# Being a Vessel unto Honor, a Fully Equipped Man of God,by Being Empowered in the Grace which is in Christ Jesus to Fully AccomplishMorning Watchour Ministry in the Unique Ministry of God's Economy - Week 2

God Calling Us According to His Own Purpose

# Monday 10/14

#### 2 Tim. 1:<u>9</u>

**9** Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before the times of the ages

# Eph. 1:<u>11</u>

11 In whom also we were designated as an inheritance, having been predestinated according to the purpose of the One who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

## Gen. 1:26-28

**26** And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

**27** And God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

**28** And God blessed them; and God said to them, Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

# 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,

#### Rom. 8:29-30

**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;

**30** And those whom He predestinated, these He also called; and those whom He called, these He also justified; and those whom He justified, these He also glorified.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 2, Day 1* 

# Tuesday 10/15

# Eph. 3:<u>9-11</u>

**9** And to enlighten all that they may see what the economy of the mystery is, which throughout the ages has been hidden in God, who created all things,

10 In order that now to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenlies the multifarious wisdom of God might be made known through the church,

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

#### Rom. 1:4

**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;

## 1 Cor 15:45b

**45b** the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

# 1 Pet. 1:3

**3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has regenerated us unto a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

#### Rom. 8:4

**4** That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the spirit.

#### Gal. 5:25

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

# Gal. 6:18

**18** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 2, Day 2* 

Wednesday 10/16

Eph. 1:<u>5, 10, 22-23</u>

**5** Predestinating us unto sonship through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

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;

**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.

# Exo. 36:34

**34** And he overlaid the boards with gold and made their rings of gold as holders for the bars, and overlaid the bars with gold.

## John 17:22-24

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

**23** I in them, and You in Me, that they may be perfected into one, that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me.

**24** Father, concerning that which You have given Me, I desire that they also may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory, which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

# Rom. 16:20

**20** Now the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 2, Day 3* 

# Thursday 10/17

# Col. 1:<u>9-10</u>

**9** Therefore we also, since the day we heard of it, do not cease praying and asking on your behalf that you may be filled with the full knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

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**10** To walk worthily of the Lord to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing by the full knowledge of God,

#### **Rev. 4:11**

**11** You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power, for You have created all things, and because of Your will they were, and were created.

# Matt. 17:5

**5** While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is My Son, the Beloved, in whom I have found My delight. Hear Him!

# Col. 1:18

**18** And He is the Head of the Body, the church; He is the beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that He Himself might have the first place in all things;

# Col. 3:15-16

**15** And let the peace of Christ arbitrate in your hearts, to which also you were called in one Body; and be thankful.

**16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God.

# Phil. 1:20

**20** According to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I will be put to shame, but with all boldness, as always, even now Christ will be magnified in my body, whether through life or through death.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week 2, Day 4* 

# Friday 10/18

# Matt. 7:21-23

21 Not every one who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter into the kingdom of the heavens, but he who does the will of My Father who is in the heavens.
22 Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, was it not in Your name that we prophesied, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name did many works of power?

**23** And then I will declare to them: I never knew you. Depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.

## Eph 5:17

17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

## Col. 4:12

**12** Epaphras, who is one of you, a slave of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.

#### Rom. 12:2

**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.

## Matt. 12:50

**50** For whoever does the will of My Father who is in the heavens, he is My brother and sister and mother.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week* 2, *Day 5* 

# Saturday 10/19

# Matt. 7:<u>13-14</u>

13 Enter in through the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter through it.

14 Because narrow is the gate and constricted is the way that leads to life, and few are those who find it.

# Matt. 11:28-30

**28** Because narrow is the gate and constricted is the way that leads to life, and few are those who find it.

**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.

**30** For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

# Matt. 6:9-10

**9**You then pray in this way: Our Father who is in the heavens, Your name be sanctified;

**10** Your kingdom come; Your will be done, as in heaven, so also on earth.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Being a Vessel – Week* 2, *Day* 6

# Lord's Day 10/20

Eph. 3:14-21

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.

**Hymn:** #971

# **Further Reading:**

Life-study of Matthew, msg. 24

## <u>Churchwide Truth Pursuit</u>

**Level 1—Hebrews Sequential Reading** Scripture Reading and Copying: *Heb. 12:1-10* Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Hebrews*,, msgs. 58-60

#### Level 2—Hebrews Topical Study

**Crucial Point**: *Put Away Every Encumbrance and the Sin and Run The Race* **Scripture:** *Heb.* 12:1

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 50 Supplemental Reading: CWWL, 1965, vol. 1, "Study on Hebrews," ch. 6; CWWN, vol. 17, "Notes on Scriptural Messages (1)," Running the Race that is Set Before Us

# **Questions:**

*I.* Describe the picture portrayed in Heb. 12:1 with respect to the race.

2. Why does Heb. 12:1 refer to "the sin," rather than "your sins," in running the race?

**3.** What encumbrances have the Lord shown you to be present in your life?

**4.** Why do we need to realize that we have "so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us" to run the race with endurance?