

Watching and Being Ready in Order to Be Prepared by the Lord for His Second and Imminent Coming

Monday 1/18

Matt. 24:27, 30

27 For just as the lightning comes forth from the east and shines to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

30 And at that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the land will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Rev. 12:5

5 And she brought forth a son, a man-child, who is to shepherd all the nations with an iron rod; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

Rev. 14:1-4

1 And I saw, and behold, the Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him a hundred and forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads.

2 And I heard a voice out of heaven like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder; and the voice which I heard was like the sound of harp-singers playing on their harps.

3 And they sing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; and no one could learn the song except the hundred and forty-four thousand, who have been purchased from the earth.

4 These are they who have not been defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are they who follow the Lamb wherever He may go. These were purchased from among men as firstfruits to God and to the Lamb.

2 Peter 1:19

19 And we have the prophetic word made more firm, to which you do well to give heed as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

2 Peter 3:9-12a

9 The Lord does not delay regarding the promise, as some count delay, but is long-suffering toward you, not intending that any perish but that all advance to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the elements, burning with intense heat, will be dissolved, and the earth and the works in it will be burned up.

11 Since all these things are to be thus dissolved, what kind of persons ought you to be in holy manner of life and godliness,

12a Expecting and hastening the coming of the day of God,

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

Corporate Reading of “The Mystery of Christ” Chapter 7 – Sections: *The Anointing Of The Body; The Condition For The Anointing Being The Burial Of The Natural Man*

Tuesday 1/19

Matt. 24:14, 32-33, 1-3

14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole inhabited earth for a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

32 But learn the parable from the fig tree: As soon as its branch has become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that the summer is near.

33 So also you, when you see all these things, know that it is near, at the doors.

1 And Jesus came out from the temple and was going away, and His disciples came to Him to show Him the buildings of the temple.

2 But He answered and said to them, Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, There shall by no means be left here a stone upon a stone, which shall not be thrown down.

3 And as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, Tell us, When will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming and of the consummation of the age?

Rev. 6:2

2 And I saw, and behold, a white horse, and he who sits on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went forth conquering and to conquer.

Rev. 2:4

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

Rev. 3:15-16

15 I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot.

16 So, because you are lukewarm and neither hot nor cold, I am about to spew you out of My mouth.

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

Corporate Reading of “The Mystery of Christ” Chapter 7 – Sections: *The Function Of The Anointing; The Teaching Of The Anointing*

Wednesday 1/20

2 Thes. 2:3, 7, 11, 4, 10

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.

11 And because of this God sends to them an operation of error that they might believe the lie,

4 Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or an object of worship, so that he sits in the temple of God, setting himself forth, saying that he is God.

10 And in all deceit of unrighteousness among those who are perishing, because they did not receive the love of the truth that they might be saved.

Matt. 24:12

12 And because lawlessness will be multiplied, the love of the many will grow cold.

Matt. 16:27

27 For the Son of Man is to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will repay each man according to his doings.

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?

Luke 21:34-36

34 But take heed to yourselves lest perhaps your hearts be weighed down with debauchery and drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day come upon you suddenly as a snare.

35 For it will come in upon all those dwelling on the face of all the earth.

36 But be watchful at every time, beseeching that you would prevail to escape all these things which are about to happen and stand before the Son of Man.

Rev.3:22

22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 2, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of “The Mystery of Christ” Chapter 7 – Sections: *The Anointing And The Law; The Way To Be Anointed*

Thursday 1/21

Matt. 24:44

44 For this reason you also be ready, because at an hour when you do not expect it, the Son of Man is coming.

Rev. 3:10

10 Because you have kept the word of My endurance, I also will keep you out of the hour of trial, which is about to come on the whole inhabited earth, to try them who dwell on the earth.

Matt 24:40-43

40 At that time two men will be in the field; one is taken

and one is left.

41 Two women will be grinding at the mill; one is taken and one is left.

42 Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord comes.

43 But know this, that if the householder had known in which watch the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have allowed his house to be broken into.

Luke 21:36

See Wednesday

2 Tim. 4:8

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, with which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will recompense me in that day, and not only me but also all those who have loved His appearing.

Acts 3:19-20

19 Repent therefore and turn, that your sins may be wiped away,

20 So that seasons of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord and that He may send the Christ, who has been previously appointed for you, Jesus,

Psa. 27:8

8 When You say, Seek My face, To You my heart says, Your face, O Jehovah, will I seek.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 2, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 8 – Sections: The Order Of The Body; The Ministry Of The Members; Functioning In Order

Friday 1/22

Matt. 25:1, 4, 3

1 At that time the kingdom of the heavens will be likened to ten virgins, who took their lamps and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

4 But the prudent took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

3 For the foolish, when they took their lamps, did not take oil with them;

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.

2 Cor. 11:2-3

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.

3 But I fear lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your thoughts would be corrupted from the simplicity and the purity toward Christ.

Prov. 20:27

27 The spirit of man is the lamp of Jehovah, Searching all the innermost parts of the inner being.

Rom. 12:11

11 Do not be slothful in zeal, but be burning in spirit, serving the Lord.

Ep. 5:18-20

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

19 Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and psalming with your heart to the Lord,

20 Giving thanks at all times for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to our God and Father,

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 2, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 8 – Sections:

Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Shepherds And Teachers

Saturday 1/23

Matt. 25:8, 10, 9

8 And the foolish said to the prudent, Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.

10 And as they were going away to buy, the bridegroom came; and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast. And the door was shut.

9 But the prudent answered, saying, Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.

Prov. 23:23

23 Buy truth, and do not sell it; Buy wisdom and instruction and understanding.

Rev. 3:18

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.

Matt. 16:24-26

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone wants to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

25 For whoever wants to save his soul-life shall lose it; but whoever loses his soul-life for My sake shall find it.

26 or what shall a man be profited if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul-life? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul-life?

Phil. 3:7-8

7 But what things were gains to me, these I have counted as loss on account of Christ.

8 But moreover I also count all things to be loss on account of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, on account of whom I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as refuse that I may gain Christ

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 2, Day 6*

Hymns, #395

Lord's Day 1/24

1 Thes. 5:4-11

4 But you, brothers, are not in darkness that the day should overtake you like a thief;

5 For you are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

6 So then let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us watch and be sober.

7 For those who sleep, sleep during the night, and those who get drunk are drunk during the night;

8 But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and a helmet, the hope of salvation.

9 For God did not appoint us to wrath but to the obtaining of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

10 Who died for us in order that whether we watch or sleep, we may live together with Him.

11 Therefore comfort one another, and build up each one the other, even as you also do.

Rev. 21:2

2 And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Rev. 22:1, 17, 20-21

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.

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him who hears say, Come! And let him who is thirsty come; let him who wills take the water of life freely.

20 He who testifies these things says, Yes, I come quickly. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Further Reading

Life-Study of Matthew, msg. 63, 64
CWWL, 1932-1949, vol. 4, "Crucial Truths in the Holy Scriptures, Volume 6", ch, 60

