

The Church in New York City

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Spanish-Speaking Conference for the Churches in the Northeast and Eastern Canada**

The Spanish-speaking Conference for the churches in the Northeast and Eastern Canada will take place online from **March 12 to 14**. The zoom link to join the conference as well as the outlines of the messages will be posted on the church's website on the weekend of the conference. All the saints are invited. English translation will be provided during all messages.

Conference Schedule:

Message 1: 7:30pm-9:00pm, Fri, Mar. 12

Message 2: 7:30pm-9:00pm, Sat, Mar. 13

Message 3: 10:00am-Noon, Lord's Day, Mar. 14

Special fellowship: 4:00pm-5:30pm, Lord's Day, Mar. 14

- **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 follow up of the College conference—The conference for all the college-age saints in the churches on the east coast was held this past

Saturday, February 27; the general subject of the conference was on the appreciation and enjoyment of the Word of God

- The health and well-being of the elderly saints among us in their spirit and soul and body, and their participation and enjoyment of the church life
- The strengthening of the families with children:
 - a. That the Lord would have the first place in every household
 - b. Grace and wisdom to the parents as many continue to face the challenges of working remotely from home while their children's schooling is being carried out either remotely or in a hybrid situation
- The young people--The follow-up of last week's young people's retreat, their companionships, and their picking up of the burden to shepherd one another and reach out to those who haven't been meeting recently
- The FTTA, which is being carried out remotely, and the arrangements at Camp Penuel where a number of trainees are being housed
- The advance of the Lord's move in the United States, the migration to the 10 target cities in the Midwest and Southeast, and the strengthening of the church life in these 10 cities: Minneapolis, MN, St. Louis, MO, Lexington, KY, Cincinnati, OH, Pittsburgh, PA, Richmond, VA, Charlotte, NC, Columbia, SC, Memphis, TN, Orlando, FL
- 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: International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones—October 2020

Subject: The Christian Life, The Church Life, The Consummation of the Age, and The Coming of the Lord

Week 8: Having Dispensational Value to God in the Last Days to Turn the Age

Portion from Day 3:

Although we all have come into the Lord's recovery, we should not say that everyone in the recovery will be an overcomer... We can only say that those in the recovery have a greater possibility of being overcomers. Whether or not you will be an overcomer depends upon you; it depends upon how much you share of God's grace... We must look to the Lord that we may be enriched, strengthened, and become more solid so that we might grow from the woman into her stronger part. But no matter how strong you become, do not prematurely separate yourself from the woman... Stay in the woman as part of the man-child until the time of delivery has come.

How can we be the man-child? If you would be part of the man-child, you must eat more, grow more, and become stronger. To put it into practical terms, you must pray more, spend more time with the Lord, eat more of the Word, experience the Lord more, grow in life more, and have more dealings with the negative things. If others would gossip, you would not gossip. If others would not pray, you would pray more. Although you should not be separate from the woman, you should be somewhat different from others. The woman is too general. Those who are part of the man-child are somewhat particular. Many of the dear ones in the Lord's recovery are indifferent. They have little appetite and do not like to eat very much. But if you would be in the man-child, you should not be indifferent. You must be particular, sober, and serious. You must have a good appetite and have a personal, direct, moment-by-moment dealing with the Lord... Whether or not you will be in the man-child depends upon how you react to God's desire, God's move, and God's eternal economy. If, day and night, you cannot go on until you have given yourself wholly and thoroughly to God's economy, then it is likely that you are a part of the man-child.

Corporate Reading: *"The Basic Revelation in the Holy Scriptures"* Chapter 3: The Spirit's Application

A Ministry Portion from "The Prayer Ministry of the Church":

THE PRAYER OF AUTHORITY

Prayer with authority has much to do with the overcomers. If a Christian does not know this, he cannot be an overcomer. We have to remember that

God and the Lord Jesus are on the throne, while the enemy is under the throne. Only prayer can activate the power of God. Nothing can activate God's power except prayer. This is why prayer is indispensable. If one does not pray, he cannot be an overcomer. Only after one knows to pray with authority will he know what prayer is. The most important work of the overcomers is to bring the authority of the throne to earth. Today there is a throne, the throne of God. This throne is ruling, and it is far above everything. In order to have a share in this authority, one must pray. Hence, prayer is very necessary. Those who can move the throne can move everything. We must see that Christ's ascension has made Him far above all things, and we must see that all things are under His feet. For this reason, we can rule over all things with the authority of the throne. All of us have to learn to pray with authority.

Everyone who is called by the name of the Lord is His representative on earth. We are God's messengers.... Not only must we submit to God's authority with respect to His position, but we also must submit to His authority in our daily living and in all practical matters.

Finally, there is a sober warning: we must submit ourselves to God's authority. If we do not submit to God's authority, we cannot pray with authority. Not only must we submit to God's authority with respect to His position, but we also must submit to His authority in our daily living and in all practical matters. Unless we do this, we cannot pray with authority.... The lion slew the man of God because he did not obey God's word (1 Kings 13:20-25). Daniel was not hurt by the lions when he was thrown into the lions' den, because he was innocent before God and he had done no harm before the king. This is why God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouth (Dan. 6:22). A poisonous snake could not hurt the hand of God's faithful servant Paul (Acts 28:3-6), yet worms could kill the proud Herod (12:23). Brothers and sisters, if we submit to God's authority, the demons will be afraid of us and submit to our authority.

- Excerpts from *"The Prayer Ministry of the Church"*, Chapter 4: *The Prayer of Authority* (sections 4 & 6)