

# Church in Regina

The Christian Life—Week 6

## Invisible Glory

The glory of the new covenant ministers is not something visible or outward. This glory is **inward** and **invisible**; it is **a matter of Christ realized by others in our living**. For example, when you visit a brother's home, you may see in his family life a condition, a state, of glory. This glory is not Christ seen by others; it is Christ realized by them when they observe the daily living of this family. Others have the sense that in the life of this family there is something glorious. This is the glory of the new covenant ministers and their ministry.

When Moses came down from the mountain, glory shone from his face in a visible way. But there was no such shining of glory on Paul's face. With Moses, the glory was physical and visible. The shining of that glory, however, did not last very long. With Paul there was no visible, physical shining of glory. However, with him there was a spiritual, inward shining of glory. Anyone who stayed with Paul for a period of time would realize that with him there was an invisible shining. Although this shining could not be seen, it could be sensed, realized. This is the shining of the inward glory.

With Paul there was no outward shining. With him there was something glorious shining from within. I thank the Lord that today there are also ministers who shine not with an outward light, but with an inward light, with a light from within.

## God's Shining In Our Hearts

In the **old creation** the shining of God was **outward**. But with us in the **new creation**, the shining of God is **inward**. **God has shined into our hearts**. Now the shining, the glory, the illumination, is within us.

God's shining in our hearts **results in the illumination of knowing the glory of God in the face of Christ**, that is, in the enlightenment that causes us to know the glory of the gospel of Christ. The illumination, the enlightenment, that makes the glory of Christ's gospel known to us issues from the shining of God in our hearts.

Many of us know from experience what it is to have the glory of the Lord shining in our hearts. One day, something of the Lord began to shine within us. Before we experienced this inward shining, we were in darkness. This was my situation in organized Christianity for many years. I heard the stories about Christ, and I was taught concerning the cross. But not until I was saved did I experience the inward shining.

The new covenant ministry is **altogether in the Spirit**. It has **nothing to do with things visible or physical**. The new covenant ministry is invisible, but it is nonetheless something we are able to lay hold of. It is something real that can be sensed, realized, experienced, and enjoyed. This is the glory, the shining, the reality, the power, and the strength of the new covenant ministry.

(Excerpts from The Life-Study of 2 Corinthians, Chapter 30)

### Local Announcements:

1. Prayer Mtg—Grp 1 in person; Grp 2 by Zoom
2. Next MR for 3 Weeks — Material Offering
3. Church in Lloydminster Visitation—Dec 15
4. Sisters' Meeting—Dec 15
5. Brothers' Meeting—Dec 22

### 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, expose the god of this age and unveil those who are blinded. We are for Your gospel which illuminates, radiates and shines in the heart of man. Have mercy on us that we ourselves would drop our concepts and worship only You.
2. We praise You as the effulgence of the glory of God. Cause us to look at You and experience more of Your shining that out from us we may be luminaires shining in the face of Jesus Christ.
3. Lord, the world pales in comparison to You. You are the most excellent and lovely One. Keep us living in Your presence, looking at the index of Your eye and containing You as the precious treasure in our earthen vessels.
4. Lord, as we behold You and reflect You, transform us to Your image from glory to glory. Infuse us and constitute us to be new covenant ministers accomplishing the same kind of ministry.
5. Thank You for delivering us out of the satanic darkness into the divine light. Cause us to bear the fruit of the light – good in nature, righteous in procedure, and real in expression.
6. Shine upon us that we would live under Your illumination. Day by day we seek Your face until that day when Your glory is fully expressed and we are glorified with You in the New Jerusalem.

## North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Pray for the Short-term Shepherding Trips in French-speaking Europe. Pray for burdened saints to stay for a longer period of time—anywhere from one to three months to take care of the new ones during this critical window of time.

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1. Pray for the propagation work in Saskatchewan. Strengthen the saints in Foam Lake, Yorkton and Stenen. Encourage them and supply them that there would be a lampstand in Yorkton for Your testimony. Remember Bro. Isaac, Bro. Charles, and Bro. William.
2. Pray for our contacts: Adam Chornenki, Iris and her daughter, and the Bible recipients: Christine, Ruby, Zahra and Jocelyne. Pray that they continually attend the small group/Bible study regularly.
3. Pray for the continuing of the Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading. Remember Bro. Nathan, Sis. Cassie and our new ones: Sis. Doris Di, Sis. Julie Cao, and Sis. Tina Huang.
4. Pray for Salvador Family who are planning to move from Toronto to Regina. Arrange their situation, remind them of their consecration, and make them pillars of the church wherever they go.
5. Pray for positive and immediate approval of all the immigration papers:
  - > Alforte Family (Radam and Rosalina) - PR Application
  - > Orolfo Family (Wilson and Jenny and their three children) - PR Application
  - > Jerome Family (Pravin and Abinaya and their two children) - PR Application

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

- Lord's Table & Prophesying—Lord's Day 10:00-12:00PM
- Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM
- Home Meeting—Wednesdays 6:00-7:00PM
- Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading—Wednesdays 8:00-9:00PM
- 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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