**LIVING AND SERVING ACCORDING TO GOD’S ECONOMY**

**Morning Watch CONCERNING THE CHURCH –WEEK 2 Jan. 22-28, 2024**

**The Gospel of the Glory of**

**the Blessed God**

**Monday 1/22**

**Acts 7:2**

**2** And he said, Men, brothers and fathers, listen. The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham while he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran,

**Rom. 9:23**

**23** In order that He might make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He had before prepared unto glory,

**1 Tim. 1:11**

**11** According to the gospel of the glory of the blessed God, with which I was entrusted.

**Exo. 40:34**

**34** Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of Jehovah filled the tabernacle.

**Acts 7:55**

**55** But being full of the Holy Spirit, he looked intently into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God;

**2 Pet. 1:3**

**3** Seeing that His divine power has granted to us all things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue,

**Rev. 21:11**

**11** Having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, as clear as crystal.

**Eph. 1:6, 10, 12**

**6** To the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He graced us in the Beloved;

**10** Unto the economy of the fullness of the times, to head up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in Him;

**12** That we would be to the praise of His glory who have first hoped in Christ.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God’s Economy... – Week 2, Day 1*

**Tuesday 1/23**

**2 Cor. 4:4, 6**

**4** In whom the god of this age has blinded the thoughts of the unbelievers that the illumination of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, might not shine on them.

**6** Because the God who said, Out of darkness light shall shine, is the One who shined in our hearts to illuminate the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**John 12:31**

**31** Now is the judgment of this world; now shall the ruler of this world be cast out.

**John 14:30**

**30** I will no longer speak much with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and in Me he has nothing;

**John 16:11**

**11** And concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

**Eph. 2:2**

**2** In which you once walked according to the age of this world, according to the ruler of the authority of the air, of the spirit which is now operating in the sons of disobedience;

**Matt. 12:26-29**

**26** And if Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?

**27** And if I, by Beelzebul, cast out the demons, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges.

**28** But if I, by the Spirit of God, cast out the demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

**29** Or how can anyone enter into the house of the strong man and plunder his goods unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will thoroughly plunder his house.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God’s Economy... – Week 2, Day 2*

**Wednesday 1/24**

**John 1:14**

**14** And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality.

**John 12:23-24**

**23** And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

**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.

**Matt. 17:2**

**2** And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as the light.

**John 7:18**

**18** He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of Him who sent Him, this One is true, and unrighteousness is not in Him.

**John 8:50, 54**

**50** But I do not seek My glory; there is One who seeks glory for Me and judges.

**54** Jesus answered, If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing; it is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say that He is your God.

**Luke 24:46**

**46** And He said to them, Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise up from the dead on the third day,

**Heb. 2:9-10**

**9** But we see Jesus, who was made a little inferior to the angels because of the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death on behalf of everything.

**10** For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and through whom are all things, in leading many sons into glory, to make the Author of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God’s Economy... – Week 2, Day 3*

**Thursday 1/25**

**Heb. 1:3**

**3** Who, being the effulgence of His glory and the impress of His substance and upholding and bearing all things by the word of His power, having made purification of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

**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.

**Col. 1:15**

**15** Who is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation,

**2 Cor. 1:3**

**3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassions and God of all comfort;

**2 Cor. 4:3**

**3** And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled in those who are perishing,

**Rev. 6:2**

**2** And I saw, and behold, a white horse, and he who sits on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went forth conquering and to conquer.

**Rom. 1:25**

**25** Who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshipped and served the creation rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

**Rom. 9:5**

**5** Whose are the fathers, and out of whom, as regards what is according to flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God’s Economy... – Week 2, Day 4*

**Friday 1/26**

**2 Cor. 4:4, 6**

**4** In whom the god of this age has blinded the thoughts of the unbelievers that the illumination of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, might not shine on them.

**6** Because the God who said, Out of darkness light shall shine, is the One who shined in our hearts to illuminate the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Acts 7:2-3, 55-56**

**2** And he said, Men, brothers and fathers, listen. The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham while he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran,

**3** And said to him, "Come out from your land and from your relatives, and come into the land which I will show you."

**55** But being full of the Holy Spirit, he looked intently into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God;

**56** And he said, Behold, I see the heavens opened up and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

**John 17:1, 4-5, 22**

**1** These things Jesus spoke, and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son that the Son may glorify You;

**4** I have glorified You on earth, finishing the work which You have given Me to do.

**5** And now, glorify Me along with Yourself, Father, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

**22** And the glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, even as We are one;

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God’s Economy... – Week 2, Day 5*

**Saturday 1/27**

**Phil. 2:15-16**

**15** That you may be blameless and guileless, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine as luminaries in the world,

**16** Holding forth the word of life, so that I may have a boast in the day of Christ that I did not run in vain nor labor in vain.

**2 Cor. 4:7**

**7** But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not out of us.

**John 1:18**

**18** No one has ever seen God; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

**Matt. 5:13-16**

**13** You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt has become tasteless, with what shall it be salted? It is no longer good for anything except to be cast out and trampled underfoot by men.

**14** You are the light of the world. It is impossible for a city situated upon a mountain to be hidden.

**15** Nor do men light a lamp and place it under the bushel, but on the lampstand; and it shines to all who are in the house.

**16** In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in the heavens.

**Eph. 5:8-9**

**8** For you were once darkness but are now light in the Lord; walk as children of light

**9** (For the fruit of the light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth),

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Living and Serving according to God’s Economy... – Week 2, Day 6*

**Lord’s Day 1/28**

**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!

**1 Thes. 2:12, 20**

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

**20** For you are our glory and joy.

**1 Pet. 5:10-11**

**10** But the God of all grace, He who has called you into His eternal glory in Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself perfect, establish, strengthen, and ground you.

**11** To Him be the glory and the might forever and ever. Amen.

**Eph. 3:20-21**

**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.

**Hymn,** *#948*

**Further Reading:**

*Further Reading: Life-study of 1 Timothy, msg. 1*

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit**

*The All-inclusive Christ, chs. 9-10*