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CHURCH IN REGINA

MATT.6:9-10 YOU THEN PRAY IN THIS WAY: OUR FATHER WHO IS IN THE HEAVENS, YOUR NAME BE SANCTIFIED; YOUR KINGDOM COME; YOUR WILL BE DONE, AS IN HEAVEN, SO ALSO ON EARTH...

NEW LANGUAGE CHRIST IS GOD MANIFESTED IN

THE FLESH.

Church Meetings:

Lord's Table Lord's Day, 10:00 - 12:00 PM

Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

College Meeting Friday, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Young People's Meeting Saturday, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Children's Meeting Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Small Group Meeting Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Conferences & Trainings:

Chinese-Speaking Conference February 18-20, 2022

April ITERO April 1-3, 2022

Memorial Day Conference May 27-30, 2022

July Semiannual TrainingJuly 4-9 2022

October ITERO October 6-8, 2022

Thanksgiving Conference November 24-27, 2022

Dec. Semiannual Training December 26-31, 2022

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Living In and With the Divine Trinity - Week 1

The Divine Dispensing Being the Consummation of the Divine Economy

The book of Ephesians unveils the dispensing of God as no other book in the whole Bible. In the first four chapters especially, the most crucial thing is the divine dispensing. In order to study the book of Ephesians in a thorough way, we need to study and understand the divine dispensing. In the entire book the word dispensing is not used, but the fact of dispensing is there.

I use the word dispensing in the sense of food being eaten, digested, and assimilated into our being. Eventually, when the element of the food we have eaten is assimilated into our being, that food becomes us. Dispensing is not just to distribute. It means that the things we take in have been assimilated into us to become us.

The divine dispensing is the consummation of the divine economy. In other words, God's plan is accomplished through His dispensing. The divine dispensing consummates God's economy, God's plan. In Ephesians 3:8-9 Paul says, "To me, less than the least of all saints, was this grace given to announce to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel and to enlighten all that they may see what the economy of the mystery is, which throughout the ages has been hidden in God, who created all things." These verses reveal God's dispensing. Paul received grace to announce the unsearchable riches of Christ as the gospel. To announce means to distribute. Paul's distributing of the riches of Christ to the believers was according to God's economy. This is the apostleship to carry out God's economy.

The Divine Dispensing Being the Issue of God's Will, Purpose, Good Pleasure, and Counsel

The divine economy is the issue of God's will, purpose, good pleasure, and counsel; hence, the intention of God's will, purpose, good pleasure, and counsel is for the divine dispensing. Everything God has accomplished is for one purpose. This purpose is to dispense Himself into His chosen people.

The Divine Dispensing of the Divine Economy Being Consummated Through the Divine Trinity

The divine dispensing of the divine economy is consummated through the Divine Trinity. When I first began to speak on the Divine Trinity in this country, I told people that the Trinity should not be considered as a mere theological doctrine. The Divine Trinity is not for doctrine but for our enjoyment. Second Corinthians 13:14 illustrates this: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." The Trinity—God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit—is revealed here with love, grace, and fellowship. This revelation is for our experience and enjoyment of the Triune God.

The Trinity is for our experience, but if the Trinity could not be dispensed into us, how could we experience Him? Food is for our enjoyment, but if we could not eat, digest, and assimilate it into our body, how could we enjoy it? The food must be dispensed into our body so that we can enjoy it. Second Corinthians 13:14 shows us a kind of dispensing. God the Father as *love* is embodied in God the Son as *grace*. The grace is dispensed into us through the *fellowship* of the Spirit. The fellowship of the Holy Spirit is just the flowing and the dispensing of what the Triune God is and has into us. The Triune God is love with grace, and the grace with love becomes the flow. This flow is the fellowship, and the fellowship is the dispensing of the Triune God into our being for our experience and enjoyment.

~ Excerpts from The Central Line of the Divine Revelation, Chapter 2

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Prayer Burdens:

1. Lord, open our eyes to see the central matter in the Bible. May we all realize that the divine economy with the divine dispensing is for the building up of the church as Your Body.

- 2. Thank You, Lord for continually working Yourself into us, in order to saturate our entire being with the Father as the fountain, the Son as the fatness, and the Spirit as the river.
- 3. Lord, thank You for being the life-giving Spirit. Cause us to drink the living water and enjoy You daily. Lord, flow in us as the Divine Trinity.
- 4. Lord, we want to live a life that is separated from this world. Lord, we want to express You and be saturated by You. May we all exercise to live a life of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.
- 5. Lord, we want to do everything according to Your will and not according to ourselves. May all we do be for the interest, the right, of God on this earth.
- 6. Lord, we want to pray according to the Spirit of Reality. Guide us, Lord, into the reality of the divine economy with the divine dispensing. Lord, we want to be those who live in and with the Divine Trinity, having You as the very substance and element of our living.

Europe/North America

- 1. Pray for the ruling of the heavens over the entire situation in Russia and Ukraine so that:
 - > The tripartite being of the saints who are under attack, including the brothers fighting in the army, will be protected and preserved;
 - > The saints who have escaped into Europe as refugees will be comforted and cared for;
 - > The saints who are caring for the refugees will enjoy the Lord as their grace, wisdom, and endurance;
 - > Satan's kingdom will suffer loss;
 - > God's economy will advance in the spreading of the gospel and the building up of the Body.

Church in Regina:

- 1. Pray for the purchase of a lot property and meeting hall.
- 2. Pray for a regular bible distribution and the continual preaching of the gospel. May our living be a testimony for the gospel.
- 3. Lord, we pray for our individual pursuit of the Life-study messages.
- 4. Pray for Marlon and Mechelle Morco. We trust in Your sovereignty and pray that they will leave religion and see the reality of Christ and the church.

A Timely Speaking

Christ is our life. We, the God-men, live a human life to express God, not by our own life, our natural life, but by the divine life of Christ in resurrection (Col. 3:4). This living of Christ includes *pursuing* and *gaining* Christ (Phil. 3:8, 12-14). If we have not gained Christ, how can we live Him? ...[I]f we have not gained Christ, we cannot live Christ.

Living Christ also includes *tasting* Christ for *growing* in Him (1 Pet. 2:2-3) and *enjoying* Christ as the God-allotted portion and *participating* in His riches in the fellowship of God (Col. 1:12; 1 Cor. 1:9). If we do not gain Him or taste Him, we cannot enjoy Him. First Corinthians 1:9 says that God has called us into the fellowship of Christ, the enjoyment of Christ.

- Excerpts from The Practical Way to Live a Life according to the High Peak of the Divine Revelation in the Holy Scriptures, Chapter $\bf 4$

Announcements:

- 1. **Bible Distribution** on March 25 at the University of Regina main campus.
- **2.** Brothers' Pursuit Meeting on March 27.
- 3. **YP Conference** on April 8 to 10.