

# CHURCH IN REGINA

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I Timothy 2:4, "Who [God] desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth."

## This Week's Pursuit:

HWMR - Crystallization Study  
of The Gospel of Mark

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## CHURCH MEETINGS:

### Lord's Day

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays - Saints' Home  
7:30 Pm - 8:30 PM

### Young People Meeting

Fridays  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### Small Groupings

Fridays & Saturdays  
Saints' Home

## Seven ANNUAL FEAST

- International Chinese-speaking Conference**  
Anaheim, California  
February 15-17, 2019
- ITERO (Spring)**  
Anaheim CA  
April 5 - 7, 2019
- Memorial Day Conference**  
Seattle, WA  
May 24-27, 2019
- Summer Semiannual Training**  
Anaheim, CA  
July 1-6, 2019
- ITERO (Fall)**  
Bangalore, India  
October 3-5, 2019
- Thanksgiving Conference**  
Houston, TX  
Nov. 28 - Dec. 1, 2019
- Winter Semiannual Training**  
Anaheim, CA  
December 23-28, 2019

## Message Eight

### The Kingdom of God (2)

#### The Kingdom as the Subduing of Rebellion and as the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41; 9:1-13

#### The Kingdom of God as the Subduing of Rebellion

In [Mark] 4:35—5:43 – the **calming** of the wind and the sea, the **casting** out of the legion of demons, and the **healing** of the woman with a flow of blood and raising up a dead girl -- we saw how **the kingdom of God meets the need of the human condition**... Human society is portrayed in these three sections and every individual human being as well, is full of "storms" of **rebellion, demons, unclean industry** (hog raising), **death-sickness**, and **death**...

[First, among human beings there is the "stormy sea" of **rebellion**. In society there is not a peaceful environment. Instead, there is one storm after another. Furthermore, in society the real situation is one of demon possession and "hog raising." In every country people are engaged in some form of **unclean industry** for the purpose of making a living. The whole world is involved in the industry of hog raising because the world is under the control of legions of possessing demons. In addition, all fallen people are dying; that is, they are suffering from the leaking out of the life essence. These certainly are characteristics of today's human society: rebellion, demon possession with hog raising, and the leaking out of life. ]

But the Slave-Savior has brought the kingdom to us, and the kingdom is the **answer** to the condition of fallen man. **The kingdom subdues rebellion, the kingdom casts out demons, the kingdom clears up the unclean industry, the kingdom heals the sick, and the kingdom raises the dead**... This is the reason that we are burdened to go out to preach the gospel. We need the Lord Jesus to come in to subdue the rebellion, to cast out the demons and clear away the hog-raising industry, and to heal the plague of the leaking out of life. What a wonderful picture this is! (Life-Study of Mark, Chapter 18)

#### The Kingdom of God as the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus

We see another aspect of the kingdom in Mark 9:1-8. [W]e see that the **transfiguration** of the Lord Jesus was the coming of the kingdom. This proves that the kingdom is not a material realm. Rather, these verses indicate that **the kingdom and the coming of the kingdom is a Person transfigured**... (Life-Study of Mark, Chapter 66)

In Christ's transfiguration, His humanity was **glorified**; it was brought into God's glory. Before that time, God was in Him, but His humanity was not in God's glory. **In His transfiguration His humanity was thoroughly saturated with His glorious divinity**. In the coming manifestation of the kingdom, Christ will be like this. He will be the very Christ with both divinity and humanity, but His humanity will be soaked with His divinity.

The day is coming when we shall not only see this, but also experience it ourselves. We now have the divine life with the divine nature within us. However, we still have our natural humanity. No matter how spiritual and holy we may be, our humanity is still natural. It has not yet been saturated with the divine glory. But at the time of the manifestation of the kingdom, our humanity will be glorified by the glorious divinity within us.

Perhaps the opposers will label this "evolution into God". But this is not evolution into God—it is **glorification**... [T]o be glorified is not merely to enter the realm of glory. This is a very superficial understanding of glorification. **To be glorified is to be saturated with God's glory**. It is to be **transfigured, not from without, but from within**. One day we shall be a great surprise to the unbelievers. Second Thessalonians 1:10 says, "When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe." The unbelievers will be shocked by our glorification. Because in our humanity we are the same as the unbelievers, they can see no difference between us and them. But the day is coming when they will see a glorious difference, for **our humanity will be saturated with divinity, and we shall become a glorious people**. We shall not just be spiritual, holy, pure, and clean. We shall be glorious. This is the coming of the kingdom. We are waiting for this to take place. (Life-Study of Matthew, Chapter 49)

## Prayer Burden

1. Lord, **establish** Your kingdom on the earth today. Praise You for the **kingdom of God** is the **power to subdue** rebellion. **Subdue rebellion** in us, in our environment, in the church that You may uphold Your **authority**.

2. Cause us, Lord to **see** the **divine realm**, the kingdom of God. Carry out Your purpose through the **exercise** of Your **authority**. Praise You for You stood as a **victorious** man, **defeating** Satan and **withstanding** all hardship, opposition, and attack.

3. Lord, **plunder** the goods in **Satan's house** and **bring the sinners back** to You through **regeneration**. "*Bind the strong man,*" "*rebuke the wind*" and "*command the sea to be silent*" even today. **Subdue** all of Satan's **rebellion**.

4. Lord, we want to be **under** Your **shining** and be in the **reality** of the kingdom of God. **Transfigure** Yourself in us. **Saturate** and **permeate** our **humanity with Your divinity**. May we have a deep realization of what the kingdom is today in **our living** and **You living in us**.

5. Thank You, Lord for **sowing** Yourself into our heart as a **seed**. **Water** this seed that it may **grow** and **develop** until it **blossoms** and becomes **manifested** in glory. **Transfigure** in us in a practical and experiential way that You may **gain** every ground and **rule** over everything in our lives.

6. May we, as the church individually and corporately, be willing to **lose our soul-life** for Your sake. We pray that we will all experience a prevailing **transfiguration** in the church life and have a **genuine revival** today

7. Please continue to pray for:

### Europe

- We pray for the potential meeting hall that has been located for the church in **Berlin**, that preliminary evaluations will be completed in a timely way, that the property will be in good condition for purchase, and that the city will approve it for church use
- Pray for the growth, building up, and blending of the saints and the strengthening of the Lord's testimony in **Hamburg, Zurich** (Switzerland), **Vienna** (Austria), and **Bielefeld**
- **Brexit** - (*The exit of the UK from the EU has been delayed until October 31.*) Lord we pray that You will rule sovereignly over this crucial matter for the advancement of Your interests in Europe.

8. Please pray for the church in **Regina**

- Pray for the **increase** of meeting ones and to gain local saints.
- Pray for the **contacts**.
- Churching and conferences
- For the purchase of a lot **property** for the church
- The children, YP and College work
- For sister **Gloria's** situation and condition

## LIFE-STUDY OF 1 TIMOTHY

"One Life-Study a Day Makes One Holy"

### April 29, 2019, Monday: Message Eleven — Dealing with Slaves and Money Lovers

In 1 Tim. 6:6, Paul says, "*But godliness with contentment is great gain.*" The expression "great gain" means great means of gain. It mainly denotes the **blessings in this age—godliness plus self-sufficiency and the ability to be free from greediness and the cares of this age**. In verse 9 Paul says, "*But those who resolve to be rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge men into ruin and destruction.*" The resolve mentioned here is related to the strong desire to be rich. Those who resolve to be rich fall into a snare, as into a net, and also into many foolish and harmful lustful desires, which cause men to drown or sink into ruin and destruction. (Life-Study of 1 Timothy, chapter 11)

### April 30, 2019, Tuesday: Message Twelve — A Man of God

**A man of God should pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and meekness; he should fight for God's New Testament economy and lay hold on eternal life.** All these matters are essential aspects of the New Testament... We today must fight the good fight of the faith. This means that we must fight for Christ as the embodiment of God and for the church as the Body of Christ. Furthermore, we must not merely fight objectively, but fight subjectively by **laying hold on eternal life**. We should not do anything apart from this life. We should speak to our husband or wife and to our children not by the natural life, but by the eternal life. Even in the matter of buying a pair of shoes, we should live according to the eternal life to which we have been called. As today's Timothys, **we need to lay hold on eternal life**. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 1 Timothy, chapter 12, section 2)

### May 01, 2019, Wednesday - Review: Messages 1 to 4

The dispensation of God is a matter in faith, that is, in the sphere and element of faith, in God through Christ... **God's economy** is to dispense Himself into His chosen people through regeneration. By **faith** we are born of God to be His sons, **partaking of His life and nature to express Him**. By faith we are put into Christ to **become the members of His Body**, sharing all that He is for His expression. Along with faith, we also need a **good conscience**, a conscience without offense. A good conscience is a safeguard of Christian faith and life. Faith and a good conscience go together. The first requirement to have a **proper church life** is to **pray**. Oh, we all need to practice this! If we exercise ourselves to have a prayer life, the church will be living and uplifted.

### May 02, 2019, Thursday - Review: Messages 5 to 8

Managing well his own household is a proof that one is qualified to take the **oversight** of a local church. An **elder** should exercise to manage his household well and maintain it in good order. It is clear that anyone who does not know how to manage his own household cannot take care of the church of God. **All the saints should be encouraged that the situation in the Lord's recovery is heading toward God's standard**. This standard is that the church should function as the house of the living God, the pillar and base of the truth, and as the great mystery of godliness, God manifest in the flesh. **The church life today must be the manifestation of God in the flesh**... The departure from God's New Testament economy would be the beginning of the decline of the church life... A **minister of Christ** is one who serves others with Christ, ministering Christ as Savior, life, life supply, and every positive thing. He is one who serves people with Christ.

### May 03, 2019, Friday - Review: Messages 9 to 12

Every contact with the brothers and sisters in the church life must be pure in every way. **We need to be pure in our motive and intention**. In the church life everyone must have certain duties to perform. No one should be idle or a busybody. The church is according to the Lord's mercy and grace and under His authority. In dealing with the administration of the church, we must observe the four points of having **witnesses** and of acting **without prejudice, partiality, or haste**.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS and SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

1. The **Red Berry Camp** on June 7-9, 2019 is still open for registration. The cost is \$55 per person payable upon arrival to the camp.
2. Our **church pursuit** on May 20, 2019. We will have lunch at brother Jehu and sister JL's house in **Weyburn** (we will probably leave Regina at 10am) and have the church pursuit at 2 PM.
3. The **sisters meeting** has been moved from May 12, 2019 to May 26, 2019.
4. This year's **SST** is still open for consideration for the saints: It will be on August 5-10, 2019. The deadline for registering is on May 26, 2019. The cost is \$400.