

6. What is the only thing we are admonished to owe any man? Romans 13:8 (first part).
7. What do we do when we love one another? Verse 8 (last part).
8. How did our Lord emphasize this same truth? Matthew 22:34-40.
9. How do we approve our love for one another? Galatians 5:14,15.

Note: On our love to God, and our fellow man, hang all the law and the prophets. If we harm our brother through gossip it is evident that the love which God shed in our hearts has leaked out to some extent, for love worketh no ill to his neighbor.

10. How did Jesus emphasize the greatness of His love for us? John 15:13.
11. How has the Lord commanded us to love one another? Verse 12.
12. What will this love cause us to put on? Colossians 3:12.

12. Where are our treasures to be stored? Matt. 6:20, 21.



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

Note. — While Jesus and His disciples were eating the Passover, Jesus took bread, blessed it and said, take eat this is my body. This unleavened bread represented His Body. The eating of the Passover lamb now was forever in the past. The Passover had become history. Jesus was introducing the Lord's Supper.

8. After partaking of the unleavened bread what did Jesus do? St. Luke 22:20; St. Matt. 26:27.
9. What did Jesus say that the drink which was in the cup represented? St. Mark 14:24; St. Matt. 26:28; St. Luke 22:20. Compare with St. John 6:53, 54.
10. What did the cup which Jesus gave His disciples contain? St. Mark 14:25; St. Matt. 26:29.

Note. — The gospels of St. Mark, St. Luke and St. Matt, tell us that the cup which Jesus blessed contained the fruit of the vine. This was the pure blood of the grapes, which represents the precious Blood of Jesus. Please see Deut. 32:14, last part. Note the contents of this cup was not fermented wine, nor water, but the blood of the grapes, fruit of the vine.

11. Is it scriptural to refer to the Lord's Supper as communion? 1 Cor. 10:16.

Note. — Paul in writing to the church of God at Corinth about the Lord's Supper which Jesus

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introduced while they were eating the Passover, just before His cruel trial refers to it as the Lord's Supper, or communion.

12. Was Judas present and did he partake of the Lord's Supper? St. Luke 22:21; St. John 13:18.
13. What must each soul do before partaking of The Lord's Supper? If we fail what will be the sad consequences? 1 Cor. 11:27-30.

Lesson for April 27, 2024 THE SUFFERING OF JESUS

Scripture reading: Isaiah 53:1-12.
Memory verse: 1 Timothy 1:15.

1. Why did Christ come into the world? 1 Tim. 1:15.
2. What prompted God to permit His own Son to die for sinful man? 1 John 4:9, 10; Rom. 5:8.
3. What did the Prophet say Christ would be called upon to endure? Isaiah 53:7, 8.
4. Did Christ know before hand how He would be hated and despised, and finally crucified? Luke 18:31-33.
5. Jesus knew all that would befall Him, and how He would suffer and be crucified. How willing was He to go through all of this shame and suffering? Luke 22:41, 42; Matt. 16:21-23; 26:37-39.

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Lesson for April 6, 2024 THE CONCEPTION AND BIRTH OF JESUS

Scripture reading: Matthew 1:16-25.
Memory verse Matthew 1:18.

1. What message did the angel give to Mary? Luke 1:28-31.
 2. Was Mary surprised at what the angel told her? Luke 1:34; Matt. 1:18.
- Note.** — The Holy Scriptures tell us that Mary was a chaste virgin that she knew not a man. She was engaged to be married to Joseph, but before he knew her as his wife, she was with child by the Holy Ghost. Matt. 1:18-20; Luke 1:35.
3. What was the relationship between Joseph and Mary before the birth of Jesus? What was the source of Christ's conception? Matt. 1:18; Luke 1:35.
 4. What did Isaiah prophesy about this wonderful event? Isa. 7:14; compare with Matt. 1:23; Luke 1:31.
 5. What did Joseph intend to do? Matt. 1:19.
 6. What did the angel of the Lord make known unto Joseph in a dream? Matt. 1:18-25.
 7. When Joseph and Mary arrived at Bethlehem how welcome were they? Luke 2:4-8.

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6. Is it possible for us to accomplish anything without Him? John 15:5.
7. What soul-searching question did Jesus ask Peter? John 21:15.
8. How did Peter feel when the Lord asked him the third time if he really loved Him? John 21:17.
9. When Peter saw the disciple whom the Lord loved following, what did he ask the Lord? John 21:20,21.

Lesson for June 8, 2024 LOVING ONE ANOTHER

Scripture reading: John 14:15-31.
Memory verse: John 14:21.

1. What is one of the attributes of God? 1 John 4:8, 16.
2. How did God reveal His love to the world? John 3:16; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:4,5.
3. What is required of everyone who accepts Christ as their personal Saviour? John 13:34; 15:9, 10, 12.
4. How may the world know that we are followers of Christ Jesus? John 13:35.
5. Through what agency do we receive this love? Romans 5:5.

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Lesson for June 29, 2024 PROMISE TO THE HUMBLE

Scripture reading: 1 Peter 5:1-11.
Memory verse: 1 Peter 5:6.

1. What wise admonition did Peter give? 1 Peter 5:5.
2. What command and accompanying promise did Peter also give? Verse 6.
3. How can we prove that we are worthy of being called by Him? Eph. 5:1, 2.
4. What gift which is necessary to salvation does God give to the humble? Prov. 3:34; James 4:6.
5. With whom does He promise to dwell and to revive? Isa. 57:15.
6. What are the contrasting results of those who humble, themselves and of those who exalt themselves? Matt 23:12; Prov. 29:23.
7. What in Proverbs 15:33 is borne out in Esther 7:9, 10, 9:1-5?
8. Do temporal blessings accompany humility? Prov. 23:4, 5.
9. Why would Christ not receive the honour of men while he was on earth? John 5:40-44.
10. Through what means has the Saviour attained greater honour? Phil. 2:7-11.
11. Why did He take upon Himself such a humble state of poverty? 2 Cor. 8:9.

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Lesson for June 1, 2024
JESUS UNEXPECTEDLY
APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES

Jesus is with us every day. We should not limit Him to Sabbaths, prayer meetings or our quiet times alone with Him. Although it is very true that we are greatly blessed by His presence during those times, it is also equally true that, more often than not, He is right there beside us at the work bench, in the office, while we wash the dishes, drive the car or whatever daily activity we may be engaged in. Those are the times when we may least expect Him, and this should not be so. Our work should be pleasing unto the Lord, so that our labours may be blessed by Him.

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:9-20.
Memory Verse: John 15:16.

1. What command did Jesus give His disciples about preaching the Word? Mark 16:16; Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8.
2. Just before the Lord Jesus ascended to heaven where were the disciples gathered? John 21:2,3.
3. What proves that the Lord was displeased with what they were doing? John 21:3, last part.
4. Who appeared on the shore? John 21:4.
5. What happened when they obeyed the Lord's command? John 21:6.

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Note. — The rising up from the watery grave of baptism is an essential condition which is necessary in order to become a new creation in Christ Jesus, for whosoever is born again is born anew, born by an operation of God. A new life is necessary, not only to walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:4) but even to form the correct conception of the kingdom of God.

7. What does the apostle Paul say that baptism does for us? 1 Pet. 3:21.
8. How effective is the blood of Jesus in cleansing us from all sin and shame? 1 Cor. 6:11.

Note. "To be born again is the beginning of a new life. A new life striving for perfection in Christ Jesus. When the old man is put off it is not a constitutional change; a converted man still thinks, reasons, desires, loves, remembers and works. But the chief subjects of thoughts, of love, of hatred, are changed; they are revolutionized. It is the most radical change of which human character is susceptible. It is a change from sin to holiness, It is a wonderful experience to be born again into the family of God.

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6. How great was the agony of His soul and what happened to cause Him more grief? Luke 22:44, 47, 48.
7. What act by Peter caused the Saviour additional suffering? Luke 22:59-61.
8. What reproachful things were done to Jesus at the high priest's house? Luke 22:63, 64.
9. What cruelty did Pilate inflict upon Jesus? John 19:1.
10. What shameful treatment did He receive from the soldiers? Matt. 27:29, 30, 41, 42.
11. What wonderful prayer did He utter for His tormentors while He hung upon the cross? Luke 23:34.
12. Was it necessary for Christ to suffer and die? Heb. 2:10.
13. Seeing how Christ was permitted to suffer all this for us, what challenge is this to His followers? Romans 8:31,32.

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8. What name was given to the child by the angel even before he was conceived? Matt. 1:25.
9. How is the importance of this name emphasized? Acts 4:10-12; Phil. 2:9-11.
10. What does Paul say about the fulfillment of this? 1 Tim. 3:16.

Note. — This prophecy and its fulfillment has been the target of infidels and modernist for centuries. Here the power of God was manifested by the miraculous conception and birth of his dear Son, Jesus. Again and again, Jesus told His listener that He came down from above and that God was His Father.

11. What happened while the shepherds were keeping watch over their flocks? Luke 2:8-14.
12. What experience did they have with the angels? How did this effect them? Luke 2:9.
13. What sign was given to them regarding this child? Luke 2:12.
14. What glorious scene were the shepherds allowed to witness? Luke 2:13-14.
15. How did the angels express their joy at this time, for what had taken place? Luke 2:14.
16. How did the shepherds respond to this announcement? Luke 2:16-20. Should this be an example for us? Isaiah 12.

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Lesson for May 4, 2024
**WHAT THE DEATH AND THE
 RESURRECTION OF JESUS MEAN
 TO US**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-23.
Memory Verses: 1 Corinthians 15:22, 23.

1. What reason did Isaiah give for the prophesied death of Christ? Isaiah 53:8.
2. Was the death of Christ the Son, appointed by God the Father? Isaiah 53:6, 10.
3. Did the Son of God volunteer, or was He forced to die? Matthew 26:53; John 10:17, 18.
4. Did Christ foretell His own death and resurrection? Matthew 20:18, 19, 16:21-23.
5. What did Christ then become? Hebrews 5:8, 9.
6. How must we commemorate Jesus' death? 1 Corinthians 11:26-32.
7. What did Jesus prophesy concerning His resurrection? John 2:19-22; Mark 9:31.
8. Why was the life, the death and the resurrection of Christ Jesus, the Son of God, necessary? (a) To fulfill Scripture: Luke 24:44-46; (b) For forgiveness of sin: 1 Corinthians 15:17; (c) For justification: Romans 4:25; (d) To make intercession: Romans 8:34; Hebrews 9:24.
9. What acts symbolize the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ? Romans 6:3-6.

4. Through what means were these devoted disciples of Jesus earning their livelihood? 1 Corinthians 4:12; Acts 18:3.
5. Was there a unanimous and singleness of mind and heart in their midst? Acts 4:32; 2:46.
6. What was the apostle's attitude towards the calamity and welfare of their fellow-brethren? Ephesians 1:15-19.
7. How did they suffer for the sake of Jesus and the Gospel? Hebrews 11:36-38.
8. How generous were they? Acts 2:45; 4:32.
9. How did they behave themselves towards the souls which were won to the Lord through their preaching? 1 Thessalonians 2:2; 5:7-10.
10. What was their attitude towards persecution, afflictions and those who maltreated them? Acts 5:40,41; 2 Corinthians 12:10.
11. How did Matthias get numbered with the eleven apostles? Was it by partiality, nomination, nepotism, voting or by casting of lot? Acts 1:23-26.
12. How did they regard the assembling together of the brethren? Acts 2:42-46.

Lesson for April 13, 2024
**SCRIPTURAL PROOF THAT
 CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD**

Note. There were over 250 text of Old Testament scripture fulfilled in the events of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ the Messiah. Besides His great miraculous power in healing the sick and raising the dead, Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies concerning the promised Jewish Messiah.

Scripture reading: 1 Cor. 15:1-9; John 5:38-47.
Memory verse: John 5:46

1. What part of the scriptures is referred to in John 5:38?
2. Did Paul declare that our Saviour came according to the Old Testament? 1 Cor. 15:3,4
3. Was the Messiah, for whom the Jews look today, to come as a mighty ruler, or was He to come as a child? Isa. 7:14, 16; 9:6,7; 11:1.

Note. The sign was that a virgin would conceive and bring forth this child, and also that the land would be deprived of both kings before he would be old enough to know good and evil. Herod died (Matt. 2:14, 15) and Archelaus reigned in his place and was also deposed,

Lesson for June 22, 2024
**PUTTING OFF THE OLD —
 PUTTING ON THE NEW**

Scripture reading: Romans 6.
Memory verse: Col. 3:9.

1. When man repents and avails himself of redemption through Christ Jesus our Lord, what must he do? Acts 2:37-41.

Note. — This water baptism was given to men who repented and wished to take their stand for Christ Jesus, and reject the sins of this world.

2. What does baptism mean, and what does it accomplish for all who humble themselves and are obedient unto Him who has called man to come unto Him? Rom. 6:3
3. How does a Christian act, and what does a Christian put away when converted, baptized into Christ Jesus? Rom. 6:1, 3, 4-8.
4. Is the new birth and water baptism necessary in order to enter into the kingdom of God? John 3:5-7.
5. How does the great apostle Paul express this? Col. 2: 11, 12.
6. What is another reason stated by the Word, that water baptism is necessary? Col. 3:1, 2, 5, 9; Acts 22:16.

14. On the basis of this revelation [and Peter's confession], what did Jesus say to Peter? What guarantee did He give him? Matthew 16:18.
15. Great consolation was given to us in the spiritual representation of the Kingdom Keys. How effective would be the use of these keys? Matthew 16:19.

Lesson for May 25, 2024
THE LIFE OF THE APOSTLES

Scripture Reading: Acts 2.
Memory Verse: Acts 2:42.

1. Whose example did the Apostle Peter say that the followers of the Lord should use? I Peter 2:21; I John 2:6; Ephesians 5:1.
2. In following the steps of Jesus, how zealous and enthusiastic were the apostles of Jesus; in response to the heavenly calling? Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 10:28.
3. After forsaking their private engagements (works) for the sake of the Gospel, how did some, who were servants and top officials of the government of their country react? Luke 5:27-32; Philippians 3:7,8; Luke 19:1-8.

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God's children, by loving God and obeying His commands."

4. How is this stated elsewhere? John 13:34, 35.

Note: Reversing the logic Christ used in the 35th verse would it not follow that if brotherly love did not exist between one another we would not be His disciples?

5. What is the fulfilling of the law? Romans 13:1-13.
6. How completely must we be separated from the world? John 17:14.
7. When fully surrendered to God, what will be our experience? I John 3:9.
8. How could we make our Christian life more pleasant and profitable? 2 Corinthians 6:14.

Note: This no doubt includes the marriage question but it is not restricted to it. Many Christians have been greatly hindered in their missionary work, and in keeping the Sabbath as a result of being "unequally yoked together" in business enterprises.

9. How else will our lives show that we have been born again? Galatians 5:24-26.
10. In the final analysis what will we be doing? I John 3:24.

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10. How did Christ reveal Himself unto John on the Isle of Patmos? Revelation 1:17, 18.

Lesson for May 11, 2024
THEY THAT ARE CHRIST'S HAVE
CRUCIFIED THE FLESH

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1-18.
Memory Verse: Galatians 5:24.

1. In the beginning of Romans 6, is Paul introducing a new subject, or is it a continuance of the subject of the previous chapter? Do you think Paul and other evangelists should dwell so much on this subject?
2. In preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, did Paul lay more stress on the above subject, or more upon grace, love, etc? Romans 6:23.
3. Just what do you think is meant by the title of this lesson? See Galatians 5:24; Colossians 3:5-9 as well as many others.
4. According to Romans 6:3, 4, what does baptism signify?
5. Now, if we die with Christ in the watery grave, are we set free from the curse of Adam? Romans 6:6, 7.
6. Do you think the suffering of the flesh mentioned in I Peter 4:1, 2 refers to physical pain? Explain.

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before the Christ child was six years of age according to all historical accounts.

4. Where was He to be born? Micah 5:2; Matt. 2:1-5.
5. Was Christ Jesus to be cut off and slain, or was he to restore the kingdom? Dan. 9:26 (first part).
6. What was to happen to Jerusalem after He was cut off? Was the land to be desolate? Dan. 9:26(last part.)

Note. If the first coming of the Messiah is yet future, then Jerusalem is to be destroyed again and the Holy Land to become desolated. The fact the desolation of Jerusalem has already happened (when the Roman General Titus destroyed the city in 70 A.D) means that, according to prophecy, the Messiah has already come.

7. The Messiah was to be numbered with the transgressors and buried with the rich. Was this fulfilled in Christ's death? Mark 15:27, 28; Matt. 27:57-60.
8. What is still another prophecy, fulfilled in His crucifixion? Matt. 27:34-36. Compare with Psalms 22:17, 18.

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7. How could the gospel have been preached to the dead as expressed in 1 Peter 4:6 and how can one be baptized for the dead as mentioned in 1 Corinthians 15:29?
8. Will being dead unto sin and all things in this life benefit us in the life to come? Consider Romans 6:8-11.
9. What wonderful admonition does Paul give in Romans 6:12, 13?
10. Why did he give this admonition? Romans 6:14, 15.

Lesson for May 18, 2024
THE LEAVEN OF THE PHARISEES

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:1-20.
Memory Verse: Matthew 16:17.

1. Which two classes came to Jesus? What was their purpose in asking for a sign? Matthew 16:1.
2. What was the answer Jesus gave? What may we learn from the way He answered? Matthew 16:2, 3.
3. In what words did Jesus expose the condition of their hearts? What was the only sign they could expect? Matthew 16:4.

Lesson for April 20, 2024
MY BODY IS MEAT INDEED,
AND MY BLOOD IS DRINK
INDEED

Scripture Reading: St. John 6:22-71.

Memory Verse: St. John 6:54.

1. Where did Jesus go after feeding the five thousand? St. John 6:24-25.
2. Why were the multitude, seeking Jesus? St. John 6:26.
3. What did Jesus tell them about meat? From where did He say this meat could be obtained? St. John 6:27.
4. Does it appear that the multitude thought they had this bread from Heaven? How did Jesus reply? St. John 6:31-35.
5. How did the Jews respond to this statement which Jesus made? St. John 6:42.
6. How did Jesus reply to their murmurings? St. John 6:48, 50, 51, 53-58.
7. When Jesus introduced the Lord's Supper, what did He say the unleavened Bread represented? St. Luke 22:19, St. Matt. 26:26. Compare with St. John 6:51, 53.

Note: The signs and wonders that our Savior did, did not appeal to their carnal mind. They wanted something spectacular, something to exhibit the natural man. Jesus could not satisfy them in this, but pointed them to the sign of Jonah [also in Matthew 12:40.]

4. What did the disciples discover at this time? Matthew 16:5.
5. What warning did the Lord give them? Matthew 16:6.
6. How did the disciples interpret this warning? Matthew 16:7.
7. In upbraiding them for their lack of faith, of what did He remind them? Matthew 16:8-11.
8. After Jesus spoke, what did the disciples then realize? Matthew 16:12.
9. What potent question did Jesus ask His disciples at Philippi? Matthew 16:13.
10. How many replies did He get? What were they? Matthew 16:14.
11. What direct answer did He demand of them? Matthew 16:15.
12. What affirmation did Peter give? Matthew 16:16.
13. How did the Savior regard this answer? Who was the author of this revelation? Matthew 16:17.

Lesson for June 15, 2024
PROOF OF REGENERATION

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3.
Memory Verses: 1 John 4:7, 8.

1. What was said of the Corinthian believers that is true of us today? 2 Corinthians 3:2.

Note: Christianity in its true form cannot be hidden from view. It is equally true that the lack of it cannot be concealed by any professing man or woman. We must not only carry the name of Believer, we must strive to be all that the title implies.

2. By what age-old rule are we still being measured? Matthew 7:20.

Note: This is about the only verse some Bible critics seem to have learned. Nevertheless it is true that we should produce fruit to His glory. It is a serious thing to lay claim to another's name and attempt to perpetuate the characteristics of that individual.

3. What are two marks of regeneration? 1 John 5:1-3.

Note: Moffatt renders this: "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God; and everyone who loves the Father loves the sons born of Him. This is how we are sure that we love