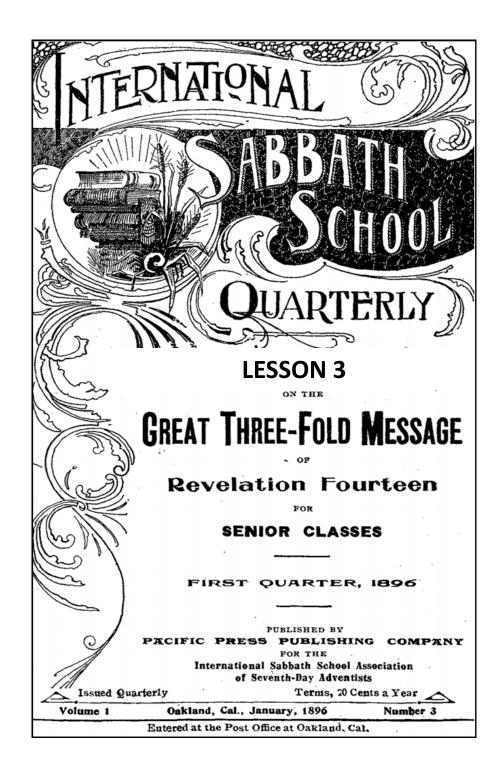
## ITS DURATION

- 20. For how long is the gospel to be given to man? Ans.- Till all men have accepted or rejected it. See Matt. 28:18-20.
- 21. What decree will then go forth? Rev. 22:11.
- **22.** What great event will then take place? **Verse 12:**

## **NOTE**

**To BE A SIGN.**-The Sabbath is not a mere memorial of a past event. It is well to remember God and all His wondrous works, and of these His Sabbath is a Remembrancer. But what He was for His people then in the creation of the world, He is to them now in recreating, upholding, preserving. The power of the word which He spoke during the six days of creation is still manifest in upholding and perpetuating the things He has made. It is manifest in the re-creation of souls born into the kingdom of God. The Lord is a very present help in trouble, and the Sabbath is to us the sign of His almighty present power in and for us.



# **LESSON 3 - Great Three-Fold Message**

# THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL ITS POWER, OBJECT, EFFECT, AND DURATION.

#### **REVIEW Questions.:--**

- (a) What is symbolized by the angels of Rev. 14:6, 8, to?
- (b) What is the extent of their message, and what is it called?
- (c) What is the gospel?
- (d) Why does man need the gospel?
- (e) What does the gospel do for the sinner?

## **ITS POWER**

- 1. In what great work is manifested the power of God through Christ? Col. I:16, 17.
- 2. What has been done for believing sinners through Him? Eph. 2:10.
- 3. What is God's memorial of this creative power? Ps111:4; Ex. 20:8-11.
- **4.** Of what does the Sabbath become a constant memorial and sign to the child of faith? Ezek. 20:12, 20. SEE NOTE.

## ITS OBJECT

- **5.** What is God's object in thus revealing His power? **Acts26:18**.
- **6.** Will all accept of this salvation?

Matt. 7:13, 14.

- 7. Can not all accept it? and is not this God's desire? John 3:16; 1 Tim. 2:4.
- 8. For how many, then, should we pray and labour? 1 Tim. 2:1-3; Rev. 14:6.
- 9. What, then, is the ultimate object of the gospel? **Eph.1:9, 10.**

## **ITS EFFECT**

- **10.** For what did our Saviour pray? **John 17:20-23.**
- 11. To what did the apostle exhort? 1 Cor. I:10.
- 12. By what is this unity to be accomplished?

  1 Cor. 12:13.
- **13.** What do we thus become? **Verse 12**.
- **14.** Of what is Jesus Christ said to be the head? **Col. 1:18.**
- **15.** How is Christ fitted for all this? **Verse 19: 2:9.**
- **16.** That this union among the people of God might be perpetuated, what did God do?

Eph. 4:8, 11, 12.

- **17.** How long were these gifts to continue? **Verse 13**.
- **18.** What would be the effect of unity upon the world? **John 17:21.**
- 19. What will be the ultimate glorious result? Eph. 1:9, 10; Rev. 5:13.