

CHURCH IN REGINA

Psa. 119:130 The opening of Your words gives light, imparting understanding to the simple.

HWMR Week 6—Knowing and Spreading the Up-to-date Truth of the Highest Gospel of God’s Eternal Economy according to the Ministry of the Age

The Need for Ezras - Those Skilled in the Word of God

The Bible is unique, and **everything contained in it is significant**. At the very beginning, the Bible tells us that God created Adam as a creature in His kind (Gen. 1:26). Adam was God's kind only in likeness and appearance, not in life, nature, and constitution. **God's desire was that Adam would be His kind not only in likeness but also in life, nature, and constitution.**

God’s Intention that Israel Would Be His Testimony

In Genesis 3:15 God promised that He would come to be the seed of woman. Later, He prophesied further He would come to be a seed of Abraham, which would be the blessing to all the nations (22:18). Eventually, God Himself was incarnated to be a man. However, God first, through His continuous labor, took more than one thousand years to produce and form the nation of Israel as a great type.

God selected Abraham, whose descendants fell into Egypt. God sent Moses to them to deliver them out of Egypt as a great nation, numbering about two million, and brought them to Mount Sinai, where they stayed for nearly a year to be educated by God. God's intention was to have Israel as His testimony, but according to their Egyptian culture they were a testimony of Egypt. For this reason God kept them at Mount Sinai to give them the Ten Commandments, all the statutes for the Ten Commandments, all the ordinances for the statutes, the tabernacle with all the furniture and all the offerings, the priesthood, and all the feasts, in order to build them up with a heavenly, divine constitution instead of an Egyptian constitution.

The Nation of Israel Being God-men in Typology But Eventually Becoming Degraded

As a result of this time of education and training, the nation of Israel became an army not only formed and organized but also constituted to be God with man and man with God. Hence, in typology the Israelites were God-men. They were God-men, and everything related to them, even their environment with the pillar of cloud in the day and the pillar of fire at night, was God's expression. Their going forth became God's going forth (Psa. 68).

After a short time, however, the children of Israel no longer expressed God, and He let them die in the wilderness. Then God raised up the second generation, and they crossed the river Jordan by a great miracle. As a heavenly constituted army they came to Jericho. When they shouted, the city of Jericho fell. This was God's testimony. This was the move, the living, of God-men; it was God marching on. But when they came to the city of Ai, one among them caused them to fail. From that time onward, there was nothing among the Israelites but degradation. God sent the prophets to warn them and bring them back, but they refused to go along with God. Eventually, God brought in the Babylonians to possess the good land and carry the people of Israel away to Babylon to be disciplined and punished

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:

International Thanksgiving Weekend Conference

November 25-28, 2021

Winter Training

December 20-25, 2021

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NEW LANGUAGE

**Christ is the
GIVER of the
Spirit.**

The Return of God's People Under Zerubbabel

God could not forget the good land, the promised land, the land of Immanuel (Isa. 8:8). The good land should be the land of God-men for the testimony of God. First, there was a return under the leadership of Zerubbabel, a descendant of the royal family. It was fitting for him to take the lead in the first return from captivity, because he had the capacity to administrate and to govern. He was a strong governor and he led the people in rebuilding the temple with the altar.

The Need for an Ezra

However, the people were still unruly, for they had become **Babylonian** in their **constitution**. Therefore, there was the need for an Ezra, a priest who served God, and also a scribe, a scholar, who was skilled in the Word of God, skilled in the law of Moses (Ezra 7:6, 11). **He bore the totality of the heavenly and divine constitution and culture**. Ezra called the people together and confessed not only his own sin but also the sin of Israel, to bring them back to the Word of God.

The Responsibility of the Elders To Teach the Saints with the Truths

In the church life today, the main responsibility of the elders is to **teach the saints with the truths**. The Bible says that one of the qualifications of an elder is being **apt to teach** (1 Tim. 3:2). Paul tells us that certain elders may not have a job but may **"labor in word and teaching"** and therefore should be supported by the church (5:17-18). However, I have observed that some elders are deficient in the knowledge of the truth and may not even be clear whether a particular matter is an item of the truth...

All the elders need **to spend much time** to learn the truths. This is the **duty**, the **responsibility**, of an elder. Anyone who accepts an appointment to the eldership must fulfill this responsibility. Like Ezra, all the elders and co-workers must be skilled in the Word of God.

A Great Famine Throughout the Earth

Throughout the whole earth there is a **great famine of God's Word**. In Christianity today, both in Catholicism and in Protestantism, there is very little teaching of the truth. In many places, instead of the **truth** there are **superstitions** and **pagan practices**...

The Lord Moving in His Recovery by His Word

In His recovery the **Lord is moving by His word, by the truth**. His word is in the Bible, but the Bible needs the proper interpretation, which is found in the life-studies. If the co-workers and the elders study all our publications, there will be many Ezras in the Lord's recovery to constitute people with the heavenly truths. (Excerpts from the LS of Ezra, chapter 5).

Announcements:

1. 2021 Canada Brothers Conference on November 13 via Zoom. The deadline for registration is October 31.
2. Brothers' Pursuit Meeting at 6pm on October 31 via Zoom.
3. Conference for all the churches in Canada, all ages, on November 14 via Zoom.

Prayer Burdens:

1. Lord, accomplish Your will in us by revealing the present truth to us. Be gracious to us that we do not become castaways of the present truth. Make us watchful - not allowing anything of the flesh or self to blind us of the truth.
2. Stir us up and burden us more regarding the gospel. Uplift the gospel we bring to people - not lowering it down according to our preference but presenting the full truth of Your economy.
3. We praise You Lord Jesus as the firstborn Son of God, who came to us to make us Your reproduction, the many sons of God. Thank You for bringing divinity into humanity and uplifting humanity into the level of divinity. We simply look to You as our pattern.
4. Lord, we know that we are still full of failures. We thank You for Your sovereignty. Use our failures to break down our self and to build Yourself in us. Keep us under the process of being designated sons of God through resurrection.
5. Lord, constitute us with Your divine element. Transform us so we could be built into You and You in us. Make us the same as You are in life and nature to be Your corporate expression for eternity.
6. Lord, give us a heart for Your word. Thank You for opening Your word to us through the ministry. We don't want to live only by inspiration. We want to live by the constitution of the truth.

Other Burdens:

1. Pray for the migration of burdened saints to six designated European cities—Barcelona, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Rome, and Zurich.
2. Pray for the meeting hall lot property for the Church in Edmonton. Pray for the Lord's perfect will as they proceed with an offer to purchase the property that is in good standing and convenient location.

Church in Regina:

1. Pray for the purchase of a lot property and meeting hall.
2. Pray for the small group meeting and that the brothers and sisters in the church to be vitalized. Whatever we bind on the earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever we loose on the earth shall have been loosed in heaven. Release this burden, the prayers and the one accord.
3. Pray for a regular bible distribution and the continual preaching of the gospel. May our living be a testimony for the gospel.
4. Lord, we did not choose You but You chose us and You have set us that we should go forth and bear fruit. We believe that whatever we ask the Father in Your name, He may give us. We pray for more fruit and more shepherding so we can all be revived and have remaining fruit.
5. Lord, we pray for our individual pursuit of the Life-study messages. May we see Christ in Exodus and speak the same thing—the new language.
6. Pray for Antonio Miranda and Cecil Miranda who recently completed their medical exam. Pray that the officer will find no issues and that their permanent residence visa will be issued as soon as possible.