

A Vision, Experience, Enjoyment, and Expression of Christ as the Supreme Treasure for a Genuine Church Life

Monday 1/19

Psa. 118:22

22 The stone which the builders rejected Has become the head of the corner.

1 Pet. 2:4, 7

4 Coming to Him, a living stone, rejected by men but with God chosen and precious,

7 To you therefore who believe is the preciousness; but to the unbelieving, "The stone which the builders rejected, this has become the head of the corner,"

1 Pet. 3:4

4 But the hidden man of the heart in the incorruptible adornment of a meek and quiet spirit, which is very costly in the sight of God.

1 Sam. 16:7

7 But Jehovah said to Samuel, Do not regard his appearance and the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For it is not how man sees that matters; for man looks on the outward appearance, but Jehovah looks on the heart.

Luke 16:15

15 And He said to them, You are those who justify yourselves in the sight of men, but God knows your hearts; for that which is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

Luke 9:54-56

54 And seeing this, the disciples James and John said, Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?

55 But turning, He rebuked them and said, You do not know of what kind of spirit you are.

56 The Son of Man has not come to destroy men's lives but to save them. And they went into another village.

Phil. 3:7-8

7 But what things were gains to me, these I have counted as loss on account of Christ.

8 But moreover I also count all things to be loss on account of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, on account of whom I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as refuse that I may gain Christ

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 33, Day 1*

Tuesday 1/20

Matt. 10:37-38

37 He who loves father or mother above Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter above Me is not worthy of Me;

38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

Jer. 15:19

19 Therefore thus says Jehovah, If you return, I will restore you; You will stand before Me; And if you bring out the precious from the worthless, You will be as My mouth; They will turn to you, But you will not turn to them.

Mark 9:7-8

7 And a cloud appeared, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud: This is My Son, the Beloved. Hear Him!

8 And suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone, but Jesus only with them.

2 Cor. 2:10

10 But whom you forgive anything, I also forgive; for also what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, it is for your sake in the person of Christ;

2 Cor. 4:7

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not out of us.

1 Pet. 1:8

8 Whom having not seen, you love; into whom though not seeing Him at present, yet believing, you exult with joy that is unspeakable and full of glory,

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 33, Day 2*

Wednesday 1/21

Mark 16:7

7 But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you into Galilee. There you will see Him, even as He told you.

2 Pet. 1:1, 16

1 Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have been allotted faith equally precious as ours in the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we became eyewitnesses of that One's majesty.

1 Pet. 3:22

22 Who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, angels and authorities and powers being subjected to Him.

Isa. 33:21-22

21 But there the Majestic, Jehovah, will be for us A place of rivers and broad streams, On which no boat with oars will go And no majestic ship will pass.

22 For Jehovah is our Judge, Jehovah is our Lawmaker, Jehovah is our King, He will save us.

Psa. 16:5

5 Jehovah is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; You maintain my lot.

Exo. 19:4-6

4 You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.

5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My personal treasure from among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine.

6 And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the children of Israel.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 33, Day 3*

Thursday 1/22

Isa. 5:20

20 Woe to those who call evil good, And good evil; Who put darkness for light, And light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, And sweet for bitter!

Isa. 22:1

1 The burden concerning the valley of vision: What then troubles you That all have gone up to the housetops?

John 12:38-41

38 That the word of the prophet Isaiah which he said might be fulfilled, "Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

39 For this reason they could not believe, because again Isaiah said,

40 "He has blinded their eyes and He hardened their heart, that they might not see with their eyes and understand with their heart and turn, and I will heal them."

41 These things said Isaiah because he saw His glory and spoke concerning Him.

Lam. 5:19

19 You, O Jehovah, abide forever; Your throne is from generation to generation.

Rev. 22:1

1 And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb in the middle of its street.

Ezek. 1:22, 26

22 And over the heads of the living creature there was the likeness of an expanse, like the sight of awesome crystal, stretched forth over their heads above.

26 And above the expanse that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, like the appearance of a sapphire stone; and upon the likeness of the throne was One in appearance like a man, above it.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 33, Day 4*

Friday 1/23

Isa. 6:1-8 (1-5)

1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting on a high and lofty throne, and the train of His robe filled the temple.

2 Seraphim hovered over Him, each having six wings: With two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

3 And one called to the other, saying: Holy, holy, holy, Jehovah of hosts; The whole earth is filled with His glory.

4 And the foundations of the threshold shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

5 Then I said, Woe is me, for I am finished! For I am a man of unclean lips, And in the midst of a people of unclean lips I dwell; Yet my eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of hosts.

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with an ember in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

7 And he touched my mouth with it and said, Now that this has touched your lips, Your iniquity is taken away, and your sin is purged.

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send? Who will go for Us? And I said, Here am I; send me.

Acts 2:36

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you have crucified.

Heb. 2:9

9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little inferior to

the angels because of the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death on behalf of everything.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 33 Day 5*

Saturday 1/24

Dan. 10:4-9

4 And on the twenty-fourth day of the first month, while I was by the great river, that is, the Hiddekel, 5 I lifted up my eyes and I looked, and there was a certain man, clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with the fine gold of Uphaz.

6 His body also was like beryl, His face like the appearance of lightning, His eyes like torches of fire, His arms and His feet like the gleam of polished bronze, and the sound of His words like the sound of a multitude.

7 And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision; instead, a great dread fell on them, and they fled to hide themselves.

8 Thus I was left alone and I saw this great vision; and no strength was left in me, but my color turned deathly pale; and I retained no strength.

9 Yet I heard the sound of His words; and when I heard the sound of His words, I fell into a deep sleep on my face, with my face to the ground.

Dan. 9:23

23 At the beginning of your supplications the command went forth, and I have come to tell you, for you are preciousness itself. Therefore understand the matter, and consider the vision.

Dan. 10:11, 19

11 And he said to me, Daniel, man of preciousness, understand the words that I am about to tell you and stand in your place, for I have now been sent to you. And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling.

19 And he said, Do not be afraid, man of preciousness. Peace to you. Be strong, yes, be strong. And when he spoke to me, I received strength and said, Speak, sir, for you have strengthened me.

Further Reading: *Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (3) – Week 33 Day 6*

Lord's Day 1/25

1 Pet. 2:1-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Therefore putting away all malice and all guile and hypocrisies and envyings and all evil speakings, 2 As newborn babes, long for the guileless milk of

the word in order that by it you may grow unto salvation,

3 If you have tasted that the Lord is good.

5 You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

6 For it is contained in Scripture: "Behold, I lay in Zion a cornerstone, chosen and precious; and he who believes on Him shall by no means be put to shame."

8 And, "A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense"; who stumble at the word, being disobedient, to which also they were appointed.

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people acquired for a possession, so that you may tell out the virtues of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

2 Pet. 3:8, 11-12

8 But do not let this one thing escape you, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day.

11 Since all these things are to be thus dissolved, what kind of persons ought you to be in holy manner of life and godliness,

12 Expecting and hastening the coming of the day of God, on account of which the heavens, being on fire, will be dissolved, and the elements, burning with intense heat, are to be melted away?

Hymn; #541

Further Reading

Collected Works of Watchman Nee, Set 3, Vol. 14, ch. 48

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Gen. 37:1-11*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 87-88*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Jacob's Household Putting Away Foreign Gods, Purifying Themselves, and Changing Their Garments in Preparation for Bethel*

Scripture: *Gen. 35:1-5*

Assigned Reading: *LS of Genesis, msg(s).78*

Supplemental Reading: *Life-study of Exodus, msg. 174; Raising Up the Next Generation for the Church Life, ch. 7*

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