Knowing and Participating in God's Great and Lofty Will to Head Up All Things in Christ

Monday 6/22

Eph. 1:9-10

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

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;

Rev. 22:1-2

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.

2 And on this side and on that side of the river was the tree of life, producing twelve fruits, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

Rev. 2:7

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

1 Cor. 10:3-4

3 And all ate the same spiritual food,

4 And all drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank of a spiritual rock which followed them, and the rock was Christ.

John 1:4

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

Rev. 21:23-24

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.

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

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 4 – Sections: Boasting In One's Weaknesses

Tuesday 6/23

Ezek. 37:4-5, 7, 10

- **4** Then He said to me, Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of Jehovah.
- **5** Thus says the Lord Jehovah to these bones: I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live.
- **7** So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone.
- 10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them; and they lived and stood up upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

John 20:21-22

21 Then Jesus said to them again, Peace be to you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.

22 And when He had said this, He breathed into them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 17:11

11 And I am no longer in the world; yet they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given to Me, that they may be one even as We are.

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.

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

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 4 – Sections: The Lord Jesus Taking Up Only Impossible Cases; We Cannot Make It, But God Can

Wednesday 6/24

Eph. 4:15

See Tuesday

John 14:6

6 Jesus said to him, I am the way and the reality

and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.

1 Tim. 3:15

15 But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth.

Eph. 3:9-11

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,

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.

Eph. 3:18-19

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.

Eph. 3:8

8 To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Will of God - Week 2, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 5 – Sections: How To Experience The Overcoming Life (2); Surrendering—"I Am Crucified With Christ"

Thursday 6/25

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

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.

Eph. 1:22

22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church,

John 1:4 See Monday

Eph. 4:12-13, 15

12 For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ,

13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

15 See Tuesday

Further Reading: HWMR The Will of God - Week 2, Day 4

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 5 – Sections: Not Being Able to Make It

Friday 6/26

Eph. 3:4-5

4 By which, in reading it, you can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Christ,

5 Which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in spirit,

Eph. 5:18

18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissoluteness, but be filled in spirit,

1 Tim. 4:8

8 For bodily exercise is profitable for a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the present life and of that which is to come.

Eph. 2:22

22 In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.

Eph. 3:16

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,

Eph. 4:23

23 And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind

1 Pet. 2:2

2 As newborn babes, long for the guileless milk of the word in order that by it you may grow unto salvation.

Heb. 5:13-14

13 For everyone who partakes of milk is inexperienced in the word of righteousness, for he is an infant;

14 But solid food is for the full-grown, who because of practice have their faculties exercised for discriminating between both good and evil.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Will of God - Week* 2, *Day 5*

Corporate Reading of "The Overcoming Life" Chapter 5 – Sections: Not Trying to Make It

Saturday 6/27

Eph. 4:16 See Tuesday

1 Cor. 8:1

1 Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.

1 John 4:8, 16

8 He who does not love has not known God, because God is love.

16 And we know and have believed the love which God has in us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.

Eph. 5:25

25 Husbands, love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her

Eph. 6:24

24 Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in incorruptibility.

Eph. 3:17

17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Eph. 5:2

2 And walk in love, even as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor.

Further Reading: HWMR The Will of God - Week 2, Day 6 **Hymns,** #844

Lord's Day 6/28

1 Cor. 12:31

31 But earnestly desire the greater gifts. And moreover I show to you a most excellent way.

1 Cor. 13:1-8, 13

1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but do not have love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

2 And if I have the gift of prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

3 And if I dole out all my possessions to feed others, and if I deliver up my body that I may boast, but do not have love, I profit nothing.

4 Love suffers long. Love is kind; it is not jealous. Love does not brag and is not puffed up;

5 It does not behave unbecomingly and does not seek its own things; it is not provoked and does not take account of evil;

6 It does not rejoice because of unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

7 It covers all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never falls away. But whether prophecies, they will be rendered useless; or tongues, they will cease; or knowledge, it will be rendered useless.

13 Now there abide faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Further Reading

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