

**AN OVERVIEW OF THE CENTRAL BURDEN AND PRESENT TRUTH OF
THE LORD'S RECOVERY BEFORE HIS APPEARING—WEEK 5**

Morning Watch

Nov. 20-26, 2023

The God-man Living

Monday 11/20

Eph. 4:20-21

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,

1 Pet. 2:21-25

21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered on your behalf, leaving you a model so that you may follow in His steps;

22 Who committed no sin, nor was guile found in His mouth;

23 Who being reviled did not revile in return; suffering, He did not threaten but kept committing all to Him who judges righteously;

24 Who Himself bore up our sins in His body on the tree, in order that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; by whose bruise you were healed.

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

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 5, Day 1*

Tuesday 11/21

Matt. 11:29

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Rom. 8:29

29 Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers;

Phil. 2:5-9, 12-13

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,

6 Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider being equal with God a treasure to be grasped,

7 But emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming in the likeness of men;

8 And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death, and that the death of a cross.

9 Therefore also God highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

12 So then, my beloved, even as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only but now much rather in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

13 For it is God who operates in you both the willing and the working for His good pleasure.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 5, Day 2*

Wednesday 11/22

Lev. 1:3, 9

3 If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall present it, a male without blemish; he shall present it at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, that he may be accepted before Jehovah.

9 But its inward parts and its legs he shall wash with water. Then the priest shall burn the whole on the altar, as a burnt offering, an offering by fire, a satisfying fragrance to Jehovah.

1 Pet. 1:18-19

18 Knowing that it was not with corruptible things, with silver or gold, that you were redeemed from your vain manner of life handed down from your fathers,

19 But with precious blood, as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot, the blood of Christ;

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.

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

Thursday 11/23

Psa. 20:3

3 May He remember all your meal offerings
And accept your burnt offering.

Lev. 6:11

11 Then he shall take off his garments and put on other garments and carry the ashes outside the camp to a clean place.

Lev. 1:16

16 And he shall take away its crop with its feathers and cast it beside the altar toward the east, in the place of the ashes.

1 Cor. 1:28-30

28 And the lowborn things of the world and the despised things God has chosen, things which are not, that He might bring to nought the things which are,

29 So that no flesh may boast before God.

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom to us from God: both righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

Job 42:5-6

5 I had heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye has seen You;

6 Therefore I abhor myself, and I repent In dust and ashes.

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

Friday 11/24

Luke 6:12

12 And in these days He went out to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.

John 8:29

29 And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.

Psa. 16:7-8

7 I will bless Jehovah, who counsels me; Indeed in the nights my inward parts instruct me.

8 I have set Jehovah before me continually; Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Isa. 50:4

4 The Lord Jehovah has given me The tongue of the instructed, That I should know how to sustain the weary with a word. He awakens me morning by morning; He awakens my ear To hear as an instructed one.

Jude 20-21

20 But you, beloved, building up yourselves upon your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, awaiting the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

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

Saturday 11/25

1 John 4:16-17

16 And we know and have believed the love which God has in us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.

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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.

Gal. 6:2

2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ completely.

1 Cor. 13:1, 4-8a

1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but do not have love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

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.

Further Reading: *HWMR An Overview of the Central Burden... – Week 5, Day 6*

Lord's Day 11/26

Eph. 4:22-24, 29-32

22 That you put off, as regards your former manner of life, the old man, which is being corrupted according to the lusts of the deceit,

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

24 And put on the new man, which was created according to God in righteousness and holiness of the reality.

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but only that which is good for building up, according to the need, that it may give grace to those who hear.

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed unto the day of redemption.

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31 Let all bitterness and anger and wrath and clamor and evil speaking be removed from you, with all malice.

32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ also forgave you.

Eph. 5:1-2

1 Be therefore imitators of God, as beloved children;

2 And walk in love, even as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor.

Hymns, #280

Further Reading:

Life-study of Ephesians, msg. 46

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Romans

Level 1—Romans Sequential Study

Scripture: *Rom. 13:8-14*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Romans, msgs. 60-61*

Level 2—Romans Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Living to the Lord and Giving Our Own Account at the Judgment Seat*

Scripture: *Rom. 14:6-23*

Assigned Reading: *Conclusion of the New Testament: The Believers*, vol. 2, msgs. 151, 184; *CWWL, 1972*, vol. 1, "Preparing for the Lord's Return," ch. 7

Supplemental Reading: *Conclusion of the New Testament: The Church, the Kingdom, and the New Jerusalem, msg. 222*

Hymn: #1159

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