

7. What anoints in this dispensation? Acts 10:38; 1 John 2:27.

Note. From this we see that the oil is the Spirit. These virgins were all anointed by the Spirit, but five did not have enough of the anointing. We read that the Apostles were filled (or anointed) and refilled with the Spirit and that is how the extra oil is maintained. Those who receive the Spirit and then do not continue to “walk in the Spirit” will be among the foolish virgins, for their lamps will go out.

- 8. What took place while the Bridegroom tarried? Matthew 25:5.
- 9. What was heard at midnight? Matthew 25:6.
- 10. What did they arise to do? Matthew 25:7.
- 11. What did the foolish ones ask for? Matthew 25:8.
- 12. What answer and advice did they get? Matthew 25:9.

Note. It is not possible to borrow faith and spiritual strength from someone else. You must get it from it’s source. This parable especially stresses the importance of being prepared at all times and the danger of being lax in our spiritual walk. (See Matthew 25:10-13.)

- 15. What happens when all enemies are destroyed? 1 Corinthians 15:24,25.
- 16. Will the sea still be in existence when Jesus reigns? Psalms 72:8.
- 17. Will there be any more sea once the reign of Christ is completed and He gives the reign over to the Father, and the City of God comes down? Revelation 21:1-4.



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

- 6. How is the receiving of them again associated with the resurrection? Verse 15.
- 7. According to the prophet Ezekiel, when Israel returns to their land, will they also be given the Spirit, land a change of heart? Ezekiel 36:24-26.
- 8. What conditions will prevail in the land of Israel regarding sprinkling of clean water (the Word) on the Jews? Verse 25.
- 9. When the Lord Jesus returns to the Mount of Olives, will He come to people living in sin, or will He come to a people who have already turned from their transgressions? Isaiah 59:20.
- 10. Will it be after the Lord comes that Israel will seek the Lord here at Jerusalem? Or will it be “in the last days”? Hosea 3:4, 5: 5:15.
- 11. After the Lord gathers the Jews back to the land of Israel, will He send Pastors to teach them the ways of righteousness? Jeremiah 3:14, 15.

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Lesson for January 27, 2024
THE REGATHERING OF THE
JEWISH NATION

Scripture reading: Deut. 30:1-15.
Memory verse: Deut. 30:19.

1. Did God promise to gather the Jews back to their home-land? Jer. 24:5-7.
2. What other promise do we have that the Jews will be gathered? Jer. 32:37-44.
3. Will the ruined cities be built up again? Eze. 36:33, 36; 38:10-12
4. What does Jeremiah further say about the Jews? Jer. 30:18-21.
5. Will war continue at this time? Jer. 30:23, 24.
6. Will the land be planted and houses built again? Amos 9:14, 15.
7. Their first re-gathering followed the year 457 B.C. Ezra 7. Were they to be gathered the second time? Isa. 11:11, 12.
8. What did Moses prophesy in regards to the Jewish people? Deut. 30:19, 20.
9. What will take place after the Jewish people are gathered back to Jerusalem? Joel 3:1, 2; Zech. 14:1-4.
10. What did God tell the Jewish people He would do for them? Zech. 8:12-15.

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Lesson for January 6, 2024
WHO CHOSE JERUSALEM?

Scripture reading: Psalms 128 and 129.
Memory verse: Psalms 132:13.

1. What is said about the prosperity of those who love Jerusalem? Psalms 122:6.
2. In what place has the Lord promised blessings and life for evermore? Psalms 133:3; 134:3; 128:5.
3. What was said about not forgetting Jerusalem, and referring it above our chief joys? Psalms 137:5, 6.

Note. — The Jews have always been a very prosperous people, and they have never forgotten Jerusalem. Each year at the close of the Passover, they shake one another's hands and say, "Next year at Jerusalem". This has been their practice now for nearly 2000 years in their prolonged exile over the earth.

4. What was a special prayer of David, and when will this prayer be answered? Psalms 122:7.
5. What is said about the beauty of the situation of Mount Zion, and of the city located on it? Psalms 48:2, 3.

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12. How will many regard, or rather disregard all of these signs which are coming to pass? 2 Pet. 3:3, 4.

Lesson for March 9, 2024
THE TEN VIRGINS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13.
Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:13.

1. To what did the Saviour liken the Kingdom of Heaven? Matthew 25:1.
2. What characteristic did the ten virgins have in common? Matthew 25:1 (last part).
3. How did the foolish ones demonstrate their folly? Matthew 5:3.
4. How did the wise ones display their wisdom? Matthew 25:4.

Note. We note that all ten were virgins. This suggests purity of character. They represent the Church waiting for the Messiah. All ten virgins also had oil burning lamps.

5. Spiritually speaking, what does the lamp represent? Psalm 119:105.
6. Since the Word is the lamp, what does the oil symbolically represent? Revelation 3:18 (last part).

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7. What will happen to all those who will be disobedient in the Kingdom of Christ? Psa. 2:9; Rev. 2:26, 27; 19:11-15.
8. Who will attack Jesus and those who live and reign with Him? Revelation 17:11-15; 19:19.
9. What will happen to the beast and his army at this time? Revelation 19:21.
10. Where will the devil be during the reign of Christ? Revelation 20:1-3.
11. What will be the condition of the animals during this time? Isaiah 65:25; 11:4-9.
12. What happens to the devil when the reign of Jesus comes to a close? Revelation 20:7.
13. What will he immediately do? Revelation 20:8,9.

Note: We see that as soon as the devil is loosed out of his prison that he commences his deceptive work upon the nations. These are the people which were left when Jesus came (Zec. 14:16,17), who have lived and multiplied during the thousand years. (Isa. 65:20-25). Some have failed to obey the Lord (Zec. 14:17-19), therefore the devil is loosed to deceive them, that they might all be destroyed.

14. What happens to the devil at this time? Rev. 20:10.

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2. What are we to watch? Luke 21:31.
3. What condition did Jesus say would be in the world preceding His coming? Luke 21:25; 17:28-30; Matt. 24:6, 7.
4. What signs are given, of a special nature, indicating the soon coming of Christ Jesus? 2 Tim. 3:1-5; Matt. 24:37-39.
5. What is said about great increases of knowledge at this time? Dan. 12:4.

Note. — It is a well known fact that the century just passed, and the present one, are unsurpassed by any age of this world's history, as far as advancement and inventive skill are concerned.

6. What is said about the hoarding of wealth, as one of the signs of the end of the age? James 5:1-3.
7. In connection with gaining wealth, what does James say about troubles in the field of labour? James 5:4.
8. Will the people at this time enjoy hearing sound doctrine? 2 Tim. 4:3, 4.
9. What is said about evil men and seducers? 2 Tim. 3:13.
10. What is the parable of the fig tree? Matt. 24:32, 33.
11. Have we any prophecies concerning the gathering of the literal Jews? Isa. 11:12; Jer. 32:37.

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13. What will be the condition throughout the earth as Gentile times end? Luke 21:26, 27, 34, 35.
14. In order for deliverance, what are we commanded to do? Luke 21:36.

Lesson for March 30, 2024

THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF JESUS

Scripture Reading; Isaiah 65:18-25.

Memory Verse: Revelation 20:6.

1. What did the prophet Isaiah say about the reign of Jesus? Isaiah 9:6,7.
2. What did the angel say unto Mary about the reign, while announcing the birth of the Christ Child? Luke 1:31-33.
3. What did Peter say about the reign of Jesus? Acts 2:29, 30; 2 Peter 1:11, 12.
4. How long will Jesus reign, and where? Rev. 5:9, 10, 20:4-6; Dan. 7:27; 2:35, 44; 1 Cor. 15:22-28.
5. Who will live and reign with Christ? Rev. 5:10; 20:4; Matthew 19:27-29; Luke 19:17-19.
6. Who will be the subjects of this reign? Psalms 2:6-8; Isaiah 66:15-19.

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11. Has there been a special SET time for the Lord to favor Zion? Psalms 102:13.
12. What is said of this set time, and the rebuilding of Zion and the appearing of Jesus? Psalms 102:16.
13. When the Jews are gathered back, will the Lord set pastors and shepherds in the land to teach them? Jer. 23:3, 4; 3:14, 15.

Lesson for February 3, 2024

WHEN THE NATIONS COME AGAINST JERUSALEM, WILL THE GENTILES OR JEWS BE THERE?

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.

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6. What promise is given concerning Zion and the cities of Judah? Psalms 69:35, 36.
7. What is especially said concerning Ephraim and Judah and about establishing Mount Zion forever? Psalms 78:67-69.
8. Has there been a special time set to remember and favor Zion? Psalms 102:13.
9. Will the true servants take pleasure in Zion, and even in her stones at this time? Verse 14.
10. When will this time be, and what great event will the restoration of Zion precede? Verse 16.
11. For whom, especially, was this prophecy given? Verse 21.
12. What is further said about deliverance in connection with Mount Zion? Joel 2:31, 32.
13. At this time, from what place will the name of the Heavenly Father and His praise go forth? Psalms 102:21.
14. What does Zechariah say concerning Jerusalem and Zion in these days when the Jews are again returning there? Zechariah 8:3-5.

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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 their dispersement among the nations, were they to possess 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. 36:22-23.
7. Will they be taught the truth by pastors and shepherds, whom the Heavenly Father has called and prepared? Jer. 3:14, 15, 23:3-4.
8. When He gives them a new heart and a new spirit, what is said of the waste land? Eze. 36:34-36.
9. When Russia and her satellites come against Jerusalem to battle will it be the people of Israel in the land or another race? Eze. 38:14, 16.
10. When the Lord gathers the nations to judgment before Jerusalem, what tribe will be there? Joel 3:1, 2, 9-16.

8. Is he to come secretly when he returns or will his coming be generally known? Verses 25 to 27; 1 Thess. 4:16.
9. To what time does the Saviour compare his coming which was also an age of wickedness? Matt. 24:37-39; Genesis 6:5, 6.
10. What about the separations that take place when he comes? Matt: 24:40, 41.
11. Who are the faithful and wise servants at that time? Verses 43-47.
12. What about another class of servants who do not understand the signs of the times, and are feasting with those drunk on the wine of Babylon? Verses 48-50.
13. What happens to this class of servants? Verse 51.
14. Are the true remnants class in the darkness relative to the time of his coming? 1 Thess. 5:3, 4.

Lesson for March 2, 2024
WATCH FOR THE SIGNS OF HIS
COMING

Scripture reading: 1 Thess. 5:1-28.
Memory verse: 1 Thess. 5:6.

1. What command is given to us by the Lord Jesus Christ? Matt. 24:44; 25:13.

Lesson for January 13, 2024
JERUSALEM, A BELOVED CITY

Scripture reading: 2 Chronicles 5:1-14.
Memory verse: "And when He come near, He beheld the city and wept over it." Luke 19:41.

1. How was the site for the First Temple selected? 1 Chron. 21: 18-28
2. When was the Temple built on this site? 2 Chron. 3:1, 2.

Note: Moriah, means "Provided by Jehovah," and this was a place selected by the direction of God through the angel to David.

3. What kind of a city was Jerusalem to be, and how was it spoken of? Nehemiah 11: 1, 18.
4. Did the Prophet Isaiah refer to it as a holy city? Isa. 52: 1
5. After Daniel had been carried away to Babylon, and Jerusalem destroyed because of the wickedness of the people, how did the angel Gabriel speak of Jerusalem? Did he call it a holy city then? Daniel 9:21-24.
6. Regardless of the sins of the people in Jerusalem in the time of our Saviour, how is it spoken of by Matthew? Matt. 4:5.

- armies during the time of trouble? Zechariah 12:2,3; 14:1-3.
3. What is especially said about those who are wise in the knowledge of God during the time of the end? Daniel 12:3, 4, 10.
4. What is further said of God's watchmen? Isaiah 52:8, 9.
5. What is said about the chariots (modern means of travel), when the message of God's preparation is going forth in these last days? Nahum 2:3, 4.
6. What is prophesied about the troubled condition of the hearts of men, and distress in the nations of the world, just before the coming of the Lord? Luke 21:24-27.
7. When the time of trouble is threatening throughout the world, what will the nations be doing to try to prevent disaster? Isaiah 8:9,10.
8. What does the Lord say for His people not to do? Verse 12.
9. Who are we to look upon for help? Verse 13; Zephaniah 2:3.
10. What particular message will God's people be deeply concerned about? Isaiah 8:16.
11. By what great standard are people of earth to be judged by? Verse 20; Revelation 12:17; 14:12.
12. What will happen to the unprofitable servant at that time? Matthew 25:30; Luke 12:46.

Lesson for February 24, 2024
DISCERNING THE SIGNS OF OUR
TIMES

Scripture reading: Matt. 24th chapter
Memory verse: Matt. 24:33

1. Who came to Christ seeking after a sign? Matt. 16:1
2. What was his reply? Verses 2, 3.

Note: - The Saviour called the Pharisees and Sadducees hypocrites because they could discern the face of the sky, but they knew nothing about the signs of the time. That is they knew nothing about the fulfilling of Bible prophecy concerning the events of the day.

3. What burning question did the disciples put to the Saviour a short time before His crucifixion? Matt. 24:3.
4. What was his answer? Verses 4-9.
5. What did he tell them about spiritual conditions in the world? Verse 12.
6. What work did he tell them must be done before his return? Verse 14.
7. What about false prophets (false preachers), in the last days, the danger of being deceived? Verse 24.

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6. What was to be the spiritual conditions of the last of the seven periods of the church, the Laodicean period? See Rev. 3:14-17.
7. What counsel is given to those in this lukewarm indifferent condition? Rev. 3:18, 19.
8. What is the promise to all who heed this counsel? Rev. 3:20, 21.
9. Generally speaking, can we expect conditions to grow better or worse as we near the end? 2 Tim 3:13; 1 Tim 4:1, 2.
10. What warning is given us against being caught in and effected by this terrible wave of luke-warmness and spiritual apathy? Luke 21:34-36; 2 Pet. 3:17.
11. As true children of God, what must we wrestle against? Eph. 6:10-12; 5:11.

Lesson for March 23, 2024
THE TIME OF THE END AND
DELIVERANCE

Scripture Reading: Psalms 91.
Memory Verse: Daniel 12:1.

1. Just before the dead are resurrected, what conditions will prevail on the earth? Daniel 12:1,2; Revelation 11:18.
2. What city will be made burdensome to all nations; against which they will direct their

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Lesson for February 10, 2024
SETTING THE STAGE FOR
ARMAGEDDON

Scripture reading: Joel 3.
Memory verse Joel 3:9.

1. Before the nations are brought to judgment at Jerusalem which tribe will be there? Joel 3:1; Zechariah 12:2.

Note. The valley of Jehoshaphat lies between Jerusalem and the Mount of Olives. It is a very long and steep valley.

2. How long did Jesus say the Jews would be led into capti-vity? Luke 21:24.
3. What conditions did He say would prevail in the earth as Gentile times come to an end? Luke 21:26, 27.
4. What did the prophet Isaiah tell us concerning the ending of the Gentile rule over the world? Isaiah 34:1-5 (see margin).

Note. Idumea (or Edom) refers to the Arab nations now surrounding little Israel, which are determined to destroy her.

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7. What dramatic words did our Saviour use in expressing the resistance of the people? Matt: 23:37.
8. Although these people crucified Him, how did the Holy Spirit speak of Jerusalem when recording these events? Matt. 27:52, 53.
9. As a result, what was to be their great punishment? Matt. 24:1-2; Luke 21:20-24.

Note: This terrible destruction of Jerusalem was fulfilled in 70 AD, when Titus, the general, came against it.

10. During the time when it is trodden down by the Gentiles, is it spoken of a holy city? Re. 11:2.
11. After the period of the Gentiles is over, what is the promise concerning Judah and Jerusalem? Zechariah 2:12, 13.

Note: As the city of Jerusalem is the place chosen of the Father for all His prophets to dwell, for His Son to die, and where He is going to return from heaven, it is, and has always been, known as the Holy Land and the Holy City. It is much more holy now than when Gabriel and Matthew called it holy.

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5. What does the prophet Zechariah say about Jerusalem becoming a point of controversy among the nations? Zechariah 12:2, 3.
6. Will the Jews be at Jerusalem during this time? What is said about their strength in conquest? Verse 6.
7. Before the final showdown comes and the nations are gathered against Jerusalem for judgment, is there to be a spiritual work accomplished among the Jews? Verse 7.
8. How will this controversy over Zion finally end? Zechariah 14:1-3; Joel 3:16, 17.
9. What will happen to the people who are against Jerusalem? Zechariah 14:12.
10. What punishment will be inflicted upon the nations who will not acknowledge Christ Jesus as King? Verses 16, 17.

Lesson for February 17, 2024

CHRISTIAN'S DUTIES NOW, IN THE TIME OF THE END

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6.

Memory Verse: I Peter 5:8.

1. What wretched conditions forecasted by the apostle Paul will be prevalent in the human family in this time of the end? 2 Timothy 3:1-7.

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2. In this perilous time we are in, what must every Christian put on and why? Ephesians 6:11, 12; 1 Peter 5:8.
3. What is this armour of God? Ephesians 6:13-18.
4. What sound counsel must every Christian have and heed? Luke 21:34-36.
5. Through what medium does one have faith in God? Romans 10:17.
6. How will one achieve this condition, especially in this time of the end? Hebrews 10:25; 3:13, 14.
7. What is the reward of those who adhere to the above commandments? Malachi 3:16, 17.
8. What should be the daily duties of good shepherds and teachers in the Church? Isaiah 62:6, 7, 10; 58:1; Micah 3:8.
9. What should be the degree of our light to the world? Isaiah 60:1; Matthew 5:14-16.
10. What does the apostle Paul have to say in Romans 13:11-14?
11. What world-wide warning message must true Christians proclaim to the world prior to the second advent of Jesus? Revelation 14:9.
12. To what counsel must Christians not fail to pay heed? Mark 13:33-36.

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Lesson for January 20, 2024

ISRAEL AND GENTILE TIMES

Scripture reading: Luke 21:24-38.

Memory verse: Luke 21:36.

1. What did the Lord Jesus say concerning the tribulation of the Jewish people and the period of their dispersion? Luke 21:24.
2. As Gentile times are coming to an end, what conditions will prevail on the earth? Verse 25, 26.

Note. — Gentile times did not begin in one certain day, or even in a certain year, but over a period of time. As Israel gradually lost interest and drifted into unbelief, the Gentiles gradually became interested. Today this is happening in reverse: Gentiles are rapidly turning away from the Lord, and Israel is becoming interested.

3. How long was Jerusalem to be trodden down by the Gentiles? Luke 21:24.
4. How long was the period of blindness to remain over Israel and the Jewish people? Romans 11:25.
5. Will the Lord receive the Jewish people and graft them again into their own tame olive tree? Romans 11:23, 24.

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Lesson for March 16, 2024

SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS OF THE LAST DAYS

Scripture reading: Matthew 24:36-51.

Memory verse: Luke 17:26.

1. What did Jesus say would be the condition of the world at His second coming? Luke 17:26-30.
2. What was the condition of the world in Noah's day spiritually speaking? Gen. 6:5-8.
3. How were they in the days of Lot? Gen 19:13; 2 Pet. 2:6-8.
4. How did Paul describe the spiritual condition of the last days? 2 Tim 3:1-5.

Note. - This clearly describes present conditions, with greed and graft. People are coveting the gain of this world, and have no responsibility for others, but only for self, Just a few of the Lord's own children are giving of their means and are sacrificing for others, that they might hear the words of eternal life and be saved.

5. How did Paul say people would regard truth and sound doctrine in these times? 2 Tim 4:3, 4.

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