

**Being a Vessel unto Honor, a Fully Equipped Man of God,  
by Being Empowered in the Grace which is in Christ Jesus to Fully Accomplish  
our Ministry in the Unique Ministry of God's Economy - Week 8**

**Morning Watch**

**Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 2024**

**Fully Accomplish Your Ministry**

**Monday 11/25**

**Acts 1:16-25 (17, 25)**

**16** Men, brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before through the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who seized Jesus;

**17** For he was numbered among us and was allotted his portion of this ministry.

**18** (Now this man acquired a piece of land with the wages of unrighteousness; and falling headlong, he burst in the middle, and all his inward parts gushed out.

**19** And it became known to all those dwelling in Jerusalem, so that that piece of land was called in their own dialect, Akeldamach, that is, Field of Blood.)

**20** For it is written in the book of Psalms, "Let his habitation become desolate, and let no one dwell in it"; and, "His overseership let another take."

**21** It is necessary therefore that of the men who accompanied us all the time in which the Lord Jesus went in and went out among us,

**22** Beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which He was taken up from us, one of these should become a witness of His resurrection with us.

**23** And they proposed two, Joseph, called Barsabbas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias.

**24** And they prayed and said, You Lord, Knower of the hearts of all, show us clearly the one whom You have chosen of these two

**25** To take the place of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 8, Day 1*

**Tuesday 11/26**

**2 Cor. 4:1- 7**

**1** Therefore having this ministry as we have been shown mercy, we do not lose heart;

**2** But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor adulterating the word of God, but by the manifestation of the

truth commending ourselves to every conscience of men before God.

**3** And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled in those who are perishing,

**4** In whom the god of this age has blinded the thoughts of the unbelievers that the illumination of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, might not shine on them.

**5** For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

**6** Because the God who said, Out of darkness light shall shine, is the One who shined in our hearts to illuminate the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**7** But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not out of us.

**2 Tim. 4:5**

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

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 8, Day 2*

**Wednesday 11/27**

**2 Cor. 3:1-9 (6)**

**1** Are we beginning again to commend ourselves? Or do we need, as some do, letters of commendation to you or from you?

**2** You are our letter, inscribed in our hearts, known and read by all men,

**3** Since you are being manifested that you are a letter of Christ ministered by us, inscribed not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tablets of stone but in tablets of hearts of flesh.

**4** And such confidence we have through Christ toward God,

**5** Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to account anything as from ourselves; but our sufficiency is from God,

**6** Who has also made us sufficient as ministers of a new covenant, ministers not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

**7** Moreover if the ministry of death, engraved in stone in letters, came about in glory, so that the sons of Israel were not able to gaze at the face of

Moses because of the glory of his face, a glory which was being done away with,

**8** How shall the ministry of the Spirit not be more in glory?

**9** For if there is glory with the ministry of condemnation, much more the ministry of righteousness abounds with glory.

**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,

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 8, Day 3*

**Thursday 11/28**

**Acts 20:18-27 (24)**

**18** And when they came to him, he said to them, You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how I was with you all the time,

**19** Serving the Lord as a slave with all humility and tears and trials which came upon me by the plots of the Jews;

**20** How I did not withhold any of those things that are profitable by not declaring them to you and by not teaching you publicly and from house to house,

**21** Solemnly testifying both to Jews and to Greeks repentance unto God and faith in our Lord Jesus.

**22** And now, behold, I am going bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing what will meet me there,

**23** Except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in city after city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me.

**24** But I consider my life of no account as if precious to myself, in order that I may finish my course and the ministry which I have received from the Lord Jesus to solemnly testify of the gospel of the grace of God.

**25** And now, behold, I know that you all, among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom, will see my face no more.

**26** Therefore I testify to you on this day that I am clean from the blood of all men,

**27** For I did not shrink from declaring to you all the counsel of God.

## Acts 21:19

19 And having greeted them, he related one by one the things which God did among the Gentiles through his ministry.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 8, Day 4*

## Friday 11/29

### 1 Cor. 1:10

10 Now I beseech you, brothers, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be attuned in the same mind and in the same opinion.

### Eph. 4:7-16 (11-12)

7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

8 Therefore the Scripture says, "Having ascended to the height, He led captive those taken captive and gave gifts to men."

9 (Now this, "He ascended," what is it except that He also descended into the lower parts of the earth?

10 He who descended, He is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens that He might fill all things.)

11 And He Himself gave some as apostles and some as prophets and some as evangelists and some as shepherds and teachers,

12 For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ,

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,

14 That we may be no longer little children tossed by waves and carried about by every wind of teaching in the sleight of men, in craftiness with a view to a system of error,

15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ,

16 Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 8, Day 5*

## Saturday 11/30

### Eph. 4:11-12

11 And He Himself gave some as apostles and some as prophets and some as evangelists and some as shepherds and teachers,

12 For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ,

### 2 Tim. 1:5-12

5 Having been reminded of the unfeigned faith in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded dwells also in you.

6 For which cause I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

7 For God has not given us a spirit of cowardice, but of power and of love and of sobermindedness.

8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord nor of me His prisoner; but suffer evil with the gospel according to the power of God;

9 Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the times of the ages

10 But now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who nullified death and brought life and incorruption to light through the gospel,

11 For which I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher.

12 For which cause also I suffer these things; but I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that He is able to guard my deposit unto that day.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 8, Day 6*

## Lord's Day 12/1

### 2 Tim. 4:1-4, 6-8, 18, 22

1 I solemnly charge you before God and Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom:

2 Proclaim the word; be ready in season and out of season; convict, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and teaching.

3 For the time will come when they will not tolerate the healthy teaching; but according to their own lusts they will heap up to themselves teachers, having itching ears,

4 And they will turn away their ear from the truth and will be turned aside to myths.

6 For I am already being poured out, and the time of my departure is at hand.

7 I have fought the good fight; I have finished the course; I have kept the faith.

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, with which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will recompense me in that day, and not only me but also all those who have loved His appearing.

18 The Lord will deliver me from every evil work and will save me into His heavenly kingdom, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

22 The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

**Hymn:** #914

**Further Reading:**  
*Truth Messages, ch. 4*

## Churchwide Truth Pursuit

### Level 1—Hebrews Sequential Reading

**Scripture Reading and Copying:** *None*

**Assigned Reading:** *None*

### Level 2—Hebrews Topical Study

**Crucial Point:** *The Triune God in Hebrews*

**Scripture:** *None*

**Assigned Reading:** *LS of Hebrews, msg(s). 63, 66, 68*

**Supplemental Reading:** *God's New Testament Economy, ch. 17; The Divine Spirit with the Human Spirit in the Epistles, ch. 11; The Spirit in the Epistles, ch. 10*

### Questions:

1. What are some aspects of the Spirit revealed in the book of Hebrews?

2. What is the significance of the "eternal" Spirit in God's economy?

3. What is the significance of the Spirit of grace?

4. What is the significance of the human spirit. in the book of Hebrews?