

The Bride

The Goal of the Lord's Recovery

Monday 10/13

Matt. 25:6

6 But at midnight there was a cry, Behold, the bridegroom! Go forth to meet him!

2 Cor. 11:2

2 For I am jealous over you with a jealousy of God; for I betrothed you to one husband to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

Gen. 1:26

26 And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

Mark 12:30

30 And you shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and from your whole soul and from your whole mind and from your whole strength."

Eph. 3:14-19

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 1, Day 1*

Tuesday 10/14

Rev. 21:2, 7-11

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

7 He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be God to him, and he will be a son to Me.

8 But the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and fornicators and sorcerers and idolaters and all the false, their part will be in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

9 And one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, Come here; I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.

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.

Gen. 2:22

22 And Jehovah God built the rib, which He had taken from the man, into a woman and brought her to the man.

Rom. 5:10

10 For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled,

Matt. 16:1

1 And the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing Him asked Him to show them a sign out of heaven.

2 Cor. 3:16

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

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 1, Day 2*

Wednesday 10/15

Rev. 19:7

7 Let us rejoice and exult, and let us give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.

John 1:29

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

John 3:29

29 He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices with joy because of the bridegroom's

voice. This joy of mine therefore is made full.

Rev. 11:18

18 And the nations became angry, and Your wrath came, and the time came for the dead to be judged, and the time to give the reward to Your slaves the prophets and to the saints and to those who fear Your name, to the small and to the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth.

Rev. 14:16

16 And He who sat on the cloud thrust His sickle upon the earth, and the earth was reaped.

1 Thes. 4:15-16

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are living, who are left remaining unto the coming of the Lord, shall by no means precede those who have fallen asleep;

16 Because the Lord Himself, with a shout of command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

2 Cor. 5:10

10 For we must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done through the body according to what he has practiced, whether good or bad.

1 Cor. 3:14-15

14 If anyone's work which he has built upon the foundation remains, he will receive a reward;
15 If anyone's work is consumed, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 1, Day 3*

Thursday 10/16

Rev. 19:7

See Wednesday

Col. 1:18

18 And He is the Head of the Body, the church; He is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that He Himself might have the first place in all things;

Heb. 6:1

1 Therefore leaving the word of the beginning of Christ, let us be brought on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith in God,

Eph. 4:13

13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

Eph. 5:24-25, 31-32

24 But as the church is subject to Christ, so also let the wives be subject to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her

31 For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall be one flesh.

32 This mystery is great, but I speak with regard to Christ and the church.

S.S. 1:10-11

10 Your cheeks are lovely with plaits of ornaments, Your neck with strings of jewels.

11 We will make you plaits of gold With studs of silver.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 1, Day 4*

Friday 10/17

Rev. 19:8

8 And it was given to her that she should be clothed in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteousnesses of the saints.

Phil. 3:9-15 (9-11, 14)

9 And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is out of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is out of God and based on faith,

10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

11 If perhaps I may attain to the out-resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained or am already perfected, but I pursue, if even I may lay hold of that for which I also have been laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

13 Brothers, I do not account of myself to have laid hold; but one thing I do: Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before,

14 I pursue toward the goal for the prize to which God in Christ Jesus has called me upward.

15 Let us therefore, as many as are full-grown,

have this mind; and if in anything you are otherwise minded, this also God will reveal to you.

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,

1 Cor. 6:17

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 1, Day 5*

Saturday 10/18

Rev. 19:9

9 And he said to me, Write, Blessed are they who are called to the marriage dinner of the Lamb. And he said to me, These are the true words of God.

Matt. 22:2, 4

2 The kingdom of the heavens has become like a king who prepared a wedding feast for his son.

4 Again, he sent other slaves, saying, Tell those who have been called, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatted cattle have been slain, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding feast.

Psa. 45:9-15

9 The daughters of kings are among Your most prized; The queen stands at Your right hand in the gold of Ophir.

10 Hear, O daughter, and see; and incline your ear; And forget your people and your father's house;

11 Thus the King will desire your beauty. Because He is your Lord, Worship Him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre will come with a gift; The rich among the people will entreat your favor.

13 The King's daughter is all glorious within the royal abode; Her garment is a woven work inwrought with gold.

14 She will be led to the King in embroidered clothing; The virgins behind her, her companions, Will be brought to You.

15 They will be led with rejoicing and exultation; They will enter the King's palace.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 1, Day 6*

Lord's Day 10/19

2 Pet. 3:8

8 But do not let this one thing escape you, beloved,

that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day.

Rom. 1:7

7 To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, the called saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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:

1 Cor. 3:12-13

12 But if anyone builds upon the foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, grass, stubble,

13 The work of each will become manifest; for the day will declare it, because it is revealed by fire, and the fire itself will prove each one's work, of what sort it is.

Eph. 4:1

1 I beseech you therefore, I, the prisoner in the Lord, to walk worthily of the calling with which you were called,

Phil. 1:20-21

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.

Hymn: #1316

Further Reading

The Conclusion of the New Testament, msg. 424

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 26:15-35*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 59-60*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *God's Covenant with Abraham Concerning the Seed and the Land*

Scripture: *Gen. 15*

Assigned Reading: *LS of Genesis, msg(s). 44-45*

Supplemental Reading: *The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 4; Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 1, ch. 4*

Study Questions: *See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study*