

# The Church in New York City

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The regional conference**

The regional conference for the churches will be held online over **the weekend of October 30-31** and you are all welcome to attend. The general subject of the conference will be ***God's Good Pleasure***. Brother Ed Marks will be joining us for the conference.

The conference schedule is as follows:

**Message 1:** Saturday, Oct.30, 10:00am-12:00pm

**Message 2:** Saturday, Oct.30, 7:30pm-9:30pm

**Lord's Table:** In the respective halls

**Message 3:** Lord's Day, Oct.31, 11:00am-12:30pm

The conference will be held online via Zoom.

### Zoom Information

**Topic: Regional conference (Oct.30-31, 2021)**

<https://zoom.us/j/99368644367?pwd=SzR3UHVQTEcwWG9sQW9HdGd3Qmpxdz09>

**Meeting ID: 993 6864 4367**

**Passcode: 2021**

Registration is not required.

Language translation into Chinese, Spanish, and Korean will be available via the Zoom.

- **The Fall College Conference**

The Fall College Conference for the churches in New York, New Jersey, and Eastern Canada will be held over the weekend of November 5-6, 2021. The saints can attend in-person at KPCC or online via Zoom. For registration, please contact the serving ones in your hall.

- **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), 10:30AM-11:30AM.

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 the prayer ministry of the church:

- a. That the church would pray with the Lord's authority and from the position of ascension and release prayers that spread and bring in the Lord's kingdom

- b. The strengthening of all the prayer meetings in the church

**Matthew 6:10** *Your kingdom come; Your will be done, as in heaven, so also on earth.*

**Matthew 16:19** *I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of the heavens, and whatever you bind on the earth shall have been bound in the heavens, and whatever you loose on the earth shall have been loosed in the heavens.*

- The regional conference for the churches in the states of New York and New Jersey to be held over the weekend of October 30-31
- The Northeast high school juniors and seniors retreat (grades 11 & 12) held this past weekend, partly at KPCC and partly online
- The Korean-speaking conference for the churches in North America being held online this upcoming weekend
- The strengthening and spread of the Lord's testimony in the United States--The ongoing migrations to various cities in the Midwest, Mid Atlantic and the Southeast
- The Lord's move in Europe--The migration of burdened saints to six designated European cities (Barcelona, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Rome, and Zurich)

## MORNING WATCH

**HWMR: 2021 July Semiannual Training**

**General Subject: Crystallization Study of Joshua, Judges, Ruth**

**Week 9: The Children of Israel Not Having a King and Everyone Doing What Was Right in His Own Eyes**

### Portion from Days 4 & 5:

We must realize that there are two principles in this universe. One is the principle of God's authority, and the other is the principle of Satan's rebellion. We cannot serve God on the one hand and take the way of rebellion on the other hand....A rebellious man can give a message, but Satan will laugh at such a man because he is operating under Satan's principle. Service is directly linked to authority. If we do not settle the matter of authority, we will have problems in all areas of our service and living. We have to ask ourselves if we are under God's authority. As servants of God we have to have a fundamental revelation, a revelation of His authority....We have to know that any kind of rebellion is from Satan. Those who have not seen authority are destroying their own work. We may say that we are destroying Satan's work, but actually we are working according to Satan's principle. This will lead us nowhere. Unless we touch authority and its underlying root, God will not be able to have any work in China, in other places, and in the entire world. If we do not remove the root of rebellion, we will have no future and no work. May the Lord be merciful to us and grant us a real touch with authority. May we turn away from the principle of rebellion and reject the way of rebellion. May the Lord preserve our service in the principle of submission. (CWWN, vol. 59, pp. 106-108)

The runners in any race must run in the proper lanes. Although you may run faster than others, your running will not be recognized if you run outside the lines of your lane. Rather, that type of running will be considered lawlessness. You must run the race between the lines; that is, you must run in a constricted way. Today the work of many Christian workers is not restricted by the heavenly lines. In their own eyes, they have done a great deal in the Lord's name and for the Lord. In the eyes of the Lord, however, their work is a kind of transgression, a violation of the heavenly lines. Hence, their work is lawlessness....There are constricting lines in the Lord's recovery, and we must be constricted in our running. If we run between the lines, not outside of

them, we shall be approved by the Lord. (Life-study of Matthew, pp. 303-305)."

**Corporate Reading:** *"The History of God in His Union with Man"* Ch. 10: Working on His Elect from Abraham to Joseph (5) The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob

## MINISTRY PORTIONS

### Reward or Punishment

Christians will either receive a reward or suffer discipline. The reward is the kingship to be exercised by Christ with His faithful followers in the one thousand years. The punishment is revealed in Matthew 24:50-51: "The master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour which he does not know, and will cut him asunder and appoint his portion with the hypocrites. In that place there will be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth." At the Lord's return the loose and unfaithful Christians will suffer punishment.

One day the Lord will return and set up His judgment seat. Here He will judge not the unbelievers but the believers. In 2 Corinthians 5:9 Paul says that he was determined to gain the honor of being well pleasing to the Lord. Then he goes on to say, "We must all be manifested before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done through the body according to what he has practiced, whether good or bad" (v. 10). At the Lord's return we Christians will have to render an account to Him at His judgment seat. His judgment will decide whether we will be rewarded with an entrance into the kingdom of the heavens or be punished in some way. The defeated Christians will suffer loss (1 Cor. 3:15).

### The Need for Repentance and Confession

Christ's redemption is complete and perfect, yet we still need to confess our sins in order to be forgiven (1 John 1:9). As Christians, we need to repent daily to be brought back to God's economy. ...God's forgiving and Christ's cleansing of the believers when they sin is based upon their confession. If we do not confess, God does not forgive. If we do not confess, Christ does not cleanse. To think that we may live carelessly and still have no problems after death is not logical. We will have to render an account to Him.

- Excerpts from *"The Basic Revelation in the Holy Scriptures"*, Chapter 7: The Church (2) Section 5