**Morning Watch Joshua, Judges, Ruth Training – Week 1 Aug 30-Sept. 5, 2021**

1. **God’s Charge, Promise, and Encouragement to Joshua**

**Monday 8/30**

**Josh. 14:1-2**

**1** And these are what the children of Israel received as inheritances in the land of Canaan, which Eleazar the priest and Joshua the son of Nun and the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of the children of Israel gave to them as inheritances,

**2** By the lot of their inheritance, as Jehovah commanded through Moses for the nine tribes and the half-tribe.

**Josh. 1:1-2 (read only)**

**1** After the death of Moses the servant of Jehovah, Jehovah spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' attendant, saying,

**2** Moses My servant is dead; now then arise, and cross over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land which I am giving to them, to the children of Israel.

**Col. 1:12**

**12** Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light;

**Col. 2:6**

**6** As therefore you have received the Christ, Jesus the Lord, walk in Him,

**Phil. 3:8, 12-15**

**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

**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.

**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.

**Further Reading:***HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 1, Day 1*

**Corporate Reading of *“The History of God in His Union with Man”* Chapter 4 – Sections:** *God’s History In Time (From The Creation Of The Universe To The Final Judgment At The Great White Throne—Genesis 1:1—Revelation 20:15) (3) Saving Man From His Fall, Outline*

**Tuesday 8/31**

**Heb. 2:10**

**10** For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and through whom are all things, in leading many sons into glory, to make the Author of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

**Heb. 4:8, 11**

**8** For if Joshua had brought them into rest, He would not have spoken concerning another day after these things.

**11** Let us therefore be diligent to enter into that rest lest anyone fall after the same example of disobedience.

**1 Thes. 2:12**

**12** So that you might walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

**Gal. 5:24**

**24** But they who are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and its lusts.

**Rom. 8:13**

**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.

**Phil. 1:19**

**19** For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

**Rom. 8:2**

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

**Matt. 11:28-30**

**28** Come to Me all who toil and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

**29** Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**30** For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

**Further Reading:***HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 1, Day 2*

## **Corporate Reading of *“The History of God in His Union with Man”* Chapter 4 – Sections:** *Dealing With The Fall Of Man; Its Initiation; Its Nature*

**Wednesday 9/1**

**Heb. 12:2**

**2** Looking away unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down on the right hand of the throne of God.

**Rom. 10:17**

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

**Heb. 4:2**

**2** For indeed we have had the good news announced to us, even as they also; but the word heard did not profit them, not being mixed together with faith in those who heard.

**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.

**2 Pet. 1:1**

**1** Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have been allotted faith equally precious as ours in the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

**Rom. 8:1**

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

**1 Cor. 1:9**

**9** God is faithful, through whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**1 John 1:9**

**9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**1 Cor. 16:13**

**13** Watch, stand firm in the faith, be full-grown men, be strong.

**Further Reading:***HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 1, Day 3*

## **Corporate Reading of *“The History of God in His Union with Man”* Chapter 4 – Sections:** *Its Issue; Satan Entering into Man to Be Man’s Indwelling Sin; Sin Entering into Mankind; Sin Bringing Death to Mankind; Sin Bringing Vanity and the Slavery of Corruption to All the Creation*

**Thursday 9/2**

**Josh. 1:5-7**

**5** No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you nor forsake you.

**6** Be strong and take courage, for you will cause this people to inherit the land which I swore to their fathers to give to them.

**7** Only be strong and very courageous, being certain to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you. Do not turn away from it to the right or to the left, that you may have success wherever you go.

**Phil. 1:20**

**20** According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I will be put to shame, but with all boldness, as always, even now Christ will be magnified in my body, whether through life or through death.

**Heb. 2:14-15**

**14** Since therefore the children have shared in blood and flesh, He also Himself in like manner partook of the same, that through death He might destroy him who has the might of death, that is, the devil,

**15** And might release those who because of the fear of death through all their life were held in slavery.

**2 Tim. 1:6-7**

**6** For which cause I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

**7** For God has not given us a spirit of cowardice, but of power and of love and of sobermindedness.

**Col. 1:10**

**10** To walk worthily of the Lord to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing by the full knowledge of God,

**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.

**Rom. 12:11**

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

**Further Reading:***HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 1, Day 4*

## **Corporate Reading of “The History of God in His Union with Man” Chapter 4 – Sections:** *Man’s Soul Being Corrupted, Man’s Body Being Changed in Nature, and Man’s Spirit Being Deadened; Man Attempting to Cover Himself and Hide Himself from God; God Not Permitting Man to Eat the Tree of Life; God Driving Man out of the Garden of Eden and Closing to Man the Way to the Tree of Life*

**Friday 9/3**

1. **Josh. 1:8-9**
2. **8** This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall muse upon it day and night so that you may be certain to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous and then you will have success.
3. **9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and take courage; do not be afraid or dismayed. For Jehovah your God is with you wherever you go.
4.
5. **Psa. 119:9-11**
6. **9** With what should a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word.
7. **10** With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments.
8. **11** In my heart I have treasured up Your word That I might not sin against You.
9.
10. **John 14:23-24, 26**
11. **23** Jesus answered and said to him, If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make an abode with him.
12. **24** He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me.

**26** But the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and remind you of all the things which I have said to you.

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2. **Col. 3:16**
3. **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.
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5. **Psa. 119:15-16**
6. **15** I will muse upon Your precepts And regard Your ways.
7. **16** I will take delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.
8.
9. **Further Reading:***HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 1, Day 5*

## **Corporate Reading of *“The History of God in His Union with Man”* Chapter 4 – Sections:** *Saving Man From His Fall (paragraphs 1-6)*

**Saturday 9/4**

1. **Psa. 119:48, 147-148, 49-50**
2. **48** And I will lift up my hand to Your commandments, which I love; And I will muse upon Your statutes.

**147** I anticipated the dawn and cried out; I hoped in Your words.

**148** My eyes anticipated the night watches, That I might muse upon Your word.

**49** Remember the word to Your servant In which You have made me hope.

**50** This is my comfort in my affliction, For Your word has enlivened me.

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2. **Psa. 130:5-6**
3. **5** I wait for Jehovah; my soul waits, And in His word I hope.
4. **6** My soul waits for the Lord More than watchmen for the morning, Yes, watchmen for the morning.
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6. **Jer. 15:16**
7. **16** Your words were found and I ate them, And Your word became to me The gladness and joy of my heart, For I am called by Your name, O Jehovah, God of hosts.
8.
9. **Psa. 27:4**
10. **4** One thing I have asked from Jehovah; That do I seek: To dwell in the house of Jehovah All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of Jehovah, And to inquire in His temple.
11.
12. **Phil. 3:8, 14**
13. **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
14.

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

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2. **Further Reading:***HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 1, Day 6*

## **Corporate Reading of *“The History of God in His Union with Man”* Chapter 4 – Sections:** *Saving Man From His Fall (paragraphs 7-16)*

1. **Hymns, #784**

**Lord’s Day 9/5**

**Eph. 1:3-14**

**3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ,

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

**5** Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

**6** To the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He graced us in the Beloved;

**7** In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of offenses, according to the riches of His grace,

**8** Which He caused to abound to us in all wisdom and prudence,

**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,

**12** That we would be to the praise of His glory who have first hoped in Christ.

**13** In whom you also, having heard the word of the truth, the gospel of your salvation, in Him also believing, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of the promise,

**14** Who is the pledge of our inheritance unto the redemption of the acquired possession, to the praise of His glory.

***Further Reading***

*Life-study of* *Joshua*, msgs. 1, 2, 6

*Life-study of* *Exodus*, msgs. 46-48, 56-57

*Life-study of* *Hebrews*, msg. 25

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