

The Two Trees and the Two Principles of Living

Monday 9/26

Gen. 2:9, 17

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.

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.

1 John 5:11-13, 20

11 And this is the testimony, that God gave to us eternal life and this life is in His Son.

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

13 I have written these things to you that you may know that you have eternal life, to you who believe into the name of the Son of God.

20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding that we might know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

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.

John 6:35, 57

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR Taking the Way of*

Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 2, Day 1
Corporate Reading: *The Tree of Life, chapter 16, Sections: God's Ultimate Intention Realized*

Tuesday 9/27

Gen. 2:9, 17

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Eph 4:17, 22-23

17 This therefore I say and testify in the Lord, that you no longer walk as the Gentiles also walk in the vanity of their mind,

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

John 1:4

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

1 John 2:25

25 And this is the promise which He Himself promised us, the eternal life.

1 John 5:13

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John 11:25

25 Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes into Me, even if he should die, shall live;

Matt. 7:14

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

Further Reading: *HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 2, Day 2*
Corporate Reading: *The Tree of Life, Chapter 16, Sections: God's Intention with the Tree of Life*

Wednesday 9/28

Rom. 8:6, 11, 14-15

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

11 And if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery bringing you into fear again, but you have received a spirit of sonship in which we cry, Abba, Father!

John 3:15-16

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

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that every one who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life.

1 John 3:14

14 We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brothers. He who does not love abides in death.

Deut. 30:19

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,

Further Reading: *HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 2, Day 3*
Corporate Reading: *The Tree of Life, Chapter 16, Sections: God's Intention in the Gospel of John*

Thursday 9/29

Heb. 4:12

12 For the word of God is living and operative and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow, and able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Rom. 8:16

16 The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

2 Tim. 4:22

22 The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

1 Cor. 6:17

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

2 Cor. 3:16-18

16 But whenever their heart turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

17 And the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

Further Reading: *HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 2, Day 4*
Corporate Reading: *The Tree of Life, Chapter 16, Sections: The Tree of Life and the River of Life in Revelation for the Transformation in Life and the Building in Life, paragraphs 1-4*

Friday 9/30

Rom. 8:6

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

Eph. 4:18-19

18 Being darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance which is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

19 Who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lasciviousness to work all uncleanness in greediness.

Isa. 40:31

31 Yet those who wait on Jehovah will renew their strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles; They will run and will not faint; They will walk and will not become weary.

1 John 2:27

27 And as for you, the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone teach you; but as His anointing

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teaches you concerning all things and is true and is not a lie, and even as it has taught you, abide in Him.

Jude 20-21

20 But you, beloved, building up yourselves upon your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, awaiting the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Col. 3:15

15 And let the peace of Christ arbitrate in your hearts, to which also you were called in one Body; and be thankful.

Phil. 4:6-7

6 In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses every man's understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

Further Reading: *HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 2, Day 5*
Corporate Reading: *The Tree of Life, Chapter 16, Sections: The Tree of Life and the River of Life in Revelation for the Transformation in Life and the Building in Life, paragraphs 5-8*

Saturday 10/1

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.

John 14:15-17

15 If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter, that He may be with you forever,

17 Even the Spirit of reality, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him; but you know Him, because He abides with you and shall be in you.

Eph 4:29-30, 32

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth,

but only that which is good for building up, according to the need, that it may give grace to those who hear.

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed unto the day of redemption.

32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ also forgave you.

Further Reading: *HWMR Taking the Way of Enjoying Christ as the Tree of Life – Week 2, Day 6*
Corporate Reading: *The Tree of Life, Chapter 16, Sections: The Tree of Life and the River of Life in Revelation for the Transformation in Life and the Building in Life, paragraphs 9-end*

Lord's Day 10/2

Matt. 17:1-8

1 And after six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and brought them up to a high mountain privately.

2 And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as the light.

3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with Him.

4 And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You are willing, I will make three tents here, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah.

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!

6 And when the disciples heard this, they fell on their face and were greatly frightened.

7 And Jesus came to them and touched them and said, Arise, and do not be afraid.

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

Hymns, #738

Further Reading:

*CWWL, 1978, vol. 2, Life Messages
Volume 1, .ch. 26
CWWN, vol. 56, Two Principles of Living,
pp. 418-432
Life-study of 2 Corinthians, msg. 53*