

## Morning Watch Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, & Esther (1) –Week 8 May 22-28, 2023

### Building the Wall of the City for the Protection of the Church as the House of God

#### Monday 5/22

##### Neh. 2:17

17 Then I said to them, You see the bad state we are in, that Jerusalem lies in waste and its gates are burned with fire. Come and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem so that we will no longer be a reproach.

##### Matt. 16:19

19 I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of the heavens, and whatever you bind on the earth shall have been bound in the heavens, and whatever you loose on the earth shall have been loosed in the heavens.

##### 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.

##### Neh. 2:18, 20

18 And I told them about the hand of my God, which was good upon me, and also about the king's words, which he had spoken to me. And they said, Let us rise up and build; and they strengthened their hands for the good work.

20 And I answered them and said to them, The God of heaven Himself will make us prosper; therefore we His servants will rise up and build. But you have no portion nor right nor memorial in Jerusalem.

##### Psa. 51:18

18 Do good in Your good pleasure unto Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem.

##### Rev. 21:12, 18

12 It had a great and high wall and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names inscribed, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel:

18 And the building work of its wall was jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 8, Day 1*

#### Tuesday 5/23

##### Neh. 4:6, 19

6 So we built the wall; and all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a heart to work.

19 And I said to the nobles, the rulers, and the rest of the people, The work is great and large, and we are separated on the wall, each far from the other.

##### 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. 2:19-22

19 So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

20 Being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone;

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.

##### Eph. 4:15-16

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 Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 8, Day 2*

#### Wednesday 5/24

##### Col. 3:4

4 When Christ our life is manifested, then you also will be manifested with Him in glory.

##### Col. 1:18

18 And He is the Head of the Body, the church; He is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that He Himself might have the first place in all things;

##### 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.

##### 1 Cor. 11:3

3 But I want you to know that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of the woman, and God is the head of Christ.

##### 1 Tim. 3:15

15 But if I delay, I write that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth.

##### Rev. 21:10-11

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.

##### Rev. 11:15

15 And the seventh angel trumpeted; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign forever and ever.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 8, Day 3*

#### Thursday 5/25

##### Acts 2:42

42 And they continued steadfastly in the teaching and the fellowship of the apostles, in the breaking of bread and the prayers.

##### 1 Tim. 1:3-4

3 Even as I exhorted you, when I was going into Macedonia, to remain in Ephesus in order that you might charge certain ones not to teach different things

4 Nor to give heed to myths and unending genealogies, which produce questionings rather than God's economy, which is in faith.

##### Titus 1:9

9 Holding to the faithful word, which is according to the teaching of the apostles, that he may be able both to exhort by the healthy teaching and to convict those who oppose.

**Eph. 3:9**

9 And to enlighten all that they may see what the economy of the mystery is, which throughout the ages has been hidden in God, who created all things,

**Eph. 5:32**

32 This mystery is great, but I speak with regard to Christ and the church.

**Col. 1:23**

23 If indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast and not being moved away from the hope of the gospel, which you heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, of which I Paul became a minister.

**Eph. 2:20**

20 Being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone;

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 8, Day 4*

**Friday 5/26****Rom. 16:17**

17 Now I exhort you, brothers, to mark those who make divisions and causes of stumbling contrary to the teaching which you have learned, and turn away from them.

**Titus 3:10**

10 A factious man, after a first and second admonition, refuse,

**2 John 9**

9 Everyone who goes beyond and does not abide in the teaching of Christ does not have God; he who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.

**Eph. 4:14**

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,

**Rom. 12:3, 16**

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.

16 Be of the same mind toward one another, not setting your mind on the high things but going along with the lowly; do not be wise in yourselves.

**Matt. 5:8**

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 8, Day 5*

**Saturday 5/27****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. 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.

**Num. 6:6-7**

6 All the days that he separates himself to Jehovah he shall not come near a dead person.

7 He shall not make himself unclean for his father or for his mother, for his brother or for his sister, when they die, because his separation to God is upon his head.

**John 10:10**

10 The thief does not come except to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and may have it abundantly.

**1 Pet. 1:3**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has regenerated us unto a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Crystallization...1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther... – Week 8, Day 6*

**Lord's Day 5/28****Col. 3:1-3, 12-17**

1 If therefore you were raised together with Christ, seek the things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

2 Set your mind on the things which are above, not on the things which are on the earth.

3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

12 Put on therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, inward parts of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, long-suffering;

13 Bearing one another and forgiving one another, if anyone should have a complaint against anyone; even as the Lord forgave you, so also should you forgive.

14 And over all these things put on love, which is the uniting bond of perfectness.

15 And let the peace of Christ arbitrate in your hearts, to which also you were called in one Body; and be thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God.

17 And whatever you do in word or in deed, do all things in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

**Hymns, #639**

**Further Reading:**

*CWWL, 1958, vol. 2, The Building Work of God, ch. 9*

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans****Level 1—Romans Sequential Study**

**Scripture:** *Rom. 1:4, 17; 5:10, 17, 21; 6:4, 11, 19, 22-23; 8:2, 6, 10, 13, 29*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Romans, msg. 17*

**Level 2—Romans Topical Study**

**Crucial Point:** *Two Men—Adam versus Christ*

**Scripture:** *Rom. 5:12-21*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 10, 33; Crystallization-study of the Complete Salvation of God in Romans, ch. 2*

**Supplemental Reading:** *Crystallization-study of the Epistle to the Romans, ch. 12*

**Hymn:** 593

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