

The Preparation of the Bride

Monday 9/28

Rev. 19:7, 9

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.

9 And he said to me, Write, Blessed are they who are called to the marriage dinner of the Lamb. And he said to me, These are the true words of God.

Gen. 2:22

22 And Jehovah God built the rib, which He had taken from the man, into a woman and brought her to the man.

Rom 5:10

10 For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled,

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.

Rev. 3:21

21 He who overcomes, to him I will give to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat with My Father on His throne.

Matt. 16:18

18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Further Reading: *HWMR A Timely Word . . . - Week 6, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of “The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob” Chapter 5 – Sections: The Meaning of Circumcision (paragraphs 1-6)

Tuesday 9/29

Heb. 6:1

1 Therefore leaving the word of the beginning of Christ, let us be brought on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith in God,

Eph. 4:13, 15-16

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 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.

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.

1 Cor. 3:6

6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth.

Eph. 5:24-26

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,

Eph. 2:21-22

21 In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord;

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

1 John 4:15

15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him and he in God.

Further Reading: *HWMR A Timely Word . . . - Week 6, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of “The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob” Chapter 5 – Sections: The Meaning of Circumcision (paragraphs 7-10)

Wednesday 9/30

Rev. 19:8

8 And it was given to her that she should be clothed in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteousnesses of the saints.

Phil. 3:9

9 And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is out of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is out of God and based on faith,

Matt. 5:6, 20

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

20 For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall by no means enter into the kingdom of the heavens.

Matt. 22:12

12 And he said to him, Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment? And he was speechless.

1 Cor. 1:30

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom to us from God: both righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

Rom. 5:1, 9, 18

1 Therefore having been justified out of faith, we have peace toward God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

9 Much more then, having now been justified in His blood, we will be saved through Him from the wrath.

18 So then as it was through one offense unto condemnation to all men, so also it was through one righteous act unto justification of life to all men.

Rom. 8:10

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

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

Corporate Reading of “The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob” Chapter 5 – Sections: Abraham's Circumcision

Thursday 10/1

Eph. 5:27

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.

Eph. 3:17

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

Song of Songs 4:1, 7

1 Oh, you are beautiful, my love! Oh, you are beautiful! Your eyes are like doves behind your veil; Your hair is like a flock of goats That repose on Mount Gilead.

7 You are altogether beautiful, my love, And there is no blemish in you.

Song of Songs 6:4

4 You are as beautiful, my love, as Tirzah, As lovely as Jerusalem, As terrible as an army with banners.

Psa. 50:2

2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

2 Cor. 3:18

18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

Col. 3:2-4

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR A Timely Word . . . - Week 6, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of “The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob” Chapter 5 – Sections: God's Friend

Friday 10/2

Eph. 6:10

10 Finally, be empowered in the Lord and in the might of His strength.

Rev. 3:18, 20

18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined by fire that you may be rich, and white garments that you may be clothed and that the shame of your nakedness may not be manifested, and eyesalve to anoint your eyes that you may see.

20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, then I will come in to him and dine with him and he with Me.

Rev. 19:14

14 And the armies which are in heaven followed Him on white horses, dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

Rev. 17:14

14 These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and they who are with Him, the called and chosen and faithful, will also overcome

them.

Eph. 6:11-13, 18

11 Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the stratagems of the devil,

12 For our wrestling is not against blood and flesh but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenlies.

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

18 By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints,

Further Reading: *HWMR A Timely Word . . . - Week 6, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of “The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob”

Chapter 5 – Sections: The Second Test—Praying For The House Of Abimelech (paragraphs 1-4)

Saturday 10/3

Rev. 19:13, 15

13 And He is clothed with a garment dipped in blood; and His name is called the Word of God.

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.

2 Thes. 2:7-8

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. 2:4-5

4 But I have one thing against you, that you have left your first love.

5 Remember therefore where you have fallen from and repent and do the first works; but if not, I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place, unless you repent.

Dan. 2:34-35, 44

34 You were watching until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the image at its feet of iron and clay and crushed them.

35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed all at once, and they became like

chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

44 And in the days of those kings the God of the heavens will raise up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and its reign will not be left to another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms; and it will stand forever.

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

Corporate Reading of “The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob”

Chapter 5 – Sections: The Second Test—Praying For The House Of Abimelech (paragraphs 5-7)

Hymns, #1135

Lord's Day 10/4

Rom. 8:14-18, 28-30

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery bringing you into fear again, but you have received a spirit of sonship in which we cry, Abba, Father!

16 The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

17 And if children, heirs also; on the one hand, heirs of God; on the other, joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him.

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the coming glory to be revealed upon us.

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.

Further Reading

Life-Study of Revelation, msg. 54

Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, msg. 21

CWWN, vol. 34, “The Glorious Church,” ch. 3

Life-Study of Ephesians, msg. 95, 97