The Consummation of the Age The Age of Mystery

Monday 1/11

Matt. 28:20

20 Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you all the days until the consummation of the age.

Rev. 10:7

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel when he is about to trumpet, then the mystery of God is finished, as He has announced the good news to His own slaves the prophets.

1 Tim. 3:15-16

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.

16 And confessedly, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the nations, Believed on in the world, Taken up in glory.

Col. 1:26-27

26 The mystery which has been hidden from the ages and from the generations but now has been manifested to His saints;

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,

Eph. 5:32

 $3\hat{2}$ This mystery is great, but I speak with regard to Christ and the church.

Eph. 6:19

19 And for me, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known in boldness the mystery of the gospel,

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 1, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 5 – Sections: The Protection, Limitation, And Ministry Of The Body; The Protection Of The Body

Tuesday 1/12

Col. 2:2, 9

2 That their hearts may be comforted, they being

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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,

9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily,

Rom. 16:25-26

25 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel, that is, the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which has been kept in silence in the times of the ages

26 But has now been manifested, and through the prophetic writings, according to the command of the eternal God, has been made known to all the Gentiles for the obedience of faith;

1 Cor. 15:51-52, 55, 57

51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed.

55 Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

57 But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matt. 13:11

11 And He answered and said to them, Because to you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of the heavens, but to them it has not been given.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 1, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 5 – Sections: The Limitation Of The Body; The Ministry Of The Body (paragraph 1)

Wednesday 1/13

Eph. 3:4-6

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,

6 That in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the Body and fellow partakers of the promise through the gospel,

1 Cor. 12:12-13, 27

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.

13 For also in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and were all given to drink one Spirit.

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

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.

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 1, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 5 – **Sections:** The Ministry Of The Body (paragraphs 2-5)

Thursday 1/14

Eph. 3:8-9, 3, 10-11

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

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,

3 That by revelation the mystery was made known to me, as I have written previously in brief,

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. 1:4

4 Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love,

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 1, Day 4* **Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ"** **Chapter 6** – **Sections:** Authority In The Body; The Authority Of The Body Resting In The Head; The Members' Place Being To Submit To The Authority Of The Head

Friday 1/15

Eph. 3:17

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

Heb. 11:6

6 But without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing to Him, for he who comes forward to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Mark 11:22

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

Rom. 1:16-17

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one who believes, both to Jew first and to Greek.

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."

Rom. 10:17

17 So faith comes out of hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

2 Cor. 4:13

13 And having the same spirit of faith according to that which is written, "I believed, therefore I spoke," we also believe, therefore we also speak,

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.

1 Tim. 1:4

4 Nor to give heed to myths and unending genealogies, which produce questionings rather than God's economy, which is in faith.

1 Tim. 3:9

9 Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience.

Heb. 10:38

38 But My righteous one shall live by faith; and if he shrinks back, My soul does not delight in him."

Further Reading: HWMR The Christian Life, the

Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 1, Day 5 Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 6 – Sections: Holding The Head

Saturday 1/16

Heb. 11:1

1 Now faith is the substantiation of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

2 Cor. 4:18

18 Because we do not regard the things which are seen but the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Cor. 5:7

7 (For we walk by faith, not by appearance)-

Psa. 103:19

19 Jehovah has established His throne in the heavens, And His kingdom rules over all.

Dan. 4:26

26 And in that it was commanded that the stump of roots of the tree be left, your kingdom will be assured to you after you have come to know that the heavens do rule.

Eph. 2:8

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not of yourselves; it is the gift of God;

Col. 1:15-16

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.

1 Tim. 1:17

17 Now to the King of the ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Pet. 1:8

8 Whom having not seen, you love; into whom though not seeing Him at present, yet believing, you exult with joy that is unspeakable and full of glory,

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 1, Day 6* **Hymns,** #818

Lord's Day 1/17

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?

John 14:17

17 Even the Spirit of reality, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him; but you know Him, because He abides with you and shall be in you.

Rom. 3:26

26 With a view to the demonstrating of His righteousness in the present time, so that He might be righteous and the One who justifies him who is of the faith of Jesus.

Rom. 8:24-25

24 For we were saved in hope. But a hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what he sees?25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly await it through endurance.

Gal. 2:16

16 And knowing that a man is not justified out of works of law, but through faith in Jesus Christ, we also have believed into Christ Jesus that we might be justified out of faith in Christ and not out of the works of law, because out of the works of law no flesh will be justified.

Gal. 6:10

10 So then, as we have the opportunity, let us do what is good toward all, but especially toward those of the household of the faith.

Heb. 10:35, 39

35 Do not cast away therefore your boldness, which has great reward.

39 But we are not of those who shrink back to ruin but of them who have faith to the gaining of the soul.

Heb. 11:27

27 By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king, for he persevered as one seeing the unseen One.

Further Reading

Life-Study of Matthew, msg. 62 Life-Study of Revelation msgs. 24, 26 CWWL, 1977, vol. 2, "The Two Great Mysteries in God's Economy", ch, 1