**Morning Watch Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ(1) - Week 5 Dec. 30-Jan. 5, 2024**

**Enjoying Christ as the**

**Reality of the New Testament Jubilee**

 **Monday 12/30**

**Lev. 25:10, 13**

**10** And you shall sanctify the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family.

**13** In this year of jubilee each one of you shall return to his possession.

**John 8:32, 36**

**32** And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.

**36** If therefore the Son sets you free, you shall be free indeed.

**Rom. 8:2**

**2** For the law of the Spirit of life has freed me in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and of death.

**John 1:16-17**

**16** For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

**17** For the law was given through Moses; grace and reality came through Jesus Christ.

**Phil. 2:12-16**

**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.

**14** Do all things without murmurings and reasonings

**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.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 5, Day 1*

**Tuesday 12/31**

**Luke 4:18-19, 21**

***See Lord’s Day***

**Luke 4:22**

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**Matt. 11:28**

**28** Come to Me all who toil and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

**Psa. 45:2**

**2** You are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore God has blessed You forever.

**1 Pet. 1:8**

**8** Whom having not seen, you love; into whom though not seeing Him at present, yet believing, you exult with joy that is unspeakable and full of glory,

**Psa. 116:4-5**

**4** But I called upon the name of Jehovah. O Jehovah, I pray, deliver my soul.

**5** Jehovah is gracious and righteous, Indeed our God is compassionate.

**2 Cor. 13:14**

**14** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 5, Day 2*

**Wednesday 1/1**

**Luke 15:20, 23**

**20** And he rose up and came to his own father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion, and he ran and fell on his neck and kissed him affectionately.

**23** And bring the fattened calf; slaughter it, and let us eat and be merry,

**Col. 1:12**

**12** Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you for a share of the allotted portion of the saints in the light;

**Eph. 1:13-14**

**13** In whom you also, having heard the word of the truth, the gospel of your salvation, in Him also believing, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of the promise,

**14** Who is the pledge of our inheritance unto the redemption of the acquired possession, to the praise of His glory.

**Lev. 25:11-12**

**11** The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you; you shall not sow nor reap its aftergrowth nor gather from its unpruned vines.

**12** For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you. You shall eat its produce out of the field.

**Rev. 21:5**

**5** And He who sits on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And He said, Write, for these words are faithful and true.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 5, Day 3*

**Thursday 1/2**

**Luke 10:39**

**39** And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at the Lord's feet and was listening to His word.

**Isa. 30:15**

**15** For thus says the Lord Jehovah, the Holy One of Israel, In returning and rest you will be saved; In quietness and in trust will be your strength; But you were not willing,

**Matt.11:28-29**

**28** Come to Me all who toil and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

**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.

**John 7:37-38**

**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.

**Rev. 22:17**

**17** And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him who hears say, Come! And let him who is thirsty come; let him who wills take the water of life freely.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 5, Day 4*

 **Friday 1/3**

**Rom. 7:24**

**24** Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from the body of this death?

**Rom. 8:2-4**

**2** For the law of the Spirit of life has freed me in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and of death.

**3** For that which the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God, sending His own Son in the likeness of the flesh of sin and concerning sin, condemned sin in the flesh,

**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. 2:20-21**

**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.

**21** I do not nullify the grace of God; for if righteousness is through law, then Christ has died for nothing.

**John 1:16-17**

***See Monday***

**John 8:36**

**36** If therefore the Son sets you free, you shall be free indeed.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 5, Day 5*

 **Saturday 1/4**

**Acts 26:18**

**18** To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light and from the authority of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.

**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;

**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.

 **Phil. 4:4-7, 11-13**

**4** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

**5** Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is near.

**6** In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

**7** And the peace of God, which surpasses every man's understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

**11** Not that I speak according to lack, for I have learned, in whatever circumstances I am, to be content.

**12** I know also how to be abased, and I know how to abound; in everything and in all things I have learned the secret both to be filled and to hunger, both to abound and to lack.

**13** I am able to do all things in Him who empowers me.

**Further Reading:** *HWMR Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 5, Day 6*

 **Lord’s Day 1/5**

**Luke 4:16-22**

**16** And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up, and according to His custom He entered on the Sabbath day into the synagogue and stood up to read.

**17** And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

**18** "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to announce the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to send away in release those who are oppressed,

**19** To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, the year of jubilee."

**20** And when He rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant, He sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him.

**21** And He began to say to them, Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.

**22** And all bore witness to Him and marveled at the words of grace proceeding out of His mouth, and they said, Is not this Joseph's son?

**Hymn:** *#540*

 **Further Reading:**

*CWWL, 1984, vol. 4, “The Jubilee,” Chapter 4*

**Churchwide Truth Pursuit**

**Level 1—Hebrews Sequential Reading**

**Scripture Reading and Copying**: *None*

**Assigned Reading**: *None*

**Level 2—Hebrews Topical Study**

**Crucial Point**: *None*

**Scripture:** *None*

**Assigned Reading**: *None*

**Supplemental Reading***: None*

**Questions:** *None*

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