

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Northeast Spanish-speaking Conference**

An online conference for the Spanish-speaking saints in the churches in the Northeast is ongoing this weekend (September 18-20). The remaining conference schedule is as follows:

Lord's Day, September 20

10:00AM-12:00PM Message 3
4:00PM-5:30PM Message 4
7:30PM-9:00PM Gospel meeting

The link for the conference is available on the church website www.churchinnyc.org.

- **Young Working Saints and Young Families Conference**

There will be an online conference for the young working saints and young families in the churches in the Northeast on September 25-26. The conference schedule is as follows:

Friday, September 25

8:00PM-9:30PM Message 1

Saturday, September 26

4:00PM-5:30PM Message 2
8:00PM-9:30PM Message 3

The link for the conference will be posted on the church website www.churchinnyc.org later this week.

- **2020 Church in NYC College Scholarship is Now Open for Application**

A number of generous donations from some elderly saints over the years were given to award scholarships 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 have made available funds for the award of The 2020 Church in New York City Scholarship For Academic Excellence.

You may access the scholarship application through the URL:

<https://forms.gle/9KLL3xUTEThLjK58>.

Please note that 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. The deadline for submitting your application is **Monday, September 21, 2020**. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to churchnycscholarship@gmail.com.

- **Service Office Hours**

Service Office hours are available for saints to call in to fellowship or to pray with some serving ones.

Day & Time: Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday), 11AM-12PM.

Join via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/3785123114?pwd=dEpzN2ZGZ21aaGV5dTFob3AwQlBodz09>

Dial-in by Phone: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 378 512 3114 (Password: 3131)

The burden for holding these office hours is that the hearts of the saints can be comforted and that their souls would be restored.

PRAYER BURDENS

- The strengthening of all the saints in the church in NYC--That all the saints would take up the shield of faith and receive the helmet of salvation (Eph. 6:16-17)
- Young working saints and young families online conference (September 25-26)
- The ongoing Spanish-speaking online conference for the churches in the Northeast which will conclude with a gospel meeting on the evening of September 20

- Gospel to All the Nations conference—Another session of a series of online conference meetings with the focus of reaching the seekers in the African-American community and among those of African descent was held this past Saturday, September 19
- The children and the families— The new arrangements for the service with the children in each of the nine halls of the church and the families' handling of the children's education during the new school year
- The young people— That each one of the young people in the church life would receive personal shepherding
- The campus labor and the preaching of the gospel on the college campuses in the NYC metropolitan area and throughout the nation

MORNING WATCH

HWMR: A Timely Word Concerning the World Situation and the Lord's Recovery

Week 5: *Answering God's Call to Be His Dispensational Instrument, His Overcomers, to Turn the Age*

Portion from Day 4:

One could translate the word time in the passages from Colossians 4:5 and Ephesians 5:16 as redeeming the "opportunity." ... In many matters... we do not know how many opportunities we have missed. Many things which we can do are all too easily missed by us. Many people whom we can save are all too easily neglected by us. Many cities where we can start an assembly are all too easily overlooked by us. Many brothers whom we can gain are lost through us. We have lost so many opportunities! When we face the Lord in the future, we will truly have much regret to face! (*CWWN, vol. 55, pp. 193-194*)

Why does the Bible translate time as "opportunity"? Because "opportunity" is something that is found in time. Every day the Lord gives us opportunities. Today we can only bow our heads and say to the Lord, "I do not know what opportunities You have given me today. There is never a day without Your arrangement. Every day You have ordained something to happen to me." Those whom God can use never miss the opportunities He has provided.

In order to not miss the opportunities, we need spiritual training. We also need spiritual sensitivity...With spiritual training, we can identify opportunities when they come our way. We cannot allow opportunities to go away. We must not be dull to any direction from the Head. We must not let the Head have a sense that we are numb to His leading. We have to be desperate for this. We should grasp whatever opportunity we have. If we do not have this kind of training and feeling, we will miss the opportunities the Lord has arranged.

Corporate Readings: *"The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" Ch 4 and Ch 5: Abraham and His Son (1) & (2)*

A Ministry Portion from "The Overcoming Life"

THE LORD'S VICTORY MORE THAN CONQUERS

Why must the overcoming life be manifested in rejoicing? Why must we rejoice before we can say that we have the overcoming life? Romans 8:37 says, "But in all these things we more than conquer." God gives only one kind of victory, the victory that more than conquers. Any victory that barely makes it is not a victory from the Lord.

Our cup is running over. Everything that God gives runs over. Anything that does not run over is not from God. The kind of victory that God gives is "Whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also. And to him who wishes to sue you and take your tunic, yield to him your cloak also; and whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two" (Matt. 5:39-41). The victory that runs over is God's victory. Barely overcoming is a man-made victory; it is the product of human effort.

This is the tone of victory. May God open our eyes to see that any victory that does not more than conquer is just an imitation victory. While we are suppressing and wrestling, we are only imitating victory. If Christ lives in us, we will rejoice in everything, and we will thank and praise the Lord. We will say, "Hallelujah! Praise the Lord," forever.

- Excerpts from "The Overcoming Life", Chapter 10: The Tone of Victory (part 4)