.
5. According to Micah where was Christ to be born? Micah 5:2.
6. Was this prophecy fulfilled? Matthew 2:1,
7. What prophecy concerning Jesus is found in Hosea? Hosea 11:1.
8. Was this fulfilled? Matthew 2:18, 14, 19-23.
9. How was Christ's advent to be heralded? Isaiah 40:3.
10. Was this fulfilled? Matthew 3:1-3; John 1:19-23.
11. What did the prophet Isaiah say would befall Christ? Isaiah 53:7-9.
12. Was this fulfilled? Luke 18:31-33; Matthew 27:29, 30, 41, 43,

**Lesson for March 25, 2023**  
**THE COMING KING AND HIS**  
**KINGDOM**

**Scripture reading: Revelation 20:1-6; Isaiah 11:1-9**  
**Memory verse: Luke 12:32**

1. How long are the heavens going to retain our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ? Acts 3:20, 21
- Note.** The "Times of Restitution" does not mean a time of Annihilation of every living thing, but a universal restoring of the world back to the Eden Paradise; it was before man sinned. Genesis 8:21
2. When our Lord returns what will He bring with him? Rev. 22:12; Isaiah 62:11.
  3. How long will this righteous Kingdom continues? Dan. 7:13, 14
  4. Where will this Kingdom be located and to whom will it be given? Daniel 7:27
  5. To what is this "Daughter of Zion" compared? Jeremiah 6:2; Rev. 19:7, 8
  6. Where is this woman, a figure of the true church, more definitely described? Rev. 12:1
  7. What is said concerning the faith of this Remnant church? Rev. 12:17.
  8. To what place will the Lord come when He returns to the earth? Zech. 14:4

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 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.

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2. Did Isaiah foretell the birth of Christ? Isa 9:6, 7; 11:1-5.
3. Why didn't the people recognize Jesus as the Christ through a knowledge of these prophecies and others? Isa. 6:9-12
4. Is Isaiah 53:1-3 in any way connected with this thought?

**Note.** Isaiah 53 is the outstanding prophecy of Christ. It briefly but beautifully sums up His mission as our Saviour, foretelling His rejection of men and His suffering in bearing our sins. A study of this one chapter should convince the most doubtful agnostic.

5. Discuss Isaiah 53:10-12
6. How was verse 8 of Isaiah 53 fulfilled specifically?

**Note.** According to Rabbinical tradition. Isaiah was cut in half in the trunk of a tree at the age of 90 years, by the command of Manasseh. It is believed by some that Hebrews 11:37 refers to his death.

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## Lesson for February 11, 2023 THE BOOK OF REVELATION AND THE BEAST WHOSE DEADLY WOUND IS HEALED

**Scriptural Reading: Daniel 7th chapter; also Revelation 13:1-3.**

**Memory Verse: "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of the prophecy of this book, and keep these things written therein for the time is at hand." Revelation 1:3.**

1. For what purpose and to whom was the book of Revelation given? Revelation 1: 1.
2. Where is the beast first introduced in the Scriptures? Daniel 7:2, 7.
3. What happens immediately after the time given for these four beasts to rule? Verse 9, 10.
4. Was Daniel troubled about this vision, and what did he do? Verses 15, 16.
5. What information did the angel give? Verses 17, 18.
6. Which one of these four beasts was Daniel particularly concerned with? Verses 19, 20.
7. How long did Daniel see this beast (under the little horn dominion) making war with the saints? Verses 21, 22.

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**Note.** Truly the prophecies relative to the birth and death of Jesus have been most wonderfully fulfilled. Yea, even the letter. We may rest assured that the fulfilled to the letter.

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## Lesson for January 21, 2023 PROPHECIES OF DANIEL

**Scripture reading: Daniel 9.**

**Memory verse: Daniel 9:22.**

1. After the Temple of Solomon was destroyed, Israel was taken captive into Babylon, but how long were they to remain there? Jeremiah 25: 10, 11.
2. After they were gathered back from this dispersion, what was to happen to Babylon? Verse 12, 13.

**Note.** It is a known fact, according to the scriptures as well as history, that the Jews were regathered to Jerusalem and another Temple was erected where Solomon's Temple stood.

3. As Daniel was praying for the restoration of Israel, who visited him? Daniel 9:20, 21.
4. For what purpose did Gabriel visit Daniel? Verse 22, 23.
5. What was the length of time then given to the

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**Note.** Inasmuch as this fourth beast power is to be here and exercising its power against the true remnant people now, and in the future until the time comes for us to possess the kingdom, it is surely of great importance to know just what and where it is. It is against this beast, therefore, that the last message of warning is to be given.

8. What did the angel tell Daniel this beast represented, and also its ten horns? Verses 23, 24.
9. How do these beasts compare with the beasts of Revelation? Revelation 13:1,2.

**Note.** Let us examine this beast. The beasts in Daniel were the lion, the bear, the leopard, and the other beast without a name. Notice further it says this Revelation beast was like a leopard, with the feet of the bear, and the mouth of the lion. Hence we have these three beasts of Daniel composing this one in Revelation. But notice further that this Revelation beast also had seven heads and ten horns. Also notice that this was the exact number of all of the heads and horns of the beasts of Daniel. Hence the Revelation beast is a perfect incarnation of all of the four beasts. Also the Roman empire, the fourth to rule the world, controlled all of the territory formerly under all of these four beasts, hence it was an amalgamation of them all into the one.

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people of Israel to make an atonement for sins and to make reconciliation for iniquity? Verse 24.

6. In regard to the punishment of Israel, what period of time did one day represent? Ezekiel 4:5, 6.

**Note.** As there was appointed unto Israel each day for a year, during these periods of punishment, it is logical and scriptural to apply the same rule to the periods of punishment that were to follow. Therefore this 70 week period would be 7 times 70 or 490 years, as there are seven days in a week.

7. Gabriel gave Daniel the assurance that a commandment was to go forth to rebuild Jerusalem sometime. After it went forth how long was it to be until the Messiah? Daniel 9:25 (first part).
8. Was Jerusalem to be rebuilt during a time of peace or trouble? Verse 25 (last part).
9. What was to happen to the Messiah after the sixty two weeks plus this first seven weeks, making 69 weeks? Verse 26 (first part).
10. Who was to follow after the Messiah? What was he to do? Verse 26 (last part).

**Note.** This was Titus the commander of the Roman armies that besieged Jerusalem the year

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10. What is said further (comparing Daniel and Revelation) concerning the beast —the work and persecuting power and the extent of his power? Daniel 7:25 (last part of verse) and also Revelation 13:5-7.

**Note.** Now let us again compare Daniel and Revelation. The length of time (the 42 months in verse 5) that the Revelation beast was to have power over the saints, is also identical with the “times and half a time” of Daniel 7:25.

11. What is said about this beast under one head domination, being wounded by the sword? Was the deadly wound healed? Revelation 13:3, 12-18.

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## Lesson for February 18, 2023 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

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(first part); Romans 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.

6. What is the fourth gift of the Holy Spirit? Verse 9 (last part).
7. What are the other gifts? Verse 10.
8. Should every person in the body of Christ possess some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Verse 11 (last part).

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## Lesson for March 18, 2023 ISAIAH, THE GOSPEL PROPHET

**Note.** Isaiah prophesied in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, around about 758 to 698 B.C. His prophecies of Christ are most amazing. Given seven centuries before Christ, their accuracy of fulfillment is an outstanding testimony to the divine inspiration of the Bible.

**Scripture reading: Isaiah 55.**

**Memory verse: Isa 66:20.**

1. In Isaiah chapter 1-8, the prophet relates a wonderful experience. Do you see anything in it that could be an example to us in this age?

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