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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 34

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 29
Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 67-68

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Principles of Intercession from

Genesis

Scripture: Gen. 18, 20

Assigned Reading: LS of Genesis, msg(s). 51, 55 Supplemental Reading: Enjoying Christ as the Word and the Spirit through Prayer, ch. 9; CWWN, Set 2, Vol. 38, "General Messages (2)", ch. 51 "The Key to Prayer"; Revelations in Genesis: Seeing God's Calling in the Experiences of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ch. 12

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

The Fall College Retreat (Cont.)

The 2025 Fall College Retreat for the students in NY, NJ, and Eastern PA concludes today at Camp Penuel.

• Citywide Senior Saints' Conference (Nov. 22)

We are glad to announce that we will have a special in-person gathering for all the senior saints, including all the districts and all languages. The conference is for all nine halls of the church. Lunch, translation and transportation will be provided.

Time: Saturday, November 22, 2025, 10am **Place:** Hall 1 (Jamaica Estates, Queens)

Registration for the 2025 December Semiannual Training

Registration for the 2025 December Semiannual Training is still open. Please submit your registration for the Video Training by filling out the online form: http://bit.ly/nycregistration.

2025 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference (Nov. 27 – 30)

The 2025 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference will be held **in Indianapolis, IN** from **Thursday, Nov. 27 through Lord's Day, Nov. 30**. For more details, please visit LSM website at: https://www.lsm.org/pdfs/2025-Thanksgiving-conf/2025ThanksgivingConferenceInformation-en.pdf.

Volunteer needed: If anyone plans to attend the conference in-person and is available to serve with childcare **on Nov. 28, Friday evening,** please contact Brother Frank Hong at 917-881-5332.

PRAYER BURDENS

 The strengthening of the prayer ministry of the church and of all the prayer meetings in the church

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for this nation and prayer that the Lord exercised His sovereignty over all the elections took place in the U.S. last Tuesday at the local and state levels and that His will would be done for the sake of His testimony in this city, in this nation, and in all the earth **Daniel 4:25b, 26b** — ...the Most High is Ruler over the kingdom of men and gives it to whomever He wills...the heavens do rule. **Timothy 2:1-2** — I exhort therefore, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made on behalf of all men; on behalf of kings and all who are in high position, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all godliness and gravity.
- The Fall College Retreat concludes today at Camp Penuel for the churches in New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania
- The Citywide Senior Saints' Conference which will be held on Saturday, November 22, in Hall 1
- The International Thanksgiving Blending Conference to be held in Indianapolis, IN over the weekend of November 27-30
- The Lord's move in Europe:

 a. The Lord's continued move in France and the first Lord's table meeting which takes place today in Toulouse, France
 b. The Fall College Conference which concludes today in Doncaster for the college age saints throughout Europe
- The various needs of the saints both locally and in other localities (e.g. physical and emotional, health-related, job-related, family-related, etc.)

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2025 MEMORIAL BLENDING CONFERENCE

– THE PREPARATION OF THE BRIDE

WEEK 5: The Righteousness of the Bride

Portion from Days 2, 5 & 6:

If you are infused and saturated by the lifegiving Spirit, your inner being will become transparent. Then you will know what is in the Lord's mind. You will also understand what the will of the Lord is. Spontaneously, you will be in His will and do His will. As a result, you become right with Him. Moreover, you will realize how you should act toward others and even how you should deal with your material possessions. Then you will become a righteous person, one who is right in small things as well as in great things, one who is right with God, with others, and with himself. This is a person who expresses God, for his righteousness is the image of God, God expressed.

Day by day we need to prepare bright linen clothing to cover ourselves. This is our daily righteousness. How can we produce such a garment of righteousness? We produce it by walking daily according to the Spirit of life and by having a life that is a life of the Spirit. If we prepare our wedding garment day by day, month by month, and year by year by living such a life in the Spirit, we will not be found naked when the Lord comes. Instead, at His coming, we will be wearing a bright, clean wedding garment. (Life-study of 2 Corinthians, p. 256)

In Psalm 45 the queen has two garments (vv. 13-14), one corresponding to the objective righteousness for our salvation and the other to the subjective righteousness for our victory. The latter is equivalent to the wedding garment in Matthew 22:11 and 12. The queen in Psalm 45 signifies the church. Her first garment is inwrought with gold, and her second is embroidered clothing. In the Bible gold signifies the nature of God. At the time of our salvation we received a golden garment that enabled us to be in the presence of God. In addition to this, we need another garment, a garment of embroidery. This embroidery signifies the transforming work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit today is working on us to transform us...Although we have the first garment, our second garment is now being prepared under the embroidering work of the Holy Spirit. This garment will qualify us to see Christ at His judgment seat. Day by day we are under the needle, the transformation work, of the Holy Spirit. This is because we need not only justification but also approval...Only those who have the second garment produced by the embroidering work of the Holy Spirit will be chosen and qualified to attend the wedding feast of the Lamb. (The Conclusion of the New Testament, pp. 4327-4328)