

## Crossing the Jordan River and Being Prepared for Battle

**Monday 9/13**

**Josh. 3:6**

6 Then Joshua spoke to the priests, saying, Take up the Ark of the Covenant, and cross over before the people. And they took up the Ark of the Covenant and went before the people.

**Rom. 6:5-6**

5 For if we have grown together with Him in the likeness of His death, indeed we will also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

6 Knowing this, that our old man has been crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be annulled, that we should no longer serve sin as slaves;

**Acts 2:23-24**

23 This man, delivered up by the determined counsel and foreknowledge of God, you, through the hand of lawless men, nailed to a cross and killed;

24 Whom God has raised up, having loosed the pangs of death, since it was not possible for Him to be held by it.

**Rom. 6:3-4**

3 Or are you ignorant that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

4 We have been buried therefore with Him through baptism into His death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so also we might walk in newness of life.

**2 Cor. 5:17**

17 So then if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away; behold, they have become new.

**Eph. 4:22-24**

22 That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit,

23 And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind

24 And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality.

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

**Corporate Reading of “The History of God in His Union with Man” Chapter 5 – Sections:** *The Above Being the Works That God Did before His Calling of Abraham; Judging The World From Cain To Babel; God Judging the Rest of Adam’s Descendants Who Took Satan’s Way of Death; God Having No Regard*

*for Cain and for His Offering; God Judging Cain, Causing Him to Become a Fugitive and a Wanderer on the Earth to Invent the Human, Godless Culture*

**Tuesday 9/14**

**Josh. 4:3, 9**

3 And command them, saying, Take up for yourselves from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood firm, twelve stones; and bring them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.

9 Then Joshua erected twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests who carried the Ark of the Covenant had stood; and they are there to this day.

**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.

**Col. 2:7, 12**

7 Having been rooted and being built up in Him, and being established in the faith even as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

12 Buried together with Him in baptism, in which also you were raised together with Him through the faith of the operation of God, who raised Him from the dead.

**John 3:6, 15**

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

15 That every one who believes into Him may have eternal life.

**Eph. 2:5-6**

5 Even when we were dead in offenses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)

6 And raised us up together with Him and seated us together with Him in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus,

**Rom. 8:10**

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

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 3, Day 2*

**Corporate Reading of “The History of God in His Union with Man” Chapter 5 – Sections:** *God Judging the Corrupted World, Composed of Men Who Had Become Flesh, by the Deluge to Terminate the Age of Cain; God Judging at Babel the World, Which Had Abandoned Him and Had Joined Satan as One, to Terminate the Race of Adam; God’s Judgment on the*

*World Being a Strong Evidence That the God-created yet Rebelling World Is Still under His Sovereign Ruling*

**Wednesday 9/15**

**Josh. 4:10**

10 And the priests who carried the Ark stood in the middle of the Jordan until everything was completed that Jehovah had commanded Joshua to speak to the people, according to all that Moses had commanded Joshua. And the people hurried and crossed over.

**John 12:24**

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.

**Josh. 4:11**

11 And when all the people had completely crossed over, the Ark of Jehovah with the priests crossed over before the people.

**John 2:19**

19 Jesus answered and said to them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

**Matt. 7:13-14**

13 Enter in through the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter through it.

14 Because narrow is the gate and constricted is the way that leads to life, and few are those who find it.

**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.

**1 Cor. 1:18**

18 For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Rom. 6:8, 11**

8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him,

11 So also you, reckon yourselves to be dead to sin, but living to God in Christ Jesus.

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

**Corporate Reading of “The History of God in His Union with Man” Chapter 6 – 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) (5); Working On His Elect From Abraham To Joseph (1); Working On Abraham And Judging Sodom And Gomorrah (paragraphs 1-5)*

## Thursday 9/16

### John 2:19

19 Jesus answered and said to them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

### 1 Cor. 15:36

36 Foolish man, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies;

### 2 Cor. 4:10

10 Always bearing about in the body the putting to death of Jesus that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

### 2 Cor. 1:8-10

8 For we do not want you to be ignorant, brothers, of our affliction which befell us in Asia, that we were excessively burdened, beyond our power, so that we despaired even of living.

9 Indeed we ourselves had the response of death in ourselves, that we should not base our confidence on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead;

10 Who has delivered us out of so great a death, and will deliver us; in whom we have hoped that He will also yet deliver us,

### 2 Cor. 3:4-6

4 And such confidence we have through Christ toward God,

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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 3, Day 4*

**Corporate Reading of "The History of God in His Union with Man" Chapter 6 – Sections: Working On Abraham (paragraphs 1-5)**

## Friday 9/17

### Josh. 3:17

17 And the priests who carried the Ark of the Covenant of Jehovah stood firmly on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan while all Israel was crossing over on dry ground, until all the nation had completely crossed over the Jordan.

### 2 Cor. 4:11-12

11 For we who are alive are always being delivered unto death for Jesus' sake that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

12 So then death operates in us, but life in you.

### Col. 1:24

24 I now rejoice in my sufferings on your behalf and fill up on my part that which is lacking of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for His Body, which is the church;

### Phil. 3:10-11

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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.

### Rev. 1:9

9 I John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and endurance in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

### 2 Cor. 12:9-10

9 And He has said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness. Most gladly therefore I will rather boast in my weaknesses that the power of Christ might tabernacle over me.

10 Therefore I am well pleased in weaknesses, in insults, in necessities, in persecutions and distresses, on behalf of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am powerful.

### 2 Cor. 13:4-5

4 For indeed He was crucified out of weakness, but He lives by the power of God. For indeed we are weak in Him, but we will live together with Him by the power of God directed toward you.

5 Test yourselves whether you are in the faith; prove yourselves. Or do you not realize about yourselves that Jesus Christ is in you, unless you are disapproved?

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 3, Day 5*

**Corporate Reading of "The History of God in His Union with Man" Chapter**

**6 – Sections: Working On Abraham (paragraphs 6-11)**

## Saturday 9/18

### Josh. 5:3

3 And Joshua made knives of flint and circumcised the children of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth.

### Col. 2:11

11 In Him also you were circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, in the putting off of the body of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ,

### 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.

### Gal. 5:24

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

### Josh. 5:10

10 And the children of Israel camped in Gilgal; and they held the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month in the evening on the plains of Jericho.

### 1 Cor. 5:7

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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.

### Matt. 26:26-28

26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed it, and He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, Take, eat; this is My body.

27 And He took a cup and gave thanks, and He gave it to them, saying, Drink of it, all of you,

28 For this is My blood of the covenant, which is being poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 3, Day 6*

**Hymns, #280**

## Lord's Day 9/19

### Eph. 6:10-20

10 Finally, be empowered in the Lord and in the might of His strength.

11 Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the stratagems of the devil,

12 For our wrestling is not against blood and flesh but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenlies.

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth and having put on the breastplate of righteousness

15 And having shod your feet with the firm foundation of the gospel of peace;

16 Besides all these, having taken up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming darts of the evil one.

17 And receive the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which Spirit is the word of God,

18 By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints,

19 And for me, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known in boldness the mystery of the gospel,

20 For which I am an ambassador in a chain, that in it I would speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

### Further Reading

*Life-study of Joshua*, msgs. 4, 5, 6

*Life-study of 2 Corinthians*, msg. 33

CWWN, vol. 36, "The Holy Spirit and Reality," pp. 243-248

CWWL, 1961-1962, vol. 4, "The All-Inclusive Christ," chp. 14

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