

ANSWER KEY FOR LESSON 8: THE THIRD REBELLION**Part 2: Getting Ready for Lesson 8**

1. Read Matthew 4:1-11. What did Satan promise Jesus in verse 9? Did Jesus deny that this was in Satan's power to do?

the kingdoms of the world and all their glory; no

2. Now look at Luke's account of the same event. What does Satan claim in Luke 4:8?

that authority over all the kingdoms of the world has been delivered to him and he can give it to whomever he wants

3. Read Psalm 82:1 in the NIV, then the ESV. What differences do you see in the translations?

Great assembly in NIV, divine council in ESV
"gods is in quotes in NIV, not in ESV

4. What is the problem God has with these beings that he is judging?

They are ruling unjustly and showing partiality to the wicked.

5. What is their punishment? (verses 6-7)

They will die like mortal men.

6. Compare Psalm 82:8 to Matthew 4:9. Did the nations belong to God at the time the Psalm was composed? Who do they seem to have belonged to prior to Christ's death and resurrection?

No, because God says in the future tense that he will inherit the nations. They seem to have belonged to Satan and "the gods."

7. Read Genesis 11:1-9. Why were the people building this Tower?

to make a name for themselves so they would not be dispersed over the face of the earth

8. Who do you think the Lord is talking to in verses 6-8?

Many say the members of the Trinity, but this actually doesn't make sense for God to tell himself what he's doing. He's speaking here to the spiritual beings that are with him and who participate in his work.

9. Go back and skim Genesis 10, just to get an idea of how well the records and genealogies were kept. These are the people groups that got divided up and scattered over the earth. Count how many different names are mentioned. Although the count will vary depending on which you use, you'll come close to a significant round number.

You should get about 70.

10. According to Exodus 20:4, there are 3 places from which they were not to make likenesses as idols. What are they?

heaven above, earth beneath, water under the earth