

## Living under the Sovereignty of God and according to the Mercy of God.

**Monday 5/19**

**Dan. 4:34-35**

**34** And at the end of those days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted up my eyes to heaven, and reason returned to me; and I blessed the Most High, and I praised and honored the ever-living One; For His dominion is an eternal dominion, And His kingdom is from generation to generation;

**35** And all the inhabitants of earth are considered as nothing, But He does according to His will in the army of heaven And among the inhabitants of the earth; And there is no one who can resist His hand Or say to Him, What are You doing?

**Isa. 64:8**

**8** But now, Jehovah, You are our Father; We are the clay; and You, our Potter; And all of us are the work of Your hand.

**Isa. 29:16**

**16** You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be considered to be like the clay, That what is made should say of him who made it, He did not make me, Or what is formed should say of him who formed it, He has no understanding?

**Rev. 4:11**

**11** You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power, for You have created all things, and because of Your will they were, and were created.

**Rev. 5:13**

**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.

**Eph 1:4-5**

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

**5** Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus

Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living in the Reality of the Kingdom of God – Week 5, Day 1*

**Tuesday 5/20**

**Rom. 9:19-21**

**19** You will say to me then, Why does He still find fault? For who withstands His will?

**20** But rather, O man, who are you who answer back to God? Shall the thing molded say to him who molded it, Why did you make me thus?

**21** Or does not the potter have authority over the clay to make out of the same lump one vessel unto honor and another unto dishonor?

**Exo. 33:19**

**19** And He said, I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of Jehovah before you; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

**2 Tim. 2:20-21**

**20** But in a great house there are not only gold and silver vessels but also wooden and earthen; and some are unto honor, and some unto dishonor.

**21** If therefore anyone cleanses himself from these, he will be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, useful to the master, prepared unto every good work.

**Eph. 2:4**

*See Saturday*

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living in the Reality of the Kingdom of God – Week 5, Day 2*

**Wednesday 5/21**

**Matt. 9:13**

**13** But go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy and not sacrifice," for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.

**Heb. 4:16**

**16** Let us therefore come forward with boldness to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace for timely help.

**Luke 15:20, 22-24**

**20** And he rose up and came to his own father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion, and he ran and fell on his neck and kissed him affectionately.

**22** But the father said to his slaves, Bring out quickly the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet.

**23** And bring the fattened calf; slaughter it, and let us eat and be merry,

**24** Because this son of mine was dead and lives again; he was lost and has been found. And they began to be merry.

**Matt. 12:7**

**7** But if you knew what this means, "I desire mercy and not sacrifice," you would not have condemned the guiltless.

**Hos. 6:1**

**1** Come and let us return to Jehovah; For He has torn us, but He will heal us, And He has stricken us, but He will bind us up.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living in the Reality of the Kingdom of God – Week 5, Day 3*

**Thursday 5/22**

**Rom. 9:15-16**

**15** For to Moses He says, "I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I will have compassion."

**16** So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy.

**Heb 4:16**

**16** Let us therefore come forward with boldness to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace for timely help.

**1 Peter 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,

**1 Peter 2:10**

**10** Who once were not a people but now are the people of God; who had not previously been shown mercy but have now been shown mercy.

**Deut. 4:29**

29 And from there you will seek Jehovah your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

**Isa. 55:6**

6 Seek Jehovah while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near.

**Jer. 29:13**

13 And you will seek Me and find Me if you search for Me with all your heart;

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living in the Reality of the Kingdom of God – Week 5, Day 4*

**Friday 5/23****Rom. 9:18, 23**

18 So then He has mercy on whom He wills, and He hardens whom He wills.

23 In order that He might make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He had before prepared unto glory,

**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.

**Rom. 9:11**

11 Though the children had not yet been born nor had done anything good or bad (that the purpose of God according to selection might remain, not of works but of Him who calls),

**Rom. 11:5, 30-32**

5 In the same way then at the present time also there has come into being a remnant according to the selection of grace.

30 For just as you once disobeyed God, but now have been shown mercy because of their disobedience,

31 So these also now have disobeyed, so that because of the mercy shown to you they also now may be shown mercy.

32 For God has shut up all in disobedience that He might show mercy to all.

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**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living in the Reality of the Kingdom of God – Week 5, Day 5*

**Saturday 5/24****Eph. 2:4-5**

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)

**Rom. 11:32**

*See Friday*

**Matt 9:13**

*See Wednesday*

**Mark 5:19**

19 And He did not allow him, but said to him, Go to your house, to your own people, and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you.

**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,

**Isa. 45:8**

8 Drip down, O heavens, from above, And let the clouds flow down righteousness; Let the earth open And bring forth salvation and righteousness; Let them spring forth together; I, Jehovah, have created it.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living in the Reality of the Kingdom of God – Week 5, Day 6*

**Lord's Day 5/25****Luke 10:25-37**

25 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?

26 And He said to him, What is written in the law? How do you read it?

27 And he answered and said, "You shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and with your whole soul and with your whole strength and with your whole mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

28 And He said to him, You have answered correctly; do this, and you shall have life.

29 But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, And who is my neighbor?

30 Jesus, taking up the question, said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who having both stripped him and beat him, went away, leaving him half dead.

31 And by coincidence a certain priest was going down on that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

32 And likewise also a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the opposite side.

33 But a certain Samaritan, who was journeying, came upon him; and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion;

34 And he came to him and bound up his wounds and poured oil and wine on them. And placing him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn and took care of him.

35 And on the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, Take care of him; and whatever you spend in addition to this, when I return, I will repay you.

36 Which of these three, does it seem to you, has become a neighbor to him who fell into the hands of the robbers?

37 And he said, The one who showed mercy to him. And Jesus said to him, Go, and you do likewise.

**Hymn:** #26

**Further Reading:**

*Life-study of Romans, msg 58*

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis****Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading**

**Scripture Reading and Copying:** *Gen. 14*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 29-30*

**Level 2—Topical Study**

**Crucial Point:** *God's Judgment on Man in the First Fall*

**Scripture:** *Gen. 3:16-24*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Genesis, msg. 21*

**Supplemental Reading:** *God's Eternal Intention and Satan's Counterplot*, ch. 3; *The Tree of Life*, ch. 9; *Truth Lessons, Level Two*, Vol. 1, ch. 2; *Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Way of Salvation in Man's Fall*, ch. 4

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