

# CHURCH IN REGINA

Meeting Place: 3860 Buckingham Drive E, Regina, SK, Canada S4V 3A1

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

7:00 - 8:00 PM

### Young People's Meeting

Fridays

7:00 - 8:30 PM

### Small Group Meetings

Fridays & Saturdays

7:00 - 8:30 PM

## EVENTS, CONFERENCES & TRAININGS:

### Canada Labour Day Conference

Online

Sept. 4-6, 2020

### 2020 ITERO (Fall)

Online

Dates TBD

### Thanksgiving Conference

Boston, MA

Nov. 26 - 29, 2020

### Winter Semiannual Training

Anaheim, CA

December 21-26, 2020

## HWMR Week 4 Praying Persistently with God as our Faith

God's judgment upon the earth is the answer to the prayers of the saints with Christ as the incense. Although the sixth seal has been opened and the seven trumpets are ready to be sounded, nothing happens until Christ comes to offer the saints' prayers to God with Himself as the incense. At that time, there are thunders, voices, lightnings, and an earthquake. This indicates that while God has the intention of executing His judgment upon the earth, **there is still the need of the saints to cooperate with Him with their prayers.** God needs His saints to pray that He might execute His judgment. If you read Luke 18, you will see that the Lord Jesus says that at a certain time the saints on earth will cry to God to come in to deal with the situation and to vindicate Himself.

**At the end of this age, people will be so rebellious against God** that they will even declare to the whole universe that they are God. While God has been tolerating this, some of the **faithful saints will no longer bear it** and will pray, "O sovereign Lord, how long will You bear with this? Will You tolerate this rebellion forever? How long will it be before You come in to vindicate Yourself and avenge us? How long will it be until all the earth will know that You are the Lord?" Eventually, there will be a need for this kind of prayer...

[O]ne day the pressure will be upon us and we shall be burdened to pray in this way. This will indicate that the end is at hand because our spirit will not tolerate the situation any longer. Then we shall pray to the Lord to vindicate Himself and to let all the rebellious ones know that **He is God.** (LS of Revelation, ch. 23).

## **The Linking Faith Being the Divine Requirement for the Overcomers to Meet Christ in His Triumphant Return**

The **linking faith** is the divine requirement for the overcomers to meet Christ in His triumphant return. This is based upon Luke 18:8, where the Lord said, "When the Son of Man comes, **will He find faith on the earth?**" Today the entire world is unbelieving. Where is faith today among not only the Gentiles, the pagans, but also among the Jews, the Catholics, the Protestants, and the Pentecostal people? If the Lord came today, where could He find faith? Nearly no one on this earth is believing...I hope that when the Lord comes back, He can find **you and me** as the believing ones, who always trust in Him, not in ourselves, and who always have no assurance in ourselves. Our full assurance is in Him. This is the linking faith. This faith **qualifies the overcomers.** It is the divine requirement for you and me as the overcomers to meet Christ in His triumphant return.

Eventually, the Lord will find some, a small number of overcomers, who are living by the linking faith when He returns...**We are now making ourselves ready for that day.** To make ourselves ready is to become an overcomer, who is always linked by the living faith with the Triune God. **Every day, morning and evening,** you have to say, "Lord, I praise You that from morning to evening, I am linked to You. There is a living faith that links me with You so that **I live You, walk with You, and live with You.** I am one with You, just as You are one with me." This is the qualification for you to be an overcomer, to meet Christ at His coming back.

The overcomers will be rewarded by Christ with the co-kingship and the top enjoyment of the divine life with Him in the millennium (Rev. 20:4, 6). The Lord will then say to His overcomers, "Well done, good and faithful slave...Enter into the joy of your master" (Matt. 25:21, 23). This is just like what J. N. Darby once said: "**O the joy of having nothing and being nothing, seeing nothing but a living Christ in glory, and being careful for nothing but His interests down here.**" (Crystallization-study of the Epistle to the Romans, ch.11).

**PRAYER BURDENS:**

1) Lord, teach us how to pray according to Your will and not for our own desires. Make us right persons who are one with You and are mingled with You. Deal with our unbelief and be our assurance that we already received what we prayed for.

2) Give us a clear view of Your will. May we have full faith, being without doubt, that "the mountain is taken up and cast away." We exercise and apply Your authority in our prayers.

3) We come to You persistently again and again. In this age, strengthen us not to lose heart. May You find faith on the earth and vindicate us on Your return.

4) Lord, You are the sovereign Judge. Cause us to understand that it takes time as well as endurance to experience the living God who hides Himself.

5) Lord, we are waiting for the day that You will vindicate Yourself. Come and deal with man's rebellious nature. Make us desperate even now to pray prayers that will move Your hand.

6) Lord, we praise You. Thank You for linking us to You. There is a living faith that links us with You so that we live You, walk with You and live with You. Make us Your overcomers who are infused with faith day by day.

**EUROPE:**

1) Central and Eastern Europe and Balkans Blending Conference Online (Sept. 11-13, 2020)

2) Political situation in Europe due to Brexit—that this will not hinder blending among the churches, visitation by the co-workers, or participation in trainings and conferences in the UK and Europe.

**NORTH AMERICA:**

1) Fall 2020 Term of the FTTA and FTTA-Extension Boston

2) 2020-2021 GTCA (Gospelize, Truthize, Churchize America)

Key cities:

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| A) Cincinnati, OH  | F) Columbia, SC   |
| B) Lexington, KY   | G) Memphis, TN    |
| C) Minneapolis, MN | H) Orlando, FL    |
| D) St. Louis, MO   | I) Pittsburgh, PA |
| E) Charlotte, NC   | F) Richmond, VA   |

**CHURCH IN REGINA:**

1) Practice of the God-ordained way and increase of meeting ones to 50 by end of the year.

2) Shepherding of the new ones.

2) Purchase of meeting hall lot and building.

**MESSAGE 1 - The General Sketch and Central Thought**

Genesis is a book containing all the seeds of the divine truths. The **general sketch** of the book of Genesis is: **God created, Satan corrupted, man fell, and Jehovah promised to save.** God created the heavens and the earth. **Ultimately God created man because the heavens are for the earth and the earth is for man, and man is for God.** After God's creation, the subtle one, that is the serpent, crept in to corrupt. There was no hope. Nevertheless, there was hope because **Jehovah came in to call out Abraham for a new start.** Hallelujah! we are called. 1 Corinthians 1:24 says that to the called ones Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. We are no longer the created race, but are forever the called race, called to partake of and enjoy **Christ.**

The **central thought** of Genesis is: **Christ is the hope and salvation of fallen man, and God will make fallen man to fulfill His purpose through Christ.** Genesis is a book with Christ as the **center**, and Christ is **life** to the people whom He **restored** from the fall. Strictly speaking, Genesis is neither a book of creation nor a book of biographies. **It is a book of life.** God uses the record of creation to show the matter of life.

The **contents** of the book of Genesis are **God's desire and purpose.** God's creation not only fulfills His desire and accomplishes His purpose, but also **reveals His desire in the universe** and **manifests His purpose in eternity.** According to Ephesians 1:5 and 9, the  **motive** of God's original creation was **His desire and pleasure.** God carried out the original creation to fulfill His desire and to satisfy His pleasure. There are **two aspects** of God's purpose in His creation. Firstly, God's purpose in His creation is to **glorify the Son of God.** Secondly, creation **manifests God Himself.** God is manifested in man, especially through His Son, Christ. **When Christ is glorified in man in the midst of God's creation, God is also manifested** (LS of Genesis, ch. 1).

**MESSAGE 2 - Satan's Rebellion and Corruption**

Satan was an angel created by God before He created the earth. He was God's anointed cherub, the one closest to God, holding the highest position in God's creation. He had not only the kingship, but also the priesthood, the very position that we, God's redeemed people, have forever. But he was deprived of his position and offices when he rebelled against God. **Now God has chosen us to be His priests and kings, to take over Satan's position and offices, to put him to shame, and to glorify God.** Satan rebelled against God because of **pride** in his heart. The only way to "resist" him is to "humble" ourselves, to gird ourselves with humility because "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble". The purpose of Satan's rebellion was to exalt himself to be equal with God. Satan initiated the rebellion against God with the evil intention to overthrow God's authority.

**Satan's rebellion brought in God's judgment.** Immediately after Satan's rebellion, God declared His judgment on him. The heavens and the earth were also judged by God. But this does not mean that God executed His judgment at the time He pronounced it. **The execution of God's judgment will not be carried out by God Himself.** Who will execute God's judgment upon Satan and his followers? **The executors will be the Christians, the church, the overcoming believers.** Today the church must pray to "bind the strong man" and "plunder his house", fight against the wicked spirits in the air, and cast out the demons wherever we see them working to damage people (LS of Genesis, ch. 2).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:**

1. October 2020 ITERO will be carried out by webcast. Registration is now open. Registration deadline is on September 13, 2020.

2. Church Pursuit on Labour Day Holiday, September 7, 2020 at 4:00PM via Zoom.