**AN OVERVIEW OF THE CENTRAL BURDEN AND PRESENT TRUTH OF**

 **Morning Watch THE LORD'S RECOVERY BEFORE HIS APPEARING–WEEK 10 Dec. 25-31, 2023**

**The God-men's Divine Right to Participate in God’s Divinity**

**Monday 12/25**

**John 3:6**

**6** That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

**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.

**Gen 1:26**

**26** And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

**Rom 8:6**

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

**Heb 2:10**

**10** For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and through whom are all things, in leading many sons into glory, to make the Author of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

**1 John 3:1**

**1** Behold what manner of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and we are. Because of this the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 10, Day 1*

**Tuesday 12/26**

**John 3:15**

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

**2 Pet. 1:4**

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**John 1:4**

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

**John 3:36a**

**36a** He who believes into the Son has eternal life;

**John 10:10b**

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

**Rom 8:10-11**

**10** But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is life because of righteousness.

**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.

**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,

**Col 3:4**

**4** When Christ our life is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 10, Day 2*

**Wednesday 12/27**

**Phil. 2:5**

**5** Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,

**Eph. 4:23**

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

**Rom. 8:6**

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

**1 Cor. 2:16**

**16** For who has known the mind of the Lord and will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

**Eph 3:8**

**8** To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel

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

**Further Reading:** *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 10, Day 3*

**Thursday 12/28**

**2 Cor. 3:18**

**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.

**Rom. 8:29-30**

**29** Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers;

**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.

**Col. 1:15**

**15** Who is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation,

**2 Cor. 4:4**

**4** In whom the god of this age has blinded the thoughts of the unbelievers that the illumination of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, might not shine on them.

**Heb. 2:10**

***See Monday***

**1 Cor. 2:7**

**7** But we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the wisdom which has been hidden, which God predestined before the ages for our glory,

**2 Cor. 4:6**

**6** Because the God who said, Out of darkness light shall shine, is the One who shined in our hearts to illuminate the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Col. 1:27**

**27** To whom God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory,

**Further Reading:***HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 10, Day 4*

**Friday 12/29**

**Eph. 1:5**

**5** Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

**Rom. 8:23, 19**

**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.

**19** For the anxious watching of the creation eagerly awaits the revelation of the sons of God.

**Gal. 4:6**

**6** And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father!

**Rom. 8:15, 21**

**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!

**21** In hope that the creation itself will also be freed from the slavery of corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

**Col. 3:4**

***See Tuesday***

**Further Reading:** *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 10, Day 5*

**Saturday 12/30**

**1 John 3:2**

**2** Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not yet been manifested what we will be. We know that if He is manifested, we will be like Him because we will see Him even as He is.

**Rom. 8:16, 14**

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

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

**1 John 3:3, 7**

**3** And everyone who has this hope set on Him purifies himself, even as He is pure.

**7** Little children, let no one lead you astray; he who practices righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous;

**1 John 4:17**

**17** In this has love been perfected with us, that we have boldness in the day of the judgment because even as He is, so also are we in this world.

**2 Cor. 10:7**

**7** You look at things according to their appearance. If someone has confidence in himself to be of Christ, let him take account of this again concerning himself, that even as he is of Christ, so also are we.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 10, Day 6*

**Lord’s Day 12/31**

**2 Pet. 1:1-8, 10-11, 19**

**1** Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have been allotted faith equally precious as ours in the righteousness ofour God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

**2** Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the full knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;

**3** Seeing that His divine power has granted to us all things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue,

**4** Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

**5** And for this very reason also, adding all diligence, supply bountifully in your faith virtue; and in virtue, knowledge;

**6** And in knowledge, self-control; and in self-control, endurance; and in endurance, godliness;

**7** And in godliness, brotherly love; and in brotherly love, love.

**8** For these things, existing in you and abounding, constitute you neither idle nor unfruitful unto the full knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**10** Therefore, brothers, be the more diligent to make your calling and selection firm, for doing these things you shall by no means ever stumble.

**11** For in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly and bountifully supplied to you.

**19** And we have the prophetic word made more firm, to which you do well to give heed as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

**Hymn,** *What Miracle! What Mystery!*

**Further Reading:**

*The Conclusion of the New Testament, msg. 7*

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit**

*The All-inclusive Christ, chs. 1-2*

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