

Enjoying the All-inclusive Christ as the Good Land—Our Allotted Portion

Monday 12/8

Col. 1:12-13

12 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light;

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

Col. 2:6-7

See Thursday

Eph. 2:21-22

21 In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord;

22 In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.

Deut. 8:7-10

See Lord's Day

Gal. 3:14

14 In order that the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

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

Tuesday 12/9

Exo. 3:8

8 And I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.

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 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.

Psa. 119:105, 130

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

130 The opening of Your words gives light, Imparting understanding to the simple.

John 1:4

4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 8:12

12 Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 9:5

5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

Phil. 2:15

15 That you may be blameless and guileless, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine as luminaries in the world,

1 Pet. 2:9

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people acquired for a possession, so that you may tell out the virtues of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Rev. 1:20

20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw upon My right hand and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the messengers of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

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

Wednesday 12/10

1 Pet. 2:2

2 As newborn babes, long for the guileless milk of the word in order that by it you may grow unto salvation,

Psa. 119:103

103 How sweet are Your words to my taste! Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

S. S. 4:11a

11a Your lips drip fresh honey, my bride; Honey and milk are under your tongue;

Isa. 50:4

4 The Lord Jehovah has given me The tongue of the instructed, That I should know how to sustain the weary with a word. He awakens me morning by morning; He awakens my ear To hear as an instructed one.

Ezek. 3:3

3 And He said to me, Son of man, feed your stomach and fill your inward parts with this scroll that I am

giving you. And I ate it, and it was like honey in my mouth in its sweetness.

Matt. 12:35-36

35 The good man, out of his good treasure, brings forth good things, and the evil man, out of his evil treasure, brings forth evil things.

36 And I say to you that every idle word which men shall speak, they will render an account concerning it in the day of judgment.

Luke 4:22

22 And all bore witness to Him and marveled at the words of grace proceeding out of His mouth, and they said, Is not this Joseph's son?

John 6:57, 63

57 As the living Father has sent Me and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Eph. 4:29

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but only that which is good for building up, according to the need, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 3, Day 3*

Thursday 12/11

Col. 2:6-7, 9-10

6 As therefore you have received the Christ, Jesus the Lord, walk in Him,

7 Having been rooted and being built up in Him, and being established in the faith even as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily,

10 And you have been made full in Him, who is the Head of all rule and authority.

Isa. 37:31

31 And the remnant of those who have escaped of the house of Judah will again take root downward and bear fruit upward.

Col. 2:19

19 And not holding the Head, out from whom all the Body, being richly supplied and knit together by means of the joints and sinews, grows with the growth of God.

Eph. 3:8, 19

8 To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel

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

1 Cor. 3:6, 9

6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth.

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

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

Friday 12/12

Col. 2:11-14

11 In Him also you were circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, in the putting off of the body of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ,
12 Buried together with Him in baptism, in which also you were raised together with Him through the faith of the operation of God, who raised Him from the dead.

13 And you, though dead in your offenses and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our offenses;

14 Wiping out the handwriting in ordinances, which was against us, which was contrary to us; and He has taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross.

Rom. 2:29

29 But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is of the heart, in spirit, not in letter, whose praise is not from men, but from God.

Rom. 6:4

4 We have been buried therefore with Him through baptism into His death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so also we might walk in newness of life.

Rom. 8:11

11 And if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

Eph. 2:1, 5, 15

1 And you, though dead in your offenses and sins,

5 Even when we were dead in offenses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)

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,

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

Saturday 12/13

Col. 2:7, 15

7 See *Thursday*

15 Stripping off the rulers and the authorities, He made a display of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Col. 4:2

2 Persevere in prayer, watching in it with thanksgiving,

Matt. 12:22-23

22 Then there was brought to Him one possessed by a demon, blind and dumb, and He healed him, so that the dumb man spoke and saw.

23 And all the crowds were amazed and said, Is this not the Son of David?

Matt. 6:6

6 But you, when you pray, enter into your private room, and shut your door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

Acts 1:14

14 These all continued steadfastly with one accord in prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Rom. 12:12

12 Rejoice in hope; endure in tribulation; persevere in prayer.

Eph. 6:17-18

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,

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

Lord's Day 12/14

Deut. 8:6-10

6 Therefore keep the commandments of Jehovah your God, walking in His ways and fearing Him.

7 For Jehovah your God is bringing you to a good land, a land of waterbrooks, of springs and of fountains, flowing forth in valleys and in mountains;

8 A land of wheat and barley and vines and fig trees

and pomegranates; a land of olive trees with oil and of honey;

9 A land in which you will eat bread without scarcity; you will not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron, and from whose mountains you can mine copper.

10 And you shall eat and be satisfied, and you shall bless Jehovah your God for the good land which He has given you.

Eph. 3:14-15, 16-21

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.

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Further Reading

Life-study of Colossians, msg 52

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 31:17-55*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 75-76*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *The Purpose of God According to Selection with Esau and Jacob*

Scripture: *Gen. 25:19-28*

Assigned Reading: *LS of Genesis, msg(s). 66-67*

Supplemental Reading: *The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 9; CWWN, Set 1, Vol. 9, "The Present Testimony (2)", Issue 21 "The Principle of Being the Second"; Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 2, ch. 23; Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 15*

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