

Being Faithful in Service in the Lord's Commission and in His Gifts for His Second and Imminent Coming

Monday 2/1

Matt. 24:45-46

45 Who then is the faithful and prudent slave, whom the master has set over his household to give them food at the proper time?

46 Blessed is that slave whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing.

John 21:15, 17

15 Then when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Feed My lambs.

17 He said to him the third time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? Peter was grieved that He said to him the third time, Do you love Me? And he said to Him, Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You. Jesus said to him, Feed My sheep.

Eph. 3:2

2 If indeed you have heard of the stewardship of the grace of God which was given to me for you,

1 Peter 4:10

10 Each one, as he has received a gift, ministering it among yourselves as good stewards of the varied grace of God.

John 6:57, 63, 68

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.

68 Simon Peter answered Him, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life,

Acts 5:20

20 Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 4, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 10 – Sections: *The Riches In The Body;*

The Measure Of Christ

Tuesday 2/2

Matt. 24:48-50

48 But if that evil slave says in his heart, My master delays,

49 And begins to beat his fellow slaves and eats and drinks with the drunken,

50 The master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour which he does not know,

2 Tim. 4:8

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.

Eph. 3:8

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

Rev. 22:17, 20

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.

20 He who testifies these things says, Yes, I come quickly. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Luke 6:37

37 And do not judge, and you shall by no means be judged; and do not condemn, and you shall by no means be condemned; release, and you will be released;

Eph. 4:31-32

31 Let all bitterness and anger and wrath and clamor and evil speaking be removed from you, with all malice.

32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ also forgave you.

Rom. 12:3

3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to every one who is among you, not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think, but to think so as to be sober-minded, as God has apportioned to each a measure of faith.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 4, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 10 – Sections: *The Local Church Being The Manifestation Of The Body Of Christ On Earth; God's Will Being Expressed In The Local Church; The Local Church Executing The Authority Of The Body*

Wednesday 2/3

Matt. 24:48-50

See Tuesday

Eph. 5:18-19

18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissoluteness, but be filled in spirit,

19 Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and psalming with your heart to the Lord,

2 Cor. 6:14

14 Do not become dissimilarly yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership do righteousness and lawlessness have? Or what fellowship does light have with darkness?

1 Cor. 15:33

33 Do not be deceived: Evil companionships corrupt good morals.

2 Tim. 2:21-22

21 If therefore anyone cleanses himself from these, he will be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, useful to the master, prepared unto every good work.

22 But flee youthful lusts, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 4, Day 3*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 11 – Sections: *The Ministry In The Body; Seeing The Revelation Of The Body; The Ministry Of The Members*

Thursday 2/4

Matt. 25:14-15

14 For the kingdom of the heavens is just like a man about to go abroad, who called his own slaves and delivered to them his possessions.

15 To one he gave five talents, and to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability. And he went abroad.

Rom. 12:6

6 And having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

1 Cor. 14:24, 26, 29-32

24 But if all prophesy and some unbeliever or unlearned person enters, he is convicted by all, he is examined by all;

26 What then, brothers? Whenever you come together, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.

29 And as to prophets, two or three should speak, and the others discern.

30 But if something is revealed to another sitting by, the first should be silent.

31 For you can all prophesy one by one that all may learn and all may be encouraged.

32 And the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets;

Eph. 1:18

18 The eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 4, Day 4*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 11 – Sections: *Seeking To Know And Experience The Lord; First Life, Then Doctrines*

Friday 2/5

Matt. 25:15-19, 29-30

15 See Thursday

16 Immediately he who had received the five talents went and traded with them and gained another five.

17 Similarly, he who had received the two gained another two.

18 But he who had received the one went off and dug in the earth and hid his master's money.

19 Now after a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.

29 For to every one who has, more shall be given, and he shall abound; but from him who does not have, even that which he has shall be taken away from him.

30 And cast out the useless slave into the outer darkness. In that place there will be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth.

1 Tim. 4:14

14 Do not neglect the gift which is in you, which was given to you by means of prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

2 Tim. 1:6

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.

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 The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 4, Day 5*

Corporate Reading of "The Mystery of Christ" Chapter 11 – Sections:

First Corinthians 12; Mutual Influence Of The Members; In The Body, Through The Body, And For The Body

Saturday 2/6

Matt. 25:26-27, 23

26 And his master answered and said to him, Evil and slothful slave, you knew that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not winnow.

27 Therefore you should have deposited my money with the money changers; and when I came, I would have recovered what is mine with interest.

23 His master said to him, Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful over a few things; I will set you over many things. Enter into the joy of your master.

Matt. 16:27

27 For the Son of Man is to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will repay each man according to his doings.

Rom. 14:10

10 But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God,

1 Cor. 3:13-15

13 The work of each will become manifest; for the day will declare it, because it is revealed by fire, and the fire itself will prove each one's work, of what sort it is.

14 If anyone's work which he has built upon the foundation remains, he will receive a reward;

15 If anyone's work is consumed, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

1 Cor. 4:5

5 So then do not judge anything before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and make manifest the counsels of the hearts, and then there will be praise to each from God.

2 Cor. 5:10

10 For we must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things

done through the body according to what he has practiced, whether good or bad.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord - Week 4, Day 6*

Hymns, #1304

Lord's Day 2/7

Matt. 24:42, 44

42 Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord comes.

44 For this reason you also be ready, because at an hour when you do not expect it, the Son of Man is coming.

James 1:12

12 Blessed is the man who endures trial, because when he has become approved by testing, he will receive the crown of life, which He promised to those who love Him.

2 Tim. 4:8

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

1 Pet. 5:4

4 And when the Chief Shepherd is manifested, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Rev. 2:10

10 Do not fear the things that you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison that you may be tried, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Rev. 3:11

11 I come quickly; hold fast what you have that no one take your crown.

Rev. 19:7

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.

Rev. 22:7, 12, 20

7 And behold, I come quickly. Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this scroll.

12 Behold, I come quickly, and My reward is with Me to render to each one as his work is.

20 See Tuesday

Further Reading

CWWL, 1979, vol. 2, "Basic Lessons on Service" lessons 13, 20

Life-Study of Genesis, msgs. 83-85

Life-Study of Matthew, msgs. 65-66

