Partakers of the Divine Nature and the Development of the Divine Life and the Divine Nature for a Rich Entrance into the Eternal Kingdom

Monday 4/7

John 1:12-13

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name,

13 Who were begotten not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

2 Pet. 1:<u>3</u>

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,

John 4:24

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

1 John 1:1-2, 5

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of life

2 (And the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and report to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us);

5 And this is the message which we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

1 John 4:8

8 He who does not love has not known God, because God is love.

1 John 5:11-13

11 And this is the testimony, that God gave to us eternal life and this life is in His Son.

12 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

13 I have written these things to you that you may know that you have eternal life, to you who believe into the name of the Son of God.

Further Reading: HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – Week 6, Day 1

Tuesday 4/8

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,

2 Cor. 12:9

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.

Matt. 28:20

20 Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you all the days until the consummation of the age.

Eph. 3:20

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,

1 John 3:1

1 Behold what manner of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and we are. Because of this the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

John 3:3, 5-6, 16

3 Jesus answered and said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

5 Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that every one who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life.

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

Wednesday 4/9

2 Pet. 1:5-6

5 And for this very reason also, adding all diligence, supply bountifully in your faith virtue; and in virtue, knowledge;

6 And in knowledge, self-control; and in self-control, endurance; and in endurance, godliness;

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.

John 6:57

57 As the living Father has sent Me and I live

because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also shall live because of Me.

John 10:10

10 The thief does not come except to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and may have it abundantly.

John 11:25

25 Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes into Me, even if he should die, shall live:

Eph. 4:13-15

13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

14 That we may be no longer little children tossed by waves and carried about by every wind of teaching in the sleight of men, in craftiness with a view to a system of error,

15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ,

Further Reading: HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God – Week 6, Day 3

Thursday 4/10

2 Pet. 1:7

7 And in godliness, brotherly love; and in brotherly love, love.

1 Pet. 3:8

8 And finally be all of the same mind, sympathetic, loving the brothers, tenderhearted, humble-minded;

1 Pet. 2:17

17 Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

Col. 2:19

19 And not holding the Head, out from whom all the Body, being richly supplied and knit together by means of the joints and sinews, grows with the growth of God.

Gal. 6:10

10 So then, as we have the opportunity, let us do what is good toward all, but especially toward those of the household of the faith.

John 13:34-35

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

35 By this shall all men know that you are My

disciples, if you have love for one another

John 15:16-17

16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and I set you that you should go forth and bear fruit and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give you.

17 These things I command you that you may love one another.

Further Reading: HWMR The Government of God for the Economy of God–Week 6, Day 4

Friday 4/11

1 John 4:16

16 And we know and have believed the love which God has in us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.

Matt. 5:44-45

44 But I say to you, Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you,

45 So that you may become sons of your Father who is in the heavens, because He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the just and the unjust.

Eph. 3:19

19 And to know the knowledge-surpassing love of Christ, that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

1 Cor. 13:1-3, 13

1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but do not have love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

2 And if I have the gift of prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

3 And if I dole out all my possessions to feed others, and if I deliver up my body that I may boast, but do not have love, I profit nothing.

13 Now there abide faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Saturday 4/12

2 Pet. 1:1<u>0-11</u>

10 Therefore, brothers, be the more diligent to make your calling and selection firm, for doing these things you shall by no means ever stumble.

11 For in this way the entrance into the eternal

kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly and bountifully supplied to you.

2 Pet. 3:17

17 You therefore, beloved, since you know these things beforehand, be on your guard lest being carried away by the error of the lawless, you fall from your own steadfastness.

Eph. 1:18

18 The eyes of your heart having been enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

Eph. 4:1, 4

11 beseech you therefore, I, the prisoner in the Lord, to walk worthily of the calling with which you were called.

4 One Body and one Spirit, even as also you were called in one hope of your calling;

Heb. 3:1, 6, 14

1 Therefore, holy brothers, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Jesus,

6 But Christ was faithful as a Son over His house, whose house we are if indeed we hold fast the boldness and the boast of hope firm to the end.

14 For we have become partners of Christ, if indeed we hold fast the beginning of the assurance firm to the end,

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

Lord's Day 4/13

Matt. 13:3-8, 18-23

3 And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, Behold, the sower went out to sow.

4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell beside the way, and the birds came and devoured them.

5 And others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much earth, and immediately they sprang up because they had no depth of earth.

6 But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered.

7 And others fell on the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked them.

8 But others fell on the good earth and yielded fruit, one a hundredfold, and one sixtyfold, and one thirtyfold.

18 You therefore hear the parable of the one who sowed.

19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand, the evil one comes and snatches away that which has been sown in his heart. This is the one sown beside the way.

20 And the one sown on the rocky places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy:

21 Yet he does not have root in himself but lasts only for a time, and when affliction or persecution occurs because of the word, immediately he is stumbled.

22 And the one sown in the thorns, this is he who hears the word, and the anxiety of the age and the deceitfulness of riches utterly choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

23 But the one sown on the good earth, this is he who hears the word and understands, who by all means bears fruit and produces, one a hundredfold, and one sixtyfold, and one thirtyfold.

Hymn: #1211

Further Reading:

Life-study of 2 Peter, msg. 1

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 10

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 19-20

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: The Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

Scripture: *Gen.* 2:8-9, 16-17

Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis, msg. 13-16

Supplemental Reading: The Tree of Life, ch. 2; The Divine Economy, ch. 4; Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 2, ch. 13; Truth Lessons, Level Three, Vol. 1, ch. 1; Revelation in Genesis: Seeing God's Desire and Purpose in Creation, ch. 5

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