The Joy of the Triune God Becoming Our Joy

Monday 3/25

Rom. 15:<u>13</u>

13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope in the power of the Holy Spirit.

John 15:<u>11</u>

11 These things I have spoken to you that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be made full.

John 16:24

24 Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you shall receive, that your joy may be made full.

Phil. 3:1

1 Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, for me it is not irksome, but for you it is safe.

Phil. 4:4-7

- **4** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.
- **5** Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is near.
- **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.

1 Thes. 5:16-18

16 Always rejoice,

17 Unceasingly pray,

18 In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Further Reading: *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 2, Day 1*

Tuesday 3/26

Rom. 14:17

17 For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Gal 5:22

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

John 17:13

13 But now I am coming to You, and these things I speak in the world that they may have My joy made full in themselves.

Acts 13:52

52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Gal. 5:22

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

2 Cor. 1:24

24 Not that we lord it over your faith, but we are fellow workers with you for your joy; for by faith you stand.

Phil. 1:25

25 And being confident of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of the faith,

Phil. 2:17-18

17 But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice, and I rejoice together with you all.

18 And in like manner you also rejoice, and you rejoice together with me.

Further Reading: *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 2, Day 2*

Wednesday 3/27

Gen. 2:9

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.

John 1:16-17

16 For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and reality came through Jesus Christ.

Jer. 15:16

16 Your words were found and I ate them, And Your word became to me The gladness and joy of my heart, For I am called by Your name, O Jehovah, God of hosts.

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.

2 Cor. 13:14

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gen. 2:7

7 Jehovah God formed man with the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

Further Reading: *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 2, Day 3*

Thursday 3/28

John 6:57

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.

1 Cor. 10:4

4 And all drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank of a spiritual rock which followed them, and the rock was Christ.

Neh. 8:8-10

- **8** And they read in the book, in the law of God, interpreting and giving the sense, so that they understood the reading.
- **9** And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who helped the people understand said to all the people, This day is holy unto Jehovah your God; do not mourn or weep. For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law.
- 10 Then he said to them, Go your way; eat the fat, and drink the sweet wine, and send portions to him for whom nothing has been prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of

Jehovah is your strength.

John 15:4-5

- **4** Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me.
- **5** I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.

Col. 2:6-7

- **6** As therefore you have received the Christ, Jesus the Lord, walk in Him,
- 7 Having been rooted and being built up in Him, and being established in the faith even as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

1 Pet. 1:8

8 Whom having not seen, you love; into whom though not seeing Him at present, yet believing, you exult with joy that is unspeakable and full of glory,

Further Reading: HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 2, Day 4

Friday 3/29

Heb. 4:<u>12</u>

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.

Luke 1:46-47

46 And Mary said, My soul magnifies the Lord,

47 And my spirit has exulted in God my Savior;

Prov. 29:18

18 Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law.

Acts 26:19

19 Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision,

Psa. 46:4-5

- **4** There is a river whose streams gladden the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.
- **5** God is in the midst of her; she will not be moved; God helps her at the dawn of the morning.

Psa. 36:7-9

- 7 How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Thus the sons of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.
- **8** They are saturated with the fatness of Your house, And You cause them to drink of the river of Your pleasures.
- **9** For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.

Further Reading: *HWMR Living and Serving according to God's Economy... – Week 2, Day 5*

Saturday 3/30

1 Pet. 1:8

See Ihursday Phil. 4:11

11 Not that I speak according to lack, for I have learned, in whatever circumstances I am, to be content.

Col. 1:12-13, 27

- 12 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light;
- 13 Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.
- 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,

Col. 2:9, 16-17

- **9** For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily,
- 16 Let no one therefore judge you in eating and in drinking or in respect of a feast or of a new moon or of the Sabbath.
- 17 Which are a shadow of the things to come, but the body is of Christ.

Col. 3:1, 4, 11

- 1 If therefore you were raised together with Christ, seek the things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.
- **4** When Christ our life is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory.
- 11 Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all.

Further Reading: HWMR Living and Serving

according to God's Economy... - Week 2, Day 6

Lord's Day 3/31

Psa. 16:1-11

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for I take refuge in You.
- 2 I say to Jehovah, You are my Lord; No good have I beyond You;
- **3** As for the saints who are on the earth, they are the excellent; All my delight is in them.
- **4** The sorrows of them who bartered for some other god will be multiplied; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor will I take up their names upon my lips.
- 5 Jehovah is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; You maintain my lot.
- **6** The measuring lines have fallen on pleasant places for me; Indeed the inheritance is beautiful to me.
- **7** I will bless Jehovah, who counsels me; Indeed in the nights my inward parts instruct me.
- **8** I have set Jehovah before me continually; Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- **9** Therefore my heart rejoices and my glory exults; Even my flesh dwells securely.
- 10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, Nor let Your Holy One see the pit.
- 11 You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

Hymn, #717

Further Reading:

Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 3, Lesson 32

Churchwide Truth Pursuit

Level 1—Hebrews Sequential Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Heb. 2:11-18

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 9-10

Level 2—Hebrews Topical Study

Crucial Point: The Author of Our Salvation Made Perfect through Sufferings

Scripture: Heb. 2:5-10

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Hebrews, msgs. 8

Supplemental Reading: *None*

Questions:

- 1. Why is it often mentioned in Scripture that Jesus was made a little inferior to the angels?
- **2.** How and why did the perfect man Jesus need to be made perfect through sufferings?
- 3. How is Jesus the Author of our salvation?
- **4.** Why was it necessary for Jesus to taste death on behalf of everything?

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