

The Bride as the Corporate Warrior

Monday 11/17

S.S. 6:4, 13

4 You are as beautiful, my love, as Tirzah, As lovely as Jerusalem, As terrible as an army with banners.

13 Return, return, O Shulammite; Return, return, that we may gaze at you. Why should you gaze at the Shulammite, As upon the dance of two camps?

Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 26

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall by no means be hurt of the second death.

17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give of the hidden manna, and to him I will give a white stone, and upon the stone a new name written, which no one knows except he who receives it.

26 And he who overcomes and he who keeps My works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations;

Rev. 3:5, 12, 21

5 He who overcomes will be clothed thus, in white garments, and I shall by no means erase his name out of the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

12 He who overcomes, him I will make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall by no means go out anymore, and I will write upon him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which descends out of heaven from My God, and My new name.

21 He who overcomes, to him I will give to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat with My Father on His throne.

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

Tuesday 11/18

Rom. 8:37

37 But in all these things we more than conquer through Him who loved us.

Rom. 12:5

5 So we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

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.

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.

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,

Eph. 5:2, 8

2 And walk in love, even as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor.

8 For you were once darkness but are now light in the Lord; walk as children of light

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

Wednesday 11/19

Eph. 1:5, 9, 11

5 Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

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

11 In whom also we were designated as an inheritance, having been predestinated according to the purpose of the One who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

Matt. 6:10

10 Your kingdom come; Your will be done, as in heaven, so also on earth.

Matt. 12:26, 28

26 And if Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?

28 But if I, by the Spirit of God, cast out the demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Rev. 12:11

11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they loved not their soul-life even unto death.

Rev. 20:4, 6

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and of those who had not worshipped the beast nor his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no authority, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 6, Day 3*

Thursday 11/20

Eph. 6:10

10 Finally, be empowered in the Lord and in the might of His strength.

Eph. 1:19-22

19 And what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the operation of the might of His strength,

20 Which He caused to operate in Christ in raising Him from the dead and seating Him at His right hand in the heavenlies,

21 Far above all rule and authority and power and

lordship and every name that is named not only in this age but also in that which is to come;
22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church,

S.S. 4:4

4 Your neck is like the tower of David, Built for an armory: A thousand bucklers hang on it, All the shields of the mighty men.

S.S. 7:4

4 Your neck is like a tower of ivory; Your eyes, like the pools in Heshbon By the gate of Bath-rabbim; Your nose is like the tower of Lebanon, Which faces Damascus.

Col. 1:13

13 Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

Dan. 10:20

20 Then he said, Do you know why I have come to you? And now I will return to fight with the prince of Persia; so I go forth, and the prince of Javan is now about to come.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 6, Day 4*

Friday 11/21

1 Cor. 1:26-30

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.

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

Eph. 2:15

15 Abolishing in His flesh the law of the commandments in ordinances, that He might create the two in Himself into one new man, so making peace,

Heb. 12:2

2 Looking away unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down on

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the right hand of the throne of God.

Rom. 8:37

See Tuesday

Rom. 12:5

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Deut. 32:30

30 How shall one chase a thousand, And two put ten thousand to flight, Were it not that their Rock sold them, And Jehovah delivered them up?

Further Reading: *HWMR The Preparation of the Bride – Week 6, Day 5*

Saturday 11/22

Eph. 6:11-20 (11-13, 18-20)

11 Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the stratagems of the devil,

12 For our wrestling is not against blood and flesh but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenlies.

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth and having put on the breastplate of righteousness

15 And having shod your feet with the firm foundation of the gospel of peace;

16 Besides all these, having taken up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming darts of the evil one.

17 And receive the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which Spirit is the word of God,

18 By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints,

19 And for me, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known in boldness the mystery of the gospel,

20 For which I am an ambassador in a chain, that in it I would speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

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

Lord's Day 11/23

Acts 4:9-12

9 If we today are being examined regarding a good deed done to a sick man, by what means this man has been healed,

10 Let it be known to you all and to all the people of Israel that in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene,

whom you crucified and whom God has raised from the dead, in this name this man stands before you in good health.

11 This is the stone which was considered as nothing by you, the builders, which has become the head of the corner.

12 And there is salvation in no other, for neither is there another name under heaven given among men in which we must be saved.

2 Cor. 12:9-10

9 And He has said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness. Most gladly therefore I will rather boast in my weaknesses that the power of Christ might tabernacle over me.

10 Therefore I am well pleased in weaknesses, in insults, in necessities, in persecutions and distresses, on behalf of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am powerful.

2 Cor. 13:3-5

3 Since you seek a proof of the Christ who is speaking in me, who is not weak unto you but is powerful in you.

4 For indeed He was crucified out of weakness, but He lives by the power of God. For indeed we are weak in Him, but we will live together with Him by the power of God directed toward you.

5 Test yourselves whether you are in the faith; prove yourselves. Or do you not realize about yourselves that Jesus Christ is in you, unless you are disappointed?

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Further Reading

The Experience of Life, ch. 18

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 30:1-24*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 69-70*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Sarah and Hagar, Ishmael and Isaac*

Scripture: *Gen. 16-21, 26*

Assigned Reading: *LS of Genesis, msg(s). 46, 56, 63-65*

Supplemental Reading: *The History of God in His Union with Man, ch. 8; Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 2, ch. 21; Truth Lessons, Level Three, Vol. 1, ch. 6; Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 10*
Study Questions: *See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study*