

The History of the Ark and the Tabernacle

Monday 5/30

Exo. 40:20-21

20 Then he took the testimony and put it into the Ark, and he set the poles onto the Ark and put the expiation cover upon the Ark above it.

21 And he brought the Ark into the tabernacle and set up the veil for the screen and screened the Ark of the Testimony, as Jehovah had commanded Moses.

Col. 2:9

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

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.

Eph. 2:21-22

21 In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord;

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

John 1:14

14 And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality.

John 14:2, 23

2 In My Father's house are many abodes; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

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.

Rev. 21:3

See Saturday

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 4, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of “The Orthodoxy of the Church” Chapter 5 – Sections: The Church In Sardis (paragraphs 1-4)

Tuesday 5/31

Exo. 25:10-11

10 And they shall make an ark of acacia wood: two and a half cubits shall be its length; and one and a half cubits, its width; and one and a half cubits, its

height.

11 And you shall overlay it with pure gold; inside and outside you shall overlay it; and you shall make a rim of gold upon it all around.

Rom. 3:25-26

25 Whom God set forth as a propitiation place through faith in His blood, for the demonstrating of His righteousness, in that in His forbearance God passed over the sins that had previously occurred,

26 With a view to the demonstrating of His righteousness in the present time, so that He might be righteous and the One who justifies him who is of the faith of Jesus.

Phil. 3:9

9 And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is out of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is out of God and based on faith,

Heb. 4:16

16 Let us therefore come forward with boldness to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace for timely help.

2 Pet. 1:4

4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

Heb. 2:17

17 Hence He should have been made like His brothers in all things that He might become a merciful and faithful High Priest in the things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Heb. 9:4

4 Having a golden altar and the ark of the covenant covered about everywhere with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna and Aaron's rod that budded and the tablets of the covenant,

1 John 2:2

2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for those of the whole world.

1 John 4:19

19 We love because He first loved us.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 4, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of “The Orthodoxy of the Church” Chapter 5 – Sections: The Church In Sardis (paragraphs 5-8)

Wednesday 6/1

Num. 10:35-36

35 And when the Ark set out, Moses said, Rise up, O Jehovah, and let Your enemies be scattered; And let those who hate You flee before You.

36 And when it came to rest, he said, Return, O Jehovah, to the ten thousands of the thousands of Israel.

1 Sam. 4:3-4, 22

3 And when the people came to the camp, the elders of Israel said, Why has Jehovah struck us down today before the Philistines? Let us take for ourselves the Ark of the Covenant of Jehovah from Shiloh that it may come into our midst, and thus save us from the hand of our enemies.

4 So the people sent men to Shiloh, and they took up from there the Ark of the Covenant of Jehovah of hosts who is enthroned between the cherubim. And the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were there with the Ark of the Covenant of God.

22 And she said, The glory has departed from Israel, for the Ark of God has been taken.

Josh. 3:3

3 And they commanded the people, saying, When you see the Ark of the Covenant of Jehovah your God and the Levitical priests bearing it, you shall set out from your place and go after it.

Exo 40:38

38 For the cloud of Jehovah was upon the tabernacle by day, and there was fire in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel on all their journeys.

1 Tim. 3:15

See Monday

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 4, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of “The Orthodoxy of the Church” Chapter 5 – Sections: The Church In Sardis (paragraphs 9-12)

Thursday 6/2

1 Sam. 4:11

11 And the Ark of God was taken, and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, died.

Rev. 3:19-20

19 As many as I love I rebuke and discipline; be zealous therefore and repent.

20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, then I will come in to him and dine with him and he with Me.

1 Sam. 4:21-22

21 And she named the child Ichabod, meaning, The glory has departed from Israel, because the Ark of God had been taken and because of her father-in-law and her husband.

22 And she said, The glory has departed from Israel, for the Ark of God has been taken.

1 Sam. 2:30b, 35

30b Far be it from Me; for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who spurn Me will be lightly esteemed.

35 And I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest, who will do according to what is in My heart and in My mind; and I will build him a sure house; and he will go before My anointed continually.

1 Kings 8:48

48 And if they return to You with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies, who have carried them captive, and they pray to You toward their land that You have given to their fathers, the city that You have chosen, and the house that I have built for Your name;

Jer. 32:39

39 And I will give them one heart and one way, to fear Me all the days, for their own good and for the good of their children after them.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 4, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of “The Orthodoxy of the Church” Chapter 5 – Sections: The Church In Sardis (paragraphs 13-16)

Friday 6/3

2 Sam 6:12

12 And it was told King David, saying, Jehovah has blessed the house of Obed- edom and all that he has because of the Ark of God. So David went and brought up the Ark of God from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with rejoicing.

1 Kings 8:6, 11, 18-19

6 And the priests brought the Ark of the Covenant of Jehovah to its place, into the innermost sanctuary of the house, into the Holy of Holies under the wings of the cherubim.

11 And the priests were not able to stand and minister because of the cloud, for the glory of Jehovah filled the house of Jehovah.

18 But Jehovah said to David my father, Because it was on your heart to build a house for My name, you

have done well that it was on your heart;

19 However you will not build the house, but your son, who will come forth from your loins, he will build the house for My name.

Eph. 2:13-15, 20

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near in the blood of Christ.

14 For He Himself is our peace, He who has made both one and has broken down the middle wall of partition, the enmity,

15 Abolishing in His flesh the law of the commandments in ordinances, that He might create the two in Himself into one new man, so making peace,

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

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 4, Day 5*

No Corporate Reading today

Saturday 6/4

Exo. 40:21, 34

21 And he brought the Ark into the tabernacle and set up the veil for the screen and screened the Ark of the Testimony, as Jehovah had commanded Moses.

34 Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of Jehovah filled the tabernacle.

Eph. 3:16-21

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.

20 But to Him who is able to do superabundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power which operates in us,

21 To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all the generations forever and ever. Amen.

Rev. 21:1-4, 10-11

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and the sea is no more.

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.

4 And He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death will be no more, nor will there be sorrow or crying or pain anymore; for the former things have passed away.

10 And he carried me away in spirit onto a great and high mountain and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

11 Having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, as clear as crystal.

Further Reading: *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel – Week 4, Day 6*

Hymns, #194

Lord’s Day 6/5

Psa. 132:1-8, 13-16

1 Remember, O Jehovah, for David's sake All his afflictions;

2 How he swore to Jehovah And vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob:

3 I shall not go into the tent of my house; I shall not go up onto the couch of my bed;

4 I shall not give sleep to my eyes, Slumber to my eyelids;

5 Until I find a place for Jehovah, A tabernacle for the Mighty One of Jacob.

6 Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; We found it in the fields of Jaar.

7 We will go into His tabernacle; We will worship at His footstool.

8 Arise, O Jehovah, unto Your resting place, You and the Ark of Your strength.

13 For Jehovah has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation.

14 This is My resting place forever; Here will I dwell, for I have desired it.

15 I will abundantly bless its provision; I will satisfy its poor with bread.

16 And its priests I will clothe with salvation, And its faithful ones will shout with a ringing shout.

Further Reading:

Life-Study of Exodus, mgs. 84, 86-89

Life-Study of 1 & 2 Samuel, mgs. 3-4, 22

CWWL 1964, vol. 4, “The Vision of God’s Building,” ch.