

### Praying Persistently with God as Our Faith

#### Monday 9/14

**Mark 11:22, 24**

22 And Jesus answered and said to them, Have faith in God.

24 *See Tuesday*

**Matt. 7:7-8**

7 Ask and it shall be given to you; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you.

8 For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened.

**James 1:5-6**

5 But if any one of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and does not reproach, and it will be given to him.

6 But let him ask in faith, doubting nothing, for he who doubts is like the surge of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed about.

**1 John 5:14-15**

14 And this is the boldness which we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

15 And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR A Timely Word . . . - Week 4, Day 1*

**Corporate Reading of “The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob” Chapter 4 – Sections: Abraham Justified by Faith; The Way Of The Cross (paragraphs 1-2)**

#### Tuesday 9/15

**Mark 11:23-25**

23 Truly I say to you that whoever says to this mountain, Be taken up and cast into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says happens, he will have it.

24 For this reason I say to you, All things that you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and you will have them.

25 And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in the heavens may also forgive you your offenses.

**Matt. 18:19-20**

19 Again, truly I say to you that if two of you are in harmony on earth concerning any matter for which they ask, it will be done for them from My Father who is in the heavens.

20 For where there are two or three gathered into My name, there am I in their midst.

**Matt. 21:21-22**

21 And Jesus answered and said to them, Truly I say to you, If you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, Be taken up and cast into the sea, it will happen.

22 And all that you ask in prayer, if you believe, you will receive.

**Zech. 4:6-7**

6 And he answered and spoke to me, saying, This is the word of Jehovah to Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says Jehovah of hosts.

7 Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become a plain, and he will bring forth the topstone with shouts of Grace, grace to it.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR A Timely Word . . . - Week 4, Day 2*

**Corporate Reading of “The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob” Chapter 4 – Sections: The Way Of The Cross (paragraphs 3-8)**

#### Wednesday 9/16

**Luke 18:1-3, 7**

1 And He told them a parable to the end that they ought always to pray and not lose heart,

2 Saying, There was a certain judge in a certain city who did not fear God and did not regard man.

3 And there was a widow in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, Avenge me of my opponent.

7 And will not God by all means carry out the avenging of His chosen ones, who cry to Him day and night, though He is long-suffering over them?

**2 Cor. 11:2**

2 For I am jealous over you with a jealousy of God; for I betrothed you to one husband to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

**1 Peter 2:20-21, 24-25**

20 For what glory is it if, while sinning and being buffeted, you endure? But if, while doing good and

suffering, you endure, this is grace with God.

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;

24 Who Himself bore up 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.

25 For you were like sheep being led astray, but you have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**1 Peter 3:14, 17**

14 But even if you suffer because of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not be afraid with fear from them, nor be troubled,

17 For it is better, if the will of God should will it, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

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

**Corporate Reading of “The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob” Chapter 4 – Sections: “Thy Seed”**

#### Thursday 9/17

**Isa. 45:15**

15 Surely You are a God who hides Himself, O God of Israel, the Savior.

**Isa. 8:17**

17 And I will wait on Jehovah, who hides His face from the house of Jacob, and I will look eagerly for Him.

**1 Peter 3:14, 17**

*See Wednesday*

**1 Peter 4:13-16**

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.

14 If you are reproached in the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

15 For let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler into others' affairs;

16 But if as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this name.

**Esth. 4:14**

14 For if you remain silent at this time, relief and

deliverance for the Jews will arise from some other place, and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

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

**Corporate Reading of “The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob” Chapter 4 – Sections: The First Test—The Birth Of Ishmael**

#### Friday 9/18

##### **Rev. 6:9-11**

**9** And when He opened the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and because of the testimony which they had.

**10** And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Master, holy and true, will You not judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?

**11** And to each of them was given a white robe; and it was said to them that they should rest yet a little while, until also the number of their fellow slaves and their brothers who were about to be killed, even as they were, is completed.

##### **Rev. 8:1-6**

**1** And when He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

**2** And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

**3** And another Angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer, and much incense was given to Him to offer with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

**4** And the smoke of the incense went up with the prayers of the saints out of the hand of the Angel before God.

**5** And the Angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar and cast it to the earth; and there were thunders and voices and lightnings and an earthquake.

**6** And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to trumpet.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR A Timely Word . . - Week 4, Day 5*

**Corporate Reading of “The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob” Chapter 4 – Sections: The First Test—The Principle of Promise and the Principle of Ishmael**

#### Saturday 9/19

##### **Luke 18:8**

**8** I tell you that He will carry out their avenging quickly. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?

##### **Rom. 1:17**

**17** For the righteousness of God is revealed in it out of faith to faith, as it is written, "But the righteous shall have life and live by faith."

##### **Gal. 2:20**

**20** I am crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

##### **Gal. 3:22, 26**

**22** But the Scripture has shut up all under sin in order that the promise out of faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

**26** For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

##### **John 14:19**

**19** Yet a little while and the world beholds Me no longer, but you behold Me; because I live, you also shall live.

##### **2 Cor. 1:9**

**9** Indeed we ourselves had the response of death in ourselves, that we should not base our confidence on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead;

##### **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

##### **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.

**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 4, Day 6*

#### Hymns, #783

#### Lord's Day 9/20

##### **Jer. 17:7-8**

**7** Blessed is the man who trusts in Jehovah And whose trust Jehovah is.

**8** And he will be like a tree transplanted beside water, Which sends out its roots by a stream, And will not be afraid when heat comes; For its leaves remain flourishing, And it will not be anxious in the year of drought And will not cease to bear fruit.

##### **John 14:26**

**26** But the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and remind you of all the things which I have said to you.

##### **Rom. 8:26, 28, 34**

**26** Moreover, in like manner the Spirit also joins in to help us in our weakness, for we do not know for what we should pray as is fitting, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

**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.

**34** Who is he who condemns? It is Christ Jesus who died and, rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

##### **Gal. 5:6**

**6** For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision avails anything nor uncircumcision, but faith avails, operating through love.

##### **Titus 3:15**

**15** All who are with me greet you. Greet those who love us in faith. Grace be with you all.

##### **James 5:17**

**17** Elijah was a man of like feeling with us, and he earnestly prayed that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months.

##### **2 Pet. 1:1**

**1** Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have been allotted faith equally precious as ours in the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

##### **Further Reading**

CWWN, vol. 22, "The Prayer Ministry of the Church," ch. 4

*Life-Study of Luke*, msg. 40

*Life-Study of the Revelation*, msg. 23