**Morning Watch Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 1 Sept. 19 - 25, 2022**

 **Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life for the Accomplishing of God’s Economy**

**Monday 9/19**

**Genesis 2:8-9**

8 And Jehovah God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there He put the man whom He had formed.

9 And out of the ground Jehovah God caused to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, as well as the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

**Deuteronomy 30:19** I call heaven and earth to witness against you today: I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life that you and your seed may live,

**John 1:4** In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

**John 10:10b** …I have come that they may have life and may have it abundantly.

**John 6:35,57,63**

35 Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall by no means hunger, and he who believes into Me shall by no means ever thirst.

57 As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

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.

**Revelation 22:14** Blessed are those who wash their robes that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter by the gates into the city.

*Further Reading:* HWMR **–** Introduction: Taking the way of enjoying Christ as the tree of life- Crucial Fellowship from Brother Lee.

Corporate Reading of “The Tree of Life” Chapter 15 – Sections: Living Letters Of Christ By beholding And Reflecting His Glory; God’s Intention To Mingle Himself With Us

**Tuesday 9/20**

**Genesis 2:16-17**

16 And Jehovah God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden you may eat freely,

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, of it you shall not eat; for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

**Hebrews 2:14** 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,

**John 5:39-40**

39 You search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is these that testify concerning Me.

40 Yet you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

**2 Corinthians 3:6** 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.

**Jeremiah 15:16** 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.

*Further Reading:* HWMR – Week 1, Days 1 & 2

Corporate Reading of “The Tree of Life” Chapter 15 – Sections: Living Letters Of Christ (paragraphs 1-5)

**Wednesday 9/21**

**John 15:5** I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.

**Revelation 22:2** And on this side and on that side of the river was the tree of life, producing twelve fruits, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

**John 6:32-35**

32 Jesus therefore said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, Moses has not given you the bread out of heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread out of heaven.

33 For the bread of God is He who comes down out of heaven and gives life to the world.

34 They said therefore to Him, Lord, give us this bread always.

35 Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall by no means hunger, and he who believes into Me shall by no means ever thirst.

**Colossians 2:16-17**

16 Let no one therefore judge you in eating and in drinking or in respect of a feast or of a new moon or of the Sabbath,

17 Which are a shadow of the things to come, but the body is of Christ.

**Matthew 4:4** But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God."

*Further Reading:* HWMR – Week 1, Day 3

Corporate Reading of “The Tree of Life” Chapter 15, Sections: Living Letters Of Christ (paragraphs 6-11)

**Thursday 9/22**

 **John 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.

**Revelation 22:1-2**

1 And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb in the middle of its street.

2 And on this side and on that side of the river was the tree of life, producing twelve fruits, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

**Ephesians 4:16** 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.

**Ephesians 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.

**Colossians 2:19** 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.

**2 Corinthians 2:13** I had no rest in my spirit, for I did not find Titus my brother; but taking leave of them, I went forth into Macedonia.

**Matthew 17:5,8**

5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is My Son, the Beloved, in whom I have found My delight. Hear Him!

8 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus Himself alone.

*Further Reading:* HWMR – Week 1, Day 4

Corporate Reading of “The Tree of Life” Chapter 15 – Sections: Mirrors Beholding And Reflecting the Glory Of The Lord

**Friday 9/23**

**2 Corinthians 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.

**Psalms 119:147-148**

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.

**Mark 12:30** And you shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and from your whole soul and from your whole mind and from your whole strength."

**Song of Songs 1:3-4**

3 Your anointing oils have a pleasant fragrance; Your name is like ointment poured forth; Therefore the virgins love you.

4 Draw me; we will run after you-The king has brought me into his chambers-We will be glad and rejoice in you; We will extol your love more than wine. Rightly do they love you.

**Revelation 2:4-5,7**

4 But I have one thing against you, that you have left your first love.

5 Remember therefore where you have fallen from and repent and do the first works; but if not, I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place, unless you repent.

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

*Further Reading:* HWMR – Week 1, Day 5

**Saturday 9/24**

**Romans 8:2, 6**

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

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

**Revelation 3:20-21**

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.

21 He who overcomes, to him I will give to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat with My Father on His throne.

**1 Corinthians 10:3-4**

3 And all ate the same spiritual food,

4 And all drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank of a spiritual rock which followed them, and the rock was Christ.

**Psalms 78:24-25**

24 And He rained down upon them manna to eat And gave them the food of heaven.

25 Man ate the bread of the mighty; He sent them full provision.

**Hebrews 5:12-14**

12 For when because of the time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you what the rudiments of the beginning of the oracles of God are and have become those who have need of milk and not of solid food.

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 – Week 1, Day 6*

**Lord’s Day 9/25**

**Matthew 15:27-28, 32-33, 37**

27 And she said, Yes, Lord, for even the little dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, O woman, great is your faith! Be it done to you as you wish. And her daughter was healed from that hour.

32 And Jesus called His disciples to Him and said, I am moved with compassion for the crowd, because for three days now they have remained with Me and they do not have anything to eat. And I am not willing to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way.

33 And the disciples said to Him, Where can we get so many loaves in this desolate place to satisfy so great a crowd?

37 And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, seven baskets full.

**Jeremiah 15:16** 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.

**Matthew 4:4** But He answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out through the mouth of God."

**Revelation 10:9-11**

9 And I went to the Angel and told Him to give me the little scroll. And He said to me, Take it and devour it, and it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey.

10 And I took the little scroll out of the hand of the Angel and devoured it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth; and when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter.

11 And they said to me, You must prophesy again over many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.

**Hymns**; #1195

*Further Reading:* *CWWL, 1965,* vol. 3*,* “The Enjoyment of Christ,” chp. 1; vol. 56*,* “Two Principles of Living,” pp. 418-432; *Life-Study of Job,* msg. 37; *Life-Study of Exodus,* msg. 93

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