

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."

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CHURCH MEETINGS:

Lord's Day

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays

Saints' Home 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Young People Meeting

Fridays

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Small Groupings

Fridays & Saturdays

Saints' Home

Seven ANNUAL FEAST

1. **International Chinese-speaking Conference**
 Anaheim, CA
 February 14-16, 2020
2. **ITERO (Spring)**
 Anaheim, CA
 March 27-29, 2020
3. **Memorial Day Conference**
 Atlanta, GA
 May 22-25, 2020
4. **Summer Semiannual Training**
 Anaheim, CA
 June 29 - July 4, 2020
5. **ITERO (Fall)**
 Moscow, Russia
 October 1-3, 2020
6. **Thanksgiving Conference**
 Boston, MA
 Nov. 26 - 29, 2020
7. **Winter Semiannual Training**
 Anaheim, CA
 December 21-26, 2020

KNOWING AND EXPERIENCING THE ALL-INCLUSIVE, EXTENSIVE CHRIST AS THE GOOD LAND — OUR ALLOTTED PORTION

Scripture Reading: Col 1:12; 2:6-15, 19; Exo. 3:8; Deut. 8:8-9; 26:9

[In **Colossians**], we see that there's an **objective revelation** presented, then there's the **subjective ministry** that dispenses this Christ into us, and finally there's a **way to practically experience** this Christ.

The Condition of our Heart

First Paul struggled that the saints would see this Christ, then that **their heart** be comforted, and eventually that every man would be presented full-grown in Christ, having the experience of this revealed Christ. For us to receive the spiritual revelation, **we need both our spirit and our heart** to be proper; we need both spiritual wisdom and understanding – wisdom is in our spirit and **understanding is in our mind, in our heart.**

Seeing the spiritual scene of revelation **depends very much on the condition of our heart.** If our heart is not in the right place, if we don't have an open and soft heart toward the Lord, **if our heart is cold toward Him, we can't see the all-inclusive Christ.** Hallelujah, as believers in Christ we have been rooted in Christ as the rich soil, and now we can walk in Him, grow in Him, and be built up in Him! As therefore we have received Christ, Jesus the Lord, we should walk in Him, having been rooted and being grounded in Him, and abounding in thanksgiving...There are many riches in Christ as the all-inclusive land, the living land as the rich soil into whom we're rooted and whom we can absorb, and in this [message] we will explore two of them.

Absorbing Christ as the One in whom all the **Fullness** of the Godhead Dwells Bodily to be made Full in Him

Christ as the rich soil into whom we're rooted is the One in whom all the fullness of the Godhead dwells bodily (Col. 1:9). Fullness refers not to the riches of God but to **the expression of God's riches**; what dwells in God is not just the riches of the Godhead but also **the expression of the riches** of what God is (Col. 1:15, 19; 3:10-11). **What about us, what sort of expression do we have?** Do we have Christ in us as the One in whom all the fullness of the Godhead dwells, and do we express Christ? When we're together with other people, when we are at work or at home with our family, we can enjoy Christ as the fullness of God, and we will have a certain expression – we will express God. **When we are rooted in Christ as the soil, we are made full in Him**; this means that we are filled up with all the divine riches to become His expression (Eph. 3:8, 17, 19).

In Christ as the soil we are filled, completed, perfected, satisfied, and thoroughly supplied; in Him, as we absorb His riches, we do not lack anything (Phil. 1:19). To be made full is to be filled, completed, perfected, satisfied, and thoroughly supplied; this is our lot, our portion. We are rooted in Christ, **we can absorb all His riches**, and we can experience being made full in Him at any time and anywhere, as long as we draw the supply! Christ as the soil is the history of God and the mystery of God with all the riches of His person and processes (Col. 2:2). May we not allow anyone to **carry us away from such a soil by uprooting us from it**, but may we **enjoy Him by absorbing Him in our personal time with Him**...We have been planted into Christ as the rich soil, and we can absorb the rich nourishment from Him; in Him we are made full, and in Him we are short of nothing. Hallelujah!

Absorbing Christ as the Soil – He is the Head of All Rule and Authority

The second item presented of Christ as the rich soil into whom we're rooted is that... we have a proper attitude toward authority, and we worship God only. In Christ, as we absorb His riches, we enjoy righteousness, justification, holiness, sanctification, and all that we need.

As we take time to absorb the riches of Christ in the rich soil of the living good land, we will have a proper attitude toward the headship of Christ and all authority. In today's society both the young and the older ones have an attitude of rebellion against anything that is authority; **some even dare to revile the dignities that God put over them.** But as we enjoy the riches of the good land, we absorb Christ, and this One is submissive to authority; He in us enables us to submit in every situation. **Real submission is not merely something outward; it comes from within, from the Christ who is our supply and who is the Head of all rule and authority.** (Excerpt from spoken message, "Knowing and Experiencing the All-inclusive, extensive Christ as the good land — our allotted portion")

Prayer Burden

1) Lord, You are our **land**, our **soil**, in which **we walk**. In this land we can worship God and build the temple for God's testimony. Today, You are the processed Triune God, the reality of the good land and all its riches.

2) Thank You Lord for the "**milk and honey**" which **redeems** us and **generates Your life** in us. We come to You as light to enjoy Your life and have mutual satisfaction. Only You are source of light, the lamp to our feet and light to our path.

3) Lord, cause us to grow. This is altogether a matter **of life** and **in life**. Everyday we give ourselves to eat Your word, to enjoy Your all-inclusiveness as the good land. **Continue to constitute us with Yourself as milk and honey to us.**

4) Lord, we want to **see the very soil** in which we have rooted in. You are this soil and all the **fullness of the Godhead dwells in You bodily**. You are also the Head of all rule and authority. As we are rooted in You, we absorb all that is in this rich soil and we are also being made full.

5) We praise You as the soil on which **we are deeply rooted in**. In this soil, there is a killing power, an element that causes us to be buried and to be raised up, an element that vivifies us and even wipes out the ordinances in our being. **Day by day, cause our roots to sink deeper in You** as the unique soil.

6) Lord, day by day we want to remain rooted in You. Save us from rushing our time with You. **We want to take time and absorb** all Your riches. Give us tender new roots that is fresh and renewed day by day.

7) Please pray for:

EUROPE

- Pray for the follow-up of the seeking ones after the Bible distribution in **Lausanne, Switzerland**
- Pray for the first Lord's table Meeting in **Zagreb, Croatia** on March 1
- Pray for the church in Milan and the literature center in Italy. Thank the Lord that the funds needed for the property has been received. Pray for the funds for needed renovations.

CHINA

- Pray for the sick saints in Wuhan, China. May the Lord intercede for the saints, for His mercy and His salvation.

NORTH AMERICA

- Airdrie, AB; Guelph, ON; London, ON as GTCA targeted cities in Canada. Pray for the Lord's move in Canada for these cities
- Strengthen and comfort **Sister Zaida Lim** in her time of grieving. Make Your home more in her heart. May she be blessed with more experiences and enjoyment of Christ in the Body and for the Body.
- Pray for the safe arrival of brother **Alejo dela Cruz** on March 13, 2020. Pray that God will protect him on his travels that there will be no delays in his travel.

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

- Campus Work: The **setting up of the club** at the University of Regina. Pray for two students remaining fruit by the end of the semester
- The **readings** of the **Life-Study** messages, & the daily personal **pursuing** of the truth
- For the purchase of a lot **property** for the church

LIFE-STUDY OF REVELATION

"One Life-Study a Day Makes One Holy"

God's Preservation of His People (Message 21)

In the book of Revelation, chapter seven is an insertion between the sixth and seventh seals, showing how **God cares for His people while He is about to execute His judgment upon the earth**. God will preserve His two peoples - the Israelites and the redeemed saints; chapter seven reveals that before the great tribulation God will do two things to preserve His people: He will seal the chosen remnant of Israel, and He will begin the rapture of the redeemed ones of the church. The way God preserves the chosen remnant of the children of Israel is to seal them and to leave them on earth. However, God's way of preserving His redeemed saints is to take them away by means of rapture. **For eternity, the whole church will be under God's care and under the Lamb's shepherding. If we would be taken away to God's presence, we must be mature. Thus, we all need to grow.** (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 21)

The Seven Eyes of the Lamb for the Building of God (Message 22)

According to Revelation 5, the worthiness of the Lamb is not mainly due to His redemption, but to His being able to open the secret of God's economy. Christ is worthy to open the seals because He has defeated the enemy and has redeemed us. Another major point in Revelation 5 is that Christ as the Lion-Lamb has "seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God". **If we have an overall view, we shall see that the seven Spirits are absolutely for God's building.** According to the book of Revelation, the Lord Jesus has seven burning eyes. Although these eyes are for searching, judging, refining, and enlightening, they are ultimately for transfusing us with His essence, His divine element. As a result of this transfusing of the seven eyes of Christ, the New Jerusalem will be built up. **The whole Bible is for God's eternal purpose of securing His eternal dwelling place by dispensing Himself as life into His chosen ones.** This is the governing vision. The governing view is the building of God. Everything is for God's building. (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 22)

The Scene in Heaven after the Opening of the Seventh Seal and the Judgment upon the Earth, the Seas, the River, the Sun, the Moon and the Stars — the First Four Trumpets (Message 23)

When Christ was revealed as walking in the midst of the churches, **He was revealed as the Son of Man**, and when He spoke to the churches, He declared all His qualifications. But in the administration of God's judgment upon the earth, **Christ is the Angel standing on the position of One who has been sent by God**. In a very positive sense, Christ is everything; He is whatever the economy of God needs. In this scene in heaven after the opening of the seventh seal, **Christ appears as another Angel to execute God's administration over the earth** in the way of ministering to God as the High Priest with the prayers of His saints. As He offers the prayers of His saints to God, He adds His incense to them. (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 23)

The Judgment Upon Men (Message 24)

According to the Bible, the universe is composed of three sections: the heavens, the earth, and the region under the earth. At the beginning of the great tribulation, that is, after the first half of the last seven years, **Satan will be cast down from heaven to earth** and, simultaneously, Antichrist, the king of the devilish, demon-possessed locusts, will be released from the abyss and ascend to meet with Satan. Thus, a devilish spirit will meet a devilish man. Although they will come from two directions, Satan from above and Antichrist from beneath, they will have one goal—**to torment the mankind created by God**. These two figures will come together and will collaborate in tormenting mankind as much as possible. (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 24)

Further Judgment Upon Men — The Sixth Trumpet (Message 25)

Armageddon is quite close to Jerusalem. As we have seen, all the armies of the world will be gathered there to seize the riches that are in that region. Many of the nations in this area are rich because of the oil resources. But this is God's divine arrangement, and it will be His way of gathering the grapes into the winepress. As Revelation 19:15 says, Christ will tread "**the winepress of the wine of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.**" **In chapter fourteen, we firstly have the firstfruit, secondly, the harvest, and, thirdly, the treading of the winepress.** Verse 20 says, "**And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress up to the bridles of the horses for a thousand six hundred stadia.**" (A stadion, the singular of stadia, was equal to about six hundred feet.) The assembling of the armies of the world at the place called **Armageddon is likened to the gathering of grapes into a winepress. All the grapes will be gathered into the great winepress of God's wrath.** When Christ comes back to earth, He will destroy these evil fighters, treading the winepress of the fury of God. The result will be a river of blood as high as a horse's bridle and approximately two hundred miles long. (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 25)

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

1. Our **Church Pursuit** on February 17, 2020 is at brother Nathan's place at 6 PM.
2. The **Brother's Meeting** on February 23, 2020 is at brother Joseph's place at 6:30 PM.
3. The **Spring YP Conference in Calgary** is on March 13-15, 2020. The deadline for registration is on March 1, 2020.