

Church in Regina

NEW LANGUAGE

CHRIST IS THE ONE WHO DECLARED THE FATHER'S NAME TO HIS BROTHERS AND PRAISED HIM IN THE MIDST OF THE CHURCH (PSA 22:22; HEB 2:12)

The Divine Dispensing of the Divine Trinity for the Divine Economy—Week 6

Our Experience of the Miraculous Normality

These three items—**regeneration**, being **filled with the Spirit essentially**, and being **filled with the Spirit economically**—cover the entire Christian life. Justification, redemption, forgiveness of sins, and the washing away of sins are included in regeneration. Sanctification, transformation, renewing, conformation, and glorification are included in the inner filling of the Spirit. The authority of the Lord, the position in the ascended Christ, the clothing of the Spirit of power as the uniform for ministry, the miraculous gifts such as speaking in tongues and healing, and all the activities of power are included in the outpouring of the Spirit upon us.

Regeneration, the infilling of the Spirit, and the outpouring of the Spirit, though miraculous, are very normal. If a sinner would be regenerated, he merely listens to the gospel and believes every item of the gospel. Then based on his believing, he calls on the Savior's name. Romans 10:9 says, "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." One minute before, this person was an unregenerated sinner, but the next minute, he is a regenerated saint. One minute ago, he was a son of the devil, but the next minute he is a son of God. **Although regeneration is normal, it is also a great miracle.** D. L. Moody said that regeneration was the greatest miracle among all the miracles. Regeneration is a great miracle because a devilish man becomes a divine man; that is, a son of the devil immediately becomes a son of God. **Regeneration is the greatest miracle, yet it takes place in such a normal way.** Thus, regeneration is a normality that is miraculous. It is a miraculous normality in our Christian life.

To be filled with the Spirit is also very normal. In order to be filled with the Spirit, we just need to fulfill the conditions, or terms. We need to make a thorough confession of our sins, pray to the Lord, and exercise our faith. When we believed in the Lord and were regenerated, we received an allotted faith (2 Pet. 1:1). This faith is within us, and we must use it. **We must exercise our faith.** I usually eat a very nourishing breakfast every morning that supplies me with much energy. But during the day I have to energize; that is, I have to exercise my energy. A starving person could not exercise his energy, because he has no energy with which to exercise. The food that we have taken in is converted to the energy that we exercise. In like manner, we all have received the God-allotted faith. We have faith within us, so we can exercise this faith (Excerpts from The Scriptural Way to Meet and to Serve for the Building Up of the Body of Christ, CWWL, 1987, vol. 3).

The Divine Dispensing for the Divine Economy

The divine dispensing comes out of the three of the Divine Trinity—the Father, the Son, and the Spirit. The divine dispensing taking place within us is the operating of the all-inclusive life-giving Spirit, the pneumatic Christ, as the aggregate, totality, and consummation of the Triune God. This Spirit is *moving* in us, *anointing* us, *watering* us, *feeding* us, *satisfying* us, *strengthening* us, *comforting* us, *saturating* us, and *permeating* us. **There are so many words to describe His dispensing within us.** All the foregoing items...are matters of dispensing. Every day we should be built up by receiving the divine dispensing within us.

We should not expect to have a spectacular time each day in receiving the divine dispensing...We must **learn to be satisfied with ordinary days** that are filled with regular and normal practices in the divine dispensing. In the morning we should have some time with the Lord to touch Him and be revived by Him. Then we need to pass through a daily routine to get ready for work. To live a life in the divine dispensing in a normal way will make us healthy both physically and spiritually. **Whether or not we have good or bad days is not up to us; it is up to His sovereignty.** He has already chosen us, and it is too late to turn back. We are blessed because the processed and consummated Triune God is within us. He is in us, not in a spectacular way but in a very ordinary way...We should be blessed to be satisfied with ordinary days in the divine dispensing. The Triune God is certainly in us, but His being in us is not spectacular. Every day He is within us dispensing and positively strengthening and encouraging us...Our Father God has destined that we live in an ordinary way under His continual dispensing (The Divine Dispensing for the Divine Economy, CWWL, 1990, vol.3).

Announcements:

- ◆ Children's Bible Camp in Winnipeg—Aug 24 to 27
- ◆ Brothers' Meeting—Aug 27
- ◆ Church Pursuit—Sept 4

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 are simply vessels made to contain You. Have mercy on us that we would be vessels unto honor. We open to You and let You live from within us. Fill us until we are saturated and permeated with You.
2. Make us Your open, living vessels. Save us from being under our own knowing and doing. We give ourselves to fully learn how to love You to the uttermost and do nothing by ourselves.
3. Lord Jesus, we love You. We give You every opportunity to do everything You want to do. How we need Your mercy and grace so we can keep ourselves entirely and thoroughly open to You.
4. Lord, teach us to be satisfied with a life of ordinary days in the regular and normal experiences in the divine dispensing. Little by little, day by day, we open to Your dispensing again and again that You would be pleased through our living by Your life and by Yourself.
5. Thank You for making our spiritual experiences a miraculous normality. May our life of ordinary days be according to the miraculous normality of the divine economy.
6. Lord, we want to have more experiences every day in our spiritual life of something miraculous yet normal. Normalize our calling on Your name that we would experience the processed Triune God.

North America/Other Burdens

1. University Training in Glasgow, Scotland on September 8-13. Please pray that the Lord will gain many university students in Europe to pursue Him and gain Him for His Body.
2. The saints in the recovery are invited to join the campus labor at the beginning of the university year in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. Please pray that the Lord will gain many students in these three countries as remaining fruit and for the spread of the Lord's testimony in these countries through the gospel trips.

Church in Regina:

1. Pray for our new immigrants to be able to settle in Regina—Sister Dana Sorronda & Sister Viki Fang
2. Pray for our Chinese-speaking saints. Raise up shepherd-teachers to help them in the pursuit of the truth and to fully enter into the practice of the church life.
3. Pray for the upcoming school year. Remember all our young people, the high schoolers and the college students. Preserve them and keep them from this evil age. (**Special Prayer: Beatrice Miranda**, who will be moving to University of Laval, Quebec for 8 months. Preserve her tripartite being and keep her in the church life).

Promoting the Life-Studies — The Tortoise Wins the Race

A **diligent seeker** of the Lord could possibly finish the entire New Testament by studying two hours a day for two and a half years. If the church, however, took seven and a half years to get through the entire New Testament, this would still be wonderful. Never forget the race between the hare and the tortoise. The tortoise wins the race. **If we keep going slowly, we will win the race. All the "running ones" will be defeated, but the working ones will win the race.** We need to eat regularly, continuously, and slowly. I advise you not to go too fast but to go slowly. You will then reach the goal. If we had started this practice ten years ago, we would have finished the entire New Testament already. Even if you get through half of the New Testament, you will see that you are different. Also, if the entire church could get through half of the New Testament, the church would be different (CWWL, 1984, vol. 2, "Elders' Training, Book 3," ch. 13, p. 362).

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