

**Making Ourselves Ready for  
the Lord's Coming  
by Having a Revived Living and  
a Labor of Shepherding**

**Monday 8/7**

**Eph. 4:12, 16**

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

**1 Cor. 14:26**

**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.

**2 Cor. 5:14-15**

**14** For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died;

**15** And He died for all that those who live may no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised.

**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."

**John 15:5, 7**

**5** I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.

**7** If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.

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

**Tuesday 8/8**

**2 Cor. 4:16**

*See Thursday*

**Prov. 4:18**

**18** But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, Which shines brighter and brighter until the full day.

**Matt. 13:43a**

**43a** Then the righteous will shine forth like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

**Lev. 6:12**

**12** And the fire on the altar shall be kept burning on it; it must not go out. And the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and he shall lay the burnt offering in order upon it and shall burn the fat of the peace offerings on it.

**Psa. 119:147-148**

**147** I anticipated the dawn and cried out; I hoped in Your words.

**148** My eyes anticipated the night watches, That I might muse upon Your word.

**Luke 1:78-79**

**78** Because of the merciful compassions of our God, in which the rising sun will visit us from on high,

**79** To shine upon those sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**Mal. 4:2**

**2** But unto you who fear My name will the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings, and you will go forth and leap about like well-fed calves.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Making Ourselves Ready for the Lord's Coming – Week 5, Day 2*

**Wednesday 8/9**

**Gen. 12:7-8**

**7** And Jehovah appeared to Abram and said, To your seed I will give this land. And there he built an altar to Jehovah who had appeared to him.

**8** And he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there

he built an altar to Jehovah and called upon the name of Jehovah.

**Gen. 32:30-31**

**30** And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, for, he said, I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been preserved.

**31** And the sun rose upon him as he crossed over Penuel, and he limped because of his hip.

**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.

**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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Making Ourselves Ready for the Lord's Coming – Week 5, Day 3*

**Thursday 8/10**

**Titus 3:5**

**5** Not out of works in righteousness which we did but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit,

**Eph. 4:23**

**23** And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind

**Eph. 5:26**

**26** That He might sanctify her, cleansing her by the washing of the water in the word,

**2 Cor. 4:16-18**

**16** Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.

**17** For our momentary lightness of affliction works out for us, more and more surpassingly, an eternal weight of glory,

**18** Because we do not regard the things which are seen but the things which are not seen; for

the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

**Lam. 3:22-24**

22 It is Jehovah's lovingkindness that we are not consumed, For His compassions do not fail;

23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

24 Jehovah is my portion, says my soul; Therefore I hope in Him.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Making Ourselves Ready for the Lord's Coming – Week 5, Day 4*

**Friday 8/11**

**John 21:15-16**

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.

16 He said to him again a second time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Shepherd My sheep.

**John 10:11**

11 I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

**1 Pet. 2:25**

25 For you were like sheep being led astray, but you have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**1 Pet. 5:2, 4**

2 Shepherd the flock of God among you, overseeing not under compulsion but willingly, according to God; not by seeking gain through base means but eagerly;

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

**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 8:10-11 (11)**

10 And Jesus stood up and said to her, Woman,

where are they? Has no one condemned you?

11 And she said, No one, Lord. And Jesus said, Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.

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

**Saturday 8/12**

**Acts 20:28**

28 Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among whom the Holy Spirit has placed you as overseers to shepherd the church of God, which He obtained through His own blood.

**2 Cor. 12:15**

15 But I, I will most gladly spend and be utterly spent on behalf of your souls. If I love you more abundantly, am I loved less?

**1 Thes. 2:7-8, 11-12**

7 But we were gentle in your midst, as a nursing mother would cherish her own children.

8 Yearning in this way over you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own souls, because you became beloved to us.

11 Just as you know how we were to each one of you, as a father to his own children, exhorting you and consoling you and testifying,

12 So that you might walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

**1 Thes. 5:14**

14 And we exhort you, brothers, Admonish the disorderly, console the fainthearted, sustain the weak, be long-suffering toward all.

**1 Cor. 9:22**

22 To the weak I became weak that I might gain the weak. To all men I have become all things that I might by all means save some.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Making Ourselves Ready for the Lord's Coming – Week 5, Day 6*

**Lord's Day 8/13**

**1 Cor. 13:4-8a (Up to "away.")**

4 Love suffers long. Love is kind; it is not jealous. Love does not brag and is not puffed up;

5 It does not behave unbecomingly and does not seek its own things; it is not provoked and does not take account of evil;

6 It does not rejoice because of unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

7 It covers all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8a Love never falls away.

**Eph. 1:4**

4 Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish before Him in love,

**Eph. 3:17**

17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

**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 *See Monday*

**Hymns, #922**

**Further Reading:**

*CWWL, 1988, vol. 4, "A Timely Trumpeting and the Present Need," ch. 4*

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans**

**Level 1—Romans Sequential Study**

**Scripture:** *Rom. 1:18-2:29*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Romans, msg. 32*

**Level 2—Romans Topical Study**

**Crucial Point:** *Sonship—Children of God, Sons of God, Joint Heirs with Christ*

**Scripture:** *Rom. 8:14-39*

**Assigned Reading:** *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 18, 53; The Experience of God's Organic Salvation Equaling Reigning in Christ's Life, ch. 3*

**Supplemental Reading:** *None*

**Hymn:** 741

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