

**The Intrinsic Significance of the Book of Judges and the Apostasy of Israel in the Worshipping of God****Monday 10/4****Judg. 1:1-2**

1 And after the death of Joshua, the children of Israel inquired of Jehovah, saying, Who will go up first for us against the Canaanites, in order to fight against them?

2 And Jehovah said, Judah shall go up. I have now given the land into his hand.

**Isa. 54:5**

5 For your Maker is your Husband; Jehovah of hosts is His name. And the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; He is called the God of all the earth.

**Jer. 31:32**

32 Not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by their hand to bring them out from the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was their Husband, declares Jehovah.

**Judg. 2:11-12**

11 And the children of Israel did what was evil in the sight of Jehovah and served the Baals.

12 And they forsook Jehovah, the God of their fathers, who brought them out from the land of Egypt; and they followed after other gods from among the gods of the peoples who surrounded them; and they worshipped them and provoked Jehovah to anger.

**2 Cor. 11:2-3**

2 For I am jealous over you with a jealousy of God; for I betrothed you to one husband to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

3 But I fear lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your thoughts would be corrupted from the simplicity and the purity toward Christ.

**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.

**Rev. 21:2**

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

**Rev. 22:17**

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:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 6, Day 1*

**Corporate Reading of "The History of God in His Union with Man" Chapter 7 – Sections:** *The God With His Human Friendship; The Almighty God*

**Tuesday 10/5****Judg. 2:1**

1 Then the Angel of Jehovah went up from Gilgal to Bochim. And He said, I caused you to go up out from Egypt, and I brought you into the land that I swore to your fathers. And I said, I will never break My covenant with you,

**Exo 3:2**

2 And the Angel of Jehovah appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a thornbush. And when he looked, there was the thornbush, burning with fire; but the thornbush was not consumed.

**Acts 7:30-32**

30 And when forty years had been fulfilled, an Angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai in the flame of a thornbush fire.

31 And when Moses saw it, he marveled at the vision; and as he approached to examine it, there came the voice of the Lord:

32 "I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob." And Moses trembled and dared not examine it.

**John 8:42**

42 Jesus said to them, If God were your Father you would love Me; for I came forth out from God and have come from Him; for I have not come of Myself, but He sent Me.

**John 10:28-30**

28 And I give to them eternal life, and they shall by no means perish forever, and no one shall snatch them out of My hand.

29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of My Father's hand.

30 I and the Father are one.

**Zech. 2:8-9**

8 For thus says Jehovah of hosts, After the glory He has sent Me against the nations who plunder you; for he who touches you touches the pupil of His eye.

9 For I am now waving My hand over them, and they will be plunder for those who served them; and you will know that Jehovah of hosts has sent Me.

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

**Corporate Reading of "The History of God in His Union with Man" Chapter 7 – Sections:** *The God Of Changelessness; The God With His Trial; The Triune God Of Provision; The Triune God Of Blessing; The God Of Friendship On The Human Level*

**Wednesday 10/6****2 Peter 2:2, 15**

2 And many will follow their licentiousness, because of whom the way of the truth will be reviled.

15 Forsaking the straight way, they have gone astray, following the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness

**Judg. 17:6**

6 In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did that which was right in his own eyes.

**1 Pet. 2:3-5, 9**

3 If you have tasted that the Lord is good.

4 Coming to Him, a living stone, rejected by men but with God chosen and precious,

5 You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people acquired for a possession, so that you may tell out the virtues of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

**Eph. 2:19-20, 22**

19 So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

20 Being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone;

22 In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.

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

**Corporate Reading of "The History of God in His Union with Man" Chapter 7 – Sections:** *The God For The Eternal Economy; The God Of The New Testament Believers; And The God Of Jesus Christ*

**Thursday 10/7**

**Deut. 12:5, 8**

5 But to the place which Jehovah your God will choose out of all your tribes to put His name, to His habitation, shall you seek, and there shall you go.

8 You shall not do according to all that we do here today, each man doing all that is right in his own eyes;

**John 4:24**

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

**John 17:11, 21-23**

11 And I am no longer in the world; yet they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given to Me, that they may be one even as We are.

21 That they all may be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us; that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

22 And the glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, even as We are one;

23 I in them, and You in Me, that they may be perfected into one, that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.

**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.

**1 Tim. 3:15**

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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 6, Day 4*

**Corporate Reading of "The History of God in His Union with Man" Chapter 8 – Sections:** *Working On Isaac; Raising Him as the Unique Heir to Abraham; Making Him a Type of Christ as the Son of Abraham; As the Only Begotten Son of the Father; Given by the Father All That the Father Has*

**Friday 10/8**

**1 Cor. 12:27, 12**

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

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. 4:2-6**

2 With all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, bearing one another in love,

3 Being diligent to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace:

4 One Body and one Spirit, even as also you were called in one hope of your calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism;

6 One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**1 Cor. 10:16-17**

16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the fellowship of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the fellowship of the body of Christ?

17 Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body; for we all partake of the one bread.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of Joshua Judges Ruth - Week 6, Day 5*

**Corporate Reading of "The History of God in His Union with Man" Chapter 8 – Sections:**

*Offered to God for God's Satisfaction and Resurrected from the Dead; Gaining the Gentile Church as His Counterpart through the Holy Spirit; Putting Him under His Rich Blessing; Given by His Father All That He Had; Given by God Two Sons as Twins; God Appearing to Him and Promising Him*

**Saturday 10/9**

**2 Peter 1:3, 19**

3 Seeing that His divine power has granted to us all things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue,

19 And we have the prophetic word made more firm, to which you do well to give heed as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

**Psa. 119:105**

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

**John 1:4**

4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

**John 10:10**

10 The thief does not come except to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and may have it abundantly.

**Rom. 13:11-13**

11 And this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to be raised from sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12 The night is far advanced, and the day has drawn near. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the weapons of light.

13 Let us walk becomingly as in the day; not in reveling and drunkenness, not in fornication and licentiousness, not in strife and jealousy.

**1 John 5:12**

12 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

**Rom. 5:10, 17**

10 For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled,

17 For if by the offense of the one death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

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

**Hymns, #800**

**Lord's Day 10/10**

**1 Thes. 5:1-2, 4-11**

1 But concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you;

2 For you yourselves know perfectly well that like a thief in the night, so the day of the Lord comes.

4 But you, brothers, are not in darkness that the day should overtake you like a thief;

5 For you are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

6 So then let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us watch and be sober.

7 For those who sleep, sleep during the night, and those who get drunk are drunk during the night;

8 But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and a helmet, the hope of salvation.

9 For God did not appoint us to wrath but to the obtaining of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

10 Who died for us in order that whether we watch or sleep, we may live together with Him.

11 Therefore comfort one another, and build up each one the other, even as you also do.

**Further Reading**

*Life-study of Judges, msgs. 1, 3, 9-10*

*Life-study of Exodus, msgs. 80-81*

*Life-study of Genesis, msgs. 102-103*

*CWWL, 1972, vol. 2, "The Genuine Ground of Oneness," chap. 3*