

Church in Regina

Living and Serving According to God's Economy Concerning the Church—Week 2

The Revelation of God's Son in Us

As a living Person, Christ is spiritual and mysterious. **Apart from God's revelation** of His Son in us, **no human being would be able to see this living Person**. Due to the shortage of revelation, millions of people have not realized anything of this Person, even though He is living, real, active, and aggressive. Hence, the problem today is the lack of revelation.

Christians may read the Bible and study it carefully, but see very little of Christ. **This also may be our situation even in the Lord's recovery**. From the beginning of the Bible to the end, especially in the New Testament, Christ occupies the central place. God's revelation throughout the Scriptures is altogether focused on Christ. Nevertheless, as we review our past experience, we shall have to admit that in our reading of the Bible we did not see much of Christ...

Although Christ is spiritual and mysterious, **God has created within us an organ by which we can know Christ**. This organ is **the human spirit**. In his subtlety, Satan has blinded people to the fact that they have a spirit, or has otherwise kept them from using their spirit. Instead, he entices them to use their fallen mentality, which is *blinded, darkened, and hardened*. In 2 Corinthians 3:14 Paul says that the Jewish religionists are hardened in their thoughts. To be hardened in this way is also to be blind and in darkness. Many Christians also are blinded, hardened, and darkened because they are covered with so many veils. These veils not only frustrate them from knowing Christ, but often keep them from recognizing the church people as genuine Christians...

Furthermore, the veils that cover today's Christians make them very *touchy*. If they are touched even slightly, they are offended. The reason for this touchiness is that Satan, the subtle one, the touchy one, is crouching in their minds. Satan is lurking in the mentality of today's veiled Christians. What a pitiful situation that so many genuine believers in Christ are still veiled!

We need to apply this word about veils to ourselves. It is crucial that we **be on the alert**, for it is possible for anything that is not Christ Himself to be used as a veil by the subtle one. Satan may use even the Scriptures or the law given by God as veils. In Romans 7 Paul says that the law is good, holy, and spiritual. But even such a good, holy, and spiritual thing in the hands of Satan can become a veil. This indicates that Satan can use even the highest spiritual gift to veil our understanding. Thus, **it is possible for anything that is not Christ Himself to be a veil**.

God today is shining everywhere. **This age of grace is an age of light. God is shining, and the Bible is shining also**. The Bible is full of light, and it has been printed in hundreds of languages. Moreover, the all-inclusive Spirit moving on earth is full of grace. But although the Bible is shining and the Spirit is moving, many still do not receive revelation. The reason is that they hold to certain concepts and are veiled by these concepts. As you contact people from various nationalities, you will find that all of them are **strong in their concepts**. This is also true among us in the Lord's recovery. On the one hand, I worship the Lord for all the growth and improvement among us. On the other hand, I realize that many veils still remain. These veils are the concepts that blind us...

Let us **daily practice receiving revelation** by **dropping our concepts** and **turning our hearts to the Lord**. The way to receive an *inward, subjective, spiritual revelation* is always to drop our concepts, to turn our heart to the Lord, and to **tell the Lord that we hold on to nothing besides Him** and that our heart is wholly for Him. Then if we pay attention to our spirit and spend time in the Word, we shall receive revelation. The living Person will live in us and be formed in us. We shall enjoy Him more and more, and He will make us a new creation (Excerpts from The Life-study of Galatians, Msg 4).

Local Announcements:

1. Prayer Mtg—Mar. 12 (Group 1—In person; Group 2—Zoom)
2. Sisters' Meeting—Mar. 10
3. Brothers' Meeting—Mar. 24
4. Church Pursuit—Mar. 29
5. YP Conference—Mar. 29-31 (Registration deadline—17th)

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 mercy, for making us vessels unto honor and making known to us Your glory. Continue to dispense Yourself into us that glory of the gospel may shine forth from us.
2. Lord, help us to drop everything that is a veil. We trust in You to defeat the god of this age. Cause us to be receivers of light and revelation. Have our hearts turned to You all the time that all the veils may be taken away.
3. Lord, Your glory was concealed in the flesh, but now we behold Your glory. Through Your death and resurrection, glory was released. As Your many grains, may we be the expression of Your glory on earth today.
4. Lord, unveil us more and more each day. We want to receive the light and see the illumination of Your glory. Save us from being blinded. Make Your glory known to us that will issue more shining in our hearts.
5. Lord, You are the most excellent One in the universe. You are the image of God who shined on us that we would also illuminate the knowledge of the glory of God. Keep our focus on You and may our love for You be burning each day, more than yesterday.
6. Make us blameless and guileless children of God in this crooked and perverted generation. Make us luminaries in the world, holding forth the word of life. Continue to shine upon us, swallowing up our entire being that You may shine out through us.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the Spring European Conference in the Netherlands on March 22 to 24. May the Lord free many European university students to attend this conference and may He gain many for the building up of His Body in Europe.

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1. Pray for the application and processing of the Church in Regina as a charitable institution.
2. Pray for increase through the strengthening of our small group meetings and shepherding of the new ones, especially the college students.
3. 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)
 - > Jerome Family (Pravin and Abinaya and their two 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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