

CHURCH IN REGINA

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1 Timothy 2:4, "Who [God] desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth."

This Week's Pursuit:

HWMR - Thanksgiving
Conference 2018

General Subject:
The Reality of the Body of Christ

The Spirit of Reality Being the Reality of the Body of Christ

Scripture Reading: John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13-14; 1 John 5:6; Eph. 4:12, 16, 20-21

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CHURCH MEETINGS:

Lord's Day

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays - Saints' Home
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Young People Meeting

Fridays
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Small Groupings

Fridays & Saturdays
Saints' Home

Seven ANNUAL FEAST

- International Chinese-speaking Conference**
Anaheim, California
February 15-17, 2019
- ITERO (Spring)**
Anaheim CA
April 5 - 7, 2019
- Memorial Day Conference**
Seattle, WA
May 24-27, 2019
- Summer Semiannual Training**
Anaheim, CA
July 1-6, 2019
- ITERO (Fall)**
Bangalore, India
October 3-5, 2019
- Thanksgiving Conference**
Houston, TX
Nov. 28 - Dec. 1, 2019
- Winter Semiannual Training**
Anaheim, CA
December 23-28, 2019

What does the Bible say that reality is? The Bible is simple in this regard, for Christ said, **I am the reality** (John 14:6). **Reality** is a person. The table which we can see or touch is not reality, and even our human life is not reality; these don't pass the test of time and space, but **Jesus Christ is reality!** And in 1 John 5:6 we see that the **Spirit is reality**. The reality according to the divine revelation in the Bible is not just the **quality** of existence but a **Person**, the Triune God Himself. When we speak of the **reality** of the Body of Christ, we refer to the Body as being... not just gatherings, meetings, services, activities, etc... but the Body of Christ [having] a reality... This reality is just the **Spirit of reality**, for the Spirit is reality. **Reality is nothing less than the very person of the Triune God...**

The Spirit of Reality

In God's New Testament economy the Spirit has the attribute of reality... **Reality** is actually the all-inclusive attribute of the Spirit of God, for it included God the Father, Christ the Son, and all the divine items and entities... This means that the **Spirit of reality** guides us personally and intimately by being in us – He guides us not just to understand the spiritual things but **to enter into** all the reality of what God the Father and God the Son is. **Apart** from the **Spirit of reality**, in our experience we cannot have the Triune God or any of the divine attributes, for the reality of the Triune God and of all His attributes is in the Spirit of reality. Without enjoying and **experiencing** the **Spirit of reality**, all the things related to God, Christ, and the spiritual things are not real but doctrines, even theories.

The Spirit of Reality **Transmits** the Reality of the Triune God to us in the Body

Only God Himself is reality, and He is **embodied** in Christ, who fully expressed Him and represented Him individually while on earth. Now we as the **many believers** in Christ are the **continuation** of Christ, and the **Spirit of reality** is **with us** and **in us**, **guiding** us into all the reality of what the Triune God is and has.

Spiritual realities may be **expressed** in words, **but** words alone are not spiritual reality. **Spiritual realities** may be an experience in our daily life and may be expressed through us, **but** any formality or outward practice is not reality – **only the Spirit is the reality**. We may experience a spiritual reality, but our human behavior or performance is not reality. **Spiritual reality transcends** people and things, and **only that which is in the Holy Spirit is spiritual reality**. For example, things such as baptism, breaking the bread at the Lord's Table, worshipping the Lord, giving praise and thanks to the Lord, applying the blood of Christ, being crucified with Christ, knowing Christ, forgiving others, being humble, and loving others are all spiritual realities, but **they are a reality when they are in the Spirit of reality**.

In the practice of the church life, **the practical Body life**, **every item should be in spirit and by the Spirit**, so that we may live in reality. Practicing the church life doesn't mean that we live and act according to certain rules outwardly. **When we touch the reality of the Body**, which is in the **Spirit of reality**, we will simply be unable to be independent, and whatever we do will be in the Body.

Practicing the Body life doesn't mean that, before we do something, we invite all the saints and talk about it, so that all the saints would have a good feeling about what we want to do. Rather, we may simply fellowship with some saints, irrespective of their number, and **touch the reality of the Body**, which is **in the Spirit of reality**, and we may go ahead and do something. If we don't touch the reality of the Body in the Spirit of reality, we may have a unanimous consent from the whole congregation but we may simply have the opinions of the flesh and not the reality. **Only those who have touched the spiritual reality in the Spirit of reality can live the Body life; the reality of the Body is in the Spirit.**

LIFE-STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS*"One Life-Study a Day Makes One Holy"***Prayer Burden**

1. Praise You, Lord as the **Spirit of Reality**. As the Spirit of Reality, we have a rich **experience** of God the Father as **light** and God the Son as **life**. **Abide in us and be in us** that we may daily experience the **reality** of the Triune God and all the **divine attributes**.

2. Lord, **lead us and bring us** into the **reality** of all divine matters. We want to have an experience of the **divine things** that are **real, living, and organic** and that **transcends** people and things in our outward environment. Thank You for the **indwelling Spirit** that **guides us** not into doctrine but **into the reality**.

3. Thank You, Lord for the ongoing **transmission** of all the riches of the processed Triune God. **Constitute us** more until it becomes the very **essence** of our being. Thank You the Spirit is **available, applicable,** and now **our portion** for our experience and enjoyment.

4. **Unveil us** Lord to see the Spirit is the **reality** of the **Body of Christ**. Thank You that now, the **divine attributes** have been **realized** in the church **by the Spirit in the Body of Christ**. Now, we **possess** the reality of the divine attributes and can **live a normal human life**. May we daily and moment by moment **turn** to our spirit, **set** our mind on the spirit and **walk** according to our spirit.

5. Lord, show us **what it means** to **live the Body life**. May we **touch reality through the Spirit of reality**. Thank You, Lord You became the **indwelling Spirit** to be **wrought** into us and to be **constituted** into our being.

6. Praise You, Lord for the **reality** was exhibited ... **"in Jesus"**. May we be those who are one with You as the **duplication** of Your human living on earth today. **Raise up our standard of living** according to the **reality You lived out**. We **want** to learn You and be **taught** in You to **live a life of reality**, a life of **expressing** God corporately.

7. Please pray for:

2019 CTC A SOWING TRIP

- The gospel of the kingdom to be **preached** in all the target cities. The Spirit to sweep in the hearts of the people in every place and make them hungry for the **ministry of the age**

Europe

- FTTA **Gospel Trips** on (Jan 24 - Feb 7), 139 trainees and serving saints will be joining the Gospel Trip to 17 European countries.

Balkan Region of Europe

- Slovenia; Croatia; Serbia; Bulgaria; Macedonia; Bosnia & Herzegovina; Montenegro; Kosovo; Albania; Greece; Turkey
- That the saints in Balkans would continue to **take the way** of doing everything through the **cross**, by the **Spirit**, and **ministering** life for the building up of the Body of Christ

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

- Pray for the **increase** of meeting ones and to gain local saints
- For the **Prairie Conference** in Edmonton
- For the purchase of a lot **property** for the church
- Strengthen sister **Berly** in their Gospel Trip
- The children, YP and College work

Message 11 - The Ministers of the New Covenant (4)

January 28, 2018, Monday

The Decaying of Their Outward Man and the Renewing of Their Inward Man

The **inward man is renewed by being nourished with the fresh supply of resurrection life**. As our mortal body, our outward man, is being consumed by the killing work of death, our inward man, that is, **our regenerated spirit with the inward parts of our being, is being metabolically renewed day by day with the supply of resurrection life**. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 1 Corinthians, chapter 11, section 2)

Message 12 - The Ministers of the New Covenant (5)

January 29, 2019, Tuesday

Longing to be Clothed upon with the Transfigured Body

In what way has **God prepared us**? First, **He has sown Himself into our being**. This is indicated by the parable of the sower in Matthew 13. The Lord Jesus came as a sower to sow Himself into us. Our heart is the soil for growing Christ. **Eventually Christ will grow in us and saturate our entire being**. This is the preparation for Christ's saturating our body. On the one hand, **when we are transfigured, we shall be clothed with a spiritual body outwardly**. On the other hand, transfiguration means that the indwelling Christ is saturating our body and swallowing up the element of death in it. He has been sown into our spirit and heart, and now He is saturating our soul. Then one day He will spread from the soul into the body and saturate the body. **When our body has been saturated in full, it will become a new body, a new building, with which we shall be clothed**. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 12, section 2)

Message 13 - The Ministers of the New Covenant (6)

January 30, 2019, Wednesday

Ambitious to Please the Lord by Living to Him

We have pointed out that the **basic qualification of a new covenant minister is to be constituted of the processed Triune God**. The constitution is the base, the foundation, of the qualifications. We today also need this foundation. In doing anything or learning anything, we need a base. If we would be **ministers of the new covenant, we must have the constitution as a basic qualification**. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 13, section 1)

Message 14 - The Ministers of the New Covenant (7)

January 31, 2019, Thursday

Commissioned with the Ministry of Reconciliation for the Lord's New Creation

The **ministers of the new covenant have been reconciled to God to the uttermost**. All the veils are gone, and there is nothing between them and God. They have been reconciled to God completely and also thoroughly constituted of the Triune God. They behave according to their constitution. They **live a crucified life for the manifestation of the truth and the shining of the gospel, and they are mature, ripe, and ready to be raptured**. Their only aim, their only ambition, is to please the Lord by living to Him. These are the ones who can bring others back to God thoroughly. Because they are in the Holy of Holies, they can bring others there also. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians chapter 14, section 4)

Message 15 - A Pattern of Living Christ for the Church (1)

February 01, 2019, Friday

Living Christ for the Church

Our God is always going on. For this reason, we should not remain in yesterday or try to live in tomorrow. **We should live in today**. Proper Christians do not have a yesterday, and they do not yet have tomorrow. We only have today. Therefore, the Bible says, "As long as it is called today". God is not the God of yesterday or the God of tomorrow; **He is the God of today**. Every day God is advancing, moving on. Therefore, **we need to be open to God's speaking today**. God's speaking is His going on. (Excerpt from the Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, chapter 15, section 1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

1. The deadline of registration for The Young People Conference on March 29-31, 2019 in Calgary is on March 10, 2019.
2. The Bibles for Canada has announced its social media channels.
Facebook: www.facebook.com/biblesforcanada
Instagram: www.instagram.com/biblesforcanada
BFC asks us to "Like" and "Follow" these pages and to "Share" the content that will be posted there. May the Lord use these platforms as a way to reach many more seekers who are hungry for the truth!
3. The combined Prayer Meeting on February 5, 2018 is at Brother Hendrick's place at 7 PM.