

Church in Regina

An Overview of the Central Burden and Present Truth of the Lord's Recovery before His Appearing—Week 9

Incarnation

When Christ was physically on the earth, there was something aromatic about Him, something mysterious. We cannot see aromas, but our olfactory sense smells them. A bouquet of roses smells good. Other aromas, which may come from people's diet, are often unpleasant. While He was on the earth, the Lord displayed an aromatic power in His countenance and in His voice, which attracted and captivated people. Matthew 9:9 is an example. The Lord passed by the workplace of Matthew, a tax collector. There is no record that Matthew had ever seen the Lord before. When the Lord Jesus simply said, "Follow Me," Matthew did not inform his employer of his intention to resign his position. Instead, he simply rose and followed the Lord. Then Matthew had a dinner at his home and invited other tax collectors and sinners to meet with the Lord and His disciples. This shows that there was **a kind of aromatic power in the Lord's countenance and voice that could greatly attract and captivate people**. There was a kind of aromatic power emanating from Him. His disciples, like Matthew, Peter, Andrew, James and John, were charmed and captivated by Him. To be charmed may be likened to love at first sight. Brother Lee says, "Once we are charmed by the Lord, we are charmed forever...This may be illustrated by a male and a female falling in love at first sight; the male is charmed by the female, and the female is attracted and captivated by the male". ..Peter was rebuked by the Lord many times. Once the Lord looked at him and said, "Get behind me, Satan!" If the Lord had spoken such a word to me, I may have left, but Peter stuck around...I appreciate Peter because, like me, he made so many mistakes. He was rebuked many times...nevertheless, he stuck around...There are many instances of Peter's failing and the Lord restoring him. Jesus is a wonderful God-man, who is so lovable. This is in the stage of His incarnation.

Inclusion

In His resurrection the Christ who had become flesh through incarnation became the life-giving Spirit (1 Cor. 15:45b). Christ, therefore, has had two becomings. The **first becoming** is seen in John 1:14—**the Word became flesh**. The **second becoming** is seen in 1 Corinthians 15:45b—**the last Adam (Christ in the flesh) became the life-giving Spirit**.

In the stage of His inclusion **Christ accomplished three great things**. **First**, He was *begotten as God's firstborn Son*; **second**, He *became the life-giving Spirit*; and **third**, He *regenerated His believers for His Body* (Excerpts from How to be a Co-worker and an Elder, chapter 2).

The life-giving Spirit, who is the pneumatic Christ, is also the Spirit of life, the Spirit of Jesus, the Spirit of Jesus Christ and the Lord Spirit. He is the law of the Spirit of life. Our Triune God was processed and consummated to become a law in our spirit. The processed Triune God is an **automatic principle** and a **spontaneous power** in our spirit. We simply need to switch Him on like electricity by exercising our spirit. Saying, "Praise the Lord!" is a good way to switch on. When we say, "Praise the Lord!" or "Lord Jesus, I love you", we may sense that He is replying, "I love you, too".

Intensification

The **sevenfold intensified life-giving Spirit intensifies His organic salvation** to save us from the **formal church life**. Once, when Brother Lee was building up the prophesying meeting in Anaheim, he said..., "I think that the prophesying in Anaheim is becoming a form...Anything without the exercise of the spirit is a form..." **If we do not exercise our spirit, whatever we do is a form, something formal**. Therefore, we should always exercise our spirit when we speak for the Lord (Excerpt from Ministry of the Word, vol. 27. No.07. pp. 225-255).

Local Announcements:

1. Combined Prayer Mtg at AECC.
2. Children's Fun Day—Feb. 4
3. College Prairie Conference—Feb. 17 to 18.
4. ICSC on Feb. 10 to 11
Feb. 10—Msg 1 (Zoom)
Feb. 10—Msgs 2 to 4—(Groups)
Feb. 11—Msg 5 (Combined)
5. Love Feast on Feb. 11

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, open to us more and unveil the matter of Your full ministry. To “have” is simply not enough. We want to “gain” You, experience and enjoy You in Your full ministry. Thank You for bringing the infinite God to us, finite man.
2. Lord, we cannot express kindness, patience, and mercy but You have shown us these human virtues with the divine attributes. Duplicate Yourself in us day by day that we may also be those who can express these rich attributes and practice it in our daily lives.
3. Praise You, Lord for being designated the Son of God with Your humanity. Bring us onward, upward, and higher until the time comes when we can all declare that we are also designated sons of God out of resurrection.
4. Lord, make our whole being life. Continue to spread from our spirit to our soul, and even to our bodies. Thank You for being the all-inclusive Spirit dispensing life to us again and again.
5. Lord, as the sevenfold-intensified Spirit, save us from losing the genuine and proper church life, our first love towards You, our shining capacity, and our enjoyment of You as life. Be so real to us that we would be in the church life in a living way and serving You with a burning spirit.
6. Lord, You have been intensified sevenfold. Bring us also from inclusion to intensification that we may overcome the degradation of the church so that Your Body may be built up and be consummated in the New Jerusalem.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. 2024 International Chinese-Speaking Blending Conference in Taipei, Taiwan. Please pray for the release of the Lord’s timely and fresh speaking to His Body in this first “feast” of the new year. Pray also for the safe travel, health, and blending of all the participating saints, including those from Europe.

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1. Pray for the Prairie College Conference in Edmonton on February 17 to 18, especially the new ones who are going: Eric, Christian, Mika, MJ, Chiara and Courtney.
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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