

CHURCH IN REGINA

Local Announcements

1. Prayer Meeting—Grp 1 by Zoom; Grp 2 in person
2. Brothers' Meeting—Dec 21
3. Winter Training (Regina Video Training) at RWPC, 180-1870 Albert St—Dec 24

Conferences & Training

1. Chinese-Speaking Blending Conference—Feb.14-16, Anaheim, CA
2. International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones—Apr.4-6, Anaheim, CA
3. Memorial Day Blending Conference—May 23-26, Phoenix, AZ
4. Summer Training—June 30-July 5, Anaheim, CA
5. International Training for Elders & Responsible Ones—Klang, Malaysia
6. Thanksgiving Blending Conference—Nov.27-30, Indianapolis, IN
7. Winter Training—Dec.22-27, Anaheim, CA

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The Preparation of the Bride—Week 6

Revelation 17:14 says, "These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and they who are with Him, the called and chosen and faithful, will also overcome them." The war here refers to the war at Armageddon that will be waged between the Antichrist and all the nations under him and the Lamb of God and His armies, a composite of all the overcomers of Christ throughout the ages (cf. 19:14). I love the words they who are with Him. **Surely, we all desire that the Lord, in His mercy, would count us as those who are with Him.** We would like to hear Him say, "Child, you were with Me. You did not deviate and become corrupted. You did not join that horrible apostasy. You were not part of that world religion. Now you are with Me to defeat Antichrist."

The Lord describes **the overcomers** as "**the called and chosen and faithful**" (17:14). Footnote 2 on this verse says, "Chosen is mentioned after called. **To be called is to be saved, whereas to be chosen is to be approved by the Lord by virtue of an overcoming life.** Today **many are called**, but in the future **few will be chosen** (Matt. 22:14)..." Many will be truly saved by the Lord, many will be spared from eternal perdition and will have the eternal life; however, few are chosen. **To be chosen among the called ones, we have to be approved; we have to be tested through many things to be considered an overcomer.** We have to live the overcomer's life, serve as an overcomer, grow in life, mature, and be faithful unto death to be an overcomer. It is for this reason that many are called but few are chosen. Many are called, but at the judgment seat of Christ, few will be chosen. There is no mention of how large the army that follows the Lamb is. I believe, relative to all those who have been called, the saved ones, the number of those who followed the Lamb will be relatively small...

What is the Lord's recovery in the context of those who are called, chosen, and faithful? In other words..., **where does the Lord's recovery stand in relation to the preparation of the bride?** In this message we see that the bride is not complete if she is not a warrior, a fighter. **She is a bridal warrior; her being the bride and a warrior are conjoined.** If we are a bride, we are a warrior. If we are a genuine warrior, we have to be the bride first.

God in Christ will be the Bridegroom to God's redeemed people as the bride. Although in eternity in the new heavens and the new earth we all will be the wife, not all of God's children will be part of the bride by the end of this age and in the one thousand years of the millennial kingdom. **Today the goal of the Lord's recovery is to prepare the bride for Christ, that is, to gain the reality of the bride.** **We should not speak of the Lord's recovery as the best Christian movement, the most spiritual place, the place with the best truths, or where we follow Watchman Nee and Witness Lee.** The Lord's recovery has been raised up by Him to produce the bride. We cannot say that the bride will be constituted of only those in the churches in the Lord's recovery. The Lord is the only One who knows who will be the overcomers, the ones who will compose His bride. Nevertheless, for the last several hundred years, **the Lord has been carrying out a work of recovery, a work we may call the Lord's recovery.** We are part of God's continuing work to restore what was lost, to regain what has been corrupted, and to be recovered back to the beginning. This is the goal of the Lord's recovery. **The Lord's recovery exists for the preparation of the bride.**

I have often said to the young people to **never treat the Lord's recovery as a game.** Unless we do not believe in the Word of God or in the prophetic word of the Scriptures, we must realize that **all the matters that we are touching are a reality;** there is no time to play. I came to the Lord's recovery almost sixty years ago, and from the first day, by the Lord's mercy, such a thought was planted in me and many others. I am concerned that the new generation may not have the same conviction within. Today there are people who claim to be disciples and followers of Watchman Nee. I do not doubt their heart, but **to merely follow his ministry is not enough.** **We are here by the Lord's help and His grace to be His bride** (Excerpts from The Ministry of the Word, vol. 29, no. 06, pp. 155-156).

PRAYER BURDENS

1. Make us as beautiful as Tirzah, as lovely as Jerusalem towards You and a terrible army with banners towards the enemy. Turn us who are weak and feeble to be Your army, to be one with You – submissive and obedient.
2. Lord, only You are able to make us the same as You are in life, nature, expression, and function. We confess that we are nothing and can do nothing, but we simply depend on You to count us worthy to be Your overcomers.
3. Your will be done, as in heaven so also on earth. Align our will with Your will and cause us to walk for the fulfilment of Your purpose, to live for Your satisfaction, and to fight for the defeat of Your enemy.
4. Lord, strengthen our will unto repentance and empower us to deal with Your enemies with power that raised You from the dead and seated You in the heavenlies. We can fight not with ourselves but in You.
5. Teach us to pray so we can receive and put on the whole armor of God not as individuals but corporately as the Body. May we be those who pray “at every time in Spirit”, receiving the word by means of all prayer and petition.
6. Lord, cause us to put on the whole armor of God that we would be able to stand against the stratagems of the evil one. We exercise our will to use and apply Your provision to take up the armour and “having done all, to stand”.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Please pray for the Gospel trips related to the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy from December 4 to February 23, 2026). Please pray that:
 - > the Lord will prepare the hearts of many seeking people to receive Christ in His word and be added to the Lord’s testimony in Italy and other parts of Europe.
 - > new local churches will be raised up and existing churches will be strengthened in the key cities in Italy.
 - > the Lord will blend the saints together and will advance His move in His recovery.

Church in Regina

1. Pray for the purchase of the meeting hall.
2. Pray for the upcoming Bible distribution this coming January 9, 2026 at Luther & Campion College campus. Bind the enemy and make the students in these two campuses the good earth. Bring them to our table and give them a hunger for the truth and Your word.
3. Pray for positive and immediate approval of the permanent resident immigration papers:
 - > Alforte Family
 - > Gonzales Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

- Lord’s Table & Prophesying—Lord’s Day 10:00-12:00PM
- Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM
- Home Meeting—Fridays 7:30-8:30PM
- Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading—Mondays 7:15-8:15PM
- College Meetings—Fridays 6:30-7:30PM
- YP Meetings—Sundays 4:00-5:30 PM
- Children’s Meeting—Saturdays 10:00-11:00AM
- Small Group Meetings—Wednesdays/Fridays/Saturdays 7:00-8:30PM