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EPH.6:18 BY MEANS OF ALL PRAYER AND PETITION, PRAYING AT EVERY TIME IN SPIRIT...

God's Economy in Faith - Week 3

NEW LANGUAGE Christ is the GODEXATED ONE and the RIGHTEOUS.

Church Meetings:

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

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

YP & College Meeting Friday, 6:45 - 8:30 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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FAITH REQUIRING REVELATION FROM GOD

Faith is given to us when we are saved (Eph. 2:8). This is like saying that a child is born with two eyes. If a man does not see, he can only blame himself for not seeing. His eyes are present, and they belong to him, but he can choose to see or not to see. In the same way, as soon as we are saved, faith is in us. Whether or not we appropriate spiritual things depends on whether we exercise our faith. Many people have faith already, yet they do not exercise their faith to believe. We need to ask God to show us a revelation. God's revelation can unlock our faith. Revelation is like God lifting the veil and showing us what is behind it...

THE CAPACITY OF OUR FAITH

There are different capacities to faith. Every person has a different capacity of faith before God, in the same way that cups, bowls, and tumblers all have different capacities...However, faith is equally whole in everyone (2 Pet. 1:1). This is the same as saying that fullness is fullness, whether it is in a great vessel or a small vessel. In the eyes of God, the measure of faith can decrease or increase. Revelation gives one sight and faith, but following revelation, one has to exercise his faith. When faith is added to revelation we have reality. Colossians 3:4 says, "Christ our life." For Jesus Christ to become our life, God has to show this to us as a revelation on the one hand, and we have to believe it on the other hand. Philippians 2:13 says, "It is God who operates in you both the willing and the working for His good pleasure." It is God's responsibility to operate, and it is our responsibility to will and work, or putting it another way, it is His responsibility to will and work through me. A ten-thousand-ton ship at a shipyard requires only a little girl's hand to cut the ribbon, launching the whole ship into the water. God's will may be likened to a ten-thousandton ship. As soon as I will and work, His purpose is realized.

...Everything is accomplished by the Lord. From the day we were saved, the Lord has granted us the victory. If our faith is great, we will see more of what God has given us. If our faith is small, we will see less of what He has given us.

Faith is not acquiring something new. Faith is seeing what God has already given us. If we do not have faith, spiritual things will still exist, but they will appear as if they do not exist at all. The eyes see things, but as soon as the eyes are closed, the things become invisible. The things are still there, but to the eyes, they are gone. Revelation is always available, but it is possible for man to be without faith. The more revelation we have, the more faith we possess. The less revelation we have, the less faith we possess. The more we see the Lord's revelation, the more we will progress; the less we see, the less we will progress.

(Excerpts from The Collected Works of Watchman Nee, vol 41, ch. 14)

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Prayer Burdens:

Lord, You are our content, and we are Your vessels. Build us up into the most holy faith, praying in 1. the Holy Spirit. Keep us in prayer at every time. We want to watch in all perseverance and petition.

- 2. Lord, teach us to utter real prayers - prayers that are prayed with the spirit of prayer within us. Help us in our weaknesses and intercede for us. Show us what is in Your heart so we can pray together earnestly in and with You.
- Lord, make us right persons doing Your will and praying for Your economy. Remove any doubts in 3. us. Our faith is in You, and we align our will with Your will for the fulfillment of Your economy.
- Lord, we believe that we have received. Thank You for assuring us that we already received all 4. things we prayed and asked for. Give us an understanding what faith really is and apply it to all our situation.
- Thank You, Lord for opening a way to the heavenlies through Your ascension. Now, we are positioned with You in the heavenlies, having authority to bind and to loose. Teach us to pray commanding prayers, standing on Your victory in the heavens.
- Lord, Your throne is the highest authority. May our prayers exercise Your authority on earth that we 6. can even "speak to the mountain". Make us Your overcomers who bring Your throne, with Your authority, on earth.

Europe/North America/Other Burdens

- Please pray for the resumption of the Lord's table and a mini-conference in Zurich, Switzerland on November 5 to 6.
- 2. Raise up some real believers in Moose Jaw and in Oxbow. Grant us a burden for the Lord's testimony to be raised up in these localities.

Church in Regina:

- Lord, we pray for our individual pursuit of the Bible and the Life-study messages. 1.
- 2. Pray for a regular bible distribution and the continual preaching of the gospel.
- 3. Raise up new ones and strengthen us through our in-person small group meetings.
- Pray for the new students/contacts (Judith, Ola, Jack, Robin, Lysa and Cherubim) at the University of Regina. Pray that they will continue to attend the weekly college meeting on campus.

A Timely Speaking

God,...is unveiled as the fountain (source) of life:

A) Flowing out to dispense Himself with His divine life as the life element, the life supply (Christ as the tree of life), to meet the need of His elect and to be their pleasures and satisfaction (Rev. 22:1-2; cf. Psa. 36:8-9). For this purpose, when Christ died on the cross, not only blood (signifying redemption judicially) flowed forth but also water (signifying the water of life organically to be dispensed into God's elect)-John 19:34.

- B) Whatever He flows out is "bright as crystal"—Rev. 22:1.
- C) The Lord's calling with a promise:
- > To the thirsty and water-seeking Samaritan woman He said that He had the living water, which was able to cause her to never thirst again—John 4:10, 14.
- > To those who held the Feast of Tabernacles, on the last day of their feast, He said, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes into Me, as the Scripture said, out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water"—7:37b-38.
- > In Revelation, the Lord said to all people, "I will give to him who thirsts from the spring of the water of life freely"—21:6b.
- > The Lord as the Spirit calls with His bride, "Let him who is thirsty come; let him who wills take the water of life freely"—22:17b.

 > The Lord as the Lamb will "guide them [those who answer His call] to springs of
- waters of life"-7:17b. [352]

We all know that this calling with a promise from the Lord is still sounding today to everyone who lives on the earth.

~Excerpts from The Crystallization of the Gospel of John, ch. 3

Announcements:

- 1. December 2022 **Semiannual Training** registration due on October 23. Costs are:
- > Live \$205 USD
- > Video \$125 USD
- 2. **Brothers' Meeting** on October 30 at Bro. Hendrick's place at 6:00pm.
- 3. Canada Brother's Conference on November 12 via Zoom. There will be 4 sessions (whole day). Registration deadline is on October 30.
- 4. All-Canada Churches Blending on November 13 via Zoom at noon (Regina time).