

Christ Having the Keys of Death and Hades

Monday 4/27

Rev. 2:8

8 And to the messenger of the church in Smyrna write: These things says the First and the Last, who became dead and lived again:

Rev. 22:13

13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Rev. 21:6

See Lord's Day

Rev. 1:8

8 I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, He who is and who was and who is coming, the Almighty.

2 Tim. 4:5

5 But you, be sober in all things, suffer evil, do the work of an evangelist, fully accomplish your ministry.

1 Tim. 1:12

12 I give thanks to Him who empowers me, Christ Jesus our Lord, that He has counted me faithful, appointing me to the ministry,

Rev. 10:7

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel when he is about to trumpet, then the mystery of God is finished, as He has announced the good news to His own slaves the prophets.

Rev. 15:1, 8

1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and wonderful, seven angels having seven plagues, the last plagues; for in them the fury of God was finished.

8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power, and no one could enter into the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

HWMR: Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (4) - Week 38., Day 1

Tuesday 4/28

Rev. 1:17-18

17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead; and He placed His right hand on me, saying, Do

not fear; I am the First and the Last

18 And the living One; and I became dead, and behold, I am living forever and ever; and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

Acts. 2:24

24 Whom God has raised up, having loosed the pangs of death, since it was not possible for Him to be held by it.

Acts 10:40-41

40 This One, God raised on the third day; and He has made Him manifest,

41 Not to all the people, but to witnesses appointed beforehand by God, to us, ones who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.

John 1:1

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 11:25

25 Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes into Me, even if he should die, shall live;

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.

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.

HWMR: Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (4) - Week 38, Day 2

Wednesday 4/29

1 Pet. 3:18-20

18 For Christ also has suffered once for sins, the Righteous on behalf of the unrighteous, that He might bring you to God, on the one hand being put to death in the flesh, but on the other, made alive in the spirit;

19 In which also He went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison,

20 Who had formerly disobeyed when the long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared; entering into which, a few, that is, eight souls, were brought safely through by water.

Rom. 1:4

4 Who was designated the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness out of the resurrection of the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord;

1 Pet. 2:21

21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered on your behalf, leaving you a model so that you may follow in His steps;

Eph. 2:18

18 For through Him we both have access in one Spirit unto the Father.

Heb. 1:14

14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth for service for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

2 Pet. 2:4-5

4 For if God did not spare the angels who sinned but delivered them to gloomy pits, having cast them down to Tartarus, they being kept for judgment;

5 And did not spare the ancient world but guarded Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

Jude 6

6 And angels who did not keep their own principality but abandoned their own dwelling place, He has kept in eternal bonds under gloom for the judgment of the great day;

HWMR: Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (4) - Week 38, Day 3

Thursday 4/30

Rev. 9:1-2

1 And the fifth angel trumpeted, and I saw a star out of heaven fallen to the earth, and to him was given the key of the pit of the abyss.

2 And he opened the pit of the abyss, and smoke went up out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit.

Rev. 20:1, 3

1 And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand.

3 And cast him into the abyss and shut it and sealed it over him, that he might not deceive the

nations any longer until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be loosed for a little while.

Rom. 10:6-7, 8-10

6 But the righteousness which is out of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, Who will ascend into heaven?" that is, to bring Christ down;

7 Or, "Who will descend into the abyss?" that is, to bring Christ up from the dead.

8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of the faith which we proclaim,

9 That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

10 For with the heart there is believing unto righteousness, and with the mouth there is confession unto salvation.

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Friday 5/1

Rev. 1:17-18

See Tuesday

Phil. 3:10-11

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.

John 5:27

27 And He gave Him authority to execute judgment because He is the Son of Man.

John 17:2

2 Even as You have given Him authority over all flesh to give eternal life to all whom You have given Him.

Eph. 1:7

7 In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of offenses, according to the riches of His grace,

Rom. 4:25

25 Who was delivered for our offenses and was raised for our justification.

1 Cor. 15:54-55

54 And when this corruptible will put on incorruption and this mortal will put on immortality, then the word which is written will come to pass, "Death has been swallowed up unto victory."

55 Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death,

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is your sting?

Heb. 13:15

15 Through Him then let us offer up a sacrifice of praise continually to God, that is, the fruit of lips confessing His name.

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Saturday 5/2

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.

Rev. 20:14

14 And death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

Rev. 19:1-4, 5-6, 7-9

1 After these things I heard as it were a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, Hallelujah! The salvation and the glory and the power are of our God.

2 For true and righteous are His judgments; for He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication, and He avenged the blood of His slaves at her hand.

3 And a second time they said, Hallelujah! And her smoke goes up forever and ever.

4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God, who sits upon the throne, saying, Amen, Hallelujah!

5 And a voice came out from the throne, saying, Praise our God, all His slaves and those who fear Him, the small and the great.

6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunders, saying, Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

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.

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Lord's Day 5/3

Rev. 21:1-7, 9-11

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the

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first heaven and the first earth passed away, and the sea is no more.

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.

4 And He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death will be no more, nor will there be sorrow or crying or pain anymore; for the former things have passed away.

5 And He who sits on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And He said, Write, for these words are faithful and true.

6 And He said to me, They have come to pass. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give to him who thirsts from the spring of the water of life freely.

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

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.

Hymn;: #146

Further Reading

Conclusion of the New Testament, Msg. 434

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 48*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s).115-116*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *The Titles of God in Genesis*

Scripture: *N/A*

Assigned Reading: *The Central Line of the Divine Revelation, ch. 1*

Supplemental Reading: *The Central Line of the Divine Revelation, ch. 2*

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

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