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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Northeast Spring High School Conference (Cont.)**

The conference for the Northeast young people in grades 9-12 concludes today in **Camp Penuel**.

- **Young Working Saints and Young Families' Conference (April 17-19)**

The registration has opened for the upcoming Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for the churches in the Northeast. The conference will be held **at Camp Penuel (KPCC) on April 17-19, 2026**. The registration deadline is **Today, April 5, 2026**. We strongly encourage the saints who will stay overnight to register as soon as possible to secure accommodation onsite at the camp.

Please see the registration link and more information on the conference: tinyurl.com/2026springyws. If you have any questions, please email northeastyws@gmail.com.

- **2026 International Memorial Day Blending Conference (May 22-25)**

The 2026 International Memorial Day Blending Conference will be held in **Sheraton Dallas Hotel** in Dallas, TX from **Friday, May 22 through Monday, May 25**. For more details, please visit LSM website at: <https://www.lsm.org/pdfs/2026-mdconf/mdconf-info-en.pdf>

There is a special group rate of \$129.00 USD per night plus tax (currently 18.36%) for single, double, triple, and quadruple occupancy rooms. For room reservations, please call 888-627-8191 and request the Living Stream Ministry group rate. To make online

reservations at the special group rate, please go to:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/LivingStreamMinistry2026>. Reservations must be made **on or before midnight (CDT) on April 27, 2026** in order to get this reduced rate.

- **2026 June Semiannual Training Registration**

Registration for the 2026 June Semiannual Training has begun. Please submit your registration for both the Live Training in Anaheim, CA and the Video Training by filling out the online form: <https://bit.ly/nycregistration>. The due date for registration is **May 1, 2026**.

- **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 55

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 45
Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 109-110

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Jacob's Prophesying with Blessing: Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph, Benjamin
Scripture: Gen. 49:15-28
Assigned Reading: Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 102-107
Supplemental Reading: Truth Lessons, Level Four, Vol. 2, chs. 23-24

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

PRAYER BURDENS

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for His speaking in the regional conference in Franklin, NJ two weekends ago, and prayer for the Lord's hand to follow His Word, that the Spirit of reality may guide all the saints into the reality of everything that was spoken; let us also pray for the going on of all the churches in New Jersey and in New York State
- The Northeast Spring Highschoolers' Conference concludes at Camp Penuel (KPCC) today
- The Lord's move in Europe:
 - a. European Responsible Brothers' Training in London last week (March 31 to April 2)
 - b. International Blending Conference in London concludes today
 - c. The advance of the Lord's move in Italy, France and Germany
- National or international blending conferences hold today in Mexico, El Salvador (for the churches in Central America), and New Zealand
- Increase and spread--Gospel outreach in Midtown Manhattan (Hall 2) today and next Lord's Day afternoons (April 5 & 12) during the 2026 New York International Auto Show
- The Chinese-speaking conference for the churches in New York State to be held at Camp Penuel over the weekend of April 10-12
- The Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference for all the churches in the Northeast to be held at Camp Penuel over the weekend of April 17-19
- 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: September 2025 International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones

WEEK 8: Seeking First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness

Portion from Days 2 & 4:

There are two aspects of Christ being righteousness from God to the believers. The first aspect is that He is the believers' righteousness for them to be justified before God objectively at the time of their repenting unto God and believing into Christ (Rom. 3:24-26; Acts 13:39; Gal. 3:24b, 27)...Christ is our beauty given by God to us to be put on us as our clothing, our glorious dress [Hymns, #295]. This is outward, objective.

The second aspect is that Christ is the believers' righteousness lived out of them as the manifestation of God, who is the righteousness in Christ given to the believers for them to be justified by God subjectively (Rom. 4:25; 1 Pet. 2:24a; James 2:24; Matt. 5:20; Rev. 19:8). We were sinners who repented to God and believed into the Lord Jesus. Right away God gave Christ to us as a glorious dress to cover us, so we are acceptable to God righteously, outwardly. This is objective righteousness. Also, when Christ was given to us to be put on us, He entered into us to be our life and life supply to live Himself out of us. This living out is the manifestation of God in Christ. This is pleasant in the eyes of God...Now we can see the two aspects—outward and inward. Christ is put on us, and Christ enters into us to live God out of us to be our subjective righteousness. (CWWL, 1994–1997, vol. 1, "Crystallization-study of the Epistle to the Romans," p. 259)

The crown, a symbol of glory, is given as a prize, in addition to the Lord's salvation, to the triumphant runner of the race (1 Cor. 9:25). In contrast to salvation, which is of grace and by faith (Eph. 2:5, 8-9), this prize is not of grace nor by faith, but is of righteousness through works (Matt. 16:27; Rev. 22:12; 2 Cor. 5:10). The believers will be recompensed with such a reward, not according to the Lord's grace but according to His righteousness. Hence, it is the crown of righteousness. The Recompenser is the Lord as the righteous Judge. Paul was assured that such a prize was reserved for him and that he would be recompensed with it at the day of the Lord's second appearing.