

Church in Regina

An Overview of the Central Burden and Present Truth of the Lord's Recovery before His Appearing—Week 8

We may think that reigning in life is something that is beyond us, that it is meant for only those few who can reign in life. The expression "reigning in life" might intimidate us, but we need to realize that **it is our divine right** to experience this aspect of the Lord. According to Acts 26:18, we see that the Lord commissioned Paul in a particular way. Paul was on the way to Damascus, and the Lord shined on him, spoke to him, and commissioned him to "open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light and from the authority of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me." As we begin our consideration of this matter, we should be encouraged to **realize that reigning in life is part of our inheritance**. As sons of God, as children of God, we are entitled to and have the divine right to experience and enter into reigning in life.

We need to realize that **reigning in life is not optional**. It is not only for a few; rather, it is something that **all of us must give ourselves to experience**. We need to pray, 'Lord by Your mercy and grace, enable me to reign in life over every negative thing.' When the Lord gains a group of people who reign in life, they will be able to **enter into the genuine church life**. The Body can become a reality only through our reigning in life.

Reigning implies **kingship**, for it is kings who reign, not slaves, servants, or peasants. We need to realize that **part of our inheritance as believers** in Christ includes participating in the kingship. Every New Testament believer is to be a king and a priest (1 Pet. 2:9). The kings in the Old Testament are a picture of the reality in the New Testament concerning our kingship. Footnote 3 on Romans 5:17 says, "The life we have received does not merely save us from a few things; rather it enthrones us as kings to reign over all things." Hence, the experience of reigning in life, which indicates kingship, is part of our inheritance. The experience of reigning in life is not for a few but for all who have been regenerated and thus have the life of God.

The church life that the Lord seeks and in which the bride is being prepared is a church that is based on reigning in life. This may defy our concept, but **this is the fact**. If we want to have a genuine church life, we need the ruling of the divine life. We may have a routine or a comfortable church life, but if we want a church life that is genuine, that is according to God, and that is involved in the preparation of the bride, we need to both enjoy the divine life and be under the rule of this life... "Today, **there is the need** for all the believers who have received the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness **to practice the restriction and limitation in the divine life**" (Excerpts from The Ministry of the Word, Vol. 27. No. 07, pp. 201-204).

Local Announcements:

1. Prayer Mtg—Jan. 30 by Groups
(Grp 1 Zoom; Grp 2 In Person)
2. Brothers' Meeting—Jan. 28
3. Children's Fun Day—Feb. 4
4. 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. Lord, we are asking for every hindrance to be removed. Keep ourselves directly open to You so Your grace can fill us again and again until we are full of grace and are able to subdue sin, death, and Satan.
2. Lord, make us submissive to You. Reign in us so we can enjoy the abundance of grace. As we are under Your ruling, we are saved from all kinds of insubordination and are learning to reign.
3. Bring us, Lord to the experience of reigning in life, that we may enter into the full enjoyment of Your organic salvation, be soaked and saturated with Your holy nature, and be conformed to Your image.
4. Bring us to the real and practical Body life through our living under the ruling of the divine life and reigning in life. We present ourselves a living sacrifice, by not being fashioned according to this age, but by being transformed by the renewing of the mind.
5. Lord, keep us in the fellowship of the Body of Christ, staying in the healthy circulation of the Spirit in the Body. May we never lack in the matter of fellowship.
6. Give us a heart like Paul who had great consideration towards the saints. Crush Satan under our feet through our mutual concern and mutual fellowship. Cause us all to serve and even be willing to lay down our life for the churches.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Ongoing FTTA Gospel Trips from January 22 to February 5: Please pray for the 36 gospel teams composed of 233 FTTA trainees and former trainees that are in 23 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, United States and Canada. Blend and build all the saints involved so that He will have the free way to fully bless these trips. May the sanctifying Spirit be with the saints and the preaching of the gospel of the kingdom be prevailing.

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1. Pray for the Prairie College Conference in Edmonton on February 17 to 18, especially the new ones who are invited to go: Chiara, Ola, Hope, Katelyn, Courtney, Matthew and Daine.
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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