# The Universal History according to God's Economy—the Divine History within the Human History

## Monday 9/7

#### Joel 1:4

**4** What the cutting locust has left, the swarming locust has eaten; And what the swarming locust has left, the licking locust has eaten; And what the licking locust has left, the consuming locust has eaten.

#### Joel 3:11

11 Hurry and come, All you surrounding nations, And be gathered. There cause Your mighty ones to descend, O Jehovah!

#### Joel 2:25-27

- 25 And I will restore to you the years That the swarming locust has eaten, The licking locust and the consuming locust and the cutting locust, My great army That I sent among you.
- **26** And you will eat to the full and be satisfied, And you will praise the name of Jehovah your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people will never be ashamed.
- 27 And you will know that I am in the midst of Israel, And that I am Jehovah your God and there is none else. And My people will never be ashamed.

#### Eph. 1:4-5, 9-11

- **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.
- **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;
- 11 In whom also we were designated as an inheritance, having been predestinated according to the purpose of the One who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

**Further Reading:** HWMR A Timely Word . . - Week 3, Day 1

Corporate Reading of "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" Chapter 3 – Sections: Hebron (Fellowship)—the Principle of Fellowship

# Tuesday 9/8

# Micah 5:2

2 (But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, So little to be among the thousands of Judah, From you there will come forth to Me He who is to be Ruler in Israel; And His goings forth are from ancient times, From the days of eternity.)

#### 2 Thes. 2:2-3, 7-8

- 2 That you be not quickly shaken in mind nor alarmed, neither by a spirit nor by word nor by a letter as if by us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.
- **3** Let no one deceive you in any way, because it will not come unless the apostasy comes first and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of perdition,
- 7 For it is the mystery of lawlessness that is now operating, but only until the one now restraining goes out of the way.
- **8** And then the lawless one will be revealed (whom the Lord Jesus will slay by the breath of His mouth and bring to nothing by the manifestation of His coming),

#### **Rev. 19:11-15, 19-20 (read only)**

- 11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sits on it called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.
- 12 And His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems, and He has a name written which no one knows but Himself.
- 13 And He is clothed with a garment dipped in blood; and His name is called the Word of God.
- **14** And the armies which are in heaven followed Him on white horses, dressed in fine linen, white and clean.
- 15 And out of His mouth proceeds a sharp sword, that with it He might smite the nations; and He will shepherd them with an iron rod; and He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.
- **19** And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war with Him who sits on the horse and with His army.
- **20** And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet, who in his presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshipped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire, which burns with brimstone.

#### 1 Pet. 1:3

**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,

#### Rev. 20:4-6

**4** And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of

those who had been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and of those who had not worshipped the beast nor his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

5 The rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection.

**6** Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no authority, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

**Further Reading:** HWMR A Timely Word . . - Week 3, Day 2

Corporate Reading of "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" Chapter 3 – Sections: Abraham Being Tried; The First Test—Famine

#### Wednesday 9/9

#### Rom. 12:1-2

- 1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service.
- **2** And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

#### 1 Cor. 1:2

2 To the church of God which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, the called saints, with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, who is theirs and ours:

#### 1 John 2:15-17

- 15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him:
- 16 Because all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the vainglory of life, is not of the Father but is of the world.
- 17 And the world is passing away, and its lust, but he who does the will of God abides forever.

#### John 3:6

**6** That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

#### 1 Car 6.17

**17** But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

#### Rev. 12:11

11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony,

and they loved not their soul-life even unto death.

**Further Reading:** HWMR A Timely Word . . - Week 3, Day 3

Corporate Reading of "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" Chapter 3 – Sections: The Second Test—Lot's Choice of the Land

#### Thursday 9/10

#### Eph. 3:16-19

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.

#### Eph. 4:3-6, 15-16

**3** Being diligent to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace:

**4** One Body and one Spirit, even as also you were called in one hope of your calling;

**5** One Lord, one faith, one baptism;

**6** One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**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.

#### Col. 3:10-11

10 And have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto full knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

11 Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all.

**Further Reading:** HWMR A Timely Word . . - Week 3, Day 4

Corporate Reading of "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" Chapter 3 – Sections: The Third Test—Rescuing Lot and Rejecting the Riches of Sodom

# Friday 9/11

#### Rom. 8:28-30

**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;

**30** And those whom He predestinated, these He also called; and those whom He called, these He also justified; and those whom He justified, these He also glorified.

#### 2 Tim. 1:9

**9** Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the times of the ages

#### Act. 26:18-19

18 To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light and from the authority of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.

19 Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision,

#### Prov. 29:18a

**18a** Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint;

#### 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. 1:22-23

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.

**Further Reading:** HWMR A Timely Word . . - Week 3, Day 5

Corporate Reading of "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" Chapter 4 – Sections: Abraham And His Son; God's Promise And Abraham's Faith; God's Promise

# Saturday 9/12

### Rom. 12:4-5

4 For just as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function,

**5** So we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

#### Rev. 19:7

7 Let us rejoice and exult, and let us give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.

#### Col. 2:2

2 That their hearts may be comforted, they being knit

together in love and unto all the riches of the full assurance of understanding, unto the full knowledge of the mystery of God, Christ,

#### Col. 1:27

27 To whom God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory,

#### Col. 3:4

**4** When Christ our life is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory.

#### Eph. 4:24

**24** And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality.

**Further Reading:** HWMR A Timely Word . . - Week 3. Day 6

Hymns, #947

#### Lord's Day 9/13

#### Rev. 21:1-7, 10-11

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.

**3** And I heard a loud voice out of the throne, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will tabernacle with them, and they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

**4** And He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death will be no more, nor will there be sorrow or crying or pain anymore; for the former things have passed away.

**5** And He who sits on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And He said, Write, for these words are faithful and true.

**6** And He said to me, They have come to pass. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give to him who thirsts from the spring of the water of life freely.

7 He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be God to him, and he will be a son to Me.

10 And he carried me away in spirit onto a great and high mountain and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

11 Having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, as clear as crystal.

# **Further Reading**

Life-Study of Joel, msgs. 4-7 Life-Study of the Daniel, msgs. 12-13, 17