

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."

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CHURCH MEETINGS:

Lord's Day

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays

Saints' Home 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Young People Meeting

Fridays

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Small Groupings

Fridays & Saturdays

Saints' Home

Seven ANNUAL FEAST

1. **International Chinese-speaking Conference**
 Anaheim, CA
 February 14-16, 2020
2. **ITERO (Spring)**
 Anaheim, CA
 March 27-29, 2020
3. **Memorial Day Conference**
 Atlanta, GA
 May 22-25, 2020
4. **Summer Semiannual Training**
 Anaheim, CA
 June 29 - July 4, 2020
5. **ITERO (Fall)**
 Moscow, Russia
 October 1-3, 2020
6. **Thanksgiving Conference**
 Boston, MA
 Nov. 26 - 29, 2020
7. **Winter Semiannual Training**
 Anaheim, CA
 December 21-26, 2020

THE ALL-INCLUSIVE, EXTENSIVE CHRIST HAVING THE PREEMINENCE IN ALL THINGS

Scripture Reading: Col 1:15; 18; 3:4, 10-11, 17; Rev. 2:4; Dan. 7:9-10

God's will for us concerning the all-inclusive, extensive Christ is that we would know Christ, experience Christ, enjoy Christ, and have Christ become our life and person. Then, we see that **we have been rooted** in Christ as the living land, **we can walk in Him**, and **we can absorb Him** as our rich soil into whom we're rooted, so that **we may grow** with the elements we absorb from the soil to be made full in Christ in our experience. [To exalt Christ], we take Him as our portion and **give Him the preeminence** in all things. For Christ to have the preeminence in all things, **God needs a people**; apart from God's having a people, there is no way for Christ to be made preeminent.

According to God, Christ occupies the first place in **both** the **old creation** and the **new creation**; Christ should have the preeminence in our personal universe, and we should give Him the first place in all things. **What a wonderful, all-inclusive, extensive Christ we have!** He is preeminent in everything; even in the Godhead, the triune Godhead, Christ has the first place, for the Father exalts the Son, and the Spirit always testifies concerning the Son. The entire Godhead – the Father, the Son, and the Spirit – dwells in Christ; in Him the fullness was pleased to dwell. **The fullness of all that God is** – everything that God has, is, has accomplished, and has done – **dwells in Christ** in a bodily form.

May we be those who pray over the word of God and allow God to work this all-inclusive, extensive Christ into our being. **What we need is not more regulations and teachings; rather, what we need is that we would be infused and saturated with Christ as the all-inclusive One.** When He infuses Himself into us, we will drop anything that is not Christ, and He will be constituted into our very being. This is the way for us to accomplish God's purpose and build up the church – **not by religion** (which gives people doctrines and teaches them how to behave) **but by being infused with the all-inclusive Christ!** May we realize that **Christ is in us**, and may we see Him, know Him, be filled with Him, be saturated with Him, and become absolutely one with Him!

To give the Lord the first place in all things is to love Him with the first love. In the marriage life and our Christian life we need these two things – **developing** and **maintaining** our love for the Lord. The nature of a love relationship is that it needs maintenance – we can't ignore it, we have to maintain it. Also, love has to be **progressive**; it always goes forward... In our marriage life we can't forget to tell our spouse that we love them; we can't say, "I told you "I love you" yesterday or last week, and nothing changed since then!" Similarly, we need to give the Lord the preeminence in our love by maintaining and developing our love for Him; this mainly comes **by our spending time with Him.**

Christ should have the preeminence **in our human living** – we need to express Christ in our human living by living in the organic union with Him... When we see Christ, when we see His supreme preciousness and His preeminence, **we will allow Him to fill our entire being**; He will then **replace** every aspect of our natural life with Himself. The key is to see and allow; the Lord doesn't force Himself on us but rather, **He shines on us**, He shows us who He is and what He is in God's economy and in everything, and if we allow Him, He infuses Himself into us... We may realize that God's desire is that Christ would have the first place in everything related to us, and we may willingly give Him the **preeminence**; however, there may be times when we may not agree with His will and His arrangement...even in these times we need to say, Lord, may Your will be done, not my will. Christ and only Christ should have the preeminence **in our tripartite being** and **in all our spiritual experiences.** Our story as believers should be a repetition and duplication of the history of the Lord, and the experience of Christ should be our history as believers in Christ. Hallelujah, we are organically one with the Lord, for we have been grafted into Him, and all that He is becomes ours, all His experiences become our history, and our experience is of Christ and of what He is and has passed through! *(Excerpt from spoken message, "The All-inclusive, Extensive Christ Having the Pre-eminence in All Things)*

Prayer Burden

1) Thank You Lord for your **heavenly ruling**. Continue to make Christ the centrality and the universality to us. You came to **terminate the old creation** and to **germinate the new creation**. We give you the preeminence in our being.

2) Praise You as the One whom **all the fullness** was pleased to dwell. In the Godhead, You are exalted and testified. You are the **Firstborn of all creation**, the **Firstborn from the dead**, the **Head over all things**, and was given the highest name above every name. Be the preeminent One.

3) Lord, we are willing to be adjust, to be broken, and to be made nothing so that You can have Your way in us, through us and among us. Lord, You must be the first. **Occupy the first place specially in our personal universe.**

4) Lord Jesus we love You. Forgive us for loving many other things. **Recover our first love for You**. We exalt you as the One who is sitting at the right hand of God – having the first place in all things. Make this our vision today and revive us with this vision

5) We give you the opportunity to spread throughout our being. **Lord, You are our life**. Your history is our experience today. We worship you as the enthroned One, but we experience You, enjoy and partake of You as the One dwelling in our spirit.

6) Lord, apart from You, we cannot do anything. We want to express You **in our normal human life**. We hold You as our Head and we take You as our life. Keep us one with You in **our daily living**.

7) Please pray for:

ISRAEL

- Pray for the continuation of the **recording** of Arabic hymns. The work is **halfway** done. Pray for the **formatting** of about 150 Arabic hymns will be done this week. Continue to stand with this work and ask the Lord for a supply to the saints in this labor.

EUROPE

- Pray for the first Lord's table Meeting in **Zagreb, Croatia** on March 1

- Pray for the **church in Milan** and the literature center in Italy. Thank the Lord that the funds needed for the property has been received. Pray for the funds for needed renovations.

CHINA

- Pray for the sick saints in Wuhan, China. May the Lord intercede for the saints, for His mercy and His salvation.

NORTH AMERICA

- Airdrie, AB; Guelph, ON; London, ON as GTCA targeted cities in Canada. Pray for the Lord's move in Canada for these cities

- Strengthen and comfort **Sister Zaida Lim** in her time of grieving. Make Your home more in her heart. May she be blessed with more experiences and enjoyment of Christ in the Body and for the Body.

- Pray for the safe arrival of brother **Alejo dela Cruz** on March 13, 2020. Pray that God will protect him on his travels that there will be no delays in his travel.

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

- Campus Work: The **setting up of the club** at the University of Regina. Pray for two students remaining fruit by the end of the semester

- The **readings of the Life-Study** messages, & the daily personal **pursuing** of the truth

Christ Coming to Take Possession of the Earth (Message 26)

When the seventh angel is about to trumpet, the mystery of God will be finished. In the dispensation from Adam to Moses, and from Moses to Christ, everything was unveiled, manifested, and there was no mystery. It will be the same in the dispensation of the millennial kingdom and in the new heaven and the new earth—everything will be unveiled and there will be no more mystery. But in the dispensation from Christ to the millennial kingdom, everything is a mystery. Christ Himself, the church, the kingdom of the heavens, the gospel, the indwelling of Christ, and the coming resurrection and transfiguration of the saints as the ending of this dispensation of mystery are all mysteries which were hidden in times of the ages. **All these mysteries will be over, completed, and finished at the trumpeting of the seventh trumpet.** Today, the indwelling Christ and the church are a mystery. When the seventh trumpet is sounded, the mystery will be over. **At the trumpeting of the seventh trumpet, Christ will be manifested and the whole earth will recognize Him.** (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 26)

The Treading of Jerusalem and the Testimony of the Two Witnesses (Message 27)

The apostle John was told to measure the temple of God and the altar. Undoubtedly, this is the temple and altar in the heavens. **This measuring indicates that the heavens will be preserved from being damaged.** During these three and a half years, heaven will be preserved because Satan will be cast out of heaven and down to earth. Because the man-child will have been raptured to heaven, there will no longer be any place for Satan there. Wherever the overcomers are, there is no room for Satan. The overcomers will fight upward into heaven, and, once there, war will rage between them and Satan. **Satan will be defeated and cast down to earth.** Then Christ and the overcomers will fight downward to the earth until they reach Armageddon and destroy the army of Antichrist. **In the last three and a half years there will be no trace of Satan in heaven, and heaven will be wholly preserved.** At that time, Satan, Antichrist, and the false prophet, a devilish company, will be on earth doing everything possible to corrupt it. (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 27)

The Seventh Trumpet (Message 28)

The seventh trumpet, as the last one, comprises both negative and positive things. The negative things are the wrath of God, which consists of the last plagues of the seven bowls as the last woe to the dwellers on the earth, and the destruction of the destroyers of the earth, which transpires at the Lord's coming back to earth. The positive things are the eternal kingdom of Christ, which is the kingdom in its manifestation; the judgment of the dead, which occurs before the resurrection of the saints; and the giving of rewards to the prophets and to the saints, which transpires at the judgment seat of Christ after the resurrection and rapture of the saints, and at the throne of Christ's glory, to those who feared God's name. **After the sounding of the seven trumpets in the first section, all the mysteries will be over, all the judgments will be carried out, and all the exercise of God's administration will be completed. Only one thing will remain to be continued—God's building.** What do you see today—the throne with the rainbow or the temple with the ark? We see the temple with the ark. We see Christ and the church. **We all must see the temple with the ark for God's building.** (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 28)

The Rapture of the Believers (Message 29)

The rapture is a need of the overcomers. Matthew 24:21 reveals that the great tribulation is coming. The great tribulation will be so severe that its days must be shortened if any are to be saved. Another need for the rapture is that a great snare on all the earth's dwellers is coming. If we are snared by eating, drinking, and the cares of this life, we shall be caught by them. **It is necessary and proper to maintain a suitable dwelling place for ourselves, but we must be on the alert not to be snared by it. Although there is the grave danger of being snared by these things, we still need to live a normal human life.** As those who are waiting for the Lord's coming back, we must have a proper living without being snared by anything. We are normal people living a normal life, but nothing of this life can touch us. We are not sloppy, idle, lazy, or careless. Yet, nothing in this world has any control over us. These two sides of the matter will force us to be one with the Lord. (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 29)

The Rapture of the Believers (2) (Message 30)

If we are to be part of the early rapture, **we must know the terms and pay the price as overcomers for this early rapture.** Firstly, we must **watch and pray always**. We need to be a praying people with a praying spirit. We need to pray all the time. Second, we must **watch and be ready**. Tell the Lord, "Lord, I have no ties on earth. I'm ready to go anytime You want to take me." This is the way to watch and to be ready. Third, we must **love the Lord's appearing**. The more we love His appearing, the more we need to live a normal life today. Another condition is to **keep the word of the Lord's endurance**. We must endure the persecution of religion. The word we keep is the Lord's word of endurance. Lastly, if we would share in the first rapture, we must **overcome degraded Christianity and keep the Lord's works**. We must overcome... and come back wholly to the works of the Lord Jesus, the One who died for us, who resurrected and ascended, and who will come back for us. We must keep His works until the end. Amen! (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

1. The **Brother's Meeting** on February 23, 2020 is at brother Joseph's place at 6:30 PM.
2. The **Spring YP Conference in Calgary** is on March 13-15, 2020. The deadline is on March 1, 2020
3. The **Winnipeg Conference** is on April 10-12, 2020.
4. The **Northwest College Training** is on July 10-16, 2020 in Olympia Washington. The deadline is April 15, 2020.