

**Losing the Soul-life,
Participating in the
Rapture of the Overcomers,
and Receiving the End of
Our Faith the
Salvation of the Soul**

Monday 1/25

Luke 9:23-25

23 And He said to them all, If anyone wants to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

24 For whoever wants to save his soul-life shall lose it; but whoever loses his soul-life for My sake, this one shall save it.

25 For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world but loses or forfeits himself?

Mark 8:35-37

35 For whoever wants to save his soul-life shall lose it; but whoever will lose his soul-life for My sake and the gospel's shall save it.

36 For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul-life?

37 For what could a man give in exchange for his soul-life?

Rev. 2:10

10 Do not fear the things that you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison that you may be tried, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

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.

Matt. 25:22-23

22 And he who had received the two talents also came and said, Master, you delivered to me two talents; behold, I have gained another two talents.

23 His master said to him, Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful over a few things; I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your master.

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

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 8 – Sections: Elders; The Man Being

The Head Of The Woman

Tuesday 1/26

Luke 14:26, 34-35

26 If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, and moreover, even his own soul-life, he cannot be My disciple.

34 Therefore salt is good; but if even the salt becomes tasteless, with what will its saltiness be restored?

35 It is fit neither for the land nor for the manure pile; they will throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

John 15:5, 16

5 I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.

16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and I set you that you should go forth and bear fruit and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give you.

Ps. 73:25-26, 28

25 Whom do I have in heaven but You? And besides You there is nothing I desire on earth.

26 My flesh and my heart fail, But God is the rock of my heart and my portion forever.

28 But as for me, drawing near to God is good for me; I have made the Lord Jehovah my refuge, That I may declare all Your works.

Luke 13:24

24 And He said to them, Struggle to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will seek to enter, yet will not be able.

Mark 12:30

30 And you shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and from your whole soul and from your whole mind and from your whole strength."

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

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 9 – Sections: The Principle Of The Body; The Apostles' Laying On Of Hands

Wednesday 1/27

Luke 17:32-34

32 Remember Lot's wife.

33 Whoever seeks to preserve his soul-life will lose

it, and whoever loses it will preserve it alive.

34 I tell you, In that night there will be two on one bed; the one will be taken and the other will be left.

Luke 17:35-36

35 There will be two women grinding together; the one will be taken but the other will be left.

36 Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other will be left.

1 John 2:15-17, 27-28

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.

27 And as for you, the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone teach you; but as His anointing teaches you concerning all things and is true and is not a lie, and even as it has taught you, abide in Him.

28 And now, little children, abide in Him, so that if He is manifested, we may have boldness and not be put to shame from Him at His coming.

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

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 9 – Sections: The Anointing And Prayer Of The Elders

Thursday 1/28

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.

Matt. 24:21

21 For at that time there will be great tribulation, such as has not occurred from the beginning of the world until now, nor shall by any means ever occur.

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.

Rev. 14:1

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 Tim 4:7-8

7 I have fought the good fight; I have finished the course; I have kept the faith.

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 3, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ"

Chapter 9 – Sections: *The Revelation Paul Received At The Time Of His Conversion; The Judgment Of Two Or Three Brothers*

Friday 1/29**1 Peter 1:7-9**

7 So that the proving of your faith, much more precious than of gold which perishes though it is proved by fire, may be found unto praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

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,

9 Receiving the end of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 2:19, 21, 24

19 For this is grace, if anyone, because of a consciousness of God, bears sorrows by suffering unjustly.

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.

1 Peter 3:18

18 For Christ also has suffered once for sins, the

Righteous on behalf of the unrighteous, that He might bring you to God, on the one hand being put to death in the flesh, but on the other, made alive in the spirit;

Matt. 25:21

21 His master said to him, Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful over a few things; I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your master.

1 Peter 1:13

13 Therefore girding up the loins of your mind and being sober, set your hope perfectly on the grace being brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 3, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" no reading today

Saturday 1/30**Heb. 10:35, 39, 36-38**

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.

36 For you have need of endurance in order that, having done the will of God, you may obtain the promise.

37 "For in yet a very little while the Coming One will come and will not delay.

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

Matt. 16:25

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

John 12:25

25 He who loves his soul-life loses it; and he who hates his soul-life in this world shall keep it unto eternal life.

Rom. 8:29

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;

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the*

Coming of the Lord - Week 3, Day 6

Hymns, #279

Lord's Day 1/31**Phil. 3:7-14**

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

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,

10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

11 If perhaps I may attain to the out-resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained or am already perfected, but I pursue, if even I may lay hold of that for which I also have been laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

13 Brothers, I do not account of myself to have laid hold; but one thing I do: Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before,

14 I pursue toward the goal for the prize to which God in Christ Jesus has called me upward.

Further Reading

Life-Study of Luke, msgs. 32-33

Life-Study of Matthew, msg. 23

Life-Study of 1Peter, msgs. 6-7

CWWN, vol. 34, "The Glorious Church", ch. 4

