

CHURCH IN REGINA

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Acts 2:42 "And they continued steadfastly in the teaching and the fellowship of the apostles, in the breaking of bread and the prayers."

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CHURCH MEETINGS:

Lord's Table Meeting

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

Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays
7:30 - 8:30 PM

Young People Meeting

Fridays
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Small Groupings

Fridays & Saturdays
7:00 - 8:30 PM

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 GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS, HOLY, FAITHFUL, AND LOVING GOD

Scripture Reading: Deut. 1:1-8-18

In this message we come to a very crucial crystal, without which it will be very difficult for us to enter into and know the book of Deuteronomy. This crystal is the governmental administration of the righteous, holy, faithful and loving God. Moses surely desired that those to whom he spoke – all the children of Israel – would **know** Jehovah. Hence, Moses opened his heart to them, and as he did so, he revealed the **loving God** and **His righteousness**. Moses revealed these two matters together because, from the very beginning, God has desired to give Himself to us and has purposed that we would possess all that He is.

There have been problems in the universe since the period of the angelic creation... Thus, in establishing this government, God had in mind that what He intended and planned in a second system of grace would eventually become ours through this government. Hence, these two systems of government and of grace proceeded in eternity from God's heart, in which all of God's intention was purposed, and exist from the time of the angelic creation to ensure that all that God intends would be ours.

As we enter the book of Deuteronomy, which reveals the governmental administration of God, we see the elderly Moses. This elderly man of God had come to know God very intimately and closely. **He knew God as a God of love and grace, but he also knew Him as a God of righteous and governmental judgment.** Moses saw that the people were ready to go into the good land, but he also knew that without a proper realization, they would not be able to enjoy and have a longevity on the intended and purposed good land.

In opening his heart to the children of Israel, Moses revealed that Jehovah – the very One whom he was introducing, reviewing, and rehearsing to the people so that they might know Him in detail – is indeed **a God of love** who has a deep heart of sentiment and affection toward them and who wants to **lavish all that He is upon them without reservation.** But realizing that what was in the people would cause them to **compromise** and **even forfeit their inheritance.** Moses also revealed that Jehovah has a system of government for their **safeguarding** and **protection.**

Both Moses and those to whom he spoke had some realization of these two systems of God, these two aspects of His being. **Moses had experienced both God's love and His righteousness** and governmental judgment; the new generation had seen the previous generation fall in the wilderness. But this new generation needed to **know the relationship** between the systems of grace and government. They also need to know God's government was a safeguard to them. If they would heed His government and respond to Him and His governmental words and actions, they would **receive everything.** But if they would not, they would stand to **lose everything.**

God's government allows us to inherit God. God's governmental administration allows Him to give Himself to us so that He can be to us all that He intends to be. The One we receive through this governmental administration is reflected in the governmental administration itself. God's governmental administration is **righteous, holy, faithful** and **loving** in order to bring to us the righteous, holy, faithful and loving God.

Conclusion:

In His government, in order to bring about the merger of the systems of government and grace, God will come into our personal universe and bring us in fine detail into synchrony with Him. He will work in our environment and cause us to commit, as the Lord Jesus did, all things to Him, who judges righteously (1 Pet. 2:23). Eventually, He will gain us completely, and He will accomplish what is on His heart. Deuteronomy is a condensation of the Bible. The Bible shows us God's government and God's grace. **Deuteronomy, as an extract of the Bible, shows us not only God's love and grace but also His government.** For our entry into the subsequent messages on Deuteronomy, we need to remember the principle of God's government along with the principle of God's grace. (*Excerpt from Ministry of the Word, "Crystallization-study of Deuteronomy", vol. 24. No. 1, p. 42-74*)

Prayer Burden

1) Lord, thank You for transferring us to Your kingdom, where we can experience being under **Your government**. We recognize that Your judgment over us is to perfect us, establish us, and strengthen us

2) Lord, we need Your divine supply to carry out Your government. You are the unique man who recognized God's government while living on earth. Duplicate this life in us that **we would also live under God's government**. Purify any dross that we have.

3) We humble ourselves to be under Your mighty hand. We cast all anxieties on You and are sober and watchful. We know that **Your love for us is a perfecting love**. Do not spoil us but perfect us to be right before You.

4) Thank You Lord for Your death on the cross. Not only did Your death terminate us but it also causes us to **live to righteousness**. Continue to work the subjective aspect of Your cross in our being.

5) Lord, You are the holy One. Your very nature is holy. You've begotten us inwardly to have Your holy nature. **Outwardly, You're disciplining us to partake Your holiness**. Consume all things that doesn't match You. Thank You for being the faithful One.

6) Lord, we know that You are loving and righteous. Teach us to be righteous in every way in our daily living. **You are faithful** to accomplish Your intention that we may enjoy Your full blessing.

7) Please pray for:

NORTH AMERICA

- In this time of anxiety, fear and distress, pray for all the dear saints, for those in the GTCA cities: (Airdrie, AB; Guelph, ON; London, ON): that the saints will be **comforted** by the peace of God, which surpasses every man's understanding, by **casting all their anxiety on Him** through prayer and petition with thanksgiving.
- For the **control of the pandemic**, the **reduction** of fatalities, and a **cure** for the disease, to preserve many lives – and for all men to be saved – that men would heed the warning from God and **repent** and turn to Him.
- For the leaders in governments across the many nations affected, and in particular of our country – the authorities, the medical professionals, and those in the first line of response – to carry out their duties effectively.
- Sister Chui (church in Saskatoon) and her sister currently in Malaysia and is positive with COVID-19. Strengthen our sister in Your grace.
- 8) Please pray for the church in **Regina**
- Health of the saints: Zhang Family
- May the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and may our **spirit**, and **soul**, and **body** be preserved complete without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Saints working in riskier jobs: Sis Venus, Marilyn & Evangeline, Bros Joseph, Aldo
- The **readings** of the **Life-Study** messages, & the daily personal **pursuing** of the truth

LIFE-STUDY OF REVELATION

"One Life-Study a Day Makes One Holy"

The Great Prostitute Sitting on a Scarlet Beast (1) (Message 51)

Who is this great prostitute sitting on many waters? **The prostitute is the apostate Roman Catholic Church**. Although this woman is called the great prostitute, she holds a golden cup signifying the nature of god. This gold, however, is merely the outward appearance of the cup, not its contents. There is a vast difference inwardly: the prostitute is filled with abominations, uncleanness, and spiritual fornication. The kings of the earth have committed fornication with this great prostitute. This means that she has sinful relationships with the rulers of the earth. **In the eyes of God, this is spiritual fornication. God has a governing principle of one church for one Christ, just as there is one wife for one husband; wherever we are, we must keep this principle**. If we have seen the vision, we will not dare to have any particular name, that is, any name other than the name of Christ. Moreover, we will not dare to have any division because our Husband is one, and we, His Bride, are also one. **Be sober, stay away from the "garlic room," and remain in the fresh air twenty-four hours a day**. (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 51)

The Great Prostitute Sitting on a Scarlet Beast (2) (Message 52)

We have seen that the rider is the Roman Church and that **the beast is the Roman Empire, especially Antichrist, the coming seventh Caesar of the Roman Empire**. The beast is scarlet in color indicating that Antichrist will be one with Satan in appearance. This beast is full of names of blasphemy and has seven heads. Along with Antichrist, the ten kings will eventually wage war directly with the Lamb. Those who are with the Lamb are called, chosen, and faithful. To be called is to be saved, whereas to be chosen is to be approved by the Lord on the basis of an overcoming life. We all have been called. **In order to be among the chosen in the future we need to live an overcoming life today**. Praise the Lord that this beast will go "into destruction"! Antichrist will perish, as indicated in 19:20 and 20:10 and he will be thrown into the lake of fire! (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 52)

The Material Babylon (Message 53)

The Bible reveals three aspects of Babylon: the literal, ancient Babylon, the religious Babylon, and the material Babylon. We also see two important lines—the line of Babel and the line of Jerusalem. **The church is today's Jerusalem, and the Roman Catholic Church is today's Babel, Babylon**. The third aspect of Babylon is the material Babylon, the city of Rome. At times it is difficult to distinguish these three aspects of Babylon because the Bible blends them together. It is not easy to understand the Bible. **We need to pray over and ponder certain portions again and again**. Eventually, the city of Rome will be condemned and cursed just as ancient Babylon was. Material Babylon, the city of Rome, will become hateful in the eyes of God because it has been the source of both devilish politics and devilish religion. Those on earth will weep, but those in heaven will rejoice. **We shall certainly be among the rejoicing ones in heaven. As her smoke goes up, we shall rejoice**. (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 53)

The Marriage of the Lamb and the Wedding Feast (Message 54)

In the Gospel of John, Christ is revealed both as the Lamb who came to take away sin and as the Bridegroom who came that He might have the Bride. **Christ's goal is not to remove sin; it is to have the Bride**. The wedding of the Lamb will be a universal wedding. It will be the marriage of the Redeemer and the redeemed. At the very end of the Bible we see a city, the New Jerusalem. This city is the wife, and the redeeming God is the husband. **If you would be qualified to attend the wedding feast of Christ, you need to live by Christ and to live Him out in your daily living**. This Christ, the subjective Christ, will be the wedding garment to qualify you to be admitted into the wedding feast. The wedding will bring in the reign of the Lord, the kingdom, because all the guests invited to the wedding will be both the corporate Bride and the co-kings of the Groom. Hallelujah! (Life-Study of Revelation, chp 54)

The War at Armageddon (Message 55)

After His wedding feast, Christ will come as a fighting General with His Bride, the overcoming believers who are His army, to fight Antichrist, the kings under him, and their armies at Armageddon. The Bridegroom is the Commander-in-chief, and the Bride is the army. What a honeymoon this will be! During His honeymoon Christ will clear up the universe. **Antichrist and the false prophet will be cast into the lake of fire, and Satan will be bound and cast into the abyss. At that time Christ will be happy, and we, His Bride, shall also be happy as we enjoy a wonderful honeymoon with our Bridegroom**. The war at Armageddon will remove all the obstacles to the coming millennial kingdom. The fighting of Christ is the speaking of the Word of God. As Christ fights against the enemy, He will speak that God is sovereign, righteous, and orderly. He will declare that God is the God over everyone and that He does not tolerate rebellion against His authority. Hence, the Warrior is the Word. His fighting is the speaking of God's Word. Undoubtedly, Antichrist will use the most modern weapons, but Christ will defeat him with the sharp sword, the almighty word that proceeds out of His mouth. The fighting of Christ in the war at Armageddon will be the treading of the great winepress. That will be the judgment on all the evil forces of the world, the death blow to all of them. Praise the Lord! (Life-Study of Revelation, chapter 55)

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

1. Our church pursuit on April 10, 2020 will be online at 6 PM. Zoom links to be posted on the church website.
2. Brothers Meeting tonight, March 29, 2020 is at 6 PM through the online Zoom link.