

CHURCH IN REGINA

HEB. 7:25...HE IS ABLE TO SAVE TO THE UTMOST
THOSE WHO COME FORWARD TO GOD THROUGH HIM...



NEW LANGUAGE

Christ is the Savior
to Israel & Judge
to the Gentiles.

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 Training

July 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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God's Economy in Faith - Week 8

Abraham — A Life by Faith

The First Altar

After Abraham had arrived at **Moreh** and after God had reappeared to him, he built an altar (Gen. 12:7). This was the first altar that Abraham built. In order to live by faith, we must first of all build an altar. In the Bible an altar means that **we have all for God and serve God. Building an altar means that we offer everything we are and have to God...** This is real fellowship, real worship. The real worship of the called ones is to put all that we are and have on the altar.

According to the human viewpoint, people will say that we are foolish for doing this. They will accuse us of wasting our time, of wasting our lives. If they had been with Abraham, they would have said, "Abraham, what are you doing? Are you crazy? Why do you build such a low thing as an altar, and put everything on it and burn it? Isn't that foolish?" **As called ones, whatever we do will be foolish in the eyes of the worldly people.** Many of our relatives will say that it is foolish for us to attend meetings so often, wondering why we do not stay at home and watch television with our family. The worldly people cannot understand why we attend meetings several times a week. They think that we are crazy. They would say, "What are you doing there in that little building? Why do you go there on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, twice on Sunday, and even sometimes on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday? Are you people crazy?" Yes, according to the worldly people, we are crazy. God's appearing makes us crazy.

The Second Altar

After Abraham built an altar to the Lord at Moreh, God gave him spacious land between **Bethel and Ai** (Gen. 12:8; 13:3-4). Bethel and Ai stand in contrast one to another. **In the eyes of the called ones only God's house (Bethel) is worthwhile. Everything else is just a heap of ruins (Ai).** The principle is the same with us today...Everything that is contrary to the church life is a heap of ruins. God's called ones look at the world situation from God's point of view. According to the worldly viewpoint, everything in the world is high, good and wonderful, but, from the point of view of God's called ones, everything opposite to the house of God is a heap of ruins. Firstly, we concentrate ourselves at Moreh. Then we consecrate ourselves at the place that is between the church life and the heap of ruins. As far as we are concerned, only the house of God is worthwhile.

The Third Altar

Abraham built the third altar at **Mamre** of Hebron (Gen 13:8)...This is the place where Abraham stayed for such **constant fellowship with the Lord.** We all need to maintain a constant fellowship with the Lord. This does not happen by accident; neither should it occur occasionally. It must be **constant.** Perhaps some years ago you built an altar to the Lord. This is good, but what has happened since then? You may say that you built an altar two years ago, but what about today? Many of us have had the experience at Moreh but have not had the experience at Mamre. We need to build an altar at Mamre in Hebron so that we may worship God, serve Him and have constant fellowship with Him.

(Excerpt from The Life-Study of Genesis, pp. 556-563)

Prayer Burdens:

1. Thank You, Lord for being the Savior who can enter into us. We need the life-giving spirit as the seed of Abraham who dwells in our spirit and who is one spirit with us. You are the buoyant One within us and have been the One who keeps us from falling. Thank You for *the* spirit as the blessing God has promised to us.
2. Lord, You are the only giant of faith. Transfuse Yourself into us as we spend time in Your presence. We ask that You appear to us several times to attract us again and again that we might see God's goal and what God is doing.
3. Lord, we consecrate ourselves to You because You revealed Yourself to us. Empower us through Your appearing and through faith. Deal with us through the altar and deal with our possessions through the tent. Thank You, Lord for the life of the altar and the tent.
4. Thank You, Lord that Abraham's history is our history. Because we have a tent in Your presence, we have the sensation within that nothing here on earth is lasting. Lord, we are looking to eternity because we have Your presence until we meet You in the eternal tabernacle, the New Jerusalem.
5. Lord, thank You that while we walk on this earth, things don't just happen because You are behind the scenes interceding for us. You are our Melchizedek caring for us in the heaven. We pray for your intercession that overshadows us and cares for us.
6. Lord, make us those who nourish people with Christ. We seek You, experience You, gain You and enjoy You to feed others in Your full ministry in three stages. Deal with our natural life so that our shepherding will be fruitful and so that our contact with people will be genuine in everything.

North America/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the Churches in Canada: for the producing of overcomers through the practice of the vital groups "to conquer the deadness of Sardis, the lukewarmness of Laodicea and the barrenness dealt with by the Lord in John 15". Pray for the perfecting of the saints in function, coordination and service (Eph. 4:11-16), the shepherding of the saints of all ages (John 21:15-17) and the practice of the God-ordained way church life in the homes (Acts 2:42)

Church in Regina:

1. Lord, we pray for a **habit** of reading the **Life-studies** for our spiritual nourishment and growth in Christ. May all of us endeavor to ready the 500 life-study messages consistently (www.500lifestudies.org).
2. Raise up **new ones** and strengthen us through our in-person **small group meetings**.
3. Pray for the **new students/contacts** (**Judith, Ola, Naomi, Jack, Robin, Lysa, Joseph, Patricia and Cherubim**) at the University of Regina. Pray that they will continue to attend the college meetings.

A Timely Speaking

The Consummated Spirit—"The Spirit", who Was Not Yet

He was consummated to be "the Spirit," who was not yet before the resurrection of Christ (John 7:39), compounded with **Christ's divinity, humanity, death** with its effectiveness, and **resurrection** with its power to be the compound anointing ointment (Exo. 30:23-25). The Spirit was not yet at the time of John 7:39 because He had not yet been consummated by the resurrection of Christ. Before the resurrection of Christ, that is, before Christ's glorification, the Spirit was not yet. The Spirit of God in the Old Testament was the Spirit with merely the divine element, but in resurrection He was compounded with the humanity of Christ, with His all-inclusive death and its effectiveness, and with His resurrection and its power, which repels all the negative things. He is now rich with all these elements

~Excerpts from The Crystallization of the Gospel of John, ch. 8

Announcements:

1. Thanksgiving Conference

November 27, Lord's Day
Message 4: 1:30 PM
Message 5: 7:30 PM

November 28, Monday
Message 6: 7:30 PM
www.conf.lsmwebcast.com

2. Service Meeting, December 11
3. Love Feast, December 11
4. Semi-Annual Training, December 28-January 7