

# 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](http://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 22

#### Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 21

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 43-44

#### Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Babel

Scripture: Gen. 11:1-9

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 34, 36

Supplemental Reading: *The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*, ch. 1; *The Vision of God's Building*, ch. 4; *Truth Lessons, Level Two, Vol. 2*, ch. 18; *Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob*, ch. 2; *Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Way of Salvation in Man's Fall*, ch. 8

Questions: See the church website at [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](http://churchinnyc.org/bible-study)

- **2025 Northeast Summer School of Truth (continues through August 7)**

The 2025 Northeast Summer School of Truth (High School – Grades: 9th to 12th grade in September 2025) concludes today, August 3, at KPCC.

Middle School section (Grades: 7th to 8th grade in September 2025) will be held from August 3, through August 7.

**TOPIC:** Lesson Book **Level 6: The Bible - The Word of God**

- **2025 Church in NYC's Family Bible Camp (Aug. 14-16)**

This year the Family Bible Camp will be held in - person from **August 14-16, Thur. to Sat, in KPCC**. The Family Bible Camp is open to all families in the church in NYC who attend the gatherings in Halls 1-9 and Rosendale with at least one entering Kindergarten to 6th grade and their families.

Please register at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOlroS-imYB1-sMA7Ki3eBqZ8eEzblFu2RyzXBMQAUpBQoSQ/vi ewform>

For more details or questions, please contact the coordinators in your district.

- **Upcoming Church Events: details to follow**

**Sept 12 to 14:** Young Working Saints and Young Families' Conference (KPCC)

- **Service Office Hours**

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

## PRAYER BURDENS

- The high school section of the Northeast Summer School of Truth concludes today at Camp Penuel (KPCC) (the topic of the lessons this year is *The Bible—The Word of God*); the middle

school section will be held this week (August 3-7)—Let us pray for the hearts of all the young people and their receiving of the word, for all the serving saints, for the ministry of the word in the larger corporate sessions, for the mutual fellowship in the small group sessions, for the shepherding of the young people, for the weather, for the health and safety of all the saints, and for the KPCC camp staff

- The second and final week of the Chinese-speaking Perfecting Training which began this past Wednesday and concludes today in Cerritos, CA
- The Family Bible Camp which will be held August 14-16 at Camp Penuel
- The church meetings, the small group meetings and all the practical services in all nine halls this week, and the shepherding of all the saints
- The Lord's move in Europe:
  - a. The European Young People's Conference/Family Conference held this past week in Poland
  - b. The strengthening of the churches in France, and that many new ones who have been contacted over the past year will become remaining fruit, shepherded and perfected, built up and built in as members of the Body
  - c. The preparations for the gospel outreach which will take place in Italy during the upcoming Winter Olympic games in February 2026

## MORNING WATCH

### HWMR: 2024 DECEMBER SEMI-ANNUAL TRAINING - Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (2)

#### WEEK 3: God's Power and God's Wisdom

##### Portion from Days 3, 4 & 6:

When we experience the crucified Christ, He becomes to us both the power of God and the wisdom of God. Since we have the crucified Christ as God's wisdom, there is no need for us to seek a way to carry out God's will. Simply by experiencing the crucified Christ, we spontaneously have a way to do God's will. We become very wise in doing the will of God. No longer is it necessary for us to make up our mind to do God's will or to determine to do the will of God...Christians everywhere pray for the will of God to be done...But no matter how many times

believers pray for the will of God to be done, the will of God is not accomplished...As long as you experience the crucified Christ, Christ will become to you the wisdom of God to fulfill His plan. You will have the wisdom of God to do His will...If you look backward after a period of months or years, you will realize that you did have the wisdom of God to carry out His plan according to His will. This, of course, is not your natural wisdom; it is the crucified Christ as the wisdom of God.

Christ as the wisdom of God flows unceasingly from God to us to be our present and practical wisdom in our experience. As we face certain problems and realize that we do not know how to handle them, we should apply Christ as our wisdom. If we remain with the Lord to receive His dispensing, He will be transmitted into us as the wisdom to handle all kinds of problems and matters. This is to apply Christ as wisdom in our daily life. (*The Conclusion of the New Testament*, p. 3122)

If we have wisdom, we will know the proper way to do things, but if we are not wise, our way of doing things will be foolish...Christ as wisdom to the believers is actually the divine way. Hence, wisdom in 1 Corinthians 1:30 is equal to the way in John 14:6, a verse in which the Lord Jesus says, "I am the way." God's way is His wisdom. If we enjoy Christ and participate in Him, we will have Him as our wisdom, as our way. This wisdom comes from our enjoyment of Christ. Day by day and hour by hour we should live in the spirit and exercise the spirit to call on the name of the Lord Jesus. If we do this, we will enjoy Christ and have Him as our wisdom, that is, our way of doing things.

Every day Christ, the power and wisdom of God, is being transmitted from God the Giver to us the enjoyers (Eph. 1:19-22). Without the transmission of Christ as power and wisdom to us from God, we have no power or wisdom. At times we may be weak, in sin, and in darkness, and thus be temporarily cut off from this transmission, but whenever we turn to the Lord and confess our sins, we are forgiven and are connected again to the transmission. As the transmission resumes, we enjoy Christ as our power, wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. We must learn to remain in this transmission all the time. Our enjoyment of this continual transmission is the way to enjoy Christ. (*The Conclusion of the New Testament*, pp. 3126-3128)