**Morning Watch ITERO 2020 – The Christian Life . . – Week 6 Feb. 15-21, 2021**

# **Entering into the Intrinsic Significance of the Reality of the Body of Christ—the Highest Peak in God’s Economy and the Top Revelation of the Bible**

**Monday 2/15**

**Eph. 1:17, 22-23; 9-11**

**17** That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the full knowledge of Him,

**22** And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church,

**23** Which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

**9** Making known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Himself,

**10** Unto the economy of the fullness of the times, to head up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in Him;

**11** In whom also we were designated as an inheritance, having been predestinated according to the purpose of the One who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

**Acts 26:18**

**18** To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light and from the authority of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.

**1 Cor 12:12**

**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.

**Matt. 5:3, 8**

**3** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of the heavens.

**8** Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

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

**Corporate Reading of *“The Basic Revelation in the Holy Scriptures”* Chapter 1 – Sections:** *The Crucial Part—Man’s Spirit*

**Tuesday 2/16**

**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.

**Rev. 21:16**

**16** And the city lies square, and its length is as great as the breadth. And he measured the city with the reed to a length of twelve thousand stadia; the length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

**Rev. 14:4-5**

**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.

**5** And in their mouth no lie was found; they are without blemish.

**Rev. 12:5, 11**

**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.

**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.

**Rev. 21:2-3, 7**

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

**3** And I heard a loud voice out of the throne, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will tabernacle with them, and they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

**7** He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be God to him, and he will be a son to Me.

**Phil. 2:13**

**13** For it is God who operates in you both the willing and the working for His good pleasure.

**2 Cor. 2:14**

**14** But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in the Christ and manifests the savor of the knowledge of Him through us in every place.

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

# **Corporate Reading of *“The Basic Revelation in the Holy Scriptures”* Chapter 2 –** *Sections: Christ’s Redemption; God Incarnated; The Word Becoming Flesh*

**Wednesday 2/17**

**Heb. 12:22**

**22** But you have come forward to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem; and to myriads of angels, to the universal gathering;

**Psa. 48:1**

**1** Great is Jehovah, And much to be praised In the city of our God, In His holy mountain.

**Eph. 4:12, 16**

**12** For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of 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.

**1 Cor. 1:2**

**2** To the church of God which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, the called saints, with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, who is theirs and ours:

**1 Cor. 12:22-23**

**22** But much rather the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.

**23** And those members of the body which we consider to be less honorable, these we clothe with more abundant honor; and our uncomely members come to have more abundant comeliness,

**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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 6, Day 3*

## **Corporate Reading of *“The Basic Revelation in the Holy Scriptures”* Chapter 2 – Sections:** *In the Likeness of the Flesh of Sin*

**Thursday 2/18**

**1 Cor. 12:26-27, 25**

**26** And whether one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or one member is glorified, all the members rejoice with it.

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

**25** That there would be no division in the body, but that the members would have the same care for one another.

**Rom. 12:3-5**

**3** For I say, through the grace given to me, to every one who is among you, not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think, but to think so as to be sober-minded, as God has apportioned to each a measure of faith.

**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.

**Eph. 3:17-19**

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

**18** May be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are

**19** And to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 6, Day 4*

## **Corporate Reading of *“The Basic Revelation in the Holy Scriptures”* Chapter 2 – Sections:** *Partaking of Man’s Blood and Flesh; Still with the Father*

**Friday 2/19**

1. **Col. 4:15-16**
2. **15** Greet the brothers in Laodicea, as well as Nymphas and the church, which is in his house.
3. **16** And when this letter is read among you, cause that it be read in the church of the Laodiceans also, and that you also read the one from Laodicea.
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5. **1 Cor. 12:17-20**
6. **17** If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were the hearing, where would the smelling be?
7. **18** But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, even as He willed.
8. **19** And if all were one member, where would the body be?
9. **20** But now the members are many, but the body one.
10.
11. **2 Cor. 10:13-14**
12. **13** But we will not boast beyond our measure but according to the measure of the rule which the God of measure has apportioned to us, to reach even as far as you.
13. **14** For we are not extending ourselves beyond our bounds, as if we did not reach you, for we were the first to come even as far as unto you in the gospel of Christ.
14.
15. **Phil. 2:2-4**
16. **2** Make my joy full, that you think the same thing, having the same love, joined in soul, thinking the one thing,
17. **3** Doing nothing by way of selfish ambition nor by way of vainglory, but in lowliness of mind considering one another more excellent than yourselves;
18. **4** Not regarding each his own virtues, but each the virtues of others also.
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20. **Further Reading:** *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 6, Day 5*

## **Corporate Reading of *“The Basic Revelation in the Holy Scriptures”* Chapter 2 – Sections:** *Crucified; Bearing Our Sins; Made Sin for Us; With Our Old Man and the Entire Old Creation*

**Saturday 2/20**

1. **1 Cor. 12:24**
2. **24** But our comely members have no need. But God has blended the body together, giving more abundant honor to the member that lacked,
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4. **1 Cor. 10:17**
5. **17** Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body; for we all partake of the one bread.
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7. **1 Cor. 12:7, 11, 13**
8. **7** But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for what is profitable.
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**11** But the one and the same Spirit operates all these things, distributing to each one respectively even as He purposes.

**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.

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2. **John 12:24**
3. **24** Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
4.
5. **1 Cor. 5:6-7**
6. **6** Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?
7. **7** Purge out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, even as you are unleavened; for our Passover, Christ, also has been sacrificed.
8.
9. **Acts 1:14**
10. **14** These all continued steadfastly with one accord in prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.
11.
12. **Eph. 4:3**
13. **3** Being diligent to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace:
14.
15. **Further Reading:** *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 6, Day 6*
16. **Hymns,** *#824*

**Lord’s Day 2/21**

**Rom. 12:9-12, 15-16**

**9** Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

**10** Love one another warmly in brotherly love; take the lead in showing honor one to another.

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

**12** Rejoice in hope; endure in tribulation; persevere in prayer.

**15** Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.

**16** Be of the same mind toward one another, not setting your mind on the high things but going along with the lowly; do not be wise in yourselves.

**1 Cor. 12:22-23**

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**23** And those members of the body which we consider to be less honorable, these we clothe with more abundant honor; and our uncomely members come to have more abundant comeliness,

**Further Reading**

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