



Church in Regina Newsletter

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Ephesians 1:4, "Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to **be holy** and **without blemish** before Him in love"

"be holy in all our manner of life"

This Weeks's Pursuit:

HWMR - CRYSTALLIZATION STUDY OF LEVITICUS, Book 4

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**Chosen to Be Holy with a Holy Living
to Express the Holy God and Become the Holy City**

Scripture Reading: Lev. 18—20; Eph. 1:4; 5:26-27; 1 Thes. 5:23; 1 Pet. 2:5, 9; Rev. 21:2, 9-10

In Eph. 1:4-5 we are told that **God chose us in Christ** before the foundation of the world **to be holy and without blemish** before him in love, and then we are told that we are **predestinated unto sonship**. We have been chosen to be holy and predestined to be sons of God...In Heb. 2:10-11 we see that Christ is leading many sons into glory, and both he who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, that is, we and Christ have the same Father. The way **Christ leads us into glory** is by **sanctifying** us; sanctification is for sonship, and both sanctification and sonship are carried out by the Spirit.

What does it mean to be holy? Today's Christian teachings have spoiled this matter of holiness and being holy. In the Bible the word holy is not referring to sinlessness or perfection; this is a religious concept that hinders so many from actually entering into this reality. Holiness is neither sinlessness nor perfection; even more, **holiness means not only to be sanctified, separated unto God, but also different, distinct from everything that's common, and to be saturated with God's holy nature**. This means that we as God's chosen ones can **partake of God's divine nature** (2 Pet. 1:4) so that we may have our whole being permeated with Himself. This is different from being perfect, sinless, or pure; this is to have our whole being saturated with God until we become the same as He is – holy. Only our God is holy (Lev. 11:44) and any place, thing, matter, or person related to God is holy, for whatever is both of God and for God is holy. When God reaches us, He comes to us as the Spirit, the Holy – the Holy Spirit.

"Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth" - John 17:17

For us to **be holy in all our manner of life** (1 Pet. 1:15-16) and for us to be the holy people of a holy God, we need to become the same as God is in His nature of holiness... This is what is happening daily as we **open to the Lord, pray, read the**

Bible and **pray over God's word, listen to spiritual speaking**, and meet with the saints to enjoy the Lord and listen to His word... **The Lord's word sanctifies us**, and His spoken, living, personal word **adds the element of God to our being** as we open to the Lord in our listening. The way we are produced as the church as the bride, the wife of Christ, is by being washed by the water in the word of God. The more we read and pray over God's word, the more we are in the meetings and listen to God's word, and the more we speak God's word, the more we are being sanctified.

Being Under the Divine Dispensing and Having No Mixture

We cannot live a holy life for the church life in ourselves and by ourselves; **we need to be under the divine dispensing** so that the sealing Spirit would **infuse us with God's life and the Lord's perfect living**, and the spontaneous result will be that we express Christ.

When speaking to His people concerning the holy life that they should have as God's holy people, God mentioned a very important aspect: **no mixture**. In Lev. 19:19 we see that God didn't want His people to **breed their cattle** with a different kind, **sow their field** with two kinds of seed, and **wear garments** made of two kinds of material... The fact that no mixture was allowed means that **God wants everything to be according to its kind**, without any kind of mixture [in living, speaking and conduct]. For example, when breeding cattle, there had to be no mixture; this means that life is not allowed to be mixed.

We have in us the **flesh lusting against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh**, for they oppose each other; they are antagonistic to each other. The Spirit is working in us that we would not do the works of the flesh or do the desires of the flesh, and **we need to cooperate with the Spirit and live a life of no mixture**... What we need to do is, out of **sincerity**, as out of God and before God, we should speak in Christ; when we speak, we need to let the Lord speak in us, and we should speak the Lord's word by being in the Lord and having no ulterior motives or expectations.

"live a life of no mixture"

2018

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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▶ 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
Saint's Home

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Evening Lord's Table Meeting**, will be suspended as we wait for the Lord's leading.
2. **Children's fun day**, December 23, 2018, will be on brother Nathan's place at 3:00pm.
3. **BFC**: In giving out the Bible, we need the contact information of the recipients - name, email address, phone number and whether they are interested in having a Bible study. Please see brother Hendrick for the sample forms.

PRAYER BURDEN

1. Thank You, Lord for we were **chosen to be holy** in eternity past; we are being **sanctified, saturated** with You as “the Spirit, the Holy,” to be holy in this age; and we will be **consummated to be the holy city** in the next age and for eternity future.

2. Thank You, Father for **choosing us in Christ** before the foundation of the world to be **holy** and **without blemish** before Him in love. **Saturate** us with Yourself, that we may be **holy by being sanctified** and not through our self-correction.

3. We praise You for the **life of God, the reality in Jesus, and the sealing of the Holy Spirit** as the three **sources** of the divine dispensing for our holy living to express the holy God. **Seal** us, **saturate** us, **permeate** us, and **soak** us with the divine life to make us a “Xerox copy” of Your life, which is the **practicality of the Father’s life**.

4. Lord, may **our living** be not of our **former manner** of life, the **old man**. **Sanctify** us to not be conformed to the living and conduct of the worldly people. We want to **put on the new man**, which was created according to God in **righteousness and holiness of the reality**.

5. Lord, cause us to always have a **proper relation** with You. May our enjoyment of You as the **peace offering** be **kept fresh** and **never stale**. Grant us a **new repentance, a new confession, a new dealing, and a new touch** with You every day.

6. Lord, we want to **live a holy life**, a life that **befits** our **priesthood**. Thank You we can be such persons by **contacting** You as the perfect Christ, **enjoying** You and **experiencing** You day by day. Make us **complete, perfect, and properly balanced**; that we may have all the **qualifications** required for us to serve as priests in the New Testament age.

7. Please pray for:

- ▶ **Canada - GTCA:** 15 Trainees assigned in Canada Burnaby, BC; Vaughan, ON; London, ON
- ▶ **Germany:**
 - ▶ Pray for the Meeting Place in **Berlin**, to have an adequate space and best location. Also pray for the Meeting place in **Stockholm**.
 - ▶ Gift to support to the work in Germany.
 - ▶ Gain university student in **Stuttgart** by shepherding them into the church life
 - ▶ German-speaking Young people’s participating at the **Winter School of Truth** in the Netherlands on Dec. 26-31, 2018

▶ **Europe**

Lord will give the **young people** in Europe a **captivating** vision of Your wonderful person and a **governing** and **controlling** vision of Your eternal economy.

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

- ▶ Gaining of the **local** saints
- ▶ Brother Dindo and family **PR approval**
- ▶ **Bible Distribution**
- ▶ Strengthen the **small group meetings**
- ▶ putting on the **new man**

Dealing with the Lord’s Supper (3)

December 17, 2018, Monday (Message 56)

Truly **the church is Christ’s satisfaction**. Whenever we come to eat the Lord’s supper, we declare **His death**. We announce to the whole universe that the Lord Jesus has come, that He has died on the cross to accomplish an all-inclusive redemption, and that His death has produced the church. **Now we are the church, His Body, responding to His ministry in the heavens and cooperating with Him**. To eat His supper on the first day of every week is to make such a declaration. As long as there is a people on earth responding to Christ in His heavenly ministry, there is a way for Him to bring God’s kingdom to earth. **This is what satisfies the Lord and makes Him happy**. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, chapter 56, section 3)

Dealing with the Gifts (1)

December 18, 2018, Tuesday (Message 57)

Satan hates the Body and opposes it. If the church were only an assembly of believers coming together for fellowship, Satan would not hate the church so much. However, for us, **the church is not merely an assembly; it is the Body for the carrying out of God’s administration**. **In order to be such a church, we all need to function**. Suppose, however, we have a church in which only a few members function and the rest sit in the meetings without functioning. A church in that situation may be opposed by the enemy, but not nearly as much as **those who stand for the Body, the instrument of the Head for carrying out the divine administration**. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, chapter 57, section 1)

Dealing with the Gifts (2)

December 19, 2018, Wednesday (Message 58)

The believers of Christ are baptized through water and in the Spirit into Christ, the death of Christ, the name—the Person—of the Triune God, and the Body of Christ. Baptism ushers the believers into an organic union with Christ and the Triune God, making them living members of the Body of Christ. **All the gifts, as the manifestation of the Spirit distributed to the individual believers by the Spirit, are for the profit, the building up, of this Body**. The apostle is very conscious of this. He is very **Body-conscious, Body-centered**, unlike the Corinthians and so many other believers through the centuries who have been very much self-centered concerning spiritual gifts. Hence, following this verse, Paul gives us a long discourse concerning the Body. His intention is to rescue the Corinthian believers from self-seeking back to a concern for the Body so that they may be no longer for their individual profit, but for the building up of the Body. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, chapter 58, section 1)

Dealing with the Gifts (3)

December 20, 2018, Thursday (Message 59)

The Body as **the church is the assembly of God**. The Body of Christ is **an organism to grow Christ and express Him**. The assembly of God, the church, is the means for God to carry out His administration. Thus, we go from speaking, to the Spirit, to the Body, and, ultimately, to God’s administration. The Lord’s coming back will be the ultimate consummation, the peak, of His administration. **What we are doing in the Lord’s recovery is preparing the way to bring Him back. Hallelujah for speaking, the Spirit, the Body, and administration!** All this is to bring the Lord Jesus back. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, chapter 59, section 2)

Dealing with the Gifts (4)

December 21, 2018, Friday (Message 60)

As those who love the Lord, who are absolute with Him, and who are seeking the building of His Body so that He may have the instrument to carry out God’s administration on earth for the accomplishment of God’s eternal purpose, **we must pursue love**. Elders and co-workers, you need love. Brothers and sisters, you all need love. **Only love builds up the Body**. Moreover, according to chapter thirteen, the gift of love is everlasting, for it is constituted of the divine life and is the expression of God, the expression of eternal life. Therefore, we all should pursue love (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, chapter 60, section 2)

Upcoming Activities

December 30, 2018	- Children’s Fun Day and Brother’s Meeting
January 06, 2019	- Love Feast
January 13, 2019	- Service Meeting