

Class IX.

## Lesson 1

### SYMBOLIC PICTURES – A STUDY

#### **Bible Portion:**

1 Cori 10: 1-11, Heb. 9:1-10.

#### **Memory Verse:**

Hebrew 1: 1-2. In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

#### **Objective:**

To study the Old Testament teachings, rituals, structures, personalities and understand that all these are symbols or shadows of truths revealed in New Testament.

#### **Lesson:**

Introduction –Jesus taught through Parables- God revealed many of his plans in various ways – Division of symbolic pictures - rituals of worship-individuals-incidents – structural forms.

**Rituals of worship** – sacrifices- festivals – priestly duties – Passover lamb ( 1Cori. 5:7-8)

**Individuals** – Adam, head of mankind ( Eph. 5:23) – sin entered into the world ( Rom 5:12) – Justification through Jesus ( Rom 5:18-19, 1 Cori 15:22, 47-49)

Issac – Promised son ( Gen 17:19, 21:1-3)- Obeyed his father( Gen 22:1-14), Phil 2:8) – bride for Isaac – Church, bride for Jesus ( Gen 24, Eph 5:26-27).

Joseph – hated by brothers – innocent was persecuted - sold for 20 pieces of silver - Jesus was sold for 30 silver coins

Melchizedek ( Heb 8:2, 7:3) – Moses ( Heb 3:2-6) – David ( Isai 11: 1-3) – Solomon ( 2 Chro 9: 3-5), Math.6:29, 12: 42).

**Incidents:** Offerings of Cain and Abel – supreme sacrifice of Jesus ( Gen 4:2-5, Heb 11:4) – deliverance of Israel - Journey of Israel through wilderness – entering Canaan – Passover lamb ( 1 Cor 10:1-12)

**Structures:** Noah’s ark – Tabernacle – Temple of Jerusalem.

New testament as fulfillment of Old Testament

#### **Questions:**

1. Explain the relationship between the Old and New Testaments.
2. What is the purpose of studying the symbols or shadows.
3. Which are the main groups of symbols? Give an example each.
4. Which is the main topic revealed by God through the symbols?
5. How Isaac and Joseph represent Christ?
6. Compare the first Adam and last Adam.