## The Mystery of God's Will in the Universe Ultimately Being to Head Up All Things in Christ through the Church as the Body of Christ

## Monday 6/15

### Eph. 5:17

17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

## Eph. 1:9

**9** Making known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Himself,

# Eph. 5:32

**32** This mystery is great, but I speak with regard to Christ and the church.

#### Eph. 3:10-11

- 10 In order that now to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenlies the multifarious wisdom of God might be made known through the church
- 11 According to the eternal purpose which He made in Christ Jesus our Lord,

#### Col. 1:15-18

- **15** Who is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation,
- 16 Because in Him all things were created, in the heavens and on the earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or lordships or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and unto Him.
- 17 And He is before all things, and all things cohere in Him;
- **18** And He is the Head of the Body, the church; He is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that He Himself might have the first place in all things;

## Rev. 3:11

**11** I come quickly; hold fast what you have that no one take your crown.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR The Will of God - Week 1, Day 1* 

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 4 – Sections: How To Experience The Overcoming Life (1); No Longer I But Christ; How To Be No Longer I But Christ

## Tuesday 6/16

## Eph. 1:4-5

- **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,

#### Rom. 8:28-29

- **28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.
- **29** Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers:

### Matt. 5:48

**48** You therefore shall be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.

### Col. 3:1-4

- 1 If therefore you were raised together with Christ, seek the things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.
- 2 Set your mind on the things which are above, not on the things which are on the earth.
- **3** For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
- **4** When Christ our life is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory.

## 2 Pet. 1:3-4

- **3** Seeing that His divine power has granted to us all things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue,
- 4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR The Will of God - Week* 1, Day 2

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 4 – Sections: Accepting God's Valuation Concerning Us

# Wednesday 6/17

Eph. 1:10, 22-23

- 10 Unto the economy of the fullness of the times, to head up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in Him;
- 22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church.
- **23** Which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

#### **John 1:4**

**4** In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

#### Rev. 21:1-2, 23-25

- 1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and the sea is no more.
- **2** And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- 23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon that they should shine in it, for the glory of God illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.
- **24** And the nations will walk by its light; and the kings of the earth bring their glory into it.
- 25 And its gates shall by no means be shut by day, for there will be no night there.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR The Will of God - Week 1, Day 3* 

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 4 – Sections: The Principle Of Still Lacking One Thing

# Thursday 6/18

# Eph. 4:14-16

- 14 That we may be no longer little children tossed by waves and carried about by every wind of teaching in the sleight of men, in craftiness with a view to a system of error,
- **15** But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ,
- 16 Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

# 1 Cor. 11:3

3 But I want you to know that Christ is the head

of every man, and the man is the head of the woman, and God is the head of Christ.

#### 1 Cor. 12:12

12 For even as the body is one and has many members, yet all the members of the body, being many, are one body, so also is the Christ.

#### Col. 2:19

19 And not holding the Head, out from whom all the Body, being richly supplied and knit together by means of the joints and sinews, grows with the growth of God.

### Eph. 5:23-27

- 23 For a husband is head of the wife as also Christ is Head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the Body.
- **24** But as the church is subject to Christ, so also let the wives be subject to their husbands in everything.
- 25 Husbands, love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her
- **26** That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word,
- 27 That He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such things, but that she would be holy and without blemish.

**Further Reading:** HWMR The Will of God - Week 1, Day 4

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 4 – Sections: The First Step Toward Victory Being A Realization That We Are Not Able

## Friday 6/19

# Eph. 3:2, 9, 16-17

- 2 If indeed you have heard of the stewardship of the grace of God which was given to me for you,
- **9** And to enlighten all that they may see what the economy of the mystery is, which throughout the ages has been hidden in God, who created all things,

# 16-17 See Lord's Day

## Col. 1:12-13

12 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion

of the saints in the light;

13 Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

#### John 1:16-17

**16** For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and reality came through Jesus Christ.

### 2 Cor. 3:2-3. 6

- 2 You are our letter, inscribed in our hearts, known and read by all men,
- 3 Since you are being manifested that you are a letter of Christ ministered by us, inscribed not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tablets of stone but in tablets of hearts of flesh.
- **6** Who has also made us sufficient as ministers of a new covenant, ministers not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

**Further Reading:** HWMR The Will of God - Week 1, Day 5

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 4 – Sections: Unable And Not Intending To Be Able

# Saturday 6/20

#### John 8:12

12 Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

### Rev. 22:1

1 And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb in the middle of its street.

#### John 1:4 See Wednesay

#### Rom. 8:10-11

**10** But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 And if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your

mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

## Eph. 5:8-9

- **8** For you were once darkness but are now light in the Lord; walk as children of light
- **9** (For the fruit of the light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth),

### 1 John 1:5, 7

- **5** And this is the message which we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.
- 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.

**Further Reading:** HWMR The Will of God - Week 1, Day 6 **Hymns,** #981

# Lord's Day 6/21

### Eph. 3:14-21

- 14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father, 15 Of whom every family in the heavens and on earth is named.
- **16** That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man,
- 17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
- 18 May be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are
- 19 And to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.
- **20** But to Him who is able to do superabundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power which operates in us,
- **21** To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all the generations forever and ever. Amen.

## **Further Reading**

Life-Study of Ephesians, msgs. 4, 7, 8, 9, 10

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