

God's Power and God's Wisdom

Monday 8/4

1 Cor. 1:23-24, 26-29, 31

23 But we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block, and to Gentiles foolishness,
24 But to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

26 For consider your calling, brothers, that there are not many wise according to flesh, not many powerful, not many wellborn.

27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world that He might shame those who are wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world that He might shame the things that are strong,

28 And the lowborn things of the world and the despised things God has chosen, things which are not, that He might bring to nought the things which are,

29 So that no flesh may boast before God.

31 That as it is written, "He who boasts, let him boast in the Lord."

Matt. 11:19

19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking; and they say, Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners. Yet wisdom is justified by her works.

Col. 2:3

3 In whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 3, Day 1*

Tuesday 8/5

Rom. 6:6

6 Knowing this, that our old man has been crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be annulled, that we should no longer serve sin as slaves;

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 of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

1 Cor. 1:3-9

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I thank my God always concerning you based upon the grace of God which was given to you in Christ Jesus,

5 That in everything you were enriched in Him, in all utterance and all knowledge,

6 Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you,

7 So that you do not lack in any gift, eagerly awaiting the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ,

8 Who will also confirm you until the end unreprouvable in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 God is faithful, through whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 3, Day 2*

Wednesday 8/6

Eph. 1:9

9 Making known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Himself,

Col. 1:9

9 Therefore we also, since the day we heard of it, do not cease praying and asking on your behalf that you may be filled with the full knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

1 Cor. 1:18-21

18 For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

19 For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the understanding of those who understand I will set aside."

20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish?

21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know God, God was well pleased through the foolishness of the preaching to save those who believe.

1 Cor. 2:2

2 For I did not determine to know anything among you except Jesus Christ, and this One crucified.

Gal. 3:1

1 O foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was openly portrayed crucified?

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 3, Day 3*

Thursday 8/7

1 Cor. 1:2

2 To the church of God which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, the called saints, with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, who is theirs and ours:

Phil. 4:13

13 I am able to do all things in Him who empowers me.

Rom. 10:14

14 How then shall they call upon Him into whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe into Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without one who proclaims Him?

Acts 9:14, 21

14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call upon Your name.

21 And all who heard him were amazed and said, Is this not the one who ravaged those who call upon this name in Jerusalem and came here for this, that he might bring them bound before the chief priests?

Acts 13:48

48 And the Gentiles, hearing this, rejoiced and glorified the word of the Lord; and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.

Acts 22:16

16 And now, why do you delay? Rise up and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on His name.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 3, Day 4*

Friday 8/8**1 Cor. 1:30**

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom to us from God: both righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

Rom. 6:22

22 But now, having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you have your fruit unto sanctification, and the end, eternal life.

Rom. 5:18

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.

Eph. 3:20-21

20 But to Him who is able to do superabundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power which operates in us,

21 To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all the generations forever and ever. Amen.

Heb. 12:10-11

10 For they disciplined for a few days as it seemed good to them; but He, for what is profitable that we might partake of His holiness.

11 Now no discipline at the present time seems to be a matter of joy, but of grief; but afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been exercised by it.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 3, Day 5*

Saturday 8/9**Rom. 8:23**

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.

Phil. 3:21

21 Who will transfigure the body of our humiliation to be conformed to the body of His glory, according to His operation by which He is able even to subject all things to Himself.

Eph. 4:20-24, 30

20 But you did not so learn Christ,

21 If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him as the reality is in Jesus,

22 That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit,

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

24 And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality.

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed unto the day of redemption.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 3, Day 6*

Lord's Day 8/10**Rom. 11:33-36**

33 O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and untraceable His ways!

34 For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has become His counselor?

35 Or who has first given to Him, and it will be repaid to him?

36 Because out from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

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.

Rev. 4:8-11

8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings apiece, are full of eyes around and within; and they have no rest day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God the Almighty, who was and who is and who is coming.

9 And when the four living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits upon the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever,

10 The twenty-four elders will fall before Him who sits upon the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever; and they will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

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.

Hymn: #24

Further Reading:

Life-study of 1 Corinthians, msg. 8

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

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 21*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 43-44*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Babel*

Scripture: *Gen. 11:1-9*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 34, 36*

Supplemental Reading: *The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 1; The Vision of God's Building, ch. 4; Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 2, ch. 18; Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 2; Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Way of Salvation in Man's Fall, ch. 8*

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