

**AN OVERVIEW OF THE CENTRAL BURDEN AND PRESENT TRUTH OF
THE LORD'S RECOVERY BEFORE HIS APPEARING—WEEK 4**

Morning Watch

Nov. 13-19, 2023

**Blending and the Reality of
the Body of Christ**

Monday 11/13

1 Cor. 12:24

24 But our comely members have no need. But God has blended the body together, giving more abundant honor to the member that lacked,

1 John 1:7

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.

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 John 1:3

3 That which we have seen and heard we report also to you that you also may have fellowship with us, and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

1 Cor. 1:9

9 God is faithful, through whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Matt. 10:38

38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

Matt. 16:24

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone wants to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 4, Day 1*

Tuesday 11/14

1 Cor. 10:17

17 Seeing that there is one bread, we who are many are one Body; for we all partake of the one bread.

John 12:24

24 Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it abides alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Eph. 5:30

30 Because we are members of His Body.

1 Cor. 12:12-13

12 For even as the body is one and has many members, yet all the members of the body, being many, are one body, so also is the Christ.

13 For also in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and were all given to drink one Spirit.

Lev. 2:4

4 And when you present an offering of a meal offering baked in the oven, it shall be of fine flour, unleavened cakes mingled with oil or unleavened wafers anointed with oil.

Eph. 2:14-16

14 For He Himself is our peace, He who has made both one and has broken down the middle wall of partition, the enmity,

15 Abolishing in His flesh the law of the commandments in ordinances, that He might create the two in Himself into one new man, so making peace,

16 And might reconcile both in one Body to God through the cross, having slain the enmity by it.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 4, Day 2*

Wednesday 11/15

1 Cor. 1:2

2 To the church of God which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, the called saints, with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, who is theirs and ours:

1 Cor. 12:27

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

Eph. 1:22-23

22 And He subjected all things under His feet and gave Him to be Head over all things to the church,

23 Which is His Body, the fullness of the One who fills all in all.

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.

Eph. 4:16

See Lord's Day

Eph. 5:27

27 That He might present the church to Himself glorious, not having spot or wrinkle or any such things, but that she would be holy and without blemish.

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.

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

Thursday 11/16

Eph. 4:12-13, 20-21

12-13 See Lord's Day

20 But you did not so learn Christ,

21 If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him as the reality is in Jesus,

2 Cor. 13:9, 11

9 For we rejoice whenever we are weak and you are powerful; this also we pray for, your perfecting.

11 Finally, brothers, rejoice, be perfected, be comforted, think the same thing, be at peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

1 John 4:17-18

17 In this has love been perfected with us, that we have boldness in the day of the judgment because even as He is, so also are we in this world.

18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear because fear has punishment, and he who fears has not been perfected in love.

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 An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 4, Day 4*

Friday 11/17

Phil. 3:10

10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

John 11:25

25 Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes into Me, even if he should die, shall live;

Gal. 2:20

20 I am crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

2 Tim. 2:11-12a

11 Faithful is the word: For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him;

12a If we endure, we will also reign with Him;

Col. 3:1

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.

Gal. 5:24-25

24 But they who are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and its lusts.

25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 4, Day 5*

Saturday 11/18

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. 4:2-3

2 Immediately I was in spirit; and behold, there was a throne set in heaven, and upon the throne there was One sitting;

3 And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance, and there was a rainbow around the throne like an emerald in appearance.

Psa. 24:7-10

7 Lift up your heads, O gates; And be lifted up, O long enduring doors; And the King of glory will come in.

8 Who is the King of glory? Jehovah strong and mighty! Jehovah mighty in battle!

9 Lift up your heads, O gates; And lift up, O long enduring doors; And the King of glory will come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? Jehovah of hosts- He is the King of glory!

Rev. 12:11

11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they loved not their soul-life even unto death.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 4, Day 6*

Lord's Day 11/19

Eph. 4:3-6, 11-13, 15-16

3 Being diligent to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace:

4 One Body and one Spirit, even as also you were called in one hope of your calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism;

6 One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

11 And He Himself gave some as apostles and some as prophets and some as evangelists and some as shepherds and teachers,

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

13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

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.

Hymns, #279

Further Reading:

Conclusion of the New Testament, msg. 165

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans

Level 1—Romans Sequential Study

Scripture: *Rom. 13:1-7*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 58-59*

Level 2—Romans Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Receiving the Believers as God has Received Them*

Scripture: *Rom. 14:1-15:7*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msg. 28; The Experience of God's Organic Salvation Equaling Reigning in Christ's Life, ch. 5*

Supplemental Reading: *None*

Hymn: #860

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