

## Crystallization-Study of 1 &amp; 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, &amp; Esther (1) –Week 9

**Building and Fighting—  
the Need to Engage in Spiritual Warfare for  
the Building of the Church**

**Monday 5/29**

**Neh. 4:14, 16, 4-6, 8-9**

**14** And when I saw the situation, I rose up and said to the nobles and the rulers and the rest of the people, Do not be afraid of them; remember the great and awesome Lord, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your houses.

**16** And from that day half of my servants labored in the work, and half of them held the spears and the shields and the bows and the armor; and the rulers were behind all the house of Judah.

**4** Hear, O our God, for we are despised; and turn their reproach upon their own head, and give them as spoil in the land of captivity;

**5** And do not cover their iniquity and do not let their sin be blotted out before You, for they made provocations before the builders.

**6** So we built the wall; and all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a heart to work.

**8** And all of them conspired together to come and fight against Jerusalem and cause confusion in it.

**9** But we prayed to our God, and because of them we set a watch against them day and night.

**Psa. 51:18**

**18** Do good in Your good pleasure unto Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem.

**Rev. 21:12**

**12** It had a great and high wall and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names inscribed, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel:

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and*

*Esther... – Week 9, Day 1*

**Tuesday 5/30**

**Neh. 4:17, 21**

**17** Those who built the wall and those who carried burdens took the loads with one hand doing the work and with the other holding a weapon.

**21** So we labored in the work; and half of them held spears from the start of dawn until the stars came out.

**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.

**Eph. 4:16**

**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.

**Matt 16:18-19**

**18** And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

**19** I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of the heavens, and whatever you bind on the earth shall have been bound in the heavens, and whatever you loose on the earth shall have been loosed in the heavens.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 9, Day 2*

**Wednesday 5/31**

**Eph. 6:10-11**

**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,

**Heb. 2:14**

**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,

**Col. 2:15**

**15** Stripping off the rulers and the authorities, He made a display of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

**1 John 3:8**

**8** He who practices sin is of the devil, because the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

**S.S. 4:8**

**8** Come with me from Lebanon, my bride; With me from Lebanon come. Look from the top of Amana, From the top of Senir and Hermon, From the lions' dens, From the leopards' mountains.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 9, Day 3*

**Thursday 6/1**

**Eph. 6:12-13**

**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.

**Eph. 1:19-23**

**19** And what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the operation of the might of His strength,

20 Which He caused to operate in Christ in raising Him from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in the heavenlies,  
21 Far above all rule and authority and power and lordship and every name that is named not only in this age but also in that which is to come;  
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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 9, Day 4*

### Friday 6/2

**2 Cor. 10:3-5**

3 For though we walk in flesh, we do not war according to flesh;  
4 For the weapons of our warfare are not fleshly but powerful before God for the overthrowing of strongholds,  
5 As we overthrow reasonings and every high thing rising up against the knowledge of God, and take captive every thought unto the obedience of Christ.

**Eph. 2:4-6**

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,  
5 Even when we were dead in offenses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)  
6 And raised us up together with Him and seated us together with Him in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus,

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 9, Day 5*

### Saturday 6/3

**Matt. 6:9-13**

9 You then pray in this way: Our Father who is in the heavens, Your name be sanctified;  
10 Your kingdom come; Your will be done, as

in heaven, so also on earth.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Eph. 6:14-18**

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,

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 9, Day 6*

### Lord's Day 6/4

**Rev. 5:8-14**

8 And when He took the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each having a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which bowls are the prayers of the saints.

9 And they sing a new song, saying: You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain and have purchased for God by Your blood men out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

10 And have made them a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign on the earth.

11 And I saw, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and of the living creatures and of the elders, and their number was ten thousands of ten thousands and thousands of thousands,

12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb who has been slain to receive the power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.

13 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea and all things in them, I heard saying, To Him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb be the blessing and the honor and the glory and the might forever and ever.

14 And the four living creatures said, Amen. And the elders fell down and worshipped.

**Hymns, #885**

**Further Reading:**

*CWWL, 1969, vol. 2, "The Recovery of God's House and God's City," ch. 8*

### Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans

#### Level 1—Romans Sequential Study

**Scripture:** *Rom. 8:14-27*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Romans, msg. 18-19*

#### Level 2—Romans Topical Study

**Crucial Point:** Superabounding Grace Reigning in Life

**Scripture:** *Rom. 5:12-21*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 46-49*

**Supplemental Reading:** *Crystallization-study of the Complete Salvation of God in Romans, chs. 4-6; Crystallization-study of the Epistle to the Romans, ch. 19-24*

**Hymn:** 505

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