Living a Christian Life under The Government of God

Monday 3/10

1 Pet. 4:<u>17</u>

17 For it is time for the judgment to begin from the house of God; and if first from us, what will be the end of those who disobey the gospel of God?

2 Pet. 1:2

2 Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the full knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;

1 Pet. 5:10

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.

Jude 20-21, 24-25

- **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.
- **24** But to Him who is able to guard you from stumbling and to set you before His glory without blemish in exultation,
- 25 To the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord be glory, majesty, might, and authority before all time and now and unto all eternity. Amen.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – W 2, Day 1*

Tuesday 3/11

1 Pet. 1:15-17

15 But according to the Holy One who called you, you yourselves also be holy in all your manner of life;

- **16** Because it is written, "You shall be holy because I am holy."
- 17 And if you call as Father the One who without respect of persons judges according to each one's work, pass the time of your sojourning in fear,

Heb. 12:1-2, 9-10

- 1 Therefore let us also, having so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, put away every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us and run with endurance the race which is set before us,
- **2** Looking away unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down on the right hand of the throne of God.
- **9** Furthermore we have had the fathers of our flesh as discipliners and we respected them; shall we not much more be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?
- 10 For they disciplined for a few days as it seemed good to them; but He, for what is profitable that we might partake of His holiness.

Further Reading: HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – Week 2, Day 2

Wednesday 3/12

1 Pet. 4:12-13

- 12 Beloved, do not think that the fiery ordeal among you, coming to you for a trial, is strange, as if it were a strange thing happening to you;
- 13 But inasmuch as you share in the sufferings of Christ, rejoice, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice exultingly.

Rom. 8:18

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared

with the coming glory to be revealed upon us.

Phil. 3:8-11

- **8** But moreover I also count all things to be loss on account of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, on account of whom I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as refuse that I may gain Christ
- **9** And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is out of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is out of God and based on faith,
- 10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,
- 11 If perhaps I may attain to the out-resurrection from the dead.

1 Pet. 5:1-2

- 1 Therefore the elders among you I exhort, who am a fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, who am also a partaker of the glory to be revealed:
- 2 Shepherd the flock of God among you, overseeing not under compulsion but willingly, according to God; not by seeking gain through base means but eagerly;

Further Reading: HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – Week 2, Day 3

Thursday 3/13

1 Pet. 2:21-23

- 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;

1 Pet. 1:17-19

17 And if you call as Father the One who without respect of persons judges according to each one's work, pass the time of your sojourning in fear,

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:

Eph. 5:15-17

15 Look therefore carefully how you walk, not as unwise, but as wise,

16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

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

Further Reading: HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God—Week 2, Day 4

Friday 3/14

1 Pet. 5:5-6

5 In like manner, younger men, be subject to elders; and all of you gird yourselves with humility toward one another, because God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

6 Therefore be humbled under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time.

Phil. 2:2-4

2 Make my joy full, that you think the same thing, having the same love, joined in soul, thinking the one thing,

3 Doing nothing by way of selfish ambition nor by way of vainglory, but in lowliness of mind considering one another more excellent than yourselves;

4 Not regarding each his own virtues, but each the virtues of others also.

Matt. 11:28-30

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.

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

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – Week 2, Day 5*

Saturday 3/15

1 Pet. 4:19

19 So then let those also who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls in well-doing to a faithful Creator.

1 Pet. 2:24

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.

Eph. 2:4-10

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

5 Even when we were dead in offenses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)

6 And raised us up together with Him and seated us together with Him in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus.

7 That He might display in the ages to come the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not of yourselves; it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works that no one should boast.

10 For we are His masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand in order that we would walk in them.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – Week 2, Day 6*

Lord's Day 3/16

Rom. 8:28-32, 36-39

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

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.

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

32 Indeed, He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not also with Him freely give us all things?

36 As it is written, "For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; we have been accounted as sheep for slaughter."

37 But in all these things we more than conquer through Him who loved us.

38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life nor angels nor principalities nor things present nor things to come nor powers

39 Nor height nor depth nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn: #21

Further Reading:

Life-study of 1 Peter, msg. 21

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis
Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading
Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 6
Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis,
msg(s). 11-12

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: The Seventh Day

Scripture: Gen. 2:1-3

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis, msg. 9

Supplemental Reading: None

Questions: See the church website at

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