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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2026 December Semiannual Training Registration**

Registration for the 2026 December 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: <http://bit.ly/nycregistration>. The due date for registration is **Today, November 1, 2026**.

- **2026-2027 Church in NYC College Scholarship/Financial Aid Application**

Over the years, a number of generous donations from some elderly saints were given to award scholarships/financial aids for young people in the church in New York City. We thank the Lord for their generosity and for His practical care demonstrated to us through His Body.

This year, the Board of Trustees has made funds available for the **2026-2027 Academic Year Church in New York City Scholarships for Academic Excellence or Financial Aid**. For the scholarship application requirements and application form, please use the URL: <https://forms.gle/CXp4FnvKMAsWBuZUA>. The deadline for submitting your application is **Tomorrow, November 2, 2026**.

Scholarships are awarded through an application and review process. The submission of an application does not guarantee that you will be awarded a scholarship, but each application will be given careful consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to churchnycscholarship@gmail.com.

- **2026 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference (Nov. 26 – 29)**

The 2026 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference will be held in **Denver, CO** from **Thursday, Nov. 26 through Lord's Day, Nov. 29, 2026**. Living Stream Ministry is still looking for volunteers to serve with childcare during the conference. If you are planning to attend this conference in Denver, CO and are willing to serve, please **contact Brother Frank Hong (mobile: 917-881-5332)**. For more details, please visit: <https://www.lsm.org/pdfs/2027-tgconf/tgconf-info-en.pdf>.

- **2027 International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference (ICSC) (Feb. 20-21, in Taipei, Taiwan)**

The 2027 International Chinese-speaking Blending Conference (ICSC) will be held in Taipei, Taiwan from Saturday, Feb. 20, 2027, through Lord's Day, Feb. 21, 2027. All conference meetings will be held at the Taipei Dome. For registration and more information, please see <https://bit.ly/icsc2027nyc>.

PRAYER BURDENS

- Thanksgiving to the Lord for blessing this past weekend's regional conference with His presence and His speaking; let us pray that the Spirit of reality would guide each saint into all the reality of the word which was spoken concerning The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and let us pray that the Lord would bless every locality represented in the conference

Exodus 3:15 — And God also said to Moses, Thus shall you say to the children of Israel, Jehovah, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial from generation to generation.

- The Fall College Retreat concludes today at Camp Penueel for the churches in New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania

- The 2026 Korean-speaking Conference of the Americas concludes today both in person for the Southern California saints at the church in Arcadia, CA meeting hall, and online via Zoom for saints in all other regions
- The Lord's move in South America—Let us pray for the truth school teachers' training concludes today in São Paulo, Brazil; more than 350 saints from all over South America will be gathered together for this training (the truth schools will be carried out in eight countries throughout South America in the early part of 2027)
- The Lord's move in the United States—That the Lord would strengthen all the believers throughout the nation to not be ashamed of the gospel and to hunger for the truth, and that He would preserve this nation for the preaching of the gospel and the spread of His testimony

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: 2026 JUNE SEMIANNUAL TRAINING – The Believers (1)

WEEK 4: Heirs of God

Portion from Days 2 & 5:

The condition for being heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ is that “we suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him” (v. 17).Remember that suffering is the incarnation of grace.The more suffering we pass through, the more our glory will be intensified, for suffering increases the intensity of our glory...In 1 Corinthians 15:41 Paul says that “star differs from star in glory,” indicating that some stars shine more brightly than others. We all will shine, and we all will be glorified, but the intensity of our glory will depend on the amount of suffering we are willing to take. It is certain that the apostle Paul in that day will shine more brightly than all of us...We will all be glorified, but the intensity of our glory will differ according to our suffering. Therefore, Paul says in Romans 8:18, “I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the coming glory to be revealed upon us.” The present suffering means nothing compared with the coming glory. (Life-study of Romans, pp. 226-228, 219-220)

Some of us may hold strictly an objective concept of glorification.Supposedly, the glorification of the believers will take place instantaneously at the coming of the Lord Jesus. But although our glorification may appear to be a sudden occurrence, it will actually be the consummation of a process of gradual growth and development in life.The life that we have within us as a seed is the life of glory. This is Christ in us, the hope of glory (1:27). Eventually, this seed will blossom, and thereby we shall be brought into glory. It will be like the transfiguration of the Lord Jesus (Matt. 17:1-2). When the Lord was transfigured on the mountaintop, it was not that the shekinah glory suddenly came upon Him from the heavens; it was that the divine glory shone from within Him. Likewise, the glory into which we shall be brought is the out-shining of the very glory that is within us right now. This means that Christ is not leading us into some objective glory but into the very glory that has been sown into us as a seed. Therefore, to be glorified means to have the glory that has been sown into us as a seed saturate our whole being. When we have been permeated and saturated with the element of glory, that glory will come out of us. This is what it means for us, the heirs of God, to be glorified with Christ. (The Conclusion of the New Testament, pp. 1088-1089).

MINISTRY READINGS

HOW CHRIST BECAME A LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT

The book of John is concluded at the end of chapter 20 with the Lord breathing Himself into the disciples as the Holy Spirit. Chapter 21 is the “PS” to the Gospel of John....., proving and confirming that this life-giving Spirit was not only with but also within the disciples. Wherever they were, there the life-giving Spirit was. Even when they were fallen and backsliding, He was still there. No matter what you do, He is always with you. If you go to a movie theater, He will go with you but not happily. When the disciples backslid in John 21 by going back to the sea to take care of their living, the Lord was present with them the whole time. But even on the land where the fish were not, the Lord could provide fish for them. Where the Lord is, our needs are taken care of. We need to learn the lesson to be one with Him. John 21 is a proof, a confirmation, that this wonderful One is now within His redeemed ones. He is with them all the time as the life-giving Spirit. *Excerpts from “The Tree of Life”, Chapter 7: How the Last Adam Becomes the Tree of Life in Us (part 2)*