

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

Saturdays

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Small Group Meetings

Fridays & Saturdays

7:00 - 8:30 PM

EVENTS, CONFERENCES & TRAININGS:

Thanksgiving Conference

Boston, MA

Nov. 26 - 29, 2020

Winter Semiannual Training

Anaheim, CA

December 21-26, 2020

HWMR Week 7 Knowing Jehovah, the Eternal God, in His Lovingkindness, Compassions, and Faithfulness

Lovingkindness means tender affection. God's lovingkindness, His tender affection, includes His **mercy, love, care, and kindness**. We may have had the experience of knowing that we deserved a severe dealing for what we had done, but instead, we received His kindness, which melted our heart...We can approach the throne through the blood of Jesus, and there we will meet lovingkindness. We cannot live without it. If there were only righteousness, we would have been consumed a long time ago. God is always righteous, but His righteousness is the basis for Him to display His lovingkindness.

The people of Israel had failed but God's compassions preserved the remnant for the carrying out of His economy. Compassion is deeper, finer and richer than mercy. Mercy is precious and we cannot live without God's mercy; however, **compassion issues from the depths of God's being**. In Luke 6:36 we see God's compassion being wrought into our being. The Lord said, "Be full of compassion, even as your Father also is full of compassion." Our being full of compassion will affect our gospel testimony and our contacting of fallen, ungodly people. We cannot put on a mask of compassion. When we are full of God's compassion, we will deeply and inwardly grieve for them. Let us be open to be filled with compassion.

Jehovah's compassions "are new every morning" (Lam. 3:23). **What a wonderful way to start the day, to begin with God's new compassions**. [We] need new compassions every morning. [Our] days are much different when, by being open, [we] receive new compassions from the Lord. Receiving His new compassions every morning does something to our inner being. God's compassions do not fail, because He is the faithful One. **Tomorrow morning, before we wake up, before we are even alert, God's compassions will be there because of His faithfulness**.

Lamentations 3:25 says, "Jehovah is good to those who wait on Him, / To the soul that seeks Him." Although God is true, living compassionate, and faithful, **in order to test His people, He often delays in fulfilling His word** (Psa. 27:14). Perhaps we all can testify of having this experience in different degrees. I can say that I have spent most of my life waiting on God, not every moment but again and again. Nevertheless, I can testify that my God is righteous; He is faithful. God is faithful to do what He has spoken. (Excerpt from the Ministry of the Word, Vol 24, No. 6, pp. 185-211)

To wait on the Lord is very crucial. God is our portion; He is full of lovingkindness and compassion; and He is absolutely faithful. Now we need to hope in Him, wait on Him, and call upon Him.

PRAYER BURDENS:

1) Lord, You are and we are not. We exercise our faith to come to You as everything we need. Apart from You, all else is nothing. You are the "I am", the self-existing One, who is the reality of all positive things. Praise You Lord!

2) Lord, we wait and expect Your coming with endurance. We are easily discouraged but we lift up our heads. You are Jehovah of Hosts, who we welcome even now in the church age. Have Your way in the church today.

3) Lord, You are from generation to generation. We want to see not only Your compassion but also Your eternal being and Your eternal throne. Although we are always changing, You remain righteousness and unchanging. Thank You Lord Jesus.

4) Lord, thank You for having mercy and compassion towards us. We are in a wretched state, but Your mercy and compassion reached us. Because You are faithful to Your word, we have such an assurance. Draw us more and more to You.

5) Lord, we want to have a morning by morning contact with You. Even in our failures, You are still faithful to Your word and compassionate towards us. Bring us to Your sanctuary today where we can seek You with a genuine heart.

6) Teach us to wait on You. Increase our faith to believe that whatever You have spoken You will fulfill. You are our Lord and we simply hope in You, wait on You and call on You.

EUROPE:

1) Offering for the training facility at Woodland Camp, London

2) Purchase of the house next to the meeting hall in Madrid, Spain (approx. €600,000)

3) Radio broadcasts in the UK and Spain, continuing distribution of the Recovery Version and ministry publications in the European languages.

NORTH AMERICA:

1) Western Canada Campus Work and Offering for the Local Full-Timers

CHURCH IN REGINA:

1) Practice of the God-ordained way and increase of meeting ones to 50 by end of the year. May we rise up to be vitalized and have vital groups even with the present pandemic limitations.

2) Shepherding of the new ones

3) Purchase of meeting hall lot and building

4) Permanent residence applications of:

> Bro. Radam Alforte and his wife

> Bro. Alejo Dela Cruz and his wife

> Bro. Zheng Qu and Sis. Aitong Liu

> Bro. Antonio Miranda and his wife

Life Study of Genesis Excerpts**Life in Resurrection:**

A Shadow of the Church - **Positive Aspects**

(1) Resurrected with Christ.

- We are the church people, and the church people are a resurrected people.

(2) The fleshly ones going back to the world

- Within the church, there is no death, and all the fleshly people are being starved.

(3) The spiritual ones staying with the church

(4) Offering Christ to God through the cross

- Causes God to be satisfied

- Keeps the curse away

- Brings blessing to the earth

(5) Fulfilling God's purpose

- In Christ, we have been brought back to the beginning for the expression and representation of God.

(6) Living under God's covenant

- No more judgment of death

- With the rainbow as the sign of God's faithfulness in keeping His covenant

In the church, we continually enjoy life. Hallelujah!

A Shadow of the Church - **Negative Aspects**

(1) The failure of the leader and the deputy authority.

- Because of the success of our work, we can become loose and careless in the presence of God.

- The failure of the leader is a test to us, if we are not truly under God's government, we lose the blessing.

- If we are under God's government, we will be blessed.

(2) Issuing in the denominations.

- Originally God's people were one

- They were divided because of differing worships, goals, interests, and purposes

- Consummates in Babylon

As long as we go back to the beginning, to God's original purpose that man express Him and represent Him, we are spontaneously one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

1. Combined LTM with the Church in Lloydminster — November 15, 2020 at 10am via Zoom.

2. Western Canada Brothers' Meeting—November 19, 2020 at 8pm via Zoom

3. US Thanksgiving Conference—November 26-29, 2020

4. Brothers' Meeting — November 29, 2020 at 6pm via Zoom