

**Living a Christian Life
Under the Government of God**

Monday 5/18

1 Peter 4:17

17 For it is time for the judgment to begin from the house of God; and if first from us, what will be the end of those who disobey the gospel of God?

1 Peter 1:2-4

2 Chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father in the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has regenerated us unto a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 Unto an inheritance, incorruptible and undefiled and unfading, kept in the heavens for you,

1 Peter 2:11-12

11 Beloved, I entreat you as strangers and sojourners to abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul,

12 Having your manner of life excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the matter concerning which they speak against you as evildoers they may, by your good works, as they see them with their own eyes, glorify God in the day of His visitation.

2 Peter 2:9

9 The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of trial and how to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment,

Eph. 1:4-6

4 Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love,

5 Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

6 To the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He graced us in the Beloved;

Further Reading: *HWMR The Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude - Week 1, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of "The Christian Life" Chapter 16 – Sections: In The Fellowship Of The Sufferings Of Christ (paragraphs 1-4)

Tuesday 5/19

1 Peter 1:15-17

15 But according to the Holy One who called you, you yourselves also be holy in all your manner of life;

16 Because it is written, "You shall be holy because I am holy."

17 And if you call as Father the One who without respect of persons judges according to each one's work, pass the time of your sojourning in fear,

Heb. 12:9-10

9 Furthermore we have had the fathers of our flesh as discipliners and we respected them; shall we not much more be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?

10 For they disciplined for a few days as it seemed good to them; but He, for what is profitable that we might partake of His holiness.

1 Peter 1:6-9

See Lord's Day

1 Peter 4:5-6

5 Who will render an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

6 For unto this end the gospel was announced also to those who are now dead, that they might be judged in the flesh according to men but live in the spirit according to God.

1 Peter 3:10, 13

10 For "he who desires to love life and see good days, let him cause his tongue to cease from evil and his lips to speak no guile.

13 And who will harm you if you become zealous for what is good?

Further Reading: *HWMR The Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude - Week 1, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of "The Christian Life" Chapter 16 – Sections: In The Fellowship Of The Sufferings Of Christ (paragraphs 5-7)

Wednesday 5/20

1 Peter 4:12-13

12 Beloved, do not think that the fiery ordeal among you, coming to you for a trial, is strange, as if it were a strange thing happening to you;

13 But inasmuch as you share in the sufferings of Christ, rejoice, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice exultingly.

1 Peter 2:21-23

21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered on your behalf, leaving you a model so that you may follow in His steps;

22 Who committed no sin, nor was guile found in His mouth;

23 Who being reviled did not revile in return; suffering, He did not threaten but kept committing all to Him who judges righteously;

Prov. 27:21

21 The refining pot is for silver and the furnace for gold, And a man is tried by the praise given him.

Psa. 66:10

10 For You have tried us, O God; You have refined us as silver is refined.

2 Cor. 4:16-18

16 Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

17 For our momentary lightness of affliction works out for us, more and more surpassingly, an eternal weight of glory,

18 Because we do not regard the things which are seen but the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude - Week 1, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of "The Christian Life" Chapter 17 – Sections: The Living Of The Processed Triune God As The Consummated Spirit; The Christian Life Being The Living Of The Processed Triune God As The Consummated Spirit In The Believers

Thursday 5/21

1 Peter 1:17-19

17 And if you call as Father the One who without respect of persons judges according to each one's work, pass the time of your sojourning in fear,

18 Knowing that it was not with corruptible things, with silver or gold, that you were redeemed from your vain manner of life handed down from your fathers,

19 But with precious blood, as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot, the blood of Christ;

1 Peter 2:21-24

21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered on your behalf, leaving you a model so that you may follow in His steps;

22 Who committed no sin, nor was guile found in His mouth;

23 Who being reviled did not revile in return; suffering, He did not threaten but kept committing all to Him who judges righteously;

24 Who Himself bore our sins in His body on the

tree, in order that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; by whose bruise you were healed.

Psa. 16:7

7 I will bless Jehovah, who counsels me; Indeed in the nights my inward parts instruct me.

Isa. 50:4-5

4 The Lord Jehovah has given me The tongue of the instructed, That I should know how to sustain the weary with a word. He awakens me morning by morning; He awakens my ear To hear as an instructed one.

5 The Lord Jehovah has opened my ear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn back.

John 6:38

38 For I have come down from heaven not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude - Week 1, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of "The Christian Life" Chapter 17 – Sections: *God Being Spirit—The Substance Of God's Being; The Spirit Of God—God In His Move; The Spirit Of Jehovah—God In His Relationship With Man; The Holy Spirit—God In Sanctifying, Separating Man Unto Himself; The Spirit Of Jesus—The Holy Spirit Becoming The Spirit Of The Incarnated Jesus*

Friday 5/22

1 Peter 5:5-6

5 In like manner, younger men, be subject to elders; and all of you gird yourselves with humility toward one another, because God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

6 Therefore be humbled under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time,

Isa. 57:15

15 For thus says the high and exalted One, Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I will dwell in the high and holy place, And with the contrite and lowly of spirit, To revive the spirit of the lowly And to revive the heart of the contrite.

Isa. 66:1-2

1 Thus says Jehovah, Heaven is my throne, And the earth the footstool for My feet. Where then is the house that you will build for Me, And where is the place of My rest?

2 For all these things My hand has made, And so all these things have come into being, declares Jehovah. But to this kind of man will I look, to him who is poor And of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word.

Matt. 5:3

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of the heavens.

Phil. 2:5, 8

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,

8 And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death, and that the death of a cross.

James 4:6-7

6 But He gives greater grace; therefore it says, "God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble."

7 Be subject therefore to God; but withstand the devil, and he will flee from you.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude - Week 1, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of "The Christian Life" Chapter 17 – Sections: *God Being Spirit—The Spirit Of Christ—The Spirit Of God Becoming The Spirit Of The Resurrected Christ; The Spirit Of Jesus Christ—The Spirit Of The Processed And Consummated Triune God Becoming The All-Inclusive Spirit Of The Incarnated Jesus And The Resurrected Christ; The Compound Spirit—The Spirit Of God Compounded With Christ's Divinity, Humanity, Death And Its Sweet Effectiveness, And Resurrection And Its Fragrant Power*

Saturday 5/23

1 Peter 2:24

See Thursday

1 Peter 4:19

19 So then let those also who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls in well-doing to a faithful Creator.

2 Pet. 3:13-15

13 But according to His promise we are expecting new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

14 Therefore, beloved, since you expect these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace without spot and without blemish;

15 And count the long-suffering of our Lord to be salvation, even as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, wrote to you,

Matt. 10:28, 30, 38-39

28 And do not fear those who kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.

30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.

38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

39 He who finds his soul-life shall lose it, and he who loses his soul-life for My sake shall find it.

1 Thes. 3:3

3 That no one would be shaken by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we are appointed for this.

Hymns, #21

Further Reading: *HWMR The Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude - Week 1, Day 6*

Lord's Day 5/24

Psa. 89:14

14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before Your face.

Phil. 2:12

12 So then, my beloved, even as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only but now much rather in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

1 Pet. 1:3-9, 13

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has regenerated us unto a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 Unto an inheritance, incorruptible and undefiled and unfading, kept in the heavens for you,

5 Who are being guarded by the power of God through faith unto a salvation ready to be revealed at the last time;

6 In which time you exult, though for a little while at present, if it must be, you have been made sorrowful by various trials,

7 So that the proving of your faith, much more precious than of gold which perishes though it is proved by fire, may be found unto praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

8 Whom having not seen, you love; into whom though not seeing Him at present, yet believing, you exult with joy that is unspeakable and full of glory,

9 Receiving the end of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

13 Therefore girding up the loins of your mind and being sober, set your hope perfectly on the grace being brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Further Reading

Life-Study of 1 Peter, msgs.

1, 11-12, 27-28, 33-34

Life-Study of 2 Peter, msgs. 1, 9