



# Church in Regina Newsletter

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*2 Cor. 5:21 "Him who did not know sin He made sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."*

**"The inward sin needs the sin offering. Not living for God needs the burnt offering."**

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### Lord's Table Meeting

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

### Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
Saints Homes  
7:30PM to 8:30PM

### YP Meeting

Fridays  
7:00PM to 9:00PM  
Brother Joseph's Place

### Small/Home Meeting

Friday/Saturday  
Evenings

## This Week's Pursuit:

### Crystallization Study of Leviticus, Week 08

#### Taking Christ as Our Trespass Offering for God's Purpose

Scripture Reading: Lev. 5:1-4, 6-8, 11, 15-16; 1 John 1:7-9; Acts 24:16; Psa. 51:2

What is the **trespass offering**? It is an offering ordained by God for His people to bring when they sinned, when a sin was **manifested** to them, and when they became **aware** of a sin. The trespass offering signifies Christ as our offering **resolving the problem of sin in our conduct**. The **source** of every trespass is **sin in our flesh**, and the **reason** for every trespass is **not living absolutely for God**. But Hallelujah, Christ is our trespass offering, and whenever we are aware that we sinned, or when the Lord shines on us to expose our mistakes, wrongdoings, and trespasses, we can simply confess our sins and He will forgive us and cleanse us.

We need to be aware that we not only have the **sinful nature** of Satan in our flesh but we also sin, that is, we **trespass**, and therefore we need to take Christ both as our sin offering for the indwelling sin, and as the trespass offering for the sins in our conduct. The trespass offering eventually becomes the sin offering, signifying that Christ's redemption for our sin resolves the problem of sin in its two aspects: sin in our **inward nature** and sins in our **outward conduct** (Lev. 5:6-8, 11-12; John 1:29).

#### Four Particular Items that Need the Trespass Offering

Leviticus chapter 5 speaks of four particular items that need the trespass offering, so that we as God's people can live a **holy, clean, and rejoicing life**, so that we may be **incorporated** with the Triune God in His glory.

#### Being Dishonest and Unfaithful

It is easy for us to lie, and we may **lie** even unconsciously and unwillingly... Someone may ask us a question and we may respond, and later we may realize that we actually didn't say the truth but were dishonest and lied. If we are really for God and live for Him, especially in the church life, we will be **faithful, honest, and sincere** to testify what we know – we will testify of the truth. Because the source of every trespass is the sin in our flesh, whenever we live in the flesh, we don't speak the truth. **To trespass is to do what Satan does**, that is, **to lie**; he's the father of lies, and he lies and cannot speak the truth. We need to take Christ as our trespass offering because we lie, are dishonest, and unfaithful.

**"The source of every trespass is the sin that is in our flesh. The reason is our not living for God."**

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## SEVEN ANNUAL FEAST

1. International Chinese speaking Conference, Taipei: February 16-18, 2018
2. ITERO (Spring) Anaheim, CA, USA: April 13-15, 2018
3. Memorial Day Conference Kansas City, Missouri: May 25-28, 2018
4. Summer Training Anaheim, CA: July 2-7, 2018
5. ITERO (Fall) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: October 4-6, 2018
6. Thanksgiving Conference Charlotte, North Carolina: November 22-25, 2018
7. Winter Training Anaheim, CA: December 24-29, 2018

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#### Touching the Uncleanness of Spiritual Death

Furthermore, regarding our **contacting people** and choosing to be around people, we need to have a proper spiritual diet, because when we contact people, we actually eat of what they are and do. We need to **live a holy life separated from death**, and for this we need to exercise care concerning our contact with people.

#### Living in our Natural Man and Natural Life

What is this **uncleanness** of man? The uncleanness of man signifies that everything that is discharged from the **natural man** and the **natural life**, whether good or bad, is unclean. Whenever we live in our natural life, expressing our natural man, we are unclean. We may think that we are polite to others, nice to them, and we even love them, but if these come out of our natural man, we live in uncleanness. Being **polite** out of our natural man and not being nice or kind of our living in spirit is a kind of **leprosy**, and it is unclean.

#### Speaking Rashly before God

To speak rashly before God is speaking something in a **hasty, careless, and reckless** way. Sometimes we may hear about a certain thing, and immediately we give our opinion that we like it or we don't like it, and that we will do this or that concerning it. Oh Lord Jesus! We all are guilty of this, for many times we may freely give our opinions and feelings on different matters that arise, without contacting the Lord. **To speak in a hasty and careless way concerning something that comes up shows that we don't live for God and that we don't fear God.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Our **love feast** will be moved on the long weekend, September 2, 2018.
2. The combined **prayer meeting** is on September 4, 2018, at Sister Evangeline's house.
3. The **brothers' meeting** is on August 26, 2018, at Brother Joseph's house at 6pm.
4. We will have our annual **Bible distribution** at the University of Regina. The specific date will be announced later. Please sign up for time slots (morning or afternoon) for the distribution. The sign-up sheet is with Bro. Eric

## PRAYER BURDEN

1. Lord, we take You as our **trespass offering** with the **confession** of our sins, to **drink** You as the living water, to keep ourselves in the **fellowship** of life for our **growth** in life, to receive the **forgiveness** of sins that we may become the New Jerusalem, **mature** in life and **fear** and **love** You more.

2. Lord, we want to make a thorough **confession** of all our **shortcomings**, **weaknesses**, **wrongdoings**, and **sinsfulness** to have a conscience **without offense** toward God and men. **Fill** us with the Spirit **essentially** and **economically** to make us bold to speak the gospel.

3. Thank You, Lord for dealing with the **source** of every trespass, that is the **sin in our flesh**. Thank You for being the one absolutely for God and that through You as our trespass offering, we can live a **holy**, **clean** and **rejoicing** life.

4. May we live a holy life **separated** from **death**. Remind us always to exercise care in our contact with people. We want to be those who have **discernment** in our activities, receive Your word with much **reconsideration**, move and act freely in the world while **resisting** its influence, **eat the seeds of life**, and live and move above the world to keep ourselves from the world. Save us from **spiritual death** to be the "Nazarenes" of today.

5. Deal with every **uncleanness** in us, especially in our expressing our **opinions** in a **hasty**, **careless**, and **reckless** way. We want to **live** for God and **fear** God in our daily living wherever we are and whatever we are doing.

6. **Duplicate** in us the **humanity** of Jesus, that we may live a life **free of sin** and a life **absolute** for God. Kill the negative things within us and supply our need that we would be **righteous** in material things according to the **divine scale**, **standard** and **measurement**.

7. Please pray for:

- **Switzerland**: The raising up of the lamp stand in **St. Gallen**, on August 26, 2018, 13 saints and 2 children
- **Israel**: for the young people outside the EU to obtain the proper **visas** to remain in London for training.
- **Germany**: The first Lord's table in **Munich**, on 14 October 2018.
- **Romania**: International Conference in **Bucharest** on Aug. 31 to Sept. 2, 2018

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

- Chinese speaking small group meeting
- Brother **Ric Salvador** and family moving to Regina
- Church **financial** needs for the Children, Yp, Campus Work, Full-time Training
- Live a **holy**, **clean**, and **rejoicing** life
- **Increase** the number of meeting saints

## LIFE STUDY OF COLOSSIANS

"One Life-Study a Day Makes One Holy"

### Self-Made and Self-Imposed Culture as a Substitute for Christ

August 20, 2018, Monday (Message 41)

The way to be free from our self-made and self-imposed culture is not to deliberately try to drop our culture. If we do this, our efforts to drop our culture will become another kind of culture, an anti-culture culture. **We need to see that the way to be free from culture is simply to continually live Christ in spirit**. We all have been constituted with culture according to our race and nationality and even according to the church life. The church life now plays an important role in our culture. We must condemn any culture that replaces Christ. **Our need is to live Christ, to live by this all-inclusive Person in our spirit.** (Excerpt from the Life-Study of Colossians, chapter 41, section 4)

### The Experience of Christ

August 21, 2018, Tuesday (Message 42)

With the all-inclusive life-giving Triune God we have the experience of dying with Christ and of being made alive together with Him. **Here we experience being members of the Body, living in oneness with Him and holding Him as the One out from whom we receive the supply to grow with the growth of God.** This is the Christian life and the church life. This is the life that overcomes sin and that brings us the reality of holiness, spirituality, and victory. Here we have all we need: patience, humility, righteousness, love, kindness, holiness, life, light, power, strength, might, and every other positive thing. All the divine attributes and all the human virtues are in this life. Christ as the all-inclusive, life-giving, processed Triune God is everything to us. **When we have Him and live according to Him, we do not need regulations.** We have the extensive Christ who, in our experience, is everything to us. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of Colossians, chapter 42, section 2)

### Identified with Christ by Being Grafted Into Him

August 22, 2018, Wednesday (Message 43)

**The way to get into Christ is to be baptized into Him.** All believers should have the assurance that they have been baptized into the Triune God. We can boldly testify that because we have been baptized into Christ and into His death, we are now in Christ. To be baptized is to be grafted into Christ. This baptism involves growth. **Since we have been grafted into Christ, He now dwells in us and is growing in us.** After a person repents and believes in the Lord Jesus, he grows with Christ first in the likeness of His death and then in the likeness of His resurrection. By the growth which takes place in baptism we get into Christ. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of Colossians, chapter 43, sections 2,3)

### Having Been Rooted in Christ to Grow with the Growth of God

August 23, 2018, Thursday (Message 44)

The burden in this message is to help the saints see what the genuine growth in life is. Growth is not a matter of becoming refined instead of crude. **To grow in life is to grow with the growth of God. It is to grow with the increase of God.** True growth is the increase of God, the addition of God. In Himself, God does not need to grow. He is eternal, perfect, and complete. However, there is the need for God to grow in us. How much of the Triune God do you have within you? Do you not need more of the increase, the addition, of God within you? **We all need the increase of God. We need to grow with the growth of God; that is, we need God to increase, to grow, in us.** I repeat, in Himself God cannot grow and does not need to grow, but it is necessary for God to grow in us. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of Colossians, chapter 44, section 2)

### The Extensive Revelation of the All-Inclusive Christ

August 24, 2018, Friday (Message 45)

Just as culture has become the replacement for God, so Christ can become the replacement for culture. We have seen that after man lost God through the fall, man's culture replaced God in his life. **Christ's redemption not only redeems us from so many negative things, but also redeems us from culture.** Instead of trying to be free from our culture, we should simply be reconciled to Christ and take Him as the factor which gives our life meaning and purpose. We should pray, "**Lord Jesus, from now on I will take nothing other than You as my goal and purpose. Lord, You only are my standard and the factor which gives my existence meaning and purpose. I don't want to live out anything other than Yourself. Lord, I want to live You and You alone.**" **When we live Christ, we are spontaneously delivered from culture, and automatically the Christ by whom we live replaces culture.** This is the revelation in the book of Colossians. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of Colossians, chapter 45, section 3)

## Upcoming Activities

August 26, 2018 - YP Conference and Brother's Meeting

September 2, 2018 - Church Love Feast

September 03, 2018 - Church Pursuit: The Kingdom, msg.1