**Morning Watch Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 2 Nov. 7-13, 2022**

**Four Crucial Journeys to**

**Enter into the Ministry of the Age by Closely Following**

**the Minister of the Age with**

**the Vision of the Age**

**Monday 11/7**

**1 Kings 18:18**

**18** And he said, I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father's house have, in that you have forsaken the commandments of Jehovah and have gone after the Baals.

**Phil. 3:7-8**

***See Thursday***

**Mal. 4:5-6**

**5** I am about to send Elijah the prophet to you before the great and terrible day of Jehovah comes;

**6** And he will turn the heart of the fathers to the children and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a curse.

**Luke 1:16-17**

**16** And many of the sons of Israel he will turn to the Lord their God.

**17** And it is he who will go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the prudence of the righteous, to prepare for the Lord a people made ready.

**1 John 5:20-21**

**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.

**21** Little children, guard yourselves from idols.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 2, Day 1*

**Corporate Reading: *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration*, Chapter 6, Section:** *Exercising the Spirit*

**Tuesday 11/8**

**1 Kings 18:21, 37**

**21** Then Elijah came near to all the people and said, How long will you go hopping between two opinions? If Jehovah is God, follow Him; but if Baal is, follow him. And the people did not answer him a word.

**37** Answer me, O Jehovah; answer me, that this people may know that You, O Jehovah, are God and that You have turned their heart back again.

**Matt 4:8-10**

**8** Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

**9** And he said to Him, All these will I give You if You will fall down and worship me.

**10** Then Jesus said to him, Go away, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve."

**John 4:23-24**

**23** But an hour is coming, and it is now, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truthfulness, for the Father also seeks such to worship Him.

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

**1 John 2:18-20**

**18** Young children, it is the last hour; and even as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come; whereby we know that it is the last hour.

**19** They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out that they might be manifested that they all are not of us.

**20** And you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know.

**Rev. 12:11**

**11** And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they loved not their soul-life even unto death.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 2, Day 2*

**Corporate Reading: *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration,* Chapter 6, Section:** *The Proper Concept of Consecration*

**Wednesday 11/9**

**James 5:17-18**

**17** Elijah was a man of like feeling with us, and he earnestly prayed that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months.

**18** And he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth sprouted forth with its fruit.

**1 Kings 19:11-12**

**11** And He said, Go out, and stand upon the mountain before Jehovah. And suddenly Jehovah passed by, and a great, strong wind rent the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before Jehovah-Jehovah was not in the wind. And after the wind, an earthquake-Jehovah was not in the earthquake.

**12** And after the earthquake, a fire-Jehovah was not in the fire. And after the fire, a gentle, quiet voice.

**1 Kings 18:36-39 (38-39)**

**36** Then at the time of the offering up of the meal offering, Elijah the prophet came near and said, O Jehovah, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known today that You are God in Israel and that I am Your servant and that I have done all these things by Your word.

**37** Answer me, O Jehovah; answer me, that this people may know that You, O Jehovah, are God and that You have turned their heart back again.

**38** And the fire of Jehovah fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench.

**39** And when all the people saw this, they fell on their faces and said, Jehovah-He is God! Jehovah-He is God!

**Rom. 11:2-5 (4-5)**

**2** God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says in the passage concerning Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel?

**3** "Lord, they have killed Your prophets, they have torn down Your altars; and I am left alone, and they are seeking my life."

**4** But what does the divine answer say to him? "I have reserved for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal."

**5** In the same way then at the present time also there has come into being a remnant according to the selection of grace.

**Isa. 45:15**

**15** Surely You are a God who hides Himself, O God of Israel, the Savior.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 2, Day 3*

**Corporate Reading: *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration,* Chapter 6, Section:** *Consecration Being to Take the Lord as Our Person*

**Thursday 11/10**

**2 Kings 2:1**

**1** And when Jehovah was about to take up Elijah by a whirlwind into heaven, Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

**Phil. 3:3-8 (3, 7-8)**

**3** For we are the circumcision, the ones who serve by the Spirit of God and boast in Christ Jesus and have no confidence in the flesh,

**4** Though I myself have something to be confident of in the flesh as well. If any other man thinks that he has confidence in the flesh, I more:

**5** Circumcised the eighth day; of the race of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;

**6** As to zeal, persecuting the church; as to the righteousness which is in the law, become blameless.

**7** But what things were gains to me, these I have counted as loss on account of Christ.

**8** But moreover I also count all things to be loss on account of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, on account of whom I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as refuse that I may gain Christ

**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 of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

**Gal. 5:24**

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

**Rom. 8:6-9**

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

**7** Because the mind set on the flesh is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, for neither can it be.

**8** And those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

**9** But you are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Yet if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not of Him.

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

**Corporate Reading: *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration,* Chapter 6, Section:** *Being Delivered from a Mistaken Concept*

**Friday 11/11**

**2 Kings 2:2**

**2** And Elijah said to Elisha, Stay here, for Jehovah has sent me as far as Bethel. And Elisha said, As Jehovah lives and as your soul lives, I will not leave you. So they went down to Bethel.

**Gen. 12:8**

**8** And he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to Jehovah and called upon the name of Jehovah.

**1 John 2:15**

**15** Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him;

**Josh. 6:1-2, 16, 20**

**1** Now Jericho was shut up so tight because of the children of Israel that no one went out and no one went in.

**2** And Jehovah said to Joshua, See, I have given Jericho and its king and the mighty men of valor into your hand.

**16** And at the seventh time the priests blew the trumpets, and Joshua said to the people, Shout! For Jehovah has given you the city.

**20** So the people shouted and the trumpets were blown; and when the people heard the trumpet sound, the people shouted with a great shout, and the wall fell down flat. And the people went up into the city, each straight ahead, and they captured the city.

**2 Cor. 4:13**

***See Saturday***

**Eph. 6:12, 17-18**

***See Lord’s Day***

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 2, Day 5*

**Corporate Reading: *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration,* Chapter 6, Section:**

*Receiving the Help*

**Saturday 11/12**

**2 Kings 2:8, 14**

**8** And Elijah took his mantle and wrapped it together and struck the water; and it parted to this side and that, so that the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

**14** And he took Elijah's mantle, which had fallen from him, and struck the water and said, Where is Jehovah, the God of Elijah? And when he also struck the water, it parted to this side and that, and Elisha crossed over.

**2 Cor. 4:10-18**

**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.

**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.

**13** And having the same spirit of faith according to that which is written, "I believed, therefore I spoke," we also believe, therefore we also speak,

**14** Knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and will make us stand before Him with you.

**15** For all things are for your sakes that the grace which has abounded through the greater number may cause the thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

**16** Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

**17** For our momentary lightness of affliction works out for us, more and more surpassingly, an eternal weight of glory,

**18** Because we do not regard the things which are seen but the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization-Study of 1 and 2 Kings – Week 2, Day 6*

**Corporate Reading: *The Meaning of Human Life and a Proper Consecration,* Chapter 6, Section:** *Being Filled and Having a Thorough Consecration*

**Lord’s Day 11/13**

**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.

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**Further Reading:**

*CWWN,* vol. 9, “Four Crucial Journeys”

*CWWL, 1979, vol. 2, “Basic Lessons on Service,”*

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