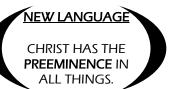
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CHURCH IN REGINA

COL. 1:12 GIVING THANKS TO THE FATHER, WHO HAS QUALIFIED YOU FOR A SHARE OF THE ALLOTTED PORTION OF THE SAINTS IN THE LIGHT



Church Meetings:

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

Prayer Meeting Tuesdays

7:00 - 8:00 PM

College Meeting

Fridays 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Young People's Meeting

Saturdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Small Group Meetings

Fridays 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Conferences & Trainings:

International Chinese-Speaking Conference February 18-20, 2022 Held Online (LSM Webcast)

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April 1-3, 2022 Anaheim, CA (Tentative)

International Memorial Day Blending Conference May 27-30, 2022

May 27-30, 2022 Anaheim, CA (Tentative)

July Semiannual Training July 4-9 2022

Anaheim, CA (Tentative)

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In the books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth, there were not many on earth who had linked themselves to God. At the time of Ruth the line between God and man was very thin. It was thin to such an extent that it consisted mainly of two persons, a couple—Boaz and Ruth. This couple was brought together in a marvelous and sovereign way. Although Boaz was born an Israelite and Ruth was born in Moab, an incestuous country, Ruth was brought to the good land, even to Bethlehem, the city of David...

The crucial point here is that, as part of her reward for God's economy, Ruth gained a redeeming husband, who typifies Christ as the redeeming Husband to the believers. Only Christ can be both our Husband and our Redeemer. Before we were saved, we were in trouble and could not get out of trouble. Now as believers in Christ, we have a Husband who is our eternal, present, and daily Redeemer, rescuing us, saving us, delivering us, from all our troubles. What a gain this is!...

Our Husband, Christ, is not merely capable; He is almighty. He has redeemed us from the indebtedness of our dead husband. According to Romans 7 the dead husband, our old husband, is our old man. God created us to be His wife, but we rebelled against Him. We gave Him up and assumed the position of the husband for ourselves. Our sinful husband encumbered us with many debts. But on the day we married Christ, we received a Husband who is our almighty, omnipotent Redeemer. We all need Christ to be such a Husband to us. Having Him as our Husband, we should come to Him and simply say, "Lord Jesus, I need You..."

...[Eventually], Ruth not only became a crucial ancestor in the genealogy for the producing of Christ, but she also continued the line of the Godcreated humanity for the incarnation of Christ (Matt. 1:5-16). The incarnation of Christ was a matter of His being brought out of eternity into time with His divinity. In a practical way, this needs to take place in our daily living. Every day of our Christian life should be a continuation of Christ's incarnation, with Christ being brought forth in order to be born into others through our ministering Christ to them. In order for this to happen, we all need to speak for Christ, to speak forth Christ, and even speak Christ to others. Ministering Christ in this way will surely change us.

~ Excerpts from the Life-Study of Ruth, Message 5

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Prayer Burdens:

1. Thank You Lord for accomplishing all the work for us. We are simply here to enjoy You as our real rest, our real Sabbath. You are rest to us today in our spirit and will be our rest for eternity.

- 2. Save us from swerving and from cutting ourselves off from the rest in Your economy. We choose to remain in the good land where we can enjoy the top portion. We want to participate with those who bring You back with Your kingdom.
- 3. Lord, we exercise our right to glean the harvest and enjoy You as our good land. Thank You for such a provision and for qualifying us to have a portion.
- 4. Lord, we want to gain You as the real Boaz, our Husband. As the real Ruth's of today, we thank You for positioning, qualifying, and giving us the right to enjoy You as our rich field.
- 5. Lord, there is no other place to find proper rest than having You as our Husband and having the church as our home. Thank You for this organic union with You where we can build up a home and enjoy You in this home.
- 6. Lord, You are our Husband and our Redeemer. May our Christian life be a continuation of Your incarnation, where You can also be brought forth into others.

Europe/North America

- 1. Pray for the online Baltic-Nordic Blending Conference on January 25-28, 2022.
- 2. Pray for the continuing publishing work of LSM. As we bear the testimony of Your recovery, we pray for those who are laboring on the publication work to refute and correct the defects of traditional Christian theology. We pray for this that many will have a definite view of the genuine, complete, and up-to-date revelation of the present truth.

Church in Regina:

- 1. Pray for the 2022 church direction, especially our priestly service and our practical services. Grant each one of us a real searching of heart and a great resolution in heart.
- 2. Pray for the purchase of a lot property and meeting hall.
- 3. Pray for a regular bible distribution and the continual preaching of the gospel. May our living be a testimony for the gospel.
- 4. Lord, we pray for our individual pursuit of the Life-study messages.

A Timely Speaking

Dear saints, when that day comes, all who are strong in themselves will be disqualified. Those who are counted as overcomers will be the weaker ones, the ones who wept with tears, saying, "Lord, I cannot make it. Thank You for releasing all these high-peak truths unveiling to us what we should be. We should be in the Holy of Holies, living within the veil. We should be in oneness with You. You are our dwelling place, and we are Your dweller. I want to attain to this, but I cannot do anything. I am just a little one, a feeble one." Such weaker ones who depend on the Lord will be counted worthy to be the overcomers.

~Excerpts from CS of Song of Songs, ch. 12

Announcements:

- 1. All-Canada Conference on January 8, 2022 at noon to 2pm, Regina time. Zoom link will be provided closer to the date.
- 2. Love feast on January 9, 2022.
- 3. Sisters' fellowship meeting on January 9, 2022 at 2pm.
- 4. **Brothers' pursuit meeting** on January 30, 2022 at 6pm.