### Lesson for June 8, 2019

## THE TONGUE

### Scripture reading: James 3. Memory verse: Matthew 15:11.

- 1. What does the Bible say about the tongue? James 3:6, 8.
- 2. What is one thing that distinguishes a fool from a prudent man? Proverbs 12:23.
- 3. What do they, who are "void of wisdom"? Proverbs 11:12.
- 4. What does the Bible call those who destroy their neighbor by slanderish talk? Proverbs 11:9.
- 5. If we are to have a faithful spirit, what must we do? Proverbs 11:13.
- 6. Should we count it a small matter when we have kindled a little fire with the tongue? James 3:5.

**Note**. — Every raging forest fire has a small beginning. So it is with the little fires of the tongue. They may start small, but soon spread engulfing and marring many.

- 7. What evidence must a wise man show to prove his authenticity? James 3:13.
- 8. Of what does the "wisdom that is from above" consist? James 3:17.
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- 9. What shameful treatment did He receive from the Roman soldiers? Matthew 27:29, 30, 34, 41, 42.
- 10. What wonderful prayer did He utter for His tormentors while He hung on the cross? Luke 23:34.
- 11. Was it necessary for Christ to suffer thus? Hebrews 2:10.
- 12. In following the example of Christ's suffering, what challenge are we given? Romans 8:31, 32.

### Lesson for April 27, 2019

# THE REAFFIRMED ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

### Scripture reading: Genesis 49<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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- 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.
- Jacobs blessings upon his twelve sons were concerning events of what time period? Genesis 49:1.

**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.

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- 10. What must we do in order to overcome the lust of the flesh? Col. 3:5, 6.
- 11. What did Jesus say about covetousness? St. Luke 12:15.
- 12. Will the covetous inherit the kingdom along with the righteous? 1 Cor. 6:9, 10; Eph. 5:5.
- Must we expect a covetous condition to be in existence in the last days? 2 Tim. 3:2; 2 Pet. 2:13, 14.
- 14. What should all of God's people be desirous of? 1 Cor. 12:31: 14:39.

Note. — We are warned again and again to flee the terrible sin of covetousness. We know that this is one of the sins of the age in which we are living; Therefore we need to pray as David prayed; "Search me, Oh God, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

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Lesson for April 6, 2019

# CHRIST'S OBEDIENCE TO GOD-CHRIST'S SUFFERING FOR OUR SALVATION

### Scripture reading: Isaiah 53. Memory verse: Hebrews 2:9, 10.

- 1. To what is Christ likened in growing up? Isaiah 53:2.
- 2. What did the people who walked in darkness see? Isaiah 9:2.
- 3. What nature did Jesus take on Himself when He came to earth to redeem His people? Hebrews 2: 16.
- 4. Whom did He wish to be made like? Verse 17, 18.
- 5. Why was He called Jesus? Matthew 1:21.
- 6. What other name did He give Himself? John 10:11.
- 7. For what purpose did Christ come into this world? 1 Timothy 1:15.
- How great was God's love for the world? John 3:16.
- 9. What great gift does a Christian acquire of God through Christ? Romans 6:23 (last part).

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- What other references show that healing and forgiveness of sins go hand in hand? James 5:13-16.
- 12. If we have this three-fold property now, what may we expect later? Micah 4:8.
- 13. How does Jesus the Son of God Himself confirm this promise? Luke 12:32.

# THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

## Scripture Reading: Rom. 7:1-25. Memory Verse: Exodus 20:17.

- How does the Apostle John define sin? 1 John 3:4.
- 2. Did Jesus come into the world to destroy the law? Matt. 5:17; Isa. 42:21.
- 3. How long does Jesus say that this law will continue? Matt. 5:18.
- 4. Often people refer to the Ten Commandment law as being carnal; but how does the Word of the Lord refer to the Holy Commandments? Rom. 7:12-14.
- 5. Did Paul find it burdensome to keep the Holy Law of God? How does David express the same thought? Rom. 7:22; Psa. 1:1-2; 119:35, 92 and 174.
- 6. What does the tenth Commandment specifically forbid? Ex. 20:17; Rom. 7:7; Deut 5:21.
- 7. With what other sins is the sin of covetousness listed? Rom. 13:9; 1 Cor. 5:11.
- 8. What are the godly people commanded to flee, and what are some of the sorrows caused by coveting? 1 Tim. 6:10, 11.
- 9. From whence do evil thoughts, covetousness, and lust proceed? St. Mark 7:21-23.

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Lesson For June 29, 2019

# SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, MATERIAL PROSPERITY

### Scripture reading: Psalms 103. Memory verse: 3 John 2.

- 1. What was God's original plan for man? Gen. 1:26-28; Psa. 8:4-8.
- 2. Under the present order, what do the rich do? James 5:1-3.
- 3. How do they manage to amass all this wealth? Verse 4, first part.
- 4. How do they live? Verse 5.
- 5. Though this is so, what is the privilege of the Saints of the most high? 3 John 2.
- 6. By what does the Heavenly Father gauge the supply of our needs? Phil. 4:19.
- How much of the riches of this world does the Heavenly Father own? Psa. 24:1, 50:10-12; Hag. 2:8.
- 8. What testimony has David given of his experience? Psa. 103:1-3.
- 9. What conversation infers that it is just as easy to be healed as it is to be saved? Matt. 10:7-10.
- What two-fold ministry was given to the Disciples by the Lord Jesus Christ? Matt. 10:1, 7, 8.

# THE WORLD'S GREATEST MISSIONARY

### Scripture reading: John 15:1-19, Memory verse: John 15:5.

- 1. What was the special mission of our Lord Jesus in coming down to earth? Luke 19:10:
- 2. In what attitude did Jesus say we were to consider our enemies? Matt. 5:44.
- 3. When we do good to them that hate and despitefully use us, is this not a sign of our real relation to God? Last part of verses 44, 45.
- 4. If we only love them that love us, are we really different from the world? Verse 47.
- Should we hold malice, hatred, or envy, in our hearts towards even our worst enemies? Matt. 6.14, 15.
- 6. Did Jesus even wait until His enemies came and asked forgiveness, before He prayed and asked the Father in Heaven to forgive them? Luke 23:34.
- 7. What did Jesus teach regarding laying up treasures on earth? Matt. 6:19.
- 8. While Jesus was living His life of a missionary, and thus laying up treasures in Heaven, where

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- What power was given regarding His sacrifice for His own? By whom was it given? John 10:17, 18.
- 11. Were the sufferings of Christ many and varied? Isaiah 53:8-10.
- 12. With whom did He make His grave? Verse 9.

**Note**. - Christ, our great example, went away doing good, and suffered much hardship for us, ill treatment, even death, but He conquered death and ascended into Heaven, and is making intercession for us at the right hand of God the Father. Let us be willing to work for Him in helping to win precious souls for His eternal Kingdom, and suffer for Him, even unto death if need be.

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### Lesson for April 13, 2019

# MY BODY IS MEAT INDEED, AND MY BLOOD IS DRINK INDEED

Scripture Reading: St. John 6:22-71. Memory Verse: St. John 6:54. did He instruct His followers to place their treasures? Matt. 6:20.

- 9. What reason did He give for this? Verse 21.
- 10. What did Jesus say of the fruit each tree of His planting should yield? Matt. 7:17, 19.
- 11. What class of people will be considered eligible to enter the kingdom of the Lord? Verse 21.
- 12. What did Jesus consider the great mission was of doing the will of His Father in Heaven? John 4:34.
- 13. What was it to which He had reference, in finishing His work? Verse 35. Note. — Jesus being our example, and the Holy Ghost is repeatedly admonishing each child of God to follow in His steps, is it not true that everyone should be eager to help in finishing this great work, which is still in progress? We can all be missionaries in paying our tithes to publish the message of salvation.

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- 4. Did He suffer inconvenience and privations on earth on account of His poverty? Luke 9:58.
- 5. Did the world appreciate Christ and His work, even though He made so great a sacrifice? John 1:11.
- 6. Can there be greater love manifested than that which Christ demonstrated for us? John 15:13. Rom 5:7, 8.
- 7. What reward encouraged our Lord to endure the cross? Heb. 12:2.
- 8. To whom did He commit His work in His absence? Mark 13:34.
- 9. What mind should be in us respecting the salvation of our fellowmen? Phil. 2:4, 5.
- 10. What is the underlying principle that actuates a true believer? 2 Cor. 5:15.
- Will any amount of labor, suffering or sacrifice profit us anything without this love? 1 Cor. 13:1-3.
- 12. May we expect any better treatment from the world than our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ received? John 15:18-20.
- 13. Is suffering for Christ's sake a part of the Christian's earthly heritage? Phil. 1:29.
- 14. Will the true Christian practice any self-denial for Christ and the work of the gospel? Luke 9:23-25; Rom. 12:1.

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- 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.
- 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**. — 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.

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**Note**. — In the foregoing scriptures we see that the devil is no respecter of persons, he tempts everyone. Our daily prayer should be that God would grant us power to resist the devil, then and only then will he flee from us. — James 4:7.

- 5. What can we do that will help us from certain temptations? Psa. 1:2; Prov. 4:14.
- 6. With what words of warning did Paul give to the Church in his ministry to the Corinthians? 2 Cor. 2:11.
- How only may we overcome the devil? 1 John 5:4, 5.
- 8. What wonderful reward awaits all who overcome the devil? Rev. 3:21, 21:7.

**Note**. — Without Christ Jesus we can do nothing. But thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory. For greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.

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income is His. He says it belongs to Him. He created the heavens and the earth. Naturally the earth and all that which is on it belongs to Him. See Psalms 24:1 and 50:10. He upholds and sustains it. Heb. 1:3.

12. The tithe which is holy unto the Lord actually provides us with another pair of feet to go forth with the gospel of salvation as our Savior would do if He were actually here on earth again as a man. It gives us a part in preaching the message of salvation unto all the world, to which work He has called every person baptized and redeemed from the world.

### Lesson for May 25, 2019

# THE SUPREME OBJECT IN LIVING

#### Scripture reading: Romans 12th Chapter. Memory verse: Romans 12:1.

- 1. What was it that actuated the Heavenly Father to give His son? John 3:16.
- 2. Did Christ voluntarily give Himself and His life to save men? John 10:11, 15, 17.
- 3. Did Christ have to give up comforts and riches to carry out His work? 2 Cor. 8:9.

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- 9. Is it possible for the Devil to ensnare people? 2 Tim. 2:26.
- 10. Did he exempt the Son of God from temptation? St. Luke 4:1-13; Heb. 4:15.
- 11. Who is the author of sin? 1 John 3:8.
- 12. Where will Satan be during the millennial age, while Messiah will be reigning upon the throne of David? Rev. 20:1-3.
- 13. What will Satan's final punishment be? Rev. 20:10.
- 14. For whom did Jesus say that the lake of Fire was prepared? St. Matt. 25:41.

### Lesson for June 22, 2019

# **RESISTING SATAN**

### Scripture reading: James chapter 4. Memory verse: James 4:7.

- 1. How did Satan disrupt the peace and tranquility of the Garden of Eden? Gen. 3:1-6.
- 2. What happened to Achan when he succumbed to the temptation of Satan? Joshua 7:20, 21, 25.
- 3. What did Satan use to turn Solomon's heart from the Lord? 1 Kings 11:1-4.
- 4. Was the Lord Jesus exempt from the temptations of Satan? Matt. 4:1-3.

# JESUS CONDEMNS THE TRADITIONS OF MEN

### Scripture reading: Matthew 15:1 -20. Memory verse: Matthew 15:9.

- 1. After the feeding of the multitudes, who came to Jesus? Matthew 15:1.
- 2. What accusation did they lay against His disciples? Matthew 12:1, 2.
- 3. What counter charge did Jesus make against them? Verse 3
- 4. On what reason did Jesus base His charge? How did this affect their obligations to the commands of God? Verses 4-6.
- 5. By what term did Jesus denounce them? Matthew 15:7.
- 6. How did Isaiah describe this class? Verse 8.
- 7. What did Jesus say about this kind of worship? Verse 9.
- 8. Whose attention did He now invite? Verse 10.
- 9. What did Jesus say defiles a man? Verse 11.
- 10. Who did this offend? Verse 12.
- 11. To what were these Pharisees likened? What did He say would be their end? Verse 14.
- 12. What desire did Peter express? Verse 15.
- 13. What did his question reveal? Verse 16,

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- 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 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.

- 14. How did Jesus explain? Verses 17, 18.
- 15. What defilement proceeds from a man's heart? Verses 19, 20.
- 16. Though the Pharisees have erred in this matter, what two-fold cleansing is recommended by Paul? 2 Corinthians 7:1 (first part).
- 17. What should be the object of such cleansing? Verse 1 (last part).

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Lesson for May 18, 2019

# LIVING FOR JESUS AND FAITHFULNESS IN STEWARDSHIP

#### Scripture reading: Matthew 25:14-30. Memory verse: John 15:2.

- 1. What was Christ's reason for coming down to earth? Luke 19:10.
- 2. What did Peter say about the Lord's mission? 1 Peter 2:21.
- 3. With what loving words are we told to follow His example? Matt. 16:24-26.
- 4. Is there a great reward for being a faithful steward? V. 27.

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Lesson for April 20, 2019

# THE SUFFERING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

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

- 1. Why did Jesus come into this world? 1Timothy 1:15.
- 2. What prompted our Heavenly Father to permit His own Son to die for sinful men? 1 John 4:9, 10; Romans 5:8.
- 3. Did Christ Jesus know beforehand that He would be hated and despised, and finally crucified? Luke 18:31-33.
- 4. 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 agony, shame and suffering? Luke 22:41, 42; Matthew 16: 21-23; 26:37-39.
- 5. How great was the agony of His soul and what caused Him added grief? Luke 22:44, 47, 48.
- 6. What act of Peter caused the Saviour additional sufferings? Luke 22:59-61.
- 7. What reproachful things were done to Him at the high priest's house? Luke 22:63, 64.

**Note**. — There are more ways-of giving one's life than giving it in death as a martyr. One can also lose his life in service for the Lord Jesus Christ.

- 5. What is the Bible definition of a tithe? Lev. 27:30-32.
- 6. To whom does the tithe belong? Verse 30.
- 7. What are we in the Lord's sight if we fail to pay that which is due Him? Mal. 3:8.
- What will be the terrible punishment which will come upon the unprofitable servant? Matt. 25:30.

**Note**. — Therefore it is very important to live close to the Lord in prayer in order to be sure of paying tithes where they will be profitable to Him and the true cause for which the Lord Jesus died. There are many deceivers and false teachers who we would not want to support. Matt. 24:24; 2 Tim. 3:13.

- 9. What are some outstanding examples in the Old Testament of tithe paying? Gen. 14:18-20; Gen. 28:20-22.
- 10. Did Christ sanction tithe paying? Matt. 23:23; 22:15-21.
- 11. Are offerings also required of us? Mal. 3:8, last part.

**Note**. — We actually do not give the Lord anything in paying tithes, for the tenth of our

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- 9. Is ordering your conversion aright a matter of life and death? Proverbs 13:3.
- 10. What must a man do to be perfect? James 3:2; 4:8, 10.

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#### Lesson for June 15, 2019

## THE DEVIL, AN ADVERSARY

#### Scripture Reading: Rev. 20. Memory Verse: James 4:7.

- 1. What various titles are given to our adversary? Rev. 12:9.
- 2. Under what circumstances was the beguiler first mentioned? Gen. 3:1-6.
- 3. From where did Jesus see Satan fall? St. Luke 10:18.
- 4. Who was cast out of heaven along with Satan? Rev. 12:7-9.
- 5. Did God spare the Angels that sinned? 2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 6.
- 6. Who is the father of lies, and was also the first murder's? St. John 8:44.
- 7. In what attitude does our adversary sometimes come? 1 Peter 5:8.
- 8. In what deceptive way does he appear at other times? 2 Cor. 11:14, 15.