

The Intrinsic Growth of the Church for Its Organic Increase

Monday 6/7

Col. 2:19

19 And not holding the Head, out from whom all the Body, being richly supplied and knit together by means of the joints and sinews, grows with the growth of God.

Col. 1:28

28 Whom we announce, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that we may present every man full-grown in Christ;

Col. 2:9

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

Gal. 4:19

19 My children, with whom I travail again in birth until Christ is formed in you,

Rom. 8:1-2, 10-13

1 There is now then no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life has freed me in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and of death.

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

11 And if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

12 So then, brothers, we are debtors not to the flesh to live according to the flesh;

13 For if you live according to the flesh, you must die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the practices of the body, you will live.

2 Cor. 13:14

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Intrinsic and Organic Building Up . . . - Week 2, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of "Truth Messages" Chapter 2 – Sections: *Armed With The Truth; The Base Of The Truth; Truth Being The Spirit; The Spirit And The Bible*

Tuesday 6/8

1 Cor. 3:6

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

Col. 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God.

Eph. 3:16-19

16 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man,

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.

1 Cor. 6:17

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

Rom. 8:4-6

4 That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the spirit.

5 For those who are according to the flesh mind the things of the flesh; but those who are according to the spirit, the things of the Spirit.

6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Intrinsic and Organic Building Up . . . - Week 2, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of "Truth Messages" Chapter 3 – Sections: *Leadership In The New Testament Economy; Cutting Straight The Word Of The Truth*

Wednesday 6/9

Eph. 1:22-23

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.

Eph. 3:8

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

Eph. 2:7-9

7 That He might display in the ages to come the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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

9 Not of works that no one should boast.

Eph. 5:23, 29-30

23 For a husband is head of the wife as also Christ is Head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the Body.

29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ also the church,

30 Because we are members of His Body.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Intrinsic and Organic Building Up . . . - Week 2, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of "Truth Messages" Chapter 3 – Sections: *The Lord's Concept Of Leadership; Christ, The One Leader*

Thursday 6/10

Eph. 4:13, 15, 12, 14, 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,

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

14 That we may be no longer little children tossed by waves and carried about by every wind of teaching in the sleight of men, in craftiness with a view to a system of error,

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.

Phil. 3:12-15

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.

15 Let us therefore, as many as are full-grown, have this mind; and if in anything you are otherwise minded, this also God will reveal to you.

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,

John 1:16

16 For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Intrinsic and Organic Building Up . . . - Week 2, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of "Truth Messages" Chapter 3 – Sections: Leadership Depending On Spiritual Capacity; Practicing The Truth; Concerning Leadership

Friday 6/11

John 3:29-30, 34, 5, 36

29 He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices with joy because of the bridegroom's voice. This joy of mine therefore is made full.

30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

34 For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for He gives the Spirit not by measure.

5 Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

36 He who believes into the Son has eternal life; but he who disobeys the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides upon him.

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.

Eph. 5:25-27

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,

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.

Col. 1:18

18 And He is the Head of the Body, the church; He is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that He Himself might have the first place in all things;

Col. 3:15

15 And let the peace of Christ arbitrate in your hearts, to which also you were called in one Body; and be thankful.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Intrinsic and Organic Building Up . . . - Week 2, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of "Truth Messages" Chapter 3 – Sections: One Head; The Need To Learn The Truth; Obeying The Leading Ones; The Authority Of The Apostles

Saturday 6/12

John 3:6

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

John 6:63

63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

2 Cor. 3:2-3, 5-6

2 You are our letter, inscribed in our hearts, known and read by all men,

3 Since you are being manifested that you are a letter of Christ ministered by us, inscribed not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tablets of stone but in tablets of hearts of flesh.

5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to account anything as from ourselves; but our sufficiency is from God,

6 Who has also made us sufficient as ministers of a new covenant, ministers not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Heb. 1:1-2

1 God, having spoken of old in many portions and in many ways to the fathers in the prophets,

2 Has at the last of these days spoken to us in the Son, whom He appointed Heir of all things, through whom also He made the universe;

Heb. 5:13-14

13 For everyone who partakes of milk is inexperienced in the word of righteousness, for he is an infant;

14 But solid food is for the full-grown, who because of practice have their faculties exercised for discriminating between both good and evil.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Intrinsic and Organic Building Up . . . - Week 2, Day 6*

Hymns, #820

Lord's Day 6/13

Ezek. 48:35

35 It shall be eighteen thousand reeds all around, and

the name of the city from that day shall be, Jehovah Is There.

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.

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;

Rev. 1:12, 20

12 And I turned to see the voice that spoke with me; and when I turned, I saw seven golden lampstands,

20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw upon My right hand and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the messengers of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

Rev. 3:12

12 He who overcomes, him I will make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall by no means go out anymore, and I will write upon him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which descends out of heaven from My God, and My new name.

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. 22:4, 17

4 And they will see His face, and His name will be on their forehead.

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.

Further Reading

CWWL, 1989, vol. 4, "The Organic Building up of the Church as the Body of Christ to be the Organism of the Processed and Dispensing Triune God", ch. 2

Life-Study of Ephesians, msgs. 43, 45

Life-Study of John, msgs. 8-10