

Christ as the Image of God and The Treasure

Monday 8/18

2 Cor. 4:3-4

3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled in those who are perishing,

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.

John 1:18

See Tuesday

Col. 1:15-16

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

16 Because in Him all things were created, in the heavens and on the earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or lordships or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and unto Him.

Rom. 12:2

2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

John 12:31

31 Now is the judgment of this world; now shall the ruler of this world be cast out.

John 14:30

30 I will no longer speak much with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and in Me he has nothing;

John 16:11

11 And concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

Eph. 2:2

2 In which you once walked according to the age of this world, according to the ruler of the authority of the air, of the spirit which is now operating in the sons of disobedience;

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 5, Day 1*

Tuesday 8/19

John 14:30

See Monday

2 Cor. 3:16

16 But whenever their heart turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

Heb. 1:1- 3 (1-2)

1 God, having spoken of old in many portions and in many ways to the fathers in the prophets,

2 Has at the last of these days spoken to us in the Son, whom He appointed Heir of all things, through whom also He made the universe;

3 Who, being the effulgence of His glory and the impress of His substance and upholding and bearing all things by the word of His power, having made purification of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

John 1:17-18

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

18 No one has ever seen God; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that every one who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life.

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

Wednesday 8/20

2 Cor. 4:7

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not out of us.

2 Cor. 2:10

10 But whom you forgive anything, I also forgive; for also what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, it is for your sake in the person of Christ;

2 Cor. 4:5-6, 10

5 For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

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.

10 Always bearing about in the body the putting to death of Jesus that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

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.

Psa. 27:4

4 One thing I have asked from Jehovah; That do I seek: To dwell in the house of Jehovah All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of Jehovah, And to inquire in His temple.

Psa. 63:2, 5

2 So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, Seeing Your power and Your glory.

5 My soul is satisfied as with the rich fatness, And my mouth praises You with lips of joyous shouting,

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

Thursday 8/21

Rom. 9:21

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?

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.

Rom. 8:9-10, 15, 23

9 But you are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Yet if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not of Him.

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

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!

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.

2 Tim. 1:6-7

6 For which cause I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

7 For God has not given us a spirit of cowardice, but of power and of love and of sobermindedness.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 5, Day 4*

Friday 8/22

Rom. 9:23

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

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. 2:10

10 But to us God has revealed them through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

Phil. 1:19-21

19 For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

20 According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I will be put to shame, but with all boldness, as always, even now Christ will be magnified in my body, whether through life or through death.

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Phil. 2:5-6, 13

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

6 Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God a treasure to be grasped,

13 For it is God who operates in you both the willing and the working for His good pleasure.

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

Saturday 8/23

1 Cor. 15:45

45 So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul"; the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

Eph. 3:14-21 (16-19)

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father,

15 Of whom every family in the heavens and on earth is named,

16 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man,

17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 May be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are

19 And to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(2)...Week 5, Day 6*

Lord's Day 8/24

Rev. 21:2-3, 10-11

2 And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice out of the throne, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will tabernacle with them, and they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them and be their God.

10 And he carried me away in spirit onto a great and high mountain and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

11 Having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, as clear as crystal.

Rev. 22:3-5, 14, 17, 20-21

3 And there will no longer be a curse. And the

throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His slaves will serve Him;

4 And they will see His face, and His name will be on their forehead.

5 And night will be no more; and they have no need of the light of a lamp and of the light of the sun, for the Lord God will shine upon them; and they will reign forever and ever.

14 Blessed are those who wash their robes that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter by the gates into the city.

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him who hears say, Come! And let him who is thirsty come; let him who wills take the water of life freely.

20 He who testifies these things says, Yes, I come quickly. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Hymn: #548

Further Reading:

Life-study of Galatians, msg. 4

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 23*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Gen, msg 47-48*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *A Life of the Altar and the Tent*

Scripture: *Gen. 12:6-8*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 41*

Supplemental Reading: *The History of God in His Union with Man, ch. 7; The Gospel of God (1), ch. 10; Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 1, ch. 9; Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, chs. 4, 7*

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