- 4. Was this prophecy fulfilled? Luke 1:26-31, 2:7; Matt. 1:22, 23.
- 5. In what place was the Christ to be born according to Micah? Micah 5:2.
- 6. Was this prophecy fulfilled? Matt. 2:1.
- 7. What prophecy concerning Jesus is found in Hosea? Hosea 11:1.
- 8. How was this fulfilled? Matt. 2:13, 14, 19-23.
- How was Christ's advent to be heralded? Isa. 40:3.
- 10. By whom was this fulfilled? Matt. 3:1-3; John 1:19-23.
- 11. What did the prophet say would befall Christ? Isa. 53:7, 8.
- 12. Was this fulfilled? Luke 18:31-33; Matt. 27:29, 30, 41, 42.

Note. — Truly the prophecies relative to the birth and death of Jesus have been most wonderfully fulfilled, yea, even to the letter. We may rest assured that the prophecies concerning the return of Jesus will also be fulfilled to the letter.

- 7. What is Jeremiah's prophecy concerning this? Jeremiah 3:14,15; Jeremiah 23:3,4; Jeremiah 31:31-34.
- 8. What is Micah's vision? Micah 4:3.
- 9. What is Zechariah's prophecy concerning the future of the people who rejected and crucified their king? Zechariah 8:2,6,7,11-15.
- 10. What was the apostle Paul's record of the crowning event? Romans 9:27,28.
- 11. What prize is there for the anointed ones? Galatians 3:29; Revelation 21:3-5.
- 12. How can we be sure to have an inheritance there? Revelation 21:7.

Lesson for November 4, 2023 NOAH, A JUST MAN

Scripture reading: Genesis 6:5-18.

Memory verse: Hebrews 11:7.

1. Which of Noah's ancestors was a great man of God? Genesis 5:21-32.

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



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Note. — Enoch prophesied of the flood when he named his son "Methuselah", which means "At his death, the sending forth of waters". Methuselah died the year of the flood.

- 2. What was the condition in the land in Noah's day? Genesis 6:5, 12.
- 3. What did God decide to do about this? Genesis 6:7, 13, 17.
- Why was Noah not destroyed? Genesis 6:8, 18. Discuss verse 9. Margin on "perfect" is upright.
- 5. Discuss the building of the ark, provisions with which it was stocked, and its passengers.
- 6. Note chapter 7:5. Does this have any important significance?
- 7. What happened after the flood receded? Genesis 8:13-21.
- 8. What promise did God make? Verse 22. What charge did He give? Genesis 9:1-7.

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Lesson for October 7, 2023 THE WATER OF LIFE

Scripture reading: Isaiah 55.

Memory verse: Psalms 46:1.

- 1. What is God's promise to those who are thirsty? Isaiah 44:3.
- 2. What would be the result of this spiritual outpouring? Verse 4, 5.
- 3. What other invitation is given to those who are thirsty? Isaiah 55:1.
- 4. What appeal is made to those wasting their time living in sin? Verse 2, 3.
- 5. What would have happened if this invitation had been heeded by Israel? Verses 4, 5.
- 6. What symbol is used by David to describe the same experience? Psalms 46:4.
- 7. What kind of water did Jesus offer the woman of Samaria? John 4:10.
- 8. Contrast the water of the well and that which Christ Jesus gives. Verses 13, 14.
- 9. On the last day of the Jewish feast, what invitation did Jesus give, and still gives to all? John 7:37, 38.
- 10. With what is this water drawn? Isaiah 12:3.

Note: This life is filled with opposites- spirits warring within the inner person. And in this life, (if we choose to do it), we can always find something to murmur or complain about.However, we are created to praise and not to murmur – to rejoice in tribulation and to give thanks for all things. Ephesians 5:20; James 1:2-4; Hebrews 12:2. We are gold, (as it were), refined in the fire – being perfected. Let us, each one, put our **TRUST IN HIM!** Proverbs 3:5

Lesson for December 16, 2023 PROPHECY FORETOLD AND FULFILLED

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 53.

Memory Verse: Luke 18:31.

- In what words did Moses speak of Christ? Deut. 18:15.
- 2. How may we know that the prophet spoken of by Moses is the Christ? Acts 3:20-24.
- Of what wonderful sign did the prophet Isaiah foretell? Isa. 7:14

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second revealing of light is less clearly discerned. Then darkness gradually increases and remains.

- 12. What warning did He give about rejecting light, and speaking against the Holy Spirit? Matthew 12:31-32;2 Thessalonians 2:10-12.
- What is said about evil words, good words, and also our words in the day of judgment? Matthew 12:34-37.

- 1. Discuss the circumstances, which brought Israel into Egypt and placed them in bondage. Genesis 41:54, 57; 42:5, 6; 45: 16-18; Exodus 1:7-14.
- How did Moses, a Hebrew, came to be called son of Pharaoh's daughter? Exodus 1:15-22; 2:1-10

Note: Josephus tells us that Pharaoh's daughter was Thermuthis, who had no child of her own; that Moses was reared to become Pharaoh's successor. See Hebrews 11:24-27

- 3. What was the turning point of Moses' life, and how did it come about? Exodus 2:11-25
- 4. How did Moses spend the second period of his life, and how did it end? Exodus 3 and 4
- 5. How did Moses launch his career as the leader of Israel? Exodus 4:29 -31; Exodus 5
- 6. How long did Moses lead the children of Israel? Deuteronomy 2:7; 8:2, Numbers 32:13.
- Why then, were the Children of Israel so many years in the wilderness when the journey to the Promised Land should have taken them 40 days instead of years? Numbers 14:1-23,33-36
- 8. What was the end of this great leader's life? Deuteronomy 34.

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- What wonderful miracle did He perform demonstrating the power which He possessed? Mark 5:1,8,15.
- When this man sought to accompany the Master, what did He bid the man to do? Mark 5:18-20.
- 10. What was the condition of another man brought to Jesus, and what were the results? Mathew 12:22,23.

Note: This was our Savior's work, which He committed to His representatives. He understood the divine law of heaven that sin is the root of such evils, which He first attacked. His work was setting human nature free from its many evils by acting on the cause. His compassion and deep sympathy for the afflicted brought tears to His eyes, compassion always accompanied with divine power.

11. How did He answer the charges made by the Pharisees? Matthew 12:24-30; Luke 11:15-23.

Note: The Heavenly Father sends men light, that their evil ways may be corrected, but when one ray of light is disregarded there is a partial renumbing of spiritual perception, and the

Lesson for November 11, 2023 THE REAFFIRMED ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

Scripture reading: Genesis 49th Chapter.

Memory verse: Genesis 49:10.

- 1. With whom did the Lord originally make His covenant reestablished? Genesis 17:10.
- 2. Of Abram's several sons, with which one was the covenant reestablished? Genesis 26:24.
- 3. Whom did Isaac worship? Genesis 26:25.
- With what words did the Lord reaffirm His Abrahamic covenant unto Isaac? Genesis 26:3, 4.
- 5. Why did God reaffirm the covenant unto Isaac? Genesis 26:5.
- 6. Isaac had two sons, which one was the seed of promise? Romans 9:10-14.
- With what words did the Lord reaffirm the covenant with Jacob? Genesis 28:13-15; 35:9-12.
- 8. How many sons were born unto Jacob? Genesis 35:22.
- Jacob's blessings upon his twelve sons were concerning events of what time period? Genesis 49:1.

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Lesson for October 14, 2023 THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

Scripture reading: Isaiah 59:1-16. Memory verse: Isaiah 53:6

- 1. What condition prevailed before Christ came similar to those of today? Isaiah 59:2,3
- 2. Was there any intercessor? Verse 16.
- Could true and justice be found in that time? Verses 14, 15.

Note: Truth and justice are very closely related, for there is no justice without truth, and truth can never be put down.

- 4. Was the situation remedied, and by whom? Verse 16, last part, and verse 17.
- What were some of the things for which the Father sent the Messiah into the world? Isa. 61: 1, 2.
- 6. When the Messiah came did He speak of Himself? John 8:17, 18.
- 7. Who gave special witnesses that He was the Son of God? Matt. 3:16, 17.

Note. - The promises transferred from Abram, to Isaac, to Jacob, are here divided among the twelve sons, with Judah and Joseph receiving the chief promises.

- 10. The Law giver and ruler (King) was to come from which tribe? Genesis 49:9, 10.
- 11. What are the specific promises in the Abrahamic covenant? 22:17, 18.

Lesson for November 18, 2023 DAVID ANOINTED KING

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16.

Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 16:13.

1. What question did the Master ask, when Samuel mourned for Saul? 1Samuel 16:1.

Note: Every true servant in all ages has compassion. It is a wicked heart that rejoices over the one who falls away. Paul says: Those who are spiritual should restore the fallen. Galatians 6:1. Samuel would have done this, but

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Note: Some say that He was not the Son of God, but in making this claim they deny the Father because He spoke from heaven saying: "This is My beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased." Matt. 3:17.

- Before He came into the world was the truth hidden, or at least not discerned? Matt. 13: 34, 35; 1 Cor 2:7, 8.
- 9. What special promise is given to the Remnant people? John 8:31, 32.

Note: The Saviour healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, and opened their understanding, forgave their sins, comforting their hearts by the words of the Gospel, He was indeed the Word made flesh and the light of the world.

- What did he promise to send in his place when He went away and for what purpose? John 15:26, 14:26, 27.
- What is further said about truth being our protector in the perils of the last days? Psalms 91:4
- 12. What will happen to people who do not love the truth, and have no desire for it? 2 Thess. 2:9-12.

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
- 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.

Lesson for December 9, 2023

MOSES, BEARER OF THE LAW

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-8 Memory Verse: Hebrews 11: 24, 25

Note: Moses's Life was divided into three parts: (1) -In the court of Egypt; (2) -In the desert as a tender of Jethro's flocks :(3) -In the wilderness with Israel. Each of these three periods was forty years. The first eighty years of his life were in preparation for 40 years of service.

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3. What did Jesus tell them about opposition which they would encounter? Matthew 10:17-31.

Note: These unlearned timid fishermen from Galilee, a few weak men, were sent forth against all the might of the heathen. From this point their task was impossible, but the power of heaven was with them, and the same promise is ours today, "...Lo, I am with you always, unto the end of the world. Amen." (Mathew. 28:20.)

4. What promise did the Savior make? Matthew 10:32-39.

Note: There are many ways of denying Him: by evil speaking, by pursuit of sinful pleasure, by shunning sacrifice and self denial for Him, and His work, and by having our own opinion in opposition to His words.

- 5. How is our smallest deed regarded by the Lord? Matthew 10:40-42.
- 6. When the apostles returned from their missionary tour what did they do and where did they go and why? Mark 6:30-32.
- 7. What loving invitation and promise does Jesus make to those who are burdened down with cares? Matthew 11:28-30.

Lesson for December 2, 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?
- 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

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- 8. When Russia and her satellites come against Jerusalem, will it be the people of Israel (the Jews) who will be dwelling in the land or another race? Eze. 38:14.
- 9. When does this war take place, and against whom is it waged? Verse 16.
- 10. When the Lord God gathers the nations to judgment before Jerusalem, which tribe of Israel is especially mentioned as being gathered to Jerusalem? Joel 3:1, 2; 9-16.
- 11. Which tribe also does Zechariah associate with Jerusalem when the Lord fights for Israel? Zech. 12:2, 3.

Lesson for December 30, 2023 THE CALLING AND WITNESSING OF THE APOSTLES

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10th chapter. Memory Verse: Matthew 10:16.

- 1. What power was given the apostles? Matthew 10:5-8.
- 2. What general instruction was given? Matthew 10:9-16.

God had already rejected Saul. Saul's disobedience was Willful.

- 2. How did Samuel feel about anointing another? How was he advised to disarm Saul's suspicion? Verses 2, 3.
- On coming to Bethlehem, how was he regarded? What was his mission? Verses 4, 5.
- 4. What was the prophet Samuel's first impression of Eliab? Verses 6, 7.

Note: Man-made plans and guess work are sapping the vitality of the church today. The Almighty has an overall plan for man. He wants us to fit into His plan, not try to fit Him into ours.

- 5. How many of Jesse's sons were made to pass before Samuel? Verses 10-12.
- 6. Did the Spirit alight on the youngest son of Jesse after he was anointed by Samuel? Verse 13.
- 7. What is said of king Saul's spiritual condition from then on? Verse 14.
- 8. How did David behave "in all his ways" before the people? 1 Samuel 18:14, 16.

Note: In spite of all the hatred in Saul's heart and his purpose to kill David becoming stronger,

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Lesson for October 21, 2023 ABRAHAM, THE FRIEND OF GOD

Scripture reading: Genesis 12:1-9.

Memory verse: Romans 4:3.

- 1. How was Abraham a descendant of Noah? Genesis 11:22-26.
- 2. What was his name originally, and who were his father and his brothers? Genesis 11:26, 27.
- 3. Discuss verses 28-32. There is at least one point of importance in each verse.
- 4. What promise was made to Abraham? Genesis 12:1-3; 6-7.
- 5. With what was Abraham concerned at this time? 15:1-5.
- 6. Sarai's handmaid, Hagar, bore a son, Ishmael, to Abram. However, this was not his heir. Discuss chapter 17:1-22. Note significant changes in Abram's and Sarai's names.
- Genesis 17:17 speaks of the age of Abraham as being about 100 years, and Sarah's about 90 (verse 21). What was the great test of Abraham's faith after the birth of Isaac? Genesis 22:1, 2.
- 8. What relationship did Abraham have with God? 2 Chronicles 20:7; James 2:23.

David still continued his exploits and remained a true servant to God and the king.

- When Saul made his last attempt to kill David, what strange incident occurred? 1 Samuel 26:2,7-12.
- 10. What sorrowful lamentation did David make over Saul and Jonathan? 2 Samuel 1:23-27.

Note: "Ye mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew, neither let there be rain, upon you, nor fields of offerings: for there the shield of the mighty is vilely cast away, the shield of Saul, as though he had not been anointed with oil." Verse 21.

Lesson for November 25, 2023 THE HOUSE OF DAVID

Scripture reading: Psalms 89:1-37.

Memory verse: Revelation 22:16.

- 1. From what tribe of Israel was David? Matthew 1:3-6.
- 2. Who anointed him king over Israel? 1 Samuel 16:13; Psalms 89:20.
- 3. Because of his faithfulness, what did the Lord promise him? 2 Samuel 7:8, 12-16.

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Lesson for October 28, 2023 ABRAHAMIC COVENANT FULFILLED

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:20-31. Memory Verse: Galatians 3:7.

- 1. Besides a numerous seed, great power and extensive possessions, what was the crowning promise of the Abrahamic covenant? Genesis 22:18.
- 2. Through whom were all nations to be blessed? Genesis 22:18.
- This covenant which passes down through Isaac and Jacob to Israel was repeated by the Holy Prophets. What reference is there to it in the New Testament? Luke 1:54,55,72; Galatians 3:7,8,14,16.
- 4. Was Jesus the Messiah called the King of Israel? John 1:49; John 12:13; Luke 1:32.
- 5. Over what people will He reign? Luke 1:33; Revelation 11:15.
- 6. How did Ezekiel describe this reign? Ezekiel 34:13; Ezekiel 34:23-29; Ezekiel 37:22-27.

- 4. What is written in the Psalms about this covenant? Psalms 89:3,4,27,29.
- 5. If his descendants sin what will be the results? Psalm 89:30-32.
- 6. Will this cause the good Lord to break His covenant? Psalms 89:33-34.
- 7. How long will this covenant with David continue? Psalms 89:35-37.
- Will he ever want a son to sit on his throne? Jer. 33:21
- 9. How sure is this covenant? Jer. 33:19-22.

Note. The Sun, Moon and stars are still in the firmament, so must David's seed always be on the throne.10. What descendants of David shall finally sit on his throne? Matthew 1:1; Isaiah 9:6, 7.

- How long will His reign continue? Luke 1:31-33.
- 12. Into what reign will His kingdom finally blend? 1 Co. 15:24; Zec. 14:9.

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Lesson for December 23, 2023 ARE THE PEOPLE RETURNING TO THE HOLY LAND REALLY JEWS?

Scripture reading: Ezekiel 38:14-23.

Memory verse: Ezekiel 38:16.

- 1. What special blessing did the Lord promise to Abraham and to his seed, and what curses were promised for his enemies? Gen. 12:1-3,
- 2. What race of people hold the legal deed to the Holy Land? Gen. 15:18; 17:8.
- 3. Has God disinherited the literal heirs to this estate? Jer. 31:35-37; Romans 11:1-4.
- 4. Is the Lord gathering the same race of people back to the land of Israel, that He removed from there? Jer. 32:37,
- 5. In that dispersion among the nations, were they to posses certain features by which they would be known as Jews? Isa. 61:9.
- 6. Is the Heavenly Father bringing the Jews back to their own land because of their merits, or for His own Name's sake? Eze. 36:22-32.
- 7. When He gives them a new heart and spirit, what is said of the waste land and ancient cities? Verses 34-36.