Church in Regina

An Overview of the Central Burden and Present Truth of the Lord's Recovery before His Appearing-Week 7

We need to be clear that the complete salvation of God is of two aspects: the judicial aspect and the organic aspect. The judicial aspect is according to the righteousness of God (Rom. 1:17a; 3:21-26; 9:30-31) as the procedure of God's salvation to satisfy the requirements of God's righteous law on the sinners. It is for sinners to be forgiven before God (Luke 24:47), washed (Heb. 1:3), justified (Rom. 3:24-25), reconciled to God (5:10a), and sanctified unto God positionally (1 Cor. 1:2; Heb. 13:12), thereby entering into the grace of God for the accomplishment of the purpose of God's salvation. However, redemption as the judicial aspect cannot carry out the purpose of God's salvation, because it is merely the procedure, not the purpose. For example, a cook spends a great amount of time cooking in the kitchen to prepare a feast. However, the cooking is not his purpose but merely a procedure. Later, when the guests are invited to enjoy the feast, that is the purpose of the cooking. Likewise, in the salvation of God we should not remain in the aspect of procedure, the judicial aspect; rather, we should go on to the aspect of purpose, the organic aspect.

The organic aspect of God's salvation is *through the life of God* (Rom. 1:17b; Acts 11:18; Rom. 5:10b, 17b, 18b, 21b). Whereas the judicial aspect is according to the righteousness of God to accomplish God's redemption, the organic aspect is through the life of God to carry out God's salvation, including regeneration, shepherding, dispositional sanctification, renewing, transformation, building up, conformation, and glorification. This is the purpose of God's salvation to accomplish all that God wants to achieve in the believers in His economy through His divine life.

Regrettably, most of the believers through the generations have considered the redemption that God accomplished for us in procedure as the purpose of God's salvation, stressing the five items that God has accomplished for us in the aspect of redemption according to His righteousness judicially, while neglecting the eight items that God will do for us in the aspect of salvation through His life organically. This is a great shortcoming of the majority of believers today in the salvation in God's life. As a result, they neglect the pursuing and growing unto full growth in God's life and hardly see anything concerning the building of the Body of Christ, much less the consummation of the ultimate goal of God's eternal economy, which is the New Jerusalem. Moreover, even concerning the New Jerusalem as the conclusion of the entire Bible, nearly no one knows what it is, yet some consider the New Jerusalem as the heaven where the believers will go after their death. Because of the lack of knowledge concerning the universal oneness of Christ and the unique goal of God's economy, they form different sects and establish their own churches according to the partial truths of their fragmentary seeing, thus resulting in the divided and confused condition of Christianity today (Excerpts from The Organic Aspect of God's Salvation, ch.1).

Local Announcements:

- Prayer Mtg—Jan. 23 by Groups (Grp 1 in-person; Grp 2 Zoom)
- 2. Brothers' Meeting—Jan. 28
- College Prairie Conference— Feb. 17 to 18. Deadline of registration is on Feb. 4

Conferences and Trainings Information:

- 1. Chinese-Speaking Blending Conference—Feb.10-11, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2. International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones—Apr.12-14, Anaheim, CA
- 3. Memorial Day Blending Conference—May 24-27, Bellevue, WA
- 4. Summer Training—July 1-6, Anaheim, CA
- 5. International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones—Oct.4-6, Warsaw, Poland
- 6. Thanksgiving Blending Conference—Nov.28-Dec.1, Atlanta, GA
- 7. Winter Training—Dec.23-28, Anaheim, CA

Prayer Burdens

- 1. Thank You Lord for Your complete salvation. Judicially, You redeemed us and qualified us to enter into the grace of God. Organically, You are constituting us to be Your enlargement and expression.
- 2. As the life-giving Spirit, You are carrying out Your heavenly ministry and accomplishing God's organic salvation. Bring us on and cause us to pass through the physical realm and enter into the heavenly ministry.
- 3. Thank You for regenerating us through Your incorruptible, living and abiding Word. You came to us as the Spirit into our spirit to make us sons of God.
- 4. Lord, may we all pick up the burden to shepherd and feed one another. As we are feeding on Your work, You can work on our disposition and make us holy.
- 5. Rearrange our environment little by little, day by day so our outer man will be consumed, and our inner man will be renewed to be as new as the New Jerusalem. May we all live and walk by the Spirit so you can regulate us and transform us into Your image.
- 6. Lord, give us a deeper appreciation for all the steps in our organic salvation leading into glory. Built us up through the joining and knitting together in the divine life by the Spirit with our spirit.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

- 1. The Distribution of Bibles in Europe—Please pray for the spreading of the translated, interpreted, and understood divine truths in Europe for the Lord's recovery and restoration.
- 2. Please pray for the Baltic-Nordic Blending Conference in Vilnius, Lithuania on January 26 to 28.

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- 1. Pray for a genuine revival and the Church in Regina's direction for 2024. Revive us, Lord, to rise up, take action, shepherd one another according to God in love. May this year be a new beginning with much shepherding, much care and genuine concern to one another.
- 2. Pray for positive and immediate approval of all the immigration papers of the newcomers and their settling down, that their personal lives will be blessed and that their church life will be enriched:
 - > Sorronda Family (Dana and Yeska)
 - > Alforte Family (Radam and Rosalina)
 - > Orolfo Family (Wilson and Jenny and their three children)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

- Lord's Table & Prophesying-Lord's Day 10:00-12:00PM
- Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM
- Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading-MW 8:30-9:00PM
- College Meetings—Fridays 7:30-8:30PM
- YP Meetings—Fridays 7:00-8:00 PM
- Children's Meeting—Saturdays 10:00-11:00AM
- Small Group Meetings—Fridays/Saturdays 7:00-9:00PM

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