

Church in Regina

NEW LANGUAGE

CHRIST IS THE ONE WHO Poured OUT HIS SOUL UNTO DEATH (ISA 53:12; PHIL.2:8).

Crystallization-Study of 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther—Week 8

In the beginning God made a garden in Eden, and the serpent was able to come into this garden to speak to Eve. This shows us that there was **no wall surrounding the garden**. God originally intended for Adam to keep the garden. In other words, His intention was that Adam would be the wall of the garden. However, Adam did not guard it, and Satan entered. But what about the New Jerusalem? **The New Jerusalem has a wall**. On one hand, a wall *includes*, and on the other hand, it *excludes*. It includes and keeps everything that is within the city, and it excludes and rejects everything that is outside the city. When there is a wall surrounding a city, it serves to separate everything that is within the city from everything that is outside; it serves to make a difference between them. **The New Jerusalem is the new man whom God has desired to obtain**. The new man is **in God's presence and separated from all that is outside**. The serpent can no longer creep in. There is a wall, a separation, a distinction. Every possibility of the serpent entering again has been eliminated.

When describing the New Jerusalem, the first thing that is mentioned other than God's glory is the wall. **Separation**, therefore, is **one of the most important principles** in a Christian's living. If there is no separation, the Christian is of no value. There must be a line that is drawn to differentiate that which is spiritual from that which is fleshly. The New Jerusalem has a separation, a boundary line, and we need to learn a lesson from this. Everything that is of Babylon must be rejected, while everything that is of God must be protected. To build a city wall is not an easy thing, because Satan hates a wall more than anything else. When Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem to build the wall, Sanballat and Tobiah came and made every effort to stop the building. Nehemiah held a spear in one hand, and with the other hand, he built the wall. We must pray, therefore, that God will enable us to bear spiritual arms in order to wrestle with spiritual wickedness in high places and in order to maintain the principle of separation (*Excerpts from CWWN, vol. 34, Glorious Church*).

...The New Testament first tells us that **Christ is our life**, but eventually it says that **Christ is our Head**, and we are His Body. The Body needs the Head, and the Head needs the Body...If we only experience Christ as life, yet do not realize Him much as our Head, we only have the church as the house. There is not the city yet. When we realize that Christ is not only our life but also our Head, then Christ will have the second step of enlargement. Then the church will not only be the house, but also the city. The house is mainly with the life, and the city is mainly with the Head...We must **keep in mind** that Christ is these two main items to us: **our life and our Head**. When we realize and enjoy Christ as our life, we have the church as the house. But if we go further and realize His headship, the church will be enlarged to the city. **Then the church will be safeguarded**. It is much easier to capture a house than to take over a city. It is easy to break into a house, but it is not easy to get through the walls of a city. The city is the safeguard of the house.

If we realize the headship of Christ, then the wall of the city will be built up...If I have realized the headship of my Lord, whether I am happy with the other saints or not, I am simply one with them; I have no choice. I am not only in His life but also under His headship. I see the headship, and I am under it. The **real building of the city** is to **help all the brothers and sisters to realize the headship of Christ**...In the church if we are only in the life of Christ but know nothing of the headship of Christ, there may be breaches in the wall. We may build up the church as the house in the life of Christ, but to have the church as the city, we must realize the headship of Christ. To have a church not only as a house but as a city for protection, we must go further to take the headship of Christ (*Excerpts from CWWL, The Recovery of God's House and God's City, vol. 2*).

Announcements:

- ◆ Children's Fun Day—June 17
- ◆ Bible Distribution—June 23
- ◆ Brothers' Meeting—June 25

Church Meetings:

- ◆ Lord's Table & Prophesying, Lord's Day, 10:00-12:00PM
- ◆ Prayer Meeting, Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00PM
- ◆ YP & College Meetings, Fridays, 6:45-8:30PM
- ◆ Children's Meeting, Saturdays, 10:00-11:00AM
- ◆ Small Group, Fridays & Saturdays, 7:00-9:00PM

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Prayer Burdens:

1. Lord, we want to be one with You to build the wall for Your interests in the church. Increase our experience, that the church would be built and the kingdom will be brought in.
2. Lord, we take You as our life and our head. Cause us to live under Your headship and Your divine authority, that we will not only have a house, but also a city with a strong and high wall.
3. Lord, give us a heart and do our part to build the high wall. Separate us by transforming us into precious stones. May we experience more life—the flow of life, the feeding on life, the drinking of life, and the transforming of life.
4. Thank You, Lord for Your uniquely one, perfect, and complete New Testament revelation. Keep us in Your economy and not give heed to different teachings. Keep us on the alert that we will be watchful not to be distracted even with the “right” teachings.
5. Lord, save us from negative things, from those who make divisions, and conquer the destructive chaos today. Have mercy on us that we all would remain in the church life serving you with a pure heart.
6. Lord, preserve us that we may be able to resist Satan’s attack of death. Keep us from touching death or bringing death into the church. We praise You as our solid foundation.

North America/Other Burdens

1. Pray for the migration of burdened saints to six designated European cities and strengthening of new lampstands: Barcelona, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Rome and Zurich.
2. Pray for the spreading of the translated, interpreted, and understood divine truths in Europe for the Lord’s recovery and restoration.

Church in Regina:

1. Pray for the meeting hall purchase and our meeting with realtors. Give us the best place at the best price.
2. Lord, we pray for our new gospel contacts: Julie, Sandy, Lysa, Chiara, Katelyn and Su. Strengthen their faith and recover them fully. Attract them with Yourself and open them to see the unique ground of oneness to leave degraded Christianity.
3. Pray for the upcoming National College Training in Champaign, Illinois. We pray for our college students to be fully opened to the Lord that He may have a free way to speak and work in them.
4. Pray for the regular Bible distribution—Month of June: 9th and 23rd.

Using the Life-Studies—Experiencing Life by Knowing the Truth

The Bible is not merely a book of knowledge. All the knowledge contained in the Bible is in fact truth, and in this truth, life is concealed. When we read the Bible, if we study only the letter but not the intrinsic truth within, we will not receive life. Hence, every Bible reader has to **see the truth** that is conveyed through the letter of the Word. Once we see the truth, we will spontaneously **touch life**. The Life-studies have been published to help us enter into the depths of the letter of the Word. Therefore, all those who carefully study the Life-studies will surely gain a certain amount of experience. The Life-studies bring us into the biblical truths, from which we may receive the genuine life supply.

Today **the Lord’s recovery is a recovery of the truth and of life**. We all know that the decline of Christianity is due to the fact that it has lost both the truth and life. This loss of the truth and life eventually produced many human methods and worldly organizations, which are not what the Lord wants. The Lord does not want any organization or human method. Instead, He wants His church to know Him as the truth and to receive and enjoy Him as life. **The entire content of the church must be the growth of Christ in us as truth and life**. This may be likened to an orchard, the entire content of which is the fruits of life produced from the fruit trees. In an orchard we cannot find any organization or behavior. We can only see the fruit trees growing and bearing fruit as the issue of their growth in life. This should be the situation of the churches in the Lord’s recovery today. In the churches we do not want to have any organization or human methods. Rather, we want to minister to God’s people for their growth by planting and watering as the apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 3:6 and 9. (Excerpts from CWWL, 1984, vol. 5, “Truth, Life, the Church, and the Gospel—the Four Great Pillars in the Lord’s Recovery,” ch. 6, pp. 415-416)

Events, Conferences & Trainings:

Chinese-Speaking Conference

February 17-19, 2023, Anaheim, CA USA

March ITERO

March 24-26, 2023, Anaheim, CA USA

Memorial Day Conference

May 26-29, 2023, Chicago, IL USA

July Semiannual Training

July 3-8 2023, Anaheim, CA USA

October ITERO

October 5-7, 2023, Manila, Philippines

Thanksgiving Conference

November 23-26, 2023, Dallas, TX USA

Dec. Semiannual Training

December 25-30, 2023, Anaheim CA USA