

AN OVERVIEW OF THE CENTRAL BURDEN AND PRESENT TRUTH OF THE LORD'S RECOVERY BEFORE HIS APPEARING—WEEK 7

Morning Watch

Dec. 4-10, 2023

The Two Aspects of God's Complete Salvation—Judicial Redemption Plus Organic Salvation

Monday 12/4

Rom. 5:10, 21
See Lord's Day

Rom. 1:17
17 For the righteousness of God is revealed in it out of faith to faith, as it is written, "But the righteous shall have life and live by faith."

Rom. 3:21-26
21 But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been manifested, witness being borne to it by the Law and the Prophets;
22 Even the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ to all those who believe, for there is no distinction;
23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
24 Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;
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.

Rom. 9:30-31
30 What then shall we say? That the Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have laid hold of righteousness, but a righteousness which is out of faith;
31 But Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not attain to that law.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 7, Day 1*

Tuesday 12/5

Eph. 1:7
7 In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of offenses, according to the riches of His grace,

Rom. 3:24
See Monday.

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.

Col. 1:22
22 He now has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and without blemish and without reproach before Him;

Gal. 3:13
13 Christ has redeemed us out of the curse of the law, having become a curse on our behalf; because it is written, "Cursed is every one hanging on a tree";

1 Pet. 2:24
24 Who Himself bore up our sins in His body on the tree, in order that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; by whose bruise you were healed.

2 Cor. 5:21
21 Him who did not know sin He made sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Heb. 9:2
2 For a tabernacle was prepared, the first, in which the lampstand and the table and the loaves were set forth, which is called the Holy Place;

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 7, Day 2*

Wednesday 12/6

1 Pet. 1:23
23 Having been regenerated not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible, through the living and abiding word of God.

John 1:12-13
12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name,
13 Who were begotten not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 3:6, 15, 36
6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
15 That every one who believes into Him may have eternal life.
36 He who believes into the Son has eternal life; but he who disobeys the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides upon him.

1 Pet. 1:3
3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has

regenerated us unto a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 7, Day 3*

Thursday 12/7

1 Pet. 2:2
2 As newborn babes, long for the guileless milk of the word in order that by it you may grow unto salvation,

Heb. 5:14
14 But solid food is for the full-grown, who because of practice have their faculties exercised for discriminating between both good and evil.

John 10:10-11, 14-16
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.
11 I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

14 I am the good Shepherd, and I know My own, and My own know Me,
15 Even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.
16 And I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must lead them also, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one flock, one Shepherd.

John 21:15-17
15 Then when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Feed My lambs.
16 He said to him again a second time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Shepherd My sheep.
17 He said to him the third time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? Peter was grieved that He said to him the third time, Do you love Me? And he said to Him, Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You. Jesus said to him, Feed My sheep.

Eph. 1:4
4 Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love,

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 7, Day 4*

Friday 12/8

Titus 3:5
5 Not out of works in righteousness which we did but

according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit,

Eph. 4:23

23 And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind

Rom. 12:2

2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

Rom. 6:4-5

4 We have been buried therefore with Him through baptism into His death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so also we might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have grown together with Him in the likeness of His death, indeed we will also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

2 Cor. 3:17-18

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.

2 Cor. 5:17

17 So then if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away; behold, they have become new.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 7, Day 5*

Saturday 12/9

Rom. 8:23, 30

23 And not only so, but we ourselves also, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan in ourselves, eagerly awaiting sonship, the redemption of our body.

30 And those whom He predestinated, these He also called; and those whom He called, these He also justified; and those whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Eph. 4:13, 15-16

13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ,

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.

Col. 1:28

28 Whom we announce, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that we may present every man full-grown in Christ;

Col. 2:19

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.

Rev. 3:12

12 He who overcomes, him I will make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall by no means go out anymore, and I will write upon him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which descends out of heaven from My God, and My new name.

Rev. 21:10-11

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 An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 7, Day 6*

Lord's Day 12/10

Rom. 5:8-11, 15-21

8 But God commends His own love to us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, having now been justified in His blood, we will be saved through Him from the wrath.

10 For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled,

11 And not only so, but also boasting in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

15 But it is not that as the offense was, so also the gracious gift is; for if by the offense of the one the many died, much more the grace of God and the free gift in grace of the one man Jesus Christ have abounded to the many.

16 And it is not that as through one who sinned, so also the free gift is; for the judgment was out of one offense unto condemnation, but the gracious gift is out of many offenses unto justification.

17 For if by the offense of the one death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

18 So then as it was through one offense unto condemnation to all men, so also it was through one righteous act unto justification of life to all men.

19 For just as through the disobedience of one man the many were constituted sinners, so also through the obedience of the One the many will be constituted righteous.

20 And the law entered in alongside that the offense might abound; but where sin abounded, grace has super-abounded,

21 In order that just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn

*God, the Salvation in Thy Life
(to the tune of Hymn #837)*

*God, the salvation in Thy life
Meets what Thy righteousness demands;
Judicially, organic'lly
Full and complete as Thou hast planned.*

*Redeemed by Thee judicially,
Saved in Thy life organic'lly;
Thy righteousness is satisfied;
Thy will accomplished perfectly.*

*Judicially, I'm justified;
Organic'lly made one with Thee;
I am reborn a God-man now
And sanctified, renewed to be.*

*Transformed to Thine own image bright,
Changed through life metabolic'lly;
Till we mature, as a full-grown man,
Built as one Body corp'rately.*

*Then will our bodies be redeemed,
Sonship in glory Thy high call;
Mingled, Thy mutual abode,
The New Jerusalem our song.*

Further Reading:

The Organic Aspect of God's Salvation, ch. 4

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans

Level 1—Romans Sequential Study

Scripture: *Rom. 14:13-23*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 64-65*

Level 2—Romans Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Fellowship Among the Workers and the Churches*

Scripture: *Rom. 15:1-16:27*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msg. 30; The Experience of God's Organic Salvation Equaling Reigning in Life, ch. 6*

Supplemental Reading: *None*

Hymn: #1225

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