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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2021 July Semi-Annual Training, July 5-18**

The schedules for the Training and Review/Study Sessions are as follows:

Training Schedule:

Date	Time	Message
7/5 Mon	4:00 PM	Message 1
	7:00 PM	Message 2
7/9 Fri	7:00 PM	Message 3
7/10 Sat	10:00 AM	Message 4
	4:00 PM	Message 5
	7:00 PM	Message 6
7/11 LD	10:00 AM	LORD'S TABLE
	11:00 AM	Message 7 (Open Meeting)
7/16 Fri	7:00 PM	Message 8
7/17 Sat	10:00 AM	Message 9
	4:00 PM	Message 10
	7:00 PM	Message 11
7/18 LD	10:00 AM	LORD'S TABLE
	11:00 AM	Message 12 (Open Meeting)

Review / Study Session Schedule:

Date	Time	Message
7/8 Thur	7:30 PM	Messages 1, 2
7/12 Mon	7:30 PM	Messages 3, 4
7/14 Wed	7:30 PM	Messages 5, 6
7/15 Thur	7:30 PM	Messages 7
7/21 Wed	7:30 PM	Messages 8, 9, 10
7/22 Thur	7:30 PM	Messages 11, 12

Review/study session will be held separately in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

- 2021 Family Bible Camp**

The annual Family Bible Camp will be held over **the weekend of July 23-25, 2021** and is open to all families in the church in New York City (Halls 1-9) and the church in Rosendale with at least one child entering 1st grade to 6th grade in the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. The Family Bible camp will include a combination of online gatherings and in person activities. **Registration is open through July 9, 2021.** Please contact the serving ones in your district for details regarding registration.

- Service Office Hours**

Due to the many activities this summer, Service Office Hours will be suspended until after Labor Day.

PRAYER BURDENS

- The July semiannual training being held online beginning Monday, July 5 (*Crystallization-study of Joshua, Judges and Ruth*)
- The online gospel meeting held last Friday, July 2
- The shepherding of the more than 25 fifth graders and their family members who have been baptized over the past few weeks
- The going on of all the saints during the summer months, particularly the young people and college students
- All the upcoming summer events:
 - The summer college training
 - The Chinese-speaking perfecting training
 - The Summer School of Truth
 - The Family Bible Camp
- The strengthening and enriching of the small group meetings and church meetings in all nine halls this week
- The various needs of the saints both locally and in other localities (e.g. physical and emotional, health-related, job-related, family-related, etc.)

2021 July Semi-Annual Training
Crystallization-Study of Joshua, Judges, Ruth
KEY STATEMENTS

We need to know that the land of Canaan has a twofold significance in typology: on the positive side, Canaan typifies the all-inclusive Christ with His unsearchable riches, and on the negative side, Canaan signifies the heavenly part of the dark kingdom of Satan with its satanic forces.

In order for us to fully gain and possess Christ as the all-inclusive land for God's building, we must learn to be kept, to be ruled, to be governed, and to be guided by the direct, firsthand presence of the Lord; if we have the Lord's presence, we have wisdom, insight, foresight, and the inner knowledge concerning things; the Lord's presence is everything to us.

We need to be rescued from lawlessness and from being workers of lawlessness, do what is right in the eyes of God by obeying the principle of serving God, and conquer the satanic chaos in the old creation and carry out the divine economy for the new creation.

To be a normal Christian, to be one of today's overcomers, to answer the Lord's present calling, and to meet His present need in His recovery, we need to be today's Ruths to turn to God's economy, to enter into the land of Immanuel, and to marry ourselves to Christ that we may bring forth Christ to meet today's need of both God and men.

SELECTED VERSES

Joshua 1:6-7

1:6 Be strong and take courage, for you will cause this people to inherit the land which I swore to their fathers to give to them.

1:7 Only be strong and very courageous, being certain to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you. Do not turn away from it to the right or to the left, that you may have success wherever you go.

Ephesians 6:12 For our wrestling is not against blood and flesh but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenlies.

Acts 26:18 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.

MINISTRY PORTIONS

Sanctified Positionally

As part of our initial salvation, we have been positionally sanctified, that is, separated by God from the world unto Himself. First Corinthians 6:11 indicates that we are sanctified first and then justified.

Justified

The death of Christ has fully fulfilled and satisfied God's righteous requirements so that we are justified by God through His death (Rom. 3:24). We are "justified from all the things" from which we "were not able to be justified by the law of Moses" (Acts 13:39).

Reconciled to God

We needed to be reconciled to God because, when we were sinners, we were God's enemies (Rom. 5:10). We have been reconciled to God through the death of His Son.

Regenerated

When we believed in the Lord Jesus and called upon His name, we were regenerated; that is, the very Spirit of Christ entered into our spirit and enlivened us (John 3:6; Eph. 2:5). Regeneration has made us children of God (John 1:12-13; Rom. 8:16), members of the household of God (Eph. 2:19). It has also made us members of Christ, members of the Body of Christ (5:30; 1 Cor. 12:27). We who have been regenerated are members of the Body of Christ and also the sons of God.

Regeneration took place in our spirit, not in our physical body or in our mind. This means that the Triune God is now in our spirit (Eph. 4:6; 2 Cor. 13:5; Rom. 8:9). What a treasure we have within (2 Cor. 4:7)! The Triune God has come into our spirit to stay (John 4:24; 2 Tim. 4:22; Rom. 8:16). Here in our spirit is where the unsearchable riches of Christ are.

To enjoy these riches we must call on the name of the Lord Jesus (10:12). If we want to be nourished, we can call "O Lord Jesus!" When we are at home and also when we are at work, we can call on the Lord's name. When we call, we touch the Spirit (1 Cor. 12:3).

- Excerpts from "The Basic Revelation in the Holy Scriptures", Chapter 4: The Believers (Section 2)

Corporate Reading: "Truth Messages" Chapter 10: The Initial Spirit Becoming the Uniting Spirit