

CHURCH IN REGINA

“Col. 3:10 And have put on the new man, which is being renewed unto full knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.”

HWMR Week 4—Being Renewed Day by Day with the Fresh Supply of the Resurrection Life to Replace Our Culture and to Become the One New Man in Reality by Becoming as New as the New Jerusalem

Renewed Through Four Dispensations

According to the entire Bible, God uses four dispensations in His old creation to work out something new. The first dispensation is the **dispensation before law**, or the dispensation of the fathers from *Adam to Moses' giving of the law*. The second dispensation is the **dispensation of law** from *Moses' giving of the law to the first coming of the Lord Jesus*. The third dispensation is the **dispensation of grace** from *the first coming of the Lord Jesus to His second coming*. The fourth dispensation is the **dispensation of the kingdom**. After the Lord's second coming, He will set up God's government on this earth to practice God's kingdom in its manifestation for one thousand years. **In these four dispensations, which are all in the old creation, God works to produce the new creation.** After the fourth dispensation, the new heaven and the new earth are brought in with the New Jerusalem as the center. The New Jerusalem is the composition of all of God's redeemed, regenerated, transformed, and glorified people. All of God's redeemed people in God's glorification will be the New Jerusalem. The New Jerusalem composed of God's living, glorified people is absolutely new. Nothing old will be there.

Today we are in the process of being renewed to become the New Jerusalem. Thank God that today **we are in the third dispensation, the dispensation of grace**. In this dispensation some wonderful things have happened. The **first wonder** that happened in this dispensation is that **the Triune God Himself became a man**. He did not only come to man but also came to man in His incarnation. He came to man by becoming a man. This is marvelous! The incarnation of the Triune God is many, many times greater than the creation of the heavens and the earth. One of the greatest wonders in this universe was God's incarnation, His becoming a man. The very God, the complete God, entered into the womb of a human virgin and stayed there for nine months. Then He was born as a God-man. The little babe in the manger at Bethlehem whose name was Jesus was not only a man. He was both man and God, so He was a God-man.

The **second wonder** in the dispensation of grace is that the very God who created the heavens and the earth **lived on the earth as a man**, not just for a short period of time but for thirty-three and a half years. Instead of living in a famous place, He lived in a despised city of a despised region, Nazareth of Galilee. He was not born into a rich family but into a poor family, and He did the work of a carpenter. We may say that this carpenter was Jesus, but **we need to realize that Jesus was God**. What a wonder that God lived on the earth for thirty-three and a half years!

The **third wonder** is His **going to the cross to die an all-inclusive death**. Through His death He solved all the problems in the universe, terminating the entire old creation. In that all-inclusive death He released His divine life.

Church Meetings:

Lord's Table Meeting

Lord's Day
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays
7:00 - 8:00 PM

College Meeting

Fridays
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Small Group Meeting

Fridays
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Young Peoples' Meeting

Saturdays
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Conferences & Trainings:

April International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones

April 16-18, 2021

International Memorial Day Conference

May 28-31, 2021

July Semiannual Training

July 5-10, 2021

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NEW LANGUAGE

His life
in the glory,

My life
must be.

The **fourth wonder** in the dispensation of grace is **Christ's resurrection and ascension**. He rose up not only by Himself but also with all of God's chosen ones, including you and me. As a man, He ascended to the third heaven. From the earth to the moon is a short distance, but from the earth to the third heaven is a distance beyond the imagination of the human mind. In His ascension He poured Himself out as the all-inclusive Spirit. That Spirit was the consummation of the Triune God. He poured out Himself as such a Spirit upon God's chosen people to make them all His Body. Today we believers are parts of the Body of the wonderful Christ. All of these items have transpired as wonders, but **our apprehension of these items is not so thorough. Because of our lack of vision, we suffer without seeing or apprehending God's purpose in our suffering.**

Being Renewed Through Sufferings

...In God's design **all of us who are His chosen people have to go through sufferings**. There is no exception to this because He wants us to **be a new creation**. He wants us to **be transferred** from the realm of the old creation into the realm of the new creation. **This transfer is a process of suffering**... We have to be inwardly happy in our sufferings. The apostle Paul says that he rejoiced in his sufferings (Col. 1:24) because he realized that all sufferings are the process to make us new.

Being Revived Every Morning To Be Renewed Day by Day

In Matthew 13:43 the overcomers are likened to the sun shining forth in the kingdom of their Father. The sun rises afresh every morning. If we are to be the overcomers, the sun, **we must also rise up every morning** to be revived by the Lord. Proverbs 4:18 says, "The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, / Which shines brighter and brighter until the full day." **We should follow the sun to be revived and to have a new start every morning**. Our path is like the dawning light that shines more and more until the full day. I like Paul's expression in 2 Corinthians 4:16—"day by day." The Christian life does not only have one day. **We are being renewed day by day**. This means that day after day we have to be revived by the Lord. Yesterday morning we may have had a revival, but this morning we need another one, and tomorrow we need another one. **Every year we need three hundred sixty-five revivals** to be renewed day by day.

Being Renewed By the Cross, By the Holy Spirit, By Our Mingled Spirit, and By the Holy Word

God has the best provisions to help us to receive the renewing. The **first provision** is **the cross**, the putting to death of Jesus. According to 2 Corinthians 4, Paul was always under the killing of the cross, the Lord's death. **The cross is the greatest help to accomplish the renewing for us.**

The **second provision** is **the Holy Spirit**. Titus 3:5 speaks of the "renewing of the Holy Spirit." We have the Holy Spirit within us. His main work is first to regenerate us and then to renew us every day. We are receiving the new supply of the Spirit daily to renew us metabolically. Thank the Lord that we have such a renewing Spirit. The **third provision** God gave us is **our mingled spirit**, our human spirit mingled with the divine Spirit. In our human spirit, the Holy Spirit dwells, works, and renews us. Ephesians 4:23 says that we need to be renewed in the spirit of our mind. **Our spirit is the place where we receive the renewing**. Our mingled spirit spreads into our mind, thus becoming the spirit of our mind. It is in such a spirit that we are renewed for our transformation.

[The **fourth provision** is]... **the holy Word**. The Head of the Body cleanses the church, His Body, by the washing of the water in the word (Eph. 5:26)... **We all need to receive the washing of the water in the word daily**... [W]hen we come to the Word, regardless of what chapter or verse, the word will wash us. There is water in the word to wash us. *Washing* is a synonym of *renewing*. By these four items—the cross, the Holy Spirit, our mingled spirit, and the holy Word—we can receive the renewing (Being Renewed Day by Day, Chapter 1).

Announcements:

1. All-Canada Sisters' Blending on March 13—Message 1 at 11am; Message 2 at 12:45pm; Breakout and blending at 2pm.
2. Western Canada Churches Gospel Meeting on March 20. The schedule of meeting time will be announced on a later date.
3. Brothers' Meeting on March 28 at 6pm.
4. Morning revival payments will be through Interac eTransfer to morningrevivalpayments@gmail.com.

Prayer Burdens:

1. Lord, we praise You for Your work on the cross. Because You have been crucified, the old “I” was also crucified. Strengthen us to put off our old man and our former manner of life. Remove anything in us that may damage the church. We are here for the growth of the new man.
2. Lord, have mercy on us. Save us from anything that defrauds us from our enjoyment of You and hinders us to live the new man. Day by day, we exercise our spirit to be mingled with the Spirit. Make our spirit the dominant part of our being.
3. Lord, come in and mingle Yourself more with us. May we no longer walk in the vanity of our mind but be renewed day by day. Strengthen us into our inner man. Fill us more with the divine element so we can live the genuine church life by putting on the new man.
4. Praise You Lord for creating the new man – for imparting the divine life in our spirit. Now Lord, continue to spread in our soul, from our mind to our emotions that day by day our love for You would grow. Renew us unto the full knowledge of Christ, who is the image of God.
5. Thank You Lord for giving us such provisions. Even though we are suffering, we are experiencing the cross, the Holy Spirit that renews us, the mingling of our spirit with the Spirit, and the washing of the water in the word. Gain us in every situation.
6. Lord, we want to seek the things which are above. We turn to our spirit and call on You. Keep us open for more transmission. As You flow in, may we flow out in the meetings for the building up of the church.

Europe/Other Burdens:

1. Spring university conference online on March 26 to 28. May the Lord impart a heavenly vision that will capture and preserve the university students in Europe and direct them to live in God’s economy.
2. London International Blending Conference on April 2 to 4.
3. Western Canada Churches Gospel Meeting on March 20. Open the hearts of many more college students, those who will voluntarily consecrate themselves, not only to be saved, but to be the overcomers who will bring You back.

Church in Regina:

1. Goal of 50 meeting ones by end of 2021. Synchronized prayer for our contacts every day.
2. Strengthen and preserve the brothers and sisters, all families, to love the Lord, His appearing, and continue to meet virtually.
3. Pray for Aitong Liu’s immigration application. Select them in Your time that they may also come here, be saved, see the church and be Your testimony.