

The Church in New York City

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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 18

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 17

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 35-36

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Noah in the Days of Noah

Scripture: Gen. 6

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 27-29

Supplemental Reading: *The Divine Dispensing of the Divine Trinity*, ch. 2; *Truth Lessons, Level Two*, Vol. 2, ch. 16; *Truth Lessons, Level One*, Vol. 1, ch. 7; *Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Way of Salvation in Man's Fall*, ch. 7

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

- **Citywide Church Gathering (June 22, Lord's Day)**

We will have a citywide church gathering in **Hall 1** (Jamaica Estates meeting hall) on **Lord's Day, June 22**. More details about the arrangement will be available in the coming weeks.

- **Registration for the July 2025 Semiannual Training (Video Training)**

Registration for the July 2025 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>.

2025 July Video Training Session		
Date	Time	Message
Mon, June 30	7:00 PM	Message 1 (Live Webcast, Open Meeting)
Wed, July 2	7:30 PM	Message 2
Thu, July 3	7:30 AM	Message 3
Fri, July 4	9:30 AM	Message 4
	11:00 AM	Message 5
Sat, July 5	4:00 PM	Message 6
	7:00 PM	Message 7
Sun, July 6	10:00 AM	LORD'S TABLE
	11:00 AM	Message 8 (Open Meeting)
Wed, July 9	7:30 PM	Message 9
Thu, July 10	7:30 PM	Message 10
Sat, July 12	4:00 PM	Message 11
	7:00 PM	Message 12

- **Service Office Hours**

Due to the many activities in the coming summer months, Service Office Hour will be suspended until September.

PRAYER BURDENS

- The salvation of the children in grade 5—Let us pray for the citywide gathering for the fifth graders held yesterday (Saturday, June 7) in Hall

1; there are 37 fifth graders on the list, including two from Rosendale and one from Ithaca; of these, at least 26 had already prayed to receive the Lord as their Savior; the serving ones preached the gospel again this Saturday to give those who had not yet prayed the opportunity to receive the Lord and to strengthen the Lord's work in those who already received Him; they also shared regarding baptism; let us pray for the Lord's timing and arrangement for the baptisms

- The strengthening of all the families and households in the church life—Let us pray for the strengthening of the relationships and the oneness in every household
- The citywide church gathering on Lord's Day, June 22
- The Lord's move in Europe:
 - a. The 2025 Pentecost conference in Bad Wildungen, Germany concludes today; please pray for the Lord to advance in the German-speaking countries throughout Europe through His speaking and the blending of the saints in this conference
 - b. Conference in London, England concludes today for all the churches in the UK on the burden for the children and young people
 - c. The strengthening of the church in Dublin, Ireland, their need for a proper meeting hall, and that the Lord would provide the funds needed when a suitable facility is found
 - d. 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

MORNING WATCH

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

WEEK 8: Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom and Discipling the Nations

Portion from Days 1, 5 & 6:

The One who has been sown into us is the gene of the kingdom, the Triune God in humanity. This wonderful One is our God, Lord, Savior, Redeemer, Master, and life.

Day by day the seed of the kingdom is growing and developing within us.We may forget many things, but we should all remember the gene that is within us. The Triune God in humanity has been sown into us as a seed of life to grow, develop, and issue in the kingdom. The kingdom, then, is the issue of the gospel and will be the goal of the gospel. Between the issue and goal we have the church life as the continuation of the issue of the marvelous gene that is within us. (Life-study of Mark, pp. 123-124, 126-128)

The gospel of the kingdom [Matt. 24:14], which includes the gospel of grace (Acts 20:24), brings people not only into God's salvation but also into the kingdom of the heavens (Rev. 1:9). The gospel of grace emphasizes forgiveness of sin, God's redemption, and eternal life, whereas the gospel of the kingdom emphasizes the heavenly ruling of God and the authority of the Lord. This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole earth for a testimony to all the nations before the end of this age.This testimony must spread to the whole earth before the end of this age, the time of the great tribulation.

We are being disciplined from being a natural man to being a God-man, living the divine life by denying our natural life according to the model of Christ as the first God-man (Matt. 28:19).While I am helping [the young people] to be disciplined, I am also being disciplined day by day in many aspects to live the divine life by denying my natural life. We should live such a life according to the model of Christ as the first God-man. When Christ was on this earth, He denied His natural life, Himself. He said that whatever He spoke was not His word but the word of the Father who sent Him (John 14:24). He never did anything out of Himself (5:19, 30). He did everything out of and by the sending Father. He was not the Sender but the sent One. He did not live Himself; instead, He lived the Sender, the Father (6:57a). This is the model of the first God-man.