

**Making Ourselves Ready for  
the Lord's Coming by  
Loving His Appearing  
and Not Loving the Present Age**

**Monday 6/26**

**2 Tim. 4:1, 7-8**

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:

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.

**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.

**Matt. 25:21**

21 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.

**1 Cor. 9:25**

25 And everyone who contends exercises self-control in all things; they then, that they may receive a corruptible crown, but we, an incorruptible.

**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 Making Ourselves Ready for the Lord's Coming – Week 1, Day 1*

**Tuesday 6/27**

**Rev. 22:12, 20**  
*See Lord's Day*

**Phil. 3:20**

20 For our commonwealth exists in the heavens, from which also we eagerly await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

**Matt. 26:7-8**

7 A woman came to Him, having an alabaster flask of ointment of great value, and she poured it on His head as He reclined at table.

8 But when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, Why this waste?

**1 Cor. 2:9**

9 But as it is written, "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard and which have not come up in man's heart; things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

**1 Thes. 1:10**

10 And await His Son from the heavens, whom He raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the wrath which is coming.

**Psa. 150:6**

6 Let everything that has breath praise Jehovah. Hallelujah!

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Making Ourselves Ready for the Lord's Coming – Week 1, Day 2*

**Wednesday 6/28**

**1 John 2:15-17**

15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him;

16 Because all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the vainglory of life, is not of the Father but is of the world.

17 And the world is passing away, and its lust, but he who does the will of God abides forever.

**John 3:14**

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

**Rom. 12:1-2**

1 I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a

living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

**Heb. 2:14**

14 Since therefore the children have shared in blood and flesh, He also Himself in like manner partook of the same, that through death He might destroy him who has the might of death, that is, the devil,

**1 John 5:21**

21 Little children, guard yourselves from idols.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Making Ourselves Ready for the Lord's Coming – Week 1, Day 3*

**Thursday 6/29**

**1 John 2:15**

*See Wednesday*

**1 John 5:19**

19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies in the evil one.

**John 17:15, 17**

15 I do not ask that You would take them out of the world, but that You would keep them out of the hands of the evil one.

17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

**James 4:4**

4 Adulteresses, do you not know that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever determines to be a friend of the world is constituted an enemy of God.

**2 Tim. 2:3**

3 Suffer evil with me as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

**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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Making Ourselves Ready for the Lord's Coming – Week 1, Day 4*

### Friday 6/30

**Rom. 12:2**

*See Wednesday*

**2 Tim. 4:10**

**10** For Demas has abandoned me, having loved the present age, and has gone to Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia; Titus to Dalmatia.

**2 Cor. 3:18**

**18** But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

**2 Tim. 4:2, 5, 7**

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

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

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

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Making Ourselves Ready for the Lord's Coming – Week 1, Day 5*

### Saturday 7/1

**2 Tim. 4:8**

*See Monday*

**Rev. 22:12**

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

**1 Cor. 16:22**

**22** If anyone does not love the Lord, let him be accursed! The Lord comes!

**2 Tim. 4:18**

**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.

**Rev. 17:14**

**14** These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and they who are with Him, the called and chosen and faithful, will also overcome them.

**Rev. 22:20**

*See Lord's Day*

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Making Ourselves Ready for the Lord's Coming – Week 1, Day 6*

### Lord's Day 7/2

**Rev. 22: 6-14, 16-17, 20-21**

**6** And he said to me, These words are faithful and true; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel to show to His slaves the things which must quickly take place.

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

**8** And I John am he who hears and sees these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things.

**9** And he said to me, Do not do that! I am your fellow slave and a fellow slave of your brothers the prophets and of those who keep the words of this scroll. Worship God.

**10** And he said to me, Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this scroll, for the time is near.

**11** Let him who does unrighteousness do unrighteousness still; and let him who is filthy be filthy still; and let him who is righteous do righteousness still; and let him who is holy be holy still.

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

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

**14** Blessed are those who wash their robes that they may have right to the tree of life and may

enter by the gates into the city.

**16** I Jesus have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the bright morning star.

**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!

**21** The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

**Hymns, #1314**

**Further Reading:**

*The Conclusion of the New Testament, msg. 435*

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

**Scripture:** *Rom. 12:1-8*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 25-26*

**Level 2—Romans Topical Study**

**Crucial Point:** *A Study of the Law and Our Flesh in Romans 6 through 8*

**Scripture:** *Rom. 6:14-8:6*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 12-13, 37*

**Supplemental Reading:** *The Normal Christian Life, ch. 9*

**Hymn:** 734

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