

**AN OVERVIEW OF THE CENTRAL BURDEN AND PRESENT TRUTH OF
THE LORD'S RECOVERY BEFORE HIS APPEARING—WEEK 3**

Morning Watch

Nov. 6-12, 2023

**God Building Himself in Christ into
Our Being**

Monday 11/6

2 Sam. 7:12-14
See Friday

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.

John 6:51, 57

51 I am the living bread which came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he shall live forever; And the bread which I will give is My flesh, given for the life of the world.

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.

John 7:37-39

37 Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

38 He who believes into Me, as the Scripture said, out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.

39 But this He said concerning the Spirit, whom those who believed into Him were about to receive; for the Spirit was not yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 20:22

22 And when He had said this, He breathed into them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 3, Day 1*

Tuesday 11/7

1 Cor. 3:9-15 (12)

9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's cultivated land, God's building.

10 According to the grace of God given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid a foundation, and another builds upon it. But let each man take heed how he builds upon it.

11 For another foundation no one is able to lay besides that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 But if anyone builds upon the foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, grass, stubble,

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.

Matt. 13:19-23

19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand, the evil one comes and snatches away that which has been sown in his heart. This is the one sown beside the way.

20 And the one sown on the rocky places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;

21 Yet he does not have root in himself but lasts only for a time, and when affliction or persecution occurs because of the word, immediately he is stumbled.

22 And the one sown in the thorns, this is he who hears the word, and the anxiety of the age and the deceitfulness of riches utterly choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

23 But the one sown on the good earth, this is he who hears the word and understands, who by all means bears fruit and produces, one a hundredfold, and one sixtyfold, and one thirtyfold.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 3, Day 2*

Wednesday 11/8

Eph. 3:11, 14-21 (14, 16-17, 19)

11 According to the eternal purpose which He made in Christ Jesus our Lord,

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father,

15 Of whom every family in the heavens and on earth is named,

16 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man,

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

18 May be full of strength to apprehend with all the saints what the breadth and length and height and depth are

19 And to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

20 But to Him who is able to do superabundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power which operates in us,

21 To Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all the generations forever and ever. Amen.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 3, Day 3*

Thursday 11/9

Eph. 3:17

See Wednesday

1 Cor. 3:12

See Tuesday

Gal. 4:19

19 My children, with whom I travail again in birth until Christ is formed in you,

Col. 1:28-29

28 Whom we announce, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that we may present every man full-grown in Christ;

29 For which also I labor, struggling according to His operation which operates in me in power.

2 Cor. 3:3-6

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 3, Day 4*

Friday 11/10

2 Sam. 7:1-5, 11-14 (14)

1 And as the king dwelt in his house and Jehovah gave him rest all around from all his enemies,

2 The king said to Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the Ark of God dwells within curtains.

3 And Nathan said to the king, All that is in your heart go and do, for Jehovah is with you.

4 And in that night the word of Jehovah came to Nathan, saying,

5 Go and say to My servant David, Thus says Jehovah, Is it you who will build Me a house for Me to dwell in?

11 Even since the time when I commanded that there be judges over My people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover Jehovah declares to you that Jehovah will make you a house.

12 When your days are fulfilled and you sleep with your fathers, I will raise up your seed after you, which will come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 It is he who will build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

14 I will be his Father, and he will be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will strike him with the rod of men and with the stripes of the sons of men;

Rom. 1:3-4

3 Concerning His Son, who came out of the seed of David according to the flesh,

4 Who was designated the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness out of the resurrection of the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord;

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 3, Day 5*

Saturday 11/11

Rev. 21:2, 18-27 (2, 18-19)

2 And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

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

19 The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every precious stone: the first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald;

20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst.

21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was, respectively, of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

22 And I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon that they should shine in it, for the glory of God illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

24 And the nations will walk by its light; and the kings of the earth bring their glory into it.

25 And its gates shall by no means be shut by day, for there will be no night there.

26 And they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.

27 And anything common and he who makes an abomination and a lie shall by no means enter into it, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 3, Day 6*

Lord's Day 11/12

Exo. 24:18

18 And Moses entered into the midst of the cloud and went up on the mountain; and Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Exo. 25:1-9

1 Then Jehovah spoke to Moses, saying,

2 Tell the children of Israel to take for Me a heave offering. From every man whose heart makes him willing you shall take My heave offering.

3 And this is the heave offering which you shall take from them: gold and silver and bronze,

4 And blue and purple and scarlet strands, and fine linen, and goats' hair,

5 And rams' skins dyed red, and porpoise skins, and acacia wood,

6 Oil for the light, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense,

7 Onyx stones and stones to be set for the ephod and for the breastplate.

8 And let them make a sanctuary for Me that I may dwell in their midst.

9 According to all that I show you, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its utensils, even so you shall make it.

Hymns, #972

Further Reading:

CWWL, 1984, vol. 3, "God's New Testament Economy," ch. 39

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans

Level 1—Romans Sequential Study

Scripture: *Rom. 12:1-21*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 56-57*

Level 2—Romans Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Knowing the Time and Today's Warfare*

Scripture: *Rom. 13:11-14*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msg. 29*

Supplemental Reading: *None*

Hymn: #887

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