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*Go therefore and disciple
all the nations, baptizing them
into the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
~ Matt.28:19*

The Lord Jesus rebuked those who prophesied, cast out demons, and did many works of power in His name, because as “workers of lawlessness,” they did these things out of themselves, not out of obedience to God’s will (7:22-23). There is a heavy burden on this point. Matthew 7:22 says, “Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, was it not in Your name that we prophesied, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name did many works of power?” That day is the day of the Lord’s coming. **We long for the Lord’s coming, but we have to realize that the day of His coming is also the day of the judgment seat of Christ.** Hence, when we pray, “Lord, come quickly!” we are simultaneously praying for the judgment seat to be brought quickly. In that day, many will say to the Lord how much they have prophesied, cast out demons, and done works of power in His name. Verse 23 says, “Then I will declare to them: I never knew you. Depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.” In Greek the word knew means “approved.” Hence, when the Lord says, “I never knew you,” He means “I never approved what you did in My name.” “I never knew you” could also be translated “I never had even an acquaintance with you” or “I was not even aware of you.” **That the Lord was not aware of such a worker indicates that he did not come to the Lord to check with Him about what he was doing. We may do things out of our own will, in our way, according to ourselves, and think that what we are doing will please Him.**

Let us consider some verses related to the day of the Lord’s judgment. Second Corinthians 5:10 says, “We must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done through the body according to what he has practiced, whether good or bad.” This is on the judgment seat of Christ. In 1 Corinthians 4:5 Paul says, Do not judge anything before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and make manifest the counsels of the hearts, and then there will be praise to each from God. **We should not judge or evaluate things too much before the time, and we should not care for man’s praise; rather, we should long for praise from God on that day.**

In 3:13 through 15, Paul says, The work of each will become manifest; for the day will declare it, because it is revealed by fire, and the fire itself will prove each one’s work, of what sort it is. If anyone’s work which he has built upon the foundation remains, he will receive a reward; if anyone’s work is consumed, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

These verses should govern us in our service. “The day” here refers to the day of the Lord’s judgment. Footnote 2 on verse 15 says that the loss here refers to the “loss of reward, not of salvation.” We need to be very clear that here to “suffer loss” does not mean to perish. Concerning the word saved, footnote 3 says, The salvation that we have received in Christ is not by our works (Titus 3:5) and is eternal, unchangeable in nature (Heb. 5:9; John 10:28-29). Hence, those believers whose Christian works are not approved by the judging Lord and who suffer the loss of reward will still be saved. God’s salvation as a free gift to all believers is for eternity, whereas the Lord’s reward to those (not all) believers whose Christian works are approved by Him is for the kingdom age. The reward is an incentive for their Christian work.

Finally, footnote 4 says, Although those believers whose Christian works are not approved by the Lord at His coming back will be saved, they will be saved so as through fire. Through fire surely indicates punishment. However, this is altogether not the purgatory heretically taught by Catholicism in its superstitious twisting of this verse. Nevertheless, **this word should be a solemn warning to us today concerning our Christian works** (Excerpts from The Ministry of the Word, vol. 29, No. 10).

Church Announcements:

1. Combined Prayer Mtg – May 5 at RPL Sunrise Branch
2. Love Feast – May 10
3. Memorial Day Conference – May 22 to 25. Local schedule will be shared online next week.
4. Canora Saints Visitation – May 30

Conferences & Trainings

1. Chinese-Speaking Conference – Feb. 13-15 Anaheim CA USA
2. Spring ITERO – Mar. 20-22 Anaheim CA USA
3. Memorial Day Conference – May 22-25, Dallas TX USA
4. Summer Training – Jun. 29-Jul.4 Anaheim CA USA
5. Fall ITERO – Sept. 24-26 Amsterdam Netherlands
6. Thanksgiving Conference – Nov. 26-29 Denver CO USA
7. Winter Training – Dec. 21-26 Anaheim CA USA

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PRAYER BURDENS:

1. We praise You, Lord for You have created all things, and because of Your will they were, and were created. Continue to unveil us and reveal to us today the mystery of Your will, which is Your good pleasure.
2. Cause us to work and move in Christ, taking Christ as our life and our person. Grant us spiritual wisdom and a renewed mind to see that the will of God is for and is Christ Himself. Fill us unto the full knowledge of the mystery of God.
3. Save us from being individualistic. Make us persons who truly touch Your heart and overcomers who are living in the Body and practice the Body life. We take You as our Head and we live corporately with all the members.
4. Lord, use us to accomplish the will of the Father. We live in and by the life of the heavenly Father, doing the Father's will. May we be a "brother" who helps You, a "sister" who sympathizes with You and a "mother" who tenderly loves You.
5. Lord, give us assurance that we in whatever we do, especially in our service for the church, we do it according to the will of the heavenly Father. Save us from works of lawlessness and lead us to run in a constricted way.
6. Lord, be merciful to us and grant us a real touch with authority. May we turn away from the principle of rebellion and reject the way of rebellion. Preserve us in our service in the principle of submission.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Pray for the conference in Rome, Italy on May 9 to 10. Please pray that the Lord's present move in Italy will be advanced through this conference and through the shepherding trips.
2. Pray for the first Lord's Table Meeting in Prato, Italy on May 17, preceded by a mini-conference on May 16. Please pray that the Lord will raise up a strong testimony in Prato and in other key cities in Italy.

Local Burdens:

1. Pray for the purchase of the meeting hall.
2. Pray for the College students - that we would maintain our contact with them throughout the summer, and they would be consistent in coming to the home meetings.
3. Pray for positive and immediate approval of the immigration papers of Liu/Qu, Aguador, Alforte and Gonzales families.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

- ✓ Lord's Table & Prophesying—Lord's Day 10:00-12:00PM
- ✓ Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM
- ✓ Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading—Mondays 7:15-8:15PM
- ✓ College Meetings—Fridays 6:30-8:30PM
- ✓ YP Meetings—Sundays 4:00-5:30 PM
- ✓ Children's Meeting—Saturdays 10:00-11:00AM
- ✓ Small Group Meetings—Fridays/Saturdays 7:00-8:30PM