### Lesson for December 14, 2024 AFTER DEATH, WHAT?

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4. Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 4:16.

1. What does the Bible say death is? 1 Thessalonians 4:13, 14.

**Note**. When one is asleep he is wholly lost to consciousness; time goes on unmeasured, and the function of mental awareness is suspended for the time being.

- 2. Where do the dead sleep? Daniel 12:2.
- 3. How long will they continue to sleep in the dust of the earth? Job 14:10-12; 1 Corinthians 15:42-58.
- 4. For what does Job say he will wait? Job 14:14.
- 5. Where will he wait for this change? Job 17:13.
- 6. What did King Hezekiah write concerning death and the grave? Isaiah 38:18, 19; Psalms 30:9.
- 7. What about the thoughts of those who are dead? Psalms 146:4; Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6, 10.
- 8. Are the dead able to praise the Lord? Psalms 115:17.
- 9. Is there any remembrance in death and the grave? Psalms 6:5.

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

14. What are we admonished to do in Hebrews 2:1-3?

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### Lesson for October 26, 2024 WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

Scripture reading: Psalms 39. Memory verse: James 4:14

- 1. What eternal truth did David once express? 1 Sam. 20:3.
- 2. How did job voice the same through? Job 3:8
- 3. What did James say about the shortness of life? James 4:14, 15.
- 4. What plea did Jesus make to the people of His day? John 6:27, 50, 51
- 5. Where should we lay up our treasure? Matt. 6:19, 20.
- 6. What message is still fitting for today? Eph. 5:14-17.
- 7. Because our life is short and uncertain, what should we be doing? John 4:35, 36.
- 8. What must we always consider? John 9:4
- 9. How are we cautioned concerning the living of a selfish life? 1 Cor. 10:24; Phil. 2:4
- 10. What is said about our dear Saviour? II Cor. 8:9; Rom. 15:3.
- 11. Whose example must we not follow? Luke

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- 12:18, 21.
- 12. How should every follower of Christ Jesus feel? II Cor. 5:20
- 13. What promise accompanies every worker? Ps. 126:5, 6.
- 14. What will be our final reward? Dan. 12:3.

#### Lesson for November 2, 2024 ETERNAL LIFE

### Scripture reading: John 3:1-21. Memory verse: John 10:10.

- Did Christ come to condemn the world? John 3:17.
- 2. What is it that condemns us? John 3:18.
- 3. Why do men love darkness? John 3:19.
- 4. Why are the evil afraid of the light? John 3:20,
- 5. If we believe, what are we? 1 John 5:9, 10.
- 6. What witness shall we receive? 1 John 5:9, 10.
- 7. How do we the believers receive eternal life? 1 John 5:11.
- 8. Through whom do we have this eternal life? 1 John 5:12.
- 9. By whom is this eternal life sealed? Ephesians 1:13.
- 10. What should we not do to the Spirit? Ephesians

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### Lesson for October 5, 2024 YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3. Memory Verse: John 3:3.

- What did the prophet Malachi say about the messenger who would announce the Lord? What would the Lord Jesus do when He came? Malachi 3:1-3.
- 2. What does Isaiah prophesy concerning this one that was chosen to prepare the way for earth's long awaited Redeemer? Isaiah 40:3.
- 3. When this messenger of whom the prophets spoke came, what was the burden of his message? Matthew 3:1-3.

**Note.** The people who came to John the Baptist desiring to be baptized didn't only accept the truth, but they felt sorry for their sins and repented and confessed to God. Those who refused to give up their former sins were turned away.

- 4. What did John the Baptist have to say about Jesus, for whom he was preparing the way? Matthew 3:10-12.
- 5. Shortly after Jesus commenced His ministry, who came unto Him? What did he say? John 3:1, 2.

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5. Were the majority saved? Gen. 7:7.

Note. — This made a total of eight souls that were saved during the flood. Although Noah was a preacher, of righteousness for years and years, he was unable to make the people see the coming destruction which would take them all away unless they would turn to God. Christ likens His second coming to the days of Noah, and believing His words to be true, we cannot expect the majority to turn from their wicked ways. However, we must continue to send the gospel out even as Noah did.

- 6. How many were saved out of the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? Gen. 19:15.
- 7. What happened to Lot's, wife? What are we admonished to remember? Gen. 19:26; Luke 17:32.
- 8. What promise does Christ make to the few? Luke 12:32.
- 9. What does Christ say concerning the ones who will enter the Kingdom of God? Matt. 7:21.
- 10. Will there be many pleading for admittance into the Kingdom? Matt. 7:22.
- 11. What will happen to the class of His servants who are unprofitable in finishing the work? Matt. 25:30.

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- 5. The Third Angel's Message is a special warning against receiving the mark of the beast. What will be the consequences of rejecting the message? Revelation 14:10.
- How many angels pour out the plagues, and over how much territory do they extend? Revelation 16:1.
- 7. The first plague shall be poured out on which people, and what was its nature? Revelation 16:2.
- 8. What is the nature of the second, third, fourth, and fifth, plagues? Revelation 16:3,4,8,9,10.
- 9. What of the final consequence of the sixth and seventh plagues? Revelation 16:12-21.

# Lesson for December 7, 2024 WILL THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE BE SAVED?

Scripture reading: Luke 13:23-30. Memory verse: Luke 13:23-24.

- 1. What question did the disciple ask Jesus on one occasion? Luke 13:23.
- 2. What was His answer? Luke 13:24; Matt. 7:13, 14
- 3. How does Jesus speak of the days of Noah in connection with His coming? Matt. 24:37.
- 4. What was the condition in the days of Noah and how did God feel about it? Gen. 6:5, 7.

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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

4:30.

- 11. When can we claim Sonship with the Lord? 1 John 3:1, 2.
- 12. For what do we as Christians wait? Romans 8.19

Note. — Faith is the substance of things hoped for. It is faith that leads us to the Lord. Some are waiting on feelings or emotions; when we accept Jesus, we know that we are sinners and that Jesus is our Saviour. We talk to Him in prayer about our lost condition, we confess and repent, and He gives us the witness in our souls that we are forgiven, and that He takes His abode in our lives and makes all things new, Praise Him!

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### Lesson for November 9, 2024 ETERNAL RICHES

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6. Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 6:11.

- 1. What is the theme of Paul's preaching relative to riches, in Ephesians 3:8 and what warning is given in 1 Timothy 6:17-19?
- 2. What is the real condition of many who are poor in worldly possessions and others who are rich? Revelation 2:9, 3:15-17.

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**Note.** Could it be possible that Nicodemus was ashamed to be seen in the presence of Jesus, and therefore chose to come by night, when the danger of being seen by his unbelieving friends would be less? This compares with people in this day and age who have heard about the Lord, but are afraid to confess Him, in the presence of their worldly friends.

- 6. How did Jesus reply to Nicodemus? John 3:3.
- 7. When Nicodemus didn't understand the new birth and said "How can these things be?" what did Jesus reply? John 3:10-12.
- 8. How necessary did Jesus say that the new birth is? John 3:5-8.
- 9. What else does the Holy Writ of God say about the new birth? John 1:12,13; 1 Peter 1:23.
- 10. For what purpose was the Son of God manifested? 1 John 3:5-9.

**Note.** Purification (Christ within us) and remaining true through trials and tests, is our only security, assurance and strength.

11. In Daniel's prophecies of the ending of this age, what two classes of people are mentioned? Daniel 12:10.

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- 3. In order to partake of the unsearchable riches, what instruction is further given in Revelation 3:18?
- 4. Who stands at the door, always ready to help us? Revelation 3:20.
- 5. If we through His presence and help are successful in overcoming the world and its attractions, what promise does Jesus make in this connection? Revelation 3:21.
- 6. Although Jesus himself was so poor that He had nowhere to lay His head, does He possess the power of conferring real wealth upon others, and has He not done so? 2 Corinthians 6:10.
- 7. What warning is given of covetousness and does a man's life really consist of the things which he possesses? Luke 12:15.
- 8. What is said of the person who lays up earthly treasures and is not rich toward God? Luke 12:16-21.

**Note:** Christ does not condemn earthly treasures so long as that person is rich toward God and is dividing with Him that portion required, and in so doing is helping those in need.

9. Should the Lord's faithful people refrain from liberally assisting the cause with their finances for fear that they may come to want and suffer? Luke 12:22-30.

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## Lesson for October 12, 2024 THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Scripture Reading: Matthew, chapter 7. Memory Verse: Matthew 7:21.

- 1. What evil practice did the Saviour condemn? Matthew 7:1-3.
- 2. What should first be done before we attempt to correct others? Matthew 7:4,5; Matthew 5:23,24.

**Note.** It is one's own lack of the true spirit of forbearance and love that leads one to emphasize faults in others, and makes a mountain out of a mole hill. Censure and reproach never did reclaim a wayward soul, but many are driven further away by such. A tender spirit of gentle rebuke given personally and privately manifested by loving compassion for the erring one, is what wins a person back to the narrow path.

- 3. What is emphasized here regarding the two roads of life, and is it manifest today? Matthew 7.13.14
- 4. Will there be false prophets and false teachers in the last days? Matthew 7:15; Matthew 24:24.
- 5. How are we to detect them? Isaiah 8:20; Matthew 7:16,17.

- 12. When the last plague fall what will one class of the people of the earth do? Rev 16:21.
- 13. How were the events that happened to the children of Israel associated with that will take place in the end of this age? 1 Cor. 10:5,11
- 14. Before the Israelites left Egypt, were they given favor in the eyes of the Egyptians and for what purpose? Ex.12: 36

### Lesson for November 30, 2024 WARNING BEFORE DESTRUCTION

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 33:1-29. Memory Verse: Ezekiel 33:6.

- 1. What does the Lord say about warning the disobedient ones that His wrath come not upon His people? 2 Chronicles 19:9,10.
- 2. If God's servants do not speak to warn the wicked, and they be taken away in their iniquity, what will be the consequence? Ezekiel 33:6.
- 3. When the warning has been given, but not heeded, and the wicked continue in wickedness and perish, what will be the result? Ezekiel 33:9.
- What will be the consequence of not heeding the message and coming out of Babylon? Revelation 18:4 last part. Compare also Revelation 14:10 first part.

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# Lesson for December 28, 2024 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

- 6. Who wins in this battle and how? Rev 16:17-21
- 7. What is the general condition of the people of the whole earth when these judgments commence? Isa. 42:4,5;26:21;Matt. 24:37-39

**Note**: We are told that in the days of Noah, wickedness was great on the earth and that "every imagination of the thoughts of men's heart's was only evil continually-." Gen 6:5

- 8. Will the righteous people suffer from these plagues, Psalms 91:3-11
- 9. Did the plagues which fall upon Egypt fall upon the Israelites? Ex. 8:22; 9:6, 26; 10:23; 11:7.

**Note**. The cause of these plagues upon Egypt was their treatment of Israel, and because Pharaoh would not let the people go.

10. Where did John see those that had gotten the victory over the beast and over his name? Rev. 15:2, 3

**Note**: There are many different opinions as to where this sea of glass is, that is a place of refuge, where the plagues are not going to fall.

11. When the angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters, what did the angel of waters say? Rev. 16:5-7

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- 5. Where will the wicked dead be during this millennial reign of the Lord Jesus? Rev. 20: 5, 6.
- 6. Will the wicked ever be resurrected? John 5:28, 29.
- 7. For what purpose will the wicked be resurrected? 2 Peter 2:9.
- 8. When the wicked are resurrected where will they appear? Rev. 20:11-13.

**Note**. The judgment is for the wicked, since the righteous went to judgment when they confessed their sins, were born again and became obedient unto the word of the Lord; thus they passed from death unto life and became members of the family of God. 1 Tim 5:24, John 5:24.

9. What will the final end of the wicked be? Rev. 20:13-15, 21:8

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- 10. How can we transfer earthly treasures into heaven's vaults? Luke 12:31,33,34.
- 11. What is said about our lights burning and us being ready to meet the Lord when He comes? Luke 12;35,36.

#### Lesson for November 16, 2024 ASSURING INHERITANCE

Scripture reading: 2 Peter 2nd Chapter. Memory verse: Phil. 3:14.

- 1. What steps are necessary in the campaign for eternal life? Heb. 11:6; Acts 3:19; Gal. 3:27.
- 2. For what great prize are we to seek earnestly? Phil. 3:14.
- 3. In order to assure our election, what special cau-tion and admonition is given? 2 Peter 1:10.
- 4. Through a life of diligence and profitable service to the Lord, into what kingdom shall we be admitted, and what is the enduring nature of its citizenship? 2 Peter 1:11.

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- False preachers confess a belief in the Saviour, and may perform good works in His Name. Matthew 7:22.
- What will be their fate in the day of judgment? Matthew 7:23.
- 8. What does Jesus say about those who will enter the kingdom? Matthew 7:21.
- 9. To what does He compare the people who hear and do the things He mentions? Matthew 7:24,25.
- 10. What comparison is made of those who merely hear? Matthew 7:26,27.
- 11. Will merely believing in the Son without obedience afford us anything? James 2:19,20; James 1:21,22.

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### Lesson for October 19, 2024 WHOM SHALL WE OBEY

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:12-27. Memory Verse: Acts 5:29.

- 1. What proposition was put to Israel at Mount Sinai? Exodus 19:3-6.
- 2. What would follow Israel if they obeyed these commandments? Deuteronomy 11:26, 27.
- 3. Despite these wonderful promises, how did Israel regard the covenant? Jeremiah 31:31,32.

- 5. After having been received as candidates for this inheritance where should our greatest interest be cen-tered? Col. 3:1, 2.
- 6. What should we mediate upon and earnestly labour for? Phil. 3:20.
- 7. The mind of Christ was filled with thoughts of missionary work; and as labourers for the high calling He has gained, what mind should we possess? Phil. 2:5.
- 8. In order that our minds might dwell upon the things which concerned Christ the most, is it necessary for us to learn of His life and labors? Phil 3:8, first part; 2 Peter 3:18.
- 9. That we may obtain the heavenly heights to which we aspire, what is it necessary for us to know? Phil. 3:10, 11.
- 10. What must we forget, and unto what should we reach forward? Phil. 3:13.
- 11. As the campaign proceed what are we instructed to lay aside, and what are we told to desire? 1 Peter 2:1, 2.
- 12. While striving to overcome this world and fleshly lust, what are we instructed to do always? Eph. 6:18.

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4. What lesson may we learn from the attitude of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in time of a test? Daniel 3:8-26.

**Note.** Let us understand that there was no assurance of deliverance, but they were satisfied to die in obeying the Lord.

- 5. What is said concerning the obedience of the Lord Jesus in Hebrews 5:7-10?
- 6. Who else should we obey besides the Lord, and what is the promise of God for this obedience? Proverbs 23:22; Ephesians 6:1-3.
- 7. Who should we obey in the church? Hebrews 13:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:12,13.
- 8. How much honor are they entitled to, and should we believe every accusation? 1 Timothy 5:17-19.
- 9. Whom should we obey outside the church? Titus 3:1.
- 10. What should be our attitude towards the ruling power? 1 Timothy 2:1-3; 1 Peter 2:12-19.
- 11. What well known statement did Samuel make to King Saul regarding obedience? 1 Samuel 15:22
- 12. Why was Saul rejected by God as king? Verse
- 13. Does the word of the Lord teach that the disobedient will be punished even in this life? How is our reward determined? Romans 2:6-11.

### Lesson for November 23, 2024 HEAVEN'S PENDING JUDGMENT

## Scripture Reading: Revelation 15th Chapter Memory Verse: Revelation 15:2

- 1. By whom does this wrath to be poured upon the earth? Rev. 15:1;16:1.
- 2. Before this judgment is poured upon the wicked, what worldwide message goes forth? Rev. 14:9,10

**Note**: The heavenly Father has always warned people before bringing judgment upon them. It is His loving desire that people live happily and in obedience to His will. He warned Sodom and Gomorrah, before they were overthrown; He warned Tyre and Sidon; He warned Nineveh and Babylon.

- 3. What did the voice out of the temple in heaven say to the seven angels, and upon whom do the plagues fall? Rev. 16:1,2.
- 4. What is the nature of each plague? Rev. 16:3-14.
- **5. Note:** The place called "Armageddon" is in the valley of Jezreel, about fifty miles North West of Jerusalem.

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10. What is further said of those that die in the Lord? Revelation 20:6.

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### Lesson for December 21, 2024 THE RESURRECTIONS

Scripture reading: 1 Cor. 15:1-58. Memory Verse: 1 Cor. 15:22

- 1. Will everybody be resurrected? John 5:28, 29.
- 2. When will the righteous be resurrected unto life eternal? 1 Cor. 15:22-23; Rev. 20:4-6; 1 Thess. 4:16.
- 3. What will happen to the saints who will be alive at the appearing of Jesus? 1 Thess. 4:17; 1 Cor. 15:51-53.
- 4. Where will the resurrected saints dwell, and what will be their work during the millennium? Rev. 5:10; Dan. 7:27.

Note. What a wonderful blessing awaits all the faithful in Christ Jesus! All who have died in the lord will be made alive at the appearing of Jesus, while the living saints will be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, and they will live and reign with Christ for a thousand years. During this time Jesus will be reigning upon the throne of David.