

The Building of the Bride

Monday 10/20

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.

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.

Rev. 21:2

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

Heb. 11:10

10 For he eagerly waited for the city which has the foundations, whose Architect and Builder is God.

1 Cor. 3:9

9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's cultivated land, God's building.

Matt. 16:18

18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

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;

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

Tuesday 10/21

Rev. 19:7-9

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.
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.

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.

Rev. 21:9-11

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.

Rev. 4:3
3 And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance, and there was a rainbow around the throne like an emerald in appearance.

Rev. 20:10, 14-15
10 And the devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where also the beast and the false prophet were; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.
14 And death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.
15 And if anyone was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire.

Rev. 22:5
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.

Matt. 26:29
29 But I say to you, I shall by no means drink of this product of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in the kingdom of My Father.

Matt. 13:43
43 Then the righteous will shine forth like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

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

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Wednesday 10/22

1 John 4:19-21

19 We love because He first loved us.
20 If anyone says, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

21 And this commandment we have from Him, that he who loves God love his brother also.

2 Cor. 5:14

14 For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died;

John 14:21, 23

21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, he is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him.
23 Jesus answered and said to him, If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make an abode with him.

Jer. 2:2
2 Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus says Jehovah: I remember concerning you the kindness of your youth, The love of your bridal days, When you followed after Me in the wilderness, In a land that was not sown.

Jer. 31:3
3 Jehovah appeared to me from afar, saying, Indeed I have loved you with an eternal love, Therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness.

Psa. 119:15-16, 140

15 I will muse upon Your precepts And regard Your ways.
16 I will take delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.
140 Your word is very pure, And Your servant loves it.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 2, Day 3*

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Thursday 10/23

Gen. 2:18, 20

18 And Jehovah God said, It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper as his counterpart.
20 And the man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of heaven and to every animal of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper as his counterpart.

Rom. 5:14, 17
14 But death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned after the likeness of Adam's transgression, who is a type of Him who was to come.

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.

Rom. 16:20

20 Now the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

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.

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.

Eph. 1:22-23

22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church,
23 Which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 2, Day 4*

Friday 10/24

Gen. 2:21

21 And Jehovah God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh in its place.

John 1:14

14 And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality.

John 12:24

24 Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

1 Cor. 10:17

17 Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body; for we all partake of the one bread.

Luke 12:49-50

49 I have come to cast fire on the earth, and how I wish that it were already kindled!
50 But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how I am pressed until it is accomplished!

Rom. 12:11

11 Do not be slothful in zeal, but be burning in spirit,

serving the Lord.

Rev. 4:5

5 And out of the throne come forth lightnings and voices and thunders. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God;

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 2, Day 5*

Saturday 10/25

Gen. 2:23

23 And the man said, This time this is bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; This one shall be called Woman Because out of Man this one was taken.

Eph. 5:25-28, 31-32

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

26 That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word,

27 That He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such things, but that she would be holy and without blemish.

28 In the same way the husbands also ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his own wife loves himself.

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.

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 2, Day 6*

Lord's Day 10/26

John 19:32-33, 36

32 The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man and of the other man who had been crucified with Him.

33 But coming to Jesus, when they saw that He had already died, they did not break His legs;

36 For these things happened that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "No bone of His shall be broken."

Exo. 12:46

46 It shall be eaten in one house. You shall not take any of the flesh outside the house, nor shall you break

any of its bones.

Exo. 17:6

6 I will be standing before you there upon the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it so that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

Psa. 34:20

20 He keeps all his bones; Not one of them is broken.

1 Cor. 10:4

4 And all drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank of a spiritual rock which followed them, and the rock was Christ.

Num. 20:8

8 Take the rod, and gather the assembly, you and Aaron your brother, and speak to the rock before their eyes, so that it yields its water. Thus you shall bring forth water for them out of the rock and give the assembly and their livestock a drink.

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,

Rev. 22:17

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.

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Further Reading

The Vision of God's Building, ch. 1

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 27:1-29*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 61-62*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Circumcision*

Scripture: *Gen. 17*

Assigned Reading: *LS of Genesis, msg(s). 47, 49*

Supplemental Reading: *The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 5; CWWN, Set 1, Vol. 8, "The Present Testimony (1)", Issue 18 "Circumcision"; CWWN, Set 2, Vol. 45, "Conferences, Messages, and Fellowship (5)", ch. 124; Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 9; Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 11; LS of Colossians, msg. 22*

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