

**Living a Christian Life and Church Life under the Government of God
For the Economy of God - Week 5**

Morning Watch

Mar. 31-Apr. 6, 2025

Grace in Peter's Epistles

Monday 3/31

1 Pet. 1:2

2 Chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father in the sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

2 Pet. 1:2

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

John 1:14, 16-17

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.

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.

Isa. 55:1

1 Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters, And you who have no money; Come, buy and eat; Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price.

2 Cor. 1:8-9, 12

8 For we do not want you to be ignorant, brothers, of our affliction which befell us in Asia, that we were excessively burdened, beyond our power, so that we despaired even of living.

9 Indeed we ourselves had the response of death in ourselves, that we should not base our confidence on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead;

12 For our boasting is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in singleness and sincerity of God, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves in the world, and more abundantly toward you.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – Week 5, Day 1*

Tuesday 4/1

1 Pet. 1:10-11

10 Concerning this salvation the prophets, who prophesied concerning the grace that was to come unto you, sought and searched diligently,

11 Searching into what time or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ in them was making clear, testifying beforehand of the sufferings of Christ and the glories after these.

Gal. 2:20

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.

1 Cor. 15:10

10 But by the grace of God I am what I am; and His grace unto me did not turn out to be in vain, but, on the contrary, I labored more abundantly than all of them, yet not I but the grace of God which is with me.

Eph. 1:6-8

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

7 In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of offenses, according to the riches of His grace,

8 Which He caused to abound to us in all wisdom and prudence,

Rom. 5:17, 21

17 For if by the offense of the one death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

21 In order that just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Wednesday 4/2

1 Pet. 1:13

13 Therefore girding up the loins of your mind and being sober, set your hope perfectly on the grace being brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

2 Tim. 1:9-10

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

10 But now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who nullified death and brought life and incorruption to light through the gospel,

1 Tim. 1:14

14 And the grace of our Lord superabounded with faith and love in Christ Jesus.

Rev. 22:21

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Titus 2:11-12

11 For the grace of God, bringing salvation to all men, has appeared,

12 Training us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly and righteously and godly in the present age,

Phil. 4:23

23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – Week 5, Day 3*

Thursday 4/3

1 Pet. 2:19-21

19 For this is grace, if anyone, because of a consciousness of God, bears sorrows by suffering unjustly.

20 For what glory is it if, while sinning and being buffeted, you endure? But if, while doing good and suffering, you endure, this is grace with God.

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;

Heb. 12:28

28 Therefore receiving an unshakable kingdom, let us have grace, through which we may serve God well-pleasingly with piety and fear;

Acts 11:23

23 Who, when he arrived and saw the grace of God, rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain with the Lord with purpose of heart;

John 7:38-39

38 He who believes into Me, as the Scripture said, out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.

39 But this He said concerning the Spirit, whom

those who believed into Him were about to receive; for the Spirit was not yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Eph. 1:14

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

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.

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 The Government of God for the Economy of God— Week 5, Day 4*

Friday 4/4

1 Pet. 3:7

7 Husbands, in like manner dwell together with them according to knowledge, as with the weaker, female vessel, assigning honor to them as also to fellow heirs of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.

1 Pet. 4:10

10 Each one, as he has received a gift, ministering it among yourselves as good stewards of the varied grace of God.

1 Pet. 5:5

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.

James 4:6

6 But He gives greater grace; therefore it says, "God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Psa. 138:6

6 For though Jehovah is high, He regards the lowly; And the haughty He knows from afar.

Psa. 55:22

22 Cast your burden upon Jehovah, And He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be moved.

Prov. 29:23

23 A man's pride will bring him low, But he who is

of a lowly spirit will obtain honor.

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

Saturday 4/5

2 Pet. 3:18

18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and unto the day of eternity. Amen.

Eph. 2:7

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

2 Pet. 1:3-4

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,

4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

2 Pet. 3:14-15

14 Therefore, beloved, since you expect these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace without spot and without blemish;

15 And count the long-suffering of our Lord to be salvation, even as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, wrote to you,

Further Reading: *HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God— Week 5, Day 6*

Lord's Day 4/6

2 Cor. 12:7-9

7 And because of the transcendence of the revelations, in order that I might not be exceedingly lifted up, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, that he might buffet me, in order that I might not be exceedingly lifted up.

8 Concerning this I entreated the Lord three times that it might depart from me.

9 And He has said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness. Most gladly therefore I will rather boast in my weaknesses that the power of Christ might tabernacle over me.

Eph. 6:24

24 Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in incorruptibility.

John 21:15-17

15 Then when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Feed My lambs.

16 He said to him again a second time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You. He said to him, Shepherd My sheep.

17 He said to him the third time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me? Peter was grieved that He said to him the third time, Do you love Me? And he said to Him, Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You. Jesus said to him, Feed My sheep.

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,

Hymn: #497

Further Reading:

Life-study of 1 Peter, msg. 1

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 9*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 17-18*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *The Garden of Eden*

Scripture: *Gen. 2:8-17*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg. 12*

Supplemental Reading: *The Divine Economy, ch. 3; The Believer's Experience of Transformation, ch. 2; The Central Thought of God, ch. 5*

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