

The Church in New York City

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Churchwide Truth Pursuit on Genesis**

The churchwide truth pursuit on the book of Genesis began on February 3. The reading schedule, study questions, and other information are available on the church website churchinnyc.org/bible-study.

Join us for the weekly truth pursuit ministry meeting every Friday night at 7:30 PM. We welcome the saints to invite their family and friends. Translation to Spanish and Chinese is available. Please check the church website for more details.

Week 14

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 14

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 29-30

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: God's Judgment on Man in the First Fall

Scripture: Gen. 3:16-24

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg. 21
Supplemental Reading: *God's Eternal Intention and Satan's Counterplot*, ch. 3; *The Tree of Life*, ch. 9; *Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 1*, ch. 2; *Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Way of Salvation in Man's Fall*, ch. 4

Questions: See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study

- **2025 Middle School Spring Conference (cont.)**

The 2025 Middle School Spring Conference **concludes today at Camp Penuel**.

- **2025 International Memorial Day Blending Conference (May 23-26)**

The conference will be held in person in Phoenix, AZ over Memorial Day weekend from May 23-26, 2025 (Friday to Monday). We will provide zoom meetings for those who would like to watch the conference messages via Zoom in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Korean.

Conference Schedule via Zoom:

Message 1: Saturday, May 24, 2025, 10:00 AM

Message 2: Saturday, May 24, 2025, 1:00 PM

Message 3: Lord's Day, May 25, 2025, 4:00 PM

Message 4: Lord's Day, May 25, 2025, 7:00 PM

Message 5: Monday, May 26, 2025, 10:00 AM

Message 6: Monday, May 26, 2025, 1:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88387953480?pwd=UGeoStlQVyippHUK5V1k3aPMOAsM56.1>

Meeting ID: 883 8795 3480 Passcode: 2025

One tap mobile: +19294362866,,88387953480#.

- **Teachers' Training of the 2025 Northeast Summer School of Truth (May 31)**

The Teachers' Training of the 2025 Northeast Summer School of Truth will be held **at the Meeting Hall of the Church in Newington, CT on May 31, 2025, Saturday, from 10am to 4pm**. We invite all the parents and saints who serve the young people from grades 6 through 12 to attend this day of fellowship. While the burden behind the Teachers' Training is more directed towards the Summer School of Truth, the fellowship can greatly benefit our shepherding and service of the young people in general. Therefore, we encourage all the parents and serving ones to attend, whether or not one can attend the Summer School of Truth. Our prayer and getting into the burden together also pave the way for the Lord to bless the Summer School of Truth based on our one accord.

Topic: The Bible -- The Word of God (*Lesson Book, Level 6*)

Registration: Register for the Teachers' Training by May 25 at tinyurl.com/2024teacherstraining or at pursuewiththose.org.

- **Registration for 2025 July Semiannual Training**

Registration for the 2025 July Semiannual Live Training has closed. However, the Video Training registration is still open. Please submit your registration for the Video Training by filling out the online form: <http://bit.ly/nycregistration>.

- **Service Office Hours**

Service Office Hours are for saints to call in to fellowship or to pray with some serving ones.

Day & Time: Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday), 10:30AM-11:30AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 378 512 3114 **Passcode:** 3131

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The burden for holding these office hours is that the hearts of the saints can be comforted and that their souls would be restored.

PRAYER BURDENS

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for His faithful and all-inclusive care for the church in NYC and prayer for the church's further going on:
 - a. That all the saints of all ages would have the burden for the gospel
 - b. The shepherding of all the saints and all the new ones, that not one would be overlooked
 - c. The strengthening of all the families and households in the church life
 - d. The strengthening of the church meetings and small group meetings this week
- The Northeast Spring Middle Schoolers' Conference concludes at Camp Penuel today--The general subject of the conference is *The Wonderful Jesus in the Gospels*
- The salvation of the children in grade 5
- The 2025 International Memorial Day Blending Conference to be held in Phoenix, AZ over the weekend of May 23-26
- The Lord's move in Europe:
 - a. Conference in Budapest, Hungary concludes today--This conference is for the churches and

the saints in the Central and Eastern Europe and Balkans region of Europe

b. For the strengthening of the churches in France and that many new ones will become remaining fruit, shepherded and perfected, built up and built in as members of the Body

c. That many students, families, and mature saints will migrate to France within the next several years for the Lord's interest

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2024 FALL INTERNATIONAL TRAINING FOR ELDERS AND RESPONSIBLE ONES - LIVING IN THE REALITY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

WEEK 5: Living under the Sovereignty of God and according to the Mercy of God

Portion from Days 1 & 5:

Sovereignty is...one of God's attributes. He is sovereign. Sovereignty indicates God's unlimited authority and power. God's position is also unlimited. We are not able to say how high is God's position. Likewise, we cannot measure God's glory and majesty. As the sovereign One, there is no limit to His authority, power, and position. (The Conclusion of the New Testament, p. 113)

If we would serve the Lord, we must know the Spirit, the life in the Spirit, and the righteousness of God. Furthermore, we must know God's mercy in the selection of grace...I look to the Lord that He will deeply impress us with the matter of His mercy in selecting us. Do not put your trust in what you are able to do or in what you plan to do. Rather, bow down before the Lord and worship Him for His mercy. The more you worship the Lord for His mercy, the more you will be uplifted. Instead of striving to bear responsibility, you will find that, in His mercy, the Lord is bearing you. We all need to know the Lord in this way. What a mercy that He has selected us, predestinated us, called us, and placed us in His recovery! For our future we trust not in ourselves but in Him and in His marvelous mercy. Everything regarding us has been initiated by the Lord. All is of Him; nothing is of us. I can testify that the more we worship God for His mercy, the more we are deeply in His heart and the more we are one with Him.