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The Ten Commandments—Commandment #8 (Exodus 34:28)



"Thou shalt not steal." (Exodus 20:15)

Introduction

Christians and non-Christians are aware that if anyone takes something that is not theirs, it is stealing. But what about not working a

stated number of hours and yet requesting payment for it? What about playing with the affections of another and stealing their heart? What about any form of fraud or exaggeration? Stealing is much broader than many think and more than we can go into in this short article.

How was this message compiled?

We used Isaiah's method of Bible study in Isaiah 28:9-10, which is to gather more than just a verse or two on the subject. We reviewed every verse using the word thief or steal or the form thereof. We then searched for other verses that provide a precept or concept of the subject without specifically using the word thief or steal. The results being so numerous do not permit an all inclusive use of the verses, but what is included is the overall position of God on the subject.

What is the punishment for those that steal?

"And he that stealeth a man, and selleth him, or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death" (Exodus 21:16).

Is all stealing wrong?

"[Men] do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry; But [if] he be found, he shall restore sevenfold;

he shall give all the substance of his house" (Proverbs 6:30-31).

Does God expect restitution?

"If a man shall steal an ox, or a sheep, and kill it, or sell it; he shall restore five oxen for an ox, and four sheep for a sheep" (Exodus 22:1).

"If a man shall deliver unto his neighbour money or stuff to keep, and it be stolen out of the man's house; if the thief be found, let him pay double" (Exodus 22:7).

The answer is yes, otherwise we would be able to steal, confess, and profit.

What about any form of fraud, not doing an honest day's work, etc.?

"Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another" (Leviticus 19:11).

What if one witnesses someone taking it and does nothing about it?

"When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers" (Psalms 50:18).

"Whoso is partner with a thief hateth his own soul: he heareth cursing, and bewrayeth [it] not" (Proverbs 29:24).

What about stealing reverent time at church, preventing someone else from having communion with God?

"And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves." (Matthew 21:13).

Is stealing little things overlooked by God?

"Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God"

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Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

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(1 Corinthians 6:10). A little or big thief is still a thief.

How can you steal against God?

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings" (Malachi 3:8).

THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER AND BE IN HEALTH, EVEN AS THY SOUL PROSPERETH (3 John 1:2)



HEALTH SNIPPET:

Topic: How Do You Think Of Dying?

Psalms 91:16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

God never intended people to have a long life where the later years they become simply a person just waiting to die. In many cases, our later years of low quality of life are self-inflicted. What we eat now, the environment we are in, and how we treat our bodies all affect the current time but they greatly determine the later years as well.

It is true that short of the second coming we all will die of something, but would you

Is there hope?

"Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with [his] hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth" (Ephesians 4:28). Every command is a promise in which God can enable us through His Spirit to fulfill.

HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE RECIPE:

Filling Balls (a favorite of kids)

2 loaves of multigrain or other healthy bread in cubes.
½ T Garlic Powder
2 t Celery flakes
2 T Parsley
2 t Salt
32 oz of non-dairy milk or enough to thoroughly moisten.

Mix together and shape into balls. Wrap in aluminum foil and bake at 350° for an hour. Makes 16 balls.

not prefer simply falling asleep instead of heart attack, cancer, etc?

TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO: AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT (Prov. 22:6)



Character Examples From the Bible – Judas Self-incriminating Statements

John 12:3-6 *"Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment. Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's [son], which should betray him, Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein."*

The ones that are that quick to point out faults of another and then show themselves as of a good character are the very ones that people learn to become concerned about. It seemed to be a good thing to give to the poor but in reality he was a thief. Kids have accused "A" students of cheating to get their grades when in reality they are the ones that have cheated. Kids have accused rich kids of stealing when in reality they are the thief.

First, the wrong actions need to be taken care of, but overall, it is one thing to have wrong actions and it is another thing to place those actions upon another who is innocent. That is where the war in heaven started – Satan trying to place his wrong character upon God.

NEWS FOR CHILDREN OF LIGHT (1 Thessalonians 5:5)



-COMMENTS ON ITEMS IN THE NEWS SURROUNDING SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 -

news items that appeared between March 16 and April 15, 2004. [Preview future "sudden destruction" news snippets at www.tstl.net/suddendestruction.]

▶▶NONE

The following are "sudden destruction"

BIBLE STUDY



A Penny (Matthew 20:2)

1. When we come to Christ, what are we? **Matthew 20:2**
2. What does Jesus not want us to be? **Matthew 20:6**
3. How many levels of reward are there for the amount of effort given? **Matthew 20:9-10**

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S STUDY:

How Is It Possible? (Matthew 19:26)

1. What did the rich man have to do to be perfect? **Matthew 19:21** "*Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go [and] sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come [and] follow me.*"
2. In what direction did the rich man go? **Matthew 19:22** "*But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.*"
3. What question did the apostles ask that makes this a salvation issue? **Matthew 19:25** "*When his disciples heard [it], they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved?*"
4. How can we be perfect? **Matthew 19:26** "*But Jesus beheld [them], and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.*"

IN THE CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER

PAGE 1 — New Testament Lesson in children's language.

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WHO HATH BELIEVED OUR REPORT? AND TO WHOM IS THE ARM OF THE LORD REVEALED? (Isaiah 53:1)

- COMMENTS ON ITEMS IN THE NEWS -



The following are news items that appeared between March 16 and April 15, 2004. [Preview future news snippets at www.tstl.net/news.]

▶▶**WorldNetDaily.Com, April 9, 2004 - Sign worker's 'anti-gay' billboards cause stir**

A billboard worker who owed a debt allowed his creditor to cover six signs with a biblical passage condemning homosexuality,

causing a stir in a Bible Belt town. When the employee's company discovered the signs posted around Asheville, N.C., however, he was promptly fired, reported the Baltimore Sun. The unauthorized message was from Leviticus 20:13. "The Bible says not to judge another," he said. "Who are you to say I'm going to hell, who I'm going to bed with."

COMMENT: The Bible says you are going to hell if you die in such a sin. 1 Corinthians 6:2 gives the authority, "*Do ye*

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How To Study the Bible (June 1, 8:00 a.m.) The Bible teaches how to study it. Examples of studies will be demonstrated. The importance of Bible study will be addressed.

Jesus Revealed In the Feast Days (June 7, 3:00 p.m.) Leviticus 23 reveals 7 feasts. Did you know that they were a shadow or forecast of Jesus' ministry? You may ask how that is possible. Enroll and find out.

Left Behind (June 8, 8:00 a.m.) Many people are being taught that being left behind is not a good thing. Is this true? Which group are we to be in? How many opportunities do we have for being saved? These and other questions will be addressed.

Who Is the Great Red Dragon? (June 9, 6:00 p.m.) Revelation 12 reveals a great red dragon. Is it literal? Is it symbolic? What is the purpose of the great red dragon? What is the objective?

What Does the Bible Say About - Food? (June 11, 8:00 a.m.) The Bible teaches that God is not only concerned about right and wrongs but also with our health. Is the New Testament different from the Old? Is Satan disabling God's army without them knowing it? These and other questions will be answered.

What Does the Bible Say About - Baptism? (June 14, 6:00 p.m.) There are over fourteen ways to be baptized. Are they valid? Does it matter? What is the significance of baptism?

What Does the Bible Say About - Justification vs. Sanctification? (June 14, 8:00 a.m.) Today's Christian is left wondering what it means to be saved. The balance of faith, works, standards, justification, sanctification, and the like will all be revealed.

What Does the Bible Say About - Christ's Ministry? (June 15, 3:00 p.m.) There is an Old Testament prophecy that

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not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?" And also Matthew 16:19 does, *"And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

▶▶ABC News, April 6, 2004 - Contraceptive Controversy

Currently, only two states — Arkansas and South Dakota — have laws protecting pharmacists from having to dispense medications they oppose, which supporters call "conscience clauses" and opponents call "refusal laws." Ten other states — Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin — are considering such legislation. The CVS pharmacist who refused to fill Lacey's prescription still has her job. Lacey had been taking her birth control pills for nine years — with pauses to have her two children — and filling her prescription at that CVS for a year. Eckerd, however, sided with the customer in a case involving a pharmacist at one of its Texas stores. In late January, Gene Herr — then a pharmacist at a Denton, Texas, Eckerd Drugs — declined to fill a prescription for a morning-after pill. It had been prescribed for a woman who had just been raped.

COMMENT: Standing for the right is not

always easy. Revelation 12:11 *"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."*

▶▶AP, March 19, 2004 - Lesbian Says She Was Called to Ministry

Rev. Gilbert Caldwell said, "The church must move on from its focus on homosexuality when there are more important issues such as hunger and war."

COMMENT: Actually, God is more concerned about spiritual matters and not so much about the physical needs. Matthew 10:39 *"He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it."*

▶▶AP, March 18, 2004 - Teen found with 20 bombs at school

A teenager was charged with attempted murder after police found him outside school with 20 homemade bombs, a rifle and a note saying he wanted to injure everyone at his high school except for three friends.

COMMENT: Hosea 4:1-2 *"Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because [there is] no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood."*

ANSWERS FOUND IN THE SCRIPTURE OF TRUTH (Daniel 10:21)



QUESTION #1 – Harrisburg, PA – Who was the youngest King of Israel?

ANSWER #1 – The answer is in 2 Kings 11:21, *"Seven years old [was] Jehoash when he began to reign."*

QUESTION #2 – Harrisburg, PA – How successful was Jesus' message while He was on earth using the measuring rod of people supporting Him publicly?

ANSWER #2 – Tracing the life of Christ, He gathered a number of people and was a very popular speaker, which is especially noted in that He had four thousand and five thousand men plus women and children on separate occasions according to Matthew

15:38 and Matthew 14:21. However, in one popular setting, when He spoke plainly about salvation issues, He lost all but the original twelve according to John 6:60-69. And then it got worse. In the garden when Jesus was arrested, he lost even these twelve temporarily. But after all the events were settled, gathered on the day of Pentecost was one hundred and twenty according to Acts 1:15. That is not very much but it was enough. For quality always outweighs quantity.

QUESTION #3 – Harrisburg, PA – How do we know that Adam and others lived to be over nine hundred years old and that they did not calculate time

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6:00pm Outlook Calendar and Tasks

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differently?

ANSWER #3 – Moses is attributed to writing the book of Genesis. In fact, he wrote the first five books of the Bible. Now according to Deuteronomy 34:7 it says, *"And Moses [was] an hundred and twenty years old when he died."* Did Moses write this verse seeing God told him that he was going to die in a matter of days or did someone finish the book for Moses is not the point of the verse. The point is that we have no trouble in accepting the age of Moses. So the same method of counting years would be applied to the number of years Moses recorded for Adam and his descendents.

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reveals Christ's ministry from the cross to the second coming.

What Does the Bible Say About - Recognizing Cults? (June 15, 8:00 a.m.) There is a man made standard and then there is God's standard to recognizing a cult. Do they match? Could the man made list cause people to ignore God's messengers? Could God's list be outdated?

What Does the Bible Say About- The Book of Life? (June 16, 6:00 p.m.) The Book of Life is not only a passing reference in the Book of Revelation but is also described in other places of the Bible. The importance of it and the use of it will be revealed.

What Does the Bible Say About - The Way We Dress? (June 21, 8:00 a.m.) Today, it is the 'in thing' for couples to dress alike. To make it in the business world, there is an expected attire. Society is also imposing an expected look. Is all of this by chance or does God reveal a different attire. This is seminar is intended for both men and women.

What Does the Bible Say Will Happen To the Word In the Last Days? (June 23, 8:00 a.m.) When Jesus walked this earth, scripture was quoted back and forth to sustain the will of God revealed in His Word. Today, the Bible is either ignored, not taken seriously, or is used for reading material. What did the Bible predict would happen to the Word in the last days?

Holidays And Their Origins (June 27, 3:00 p.m.) Is Christmas really a Christian Holiday? What does the Easter Bunny have to do with celebrating the resurrection of Christ? Is Valentines day just secular? Was St. Patrick Catholic? These and other questions will be answered as we investigate the origins and transformation of holidays over time.

What Does the Bible Say About - Where One Goes When They Die? (June 30, 3:00 p.m.) With the mixing of religions, philosophy, and the like, many Christians are left wondering where one goes when they die.

BIBLE THOUGHT

Questioning Who Is Going To Heaven?

Matthew 20:8-15 *"So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them [their] hire, beginning from the last unto the first. And when they came that [were hired] about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received [it], they murmured against the goodman of the house, Saying, These last have wrought [but] one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take [that] thine [is], and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good?"*

Let us be content with understanding that God alone is the best judge in the matter of who is going to heaven and who is not. Let us therefore not question or even guess but help one another to be there.