Being a Vessel unto Honor, a Fully Equipped Man of God, by Being Empowered in the Grace which is in Christ Jesus to Fully Accomplish our Ministry in the Unique Ministry of God's Economy - Week 4

Morning Watch

Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 2024

Christ Nullifying Death and Bringing Life and Incorruption to Light, and Our Remembering Jesus Christ, the Seed of David, Raised from the Dead

Monday 10/28

2 Tim. 1:10

10 But now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who nullified death and brought life and incorruption to light through the gospel,

Heb. 2:9

9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little inferior to the angels because of the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death on behalf of everything.

1 Cor. 15:52-54

- **52** In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed.
- 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.
- **54** And when this corruptible will put on incorruption and this mortal will put on immortality, then the word which is written will come to pass, "Death has been swallowed up unto victory."

Heb. 7:16

16 Who has been appointed not according to the law of a fleshy commandment but according to the power of an indestructible life.

Rev. 1:18

18And the living One; and I became dead, and behold, I am living forever and ever; and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

Rev. 20:14

14 And death and Hades were cast into the

lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

Further Reading: HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 4, Day 1

Tuesday 10/29

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,

Rom. 8:3

3 For that which the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God, sending His own Son in the likeness of the flesh of sin and concerning sin, condemned sin in the flesh,

1 Cor. 15:3-4, 12-14

- **3** For I delivered to you, first of all, that which also I received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;
- **4** And that He was buried, and that He has been raised on the third day according to the Scriptures;
- 12 But if Christ is proclaimed that He has been raised from the dead, how is it that some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?
- 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, neither has Christ been raised.
- **14** And if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation is vain; your faith is vain also.

Further Reading: HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 4, Day 2

Wednesday 10/30

2 Tim. 1:<u>10</u> See Monday

Acts 2:24

24 Whom God has raised up, having loosed the pangs of death, since it was not possible for Him to be held by it.

2 Cor. 5:4

4 For also, we who are in this tabernacle groan, being burdened, in that we do not desire to be unclothed, but clothed upon, that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

Rom. 5:17, 21

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.

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.

Further Reading: HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 4. Day 3

Thursday 10/31

2 Tim. 2:8

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, of the seed of David, according to my gospel,

Rom. 8:<u>11</u>

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.

Acts 10:41

41 Not to all the people, but to witnesses appointed beforehand by God, to us, ones who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.

1 Thes. 4:14

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so also those who have fallen asleep through Jesus, God will bring with Him.

John 1:1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 11:25

25 Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes into Me, even if he should die, shall live;

John 20:17

17 Jesus said to her, Do not touch Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God.

Further Reading: HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 4, Day 4

Friday 11/1

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.

Gal. 6:<u>15</u>

15 For neither is circumcision anything nor uncircumcision, but a new creation is what matters.

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 in 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.

Col. 3:10-11

10 And have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto full knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

11 Where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all and in all.

1 Cor. 12:12

12 For even as the body is one and has many members, yet all the members of the body, being many, are one body, so also is the Christ.

Further Reading: *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 4, Day 5*

Saturday 11/2

2 Sam. 7:12-14

12 When your days are fulfilled and you sleep with your fathers, I will raise up your seed after you, which will come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 It is he who will build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

14 I will be his Father, and he will be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will strike him with the rod of men and with the stripes of the sons of men;

Rom, 1:3-4

3 Concerning His Son, who came out of the seed of David according to the flesh,

4 Who was designated the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness out of the resurrection of the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord:

Matt. 22:41-45

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus questioned them,

42 Saying, What do you think concerning the Christ? Whose son is He? They said to Him, David's.

43 He said to them, How then does David in spirit call Him Lord, saying,

44 "The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand until I put Your enemies underneath Your feet"?

45 If then David calls Him Lord, how is He his son?

Further Reading: *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 4, Day 6*

Lord's Day 11/3

1 Cor. 15:20-28

20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

21 For since through man came death, through man also came the resurrection of the dead.

- **22** For just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.
- 23 But each one in his own order: the firstfruits, Christ; then those who are Christ's at His coming;
- **24** Then the end, when He delivers up the kingdom to His God and Father, once He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.
- 25 For He must reign until God puts all His enemies under His feet.
- **26** Death, the last enemy, is being abolished.
- 27 For He has subjected all things under His feet. But when He says that all things are subjected, it is evident that all things are except Him who has subjected all things to Him.
- 28 And when all things have been subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to Him who has subjected all things to Him, that God may be all in all.

Hymn: #639

Further Reading:

Life-study of 1 Corinthians, msg. 68

Churchwide Truth Pursuit

Level 1—Hebrews Sequential Reading Scripture Reading and Copying: *Heb.* 12:25-29

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Hebrews*, msgs. 63-64

Level 2—Hebrews Topical Study

Crucial Point: The Discipline of the Lord

Scripture: *Heb.* 12:3-13

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Hebrews, msg.* 51, 61-62

Supplemental Reading: CWWN, vol. 50, "Messages for Building Up New Believers (3)," ch. 41

Questions:

- *I.* Is discipline a kind of punishment or is it different from punishment?
- 2. What is the significance of the phrase "the Father of spirits" in Heb. 12:9 in its context?
- 3. Why does God discipline His sons?
- **4.** What does it mean for discipline to yield the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been exercised by it?