

CHURCH IN REGINA

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1 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 Numbers (1)

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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 Six

The Divine Trinity as Revealed in Numbers

Scripture Reading: Num. 1:1; 6:13-16; 7:1, 11-17; 9:15-18, 21; 20:6-8

If we do not see the **Divine Trinity** within the book of Numbers, then the entire book becomes empty, the numbering and formation of the Israelites becomes empty, their being arrayed becomes empty, and their fighting becomes empty. Thus, Israel would be no different than any other secular army. The army being formed in Numbers is a very particular army; it is not merely an arrangement or preparation of a group of people for warfare. **God forms His army through the divine dispensing of the Divine Trinity.** There is a **divine dispensing** taking place within all these activities. If we do not see this dispensing, we have missed the entire point of the book of Numbers... The Divine Trinity is crucial not only to the book of Numbers but also to the entire Bible. This is not to say that we do not need God's move or the priestly services. Surely, we need all these activities, but underlying them and supporting them, there must be the **divine dispensing of the Divine Trinity.** If we were to remove the divine dispensing of the Divine Trinity from Numbers, our study of this book would be shallow, hollow, and empty. However, when we touch the divine dispensing of the Divine Trinity, we are immediately **brought into** God's eternal economy and into the reality of **His move on the earth to defeat the enemy and to bring in His kingdom.** May the Lord grant us a sober mind and a clear understanding concerning the divine dispensing of the Divine Trinity.

"We should always have a fellowship with the Spirit in the divine life through the cross and through the Word"

Being Revealed in the Incarnation of the Triune God in Numbers 1

Numbers 1 records God's speaking with Moses in the **Tent of Meeting**, the tabernacle... The **Ark** is a type of... Christ as the God-man, having both the divine nature and the human nature, signified by the acacia wood overlaid with gold. He bears God's testimony, which is the law. The **Ten Commandments** are actually the **definition, explanation, and expression** of God. Christ came to define God for us and express God to us Christ the Son came to bear this testimony. He is the true Ark—in Him is the testimony.

Being Revealed in the Separation of the Nazarite

In order to fulfill, to carry out, his **vow**, the **Nazarite** needed to be brought to the entrance of the **Tent of Meeting**, which refers to the **tabernacle** and signifies the **incarnated** God, and to present his **offerings**, all of which signify Christ. Christ is our real **burnt** offering—He is the One who is perfect and absolute for God. He is the unique **sin** offering for taking away our sin. He is our true **peace** offering, making peace between us and God. He is also our **meal** offering to be the real satisfaction to God.

Being Revealed in the Function of the Tabernacle and the Offerings

Numbers 7 [shows] the tabernacle and the altar were put into **function**. Moses with Aaron were to dedicate the tabernacle with all the furnishings and utensils therein by anointing them with the holy anointing oil. **Jehovah God, the tabernacle, and the anointing oil**—signifying, respectively, the **Father, the Son, and the Spirit**—were all there to initiate the functioning of the tabernacle,...**to enjoy all the riches of the Divine Trinity.**

Being Revealed in the Cloud and the Fire Covering the Tabernacle

The **journey, the move**, of this people was actually the **move of the tabernacle**... Above the tabernacle was a pillar of **cloud** in the day time and a pillar of **fire** in the night time. The pillar of cloud and pillar of fire signify the Spirit of God, bringing **God's presence to His people.** The pillar was over the tabernacle, signifying the incarnated God in the Son, and Jehovah was there, signifying the Divine Trinity.

Being Revealed in the Smitten Rock

Here we see the Triune God; the **rock** typifies the **crucified Christ**, flowing out the **water**, signifying the **Spirit** as the water of life. Thus, it is by the dispensing of the Triune God in His Divine Trinity that God's people's thirst can be quenched, they can be satisfied, and they can go on in their journeying.

Hallelujah for the Divine Trinity in the book of Numbers and in the whole Bible! The view presented in this message should make Numbers a new book to us. As we go on to the following chapters and messages, we should have a different view. **God in His Divine Trinity wants to dispense Himself into us and mingle with us to become one with us so that we can genuinely be a bridal army that is one with Him.**

Prayer Burden

1. Thank You, Lord for bringing us to Your recovery. May we all know You more as the **Divine Trinity** not for doctrines but so that we may **partake** of, **experience**, and **enjoy** You. We want to **concentrate** our entire being, exercising both our **mind** and our **spirit** in **knowing** You.

2. Lord, **increase** our **enjoyment** and **participation** of You as **love**, **grace** and **fellowship**. We praise You for Your strong intention to **dispense** Yourself into us as our **life**, **life supply** and our **everything**. We praise You now as the Triune God who **indwells** us and **abides** in us as the Spirit.

3. Lord, teach us to **cooperate** with You. We want our **human trinity** to follow the **indwelling Divine Trinity** all the time. Thank You for Your **divine provisions** - the **divine life**, the **cross**, the **Spirit** and the **Word**. Gain the cooperation that You need that will result in Your **glorification**, **expression** and **manifestation**.

4. Praise You, Lord today we can **enter** into You and take You as our **life** and be the **meaning** of our life. As You are our life, may You also be our **testimony** and our center. Praise You for being the **enterable God**.

5. Lord, we want to be the real **Nazarites** today. We want to be those who **voluntarily offer** ourselves to be **separated** from the world unto God. Cause us to **remain** in the **Tent of Meeting** all our lives. We **consecrate** ourselves to be separated to participate in Your **divine dispensing**

6. Praise You, Lord as the **reality** of the **cloud**, the **fire** and the **rock**. You are not only our **guide** outside but You are now the Spirit **following** us everywhere. Lord, may we always exercise to **speak** to the rock, **drink** the flowing water to quench our thirst and **enjoy** the riches of the **divine life**.

7. Please pray for:

Germany

- That the recipients of 5,925 Bible distributed at the Kirchentag event (an assembly of members of the Evangelical Church in Germany) in **Dortmund**, Germany.

The NACT in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA (July 14-20) - Pray

- The 2800 **trainees** from 41 countries, including more than 200 from Europe, that the Lord will prevail in the heart of the attendees to raise up an army of young ones for His move on the earth.
- That the Lord Jesus would **appear** to each student, and that His appearing would give them a vision. That the **vision** they see of Christ as the real **jubilee** would be proclaimed in the uttermost parts of the earth.
- That the Lord's **covering** of all the serving saints and thriller families from any attacks from the evil one.

Israel

The assembling together of the saints in **Galilee**

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

- Pray for the **increase** of meeting ones and to gain local saints.
- Pray for the contacts
- Brother Jehu and sister JL be preserved in the church (to move in Regina.)
- For the purchase of a lot **property** for the church
- The children, YP and College work

LIFE-STUDY OF 2 THESSALONIANS

"One Life-Study a Day Makes One Holy"

July 08, 2019, Monday: (Message 01)

A Word of Encouragement

When we read these verses in chapter one of 2 Thessalonians, we see that they are truly a word of **encouragement**. The Lord is the Lord of glory. He has been glorified in His resurrection and ascension. Now He is in us as the **hope of glory** to bring us into glory. At His coming back, on the one hand, He will come from the heavens with glory, and on the other hand, **He will be glorified in His saints**. For Him to be glorified in His saints means that **His glory will be manifested from within His members**. It will **transfigure** their body of humiliation into His glory like **His glorified body**. He will be marveled at, admired, wondered at, in us, His believers, by the unbelievers. (Life-Study of 2 Thessalonians, chapter 1)

July 09, 2019, Tuesday: (Message 02)

A Word of Correction of the Misconception Concerning the Day of the Lord's Coming (1)

We all need to be clear regarding the **Lord's coming** and not be shaken or alarmed by strange teachings concerning it. Today some teach that Christians will not **pass through the tribulation**, but will be **raptured before the tribulation**. This candy-coated teaching is not accurate. Do not listen to such teachings concerning the Lord's coming and our being gathered unto Him. The word in 2:1-12 is brief, but it is very sound and clear. We should not simply know about the Lord's coming. **We need to live a life to match the Lord's requirements** so that we may be counted worthy to be in the **manchild**, or to be among the **one hundred forty-four thousand**, or to be the living ones who are raptured according to Matthew 24. Those believers who are **watchful** and **ready** will be raptured before the tribulation. However, those who are not watchful and ready will pass through the tribulation. (Life-Study of 2 Thessalonians, chapter 2)

July 10, 2019, Wednesday: (Message 03)

A Word of Correction of the Misconception Concerning the Day of the Lord's Coming (2)

In this message we would like to give a further word regarding the **seventy weeks** in Daniel 9 in relation to Paul's word of correction in 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12... In 2 Thessalonians 2:3 Paul says, *"Let no one deceive you in any way; because it [the day of the Lord] will not come unless the apostasy comes first and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction."* After the apostasy and the **revealing** of the man of lawlessness, there will be the **appearing** of the Lord's parousia. The **revelation of the Antichrist** will be completed during the last seven years. This revelation of Antichrist must be first, and then there will be the **appearing of the Lord's parousia**. (Life-Study of 2 Thessalonians, chapter 3)

July 11, 2019, Thursday: (Message 04)

A Further Word of Encouragement

First **God chose us and then He called us**. He chose us **unto** the **faith** of the truth and **unto** the **salvation** in sanctification of the Spirit. Then through the gospel He called us **unto** the obtaining of the **glory** of the Lord Jesus Christ. The glory of the Lord is that He is the Son of God the Father, possessing the Father's life and nature to express Him. To obtain the Lord's glory is to be in the **same position as sons of God to express Him**. God has also given us good **hope in grace**. **This hope is the hope of glory, which is the hope of the Lord's coming, when we shall be either resurrected or transfigured into glory**. This good **hope** is in grace, and **grace** is nothing less than the Triune God processed to become the **all-inclusive life-giving Spirit**. In this grace we have a good hope. (Life-Study of 2 Thessalonians, chapter 4)

July 12, 2019, Friday: (Messages 05)

Chosen by God Unto Salvation in Sanctification of the Spirit (1)

We need to have the proper concept concerning **God's salvation**. If we have the right understanding of this, we shall realize that the extent to which we are saved is determined by the degree we have been **sanctified**. In our actual experience of God's salvation, we move back and forth on the bridge. Perhaps you yield to a certain temptation, and move backward on the **bridge of salvation**. But even then the sanctifying Spirit is working in you. As a result, that step backward may cause you to move even farther ahead than you were before. For example, a brother may lose his temper with his wife and exchange words with her. No doubt, this failure causes him to move backward on the bridge of salvation. However, when he **repents and returns to the Lord**, he will once again move ahead, further than he was before. (Life-Study of 2 Thessalonians, chapter 5)

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

1. The **Sisters Meeting** today, July 14, 2019, at Sister Malou's place at 2:00 PM.
2. Our **love feast** today, July 14, 2019, is at Brother Hendrick's House after the LTM.
3. The **French-speaking conference** on August 30 to September 1, 2019, will be in Montreal, Canada. The cost for the conference is \$60 and includes tour of Montreal and Quebec.
4. The **Children's Bible Camp** hosted by Church in Winnipeg is on August 22 to 25, 2019. The deadline to sign up is July 7th. This is mainly for children who are entering kindergarten to children who have just finished Grade 6. The registration fee for each child is \$35 and \$20 for serving ones.