

# The Church in New York City

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### • 2022 July Semi-Annual Training, July 4-17 (con.)

The schedule for the training session is as follows:

#### Training Schedule (Continued):

Date	Time	Message
7/17 LD	10:00 AM	LORD'S TABLE
		Message 8 (Open Meeting)

#### Review Sessions (Continued):

Date	Time	Message
7/18 Mon.	7:30 PM	Messages 5 & 6
7/20 Wed.	7:30 PM	Messages 7 & 8
7/21 Thur.	7:30 PM	Messages 9 & 10

## KEY STATEMENTS

I Apparently, the books of 1 and 2 Kings are the history of the kings of Israel; actually, 1 and 2 Kings were written in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the way of being related to God's eternal economy, which is unveiled and conveyed through typology and carried out by His elect on the earth.

II The real Christian life for the building up of the church as the temple of God is a life of the crucified and resurrected Christ as the life-giving Spirit being built into our being so that we are being conformed to His death by the power of His resurrection to be renewed day by day and transformed from glory to glory for His glory in the church.

III The glory of God—God expressed in splendor—filled the temple of God, signifying that the glory of God, intrinsically related to the economy of God and wrought into the saints, will become glory to God in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations, and the entire city of New Jerusalem eternally will bear the glory of God, which is God Himself shining out through the city.

IV The overcomers in the New Testament should be kings who have received the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness to reign in life; in order to reign in life, we need to be under the rulership of the Spirit, and we need to enjoy the presence of the Lord, which includes the Lord's authority, prosperity, and blessing.

### • 2022 Northeast Summer School of Truth

The registration details for the 2022 Northeast Summer School of Truth are as follows:

**TOPIC:** Lesson Book Level 3: Two Spirits -- The Divine Spirit and the Human Spirit

#### Dates:

High School (9th to 12th grade in September 2022) - August 1-7
Middle School (7th to 8th grade in September 2022) - August 8-12

**LOCATION:** Kingston Penuel Christian Center (KPCC) also known as Camp Penuel

#### Cost:

Rates	Adult	College	Young People
High School	\$395	\$335	\$260
Middle School	\$265	\$225	\$175

**Due date: Tomorrow (Monday), July 18, 2022.**

For registration and more information, please visit the website: [www.pursuewiththose.org](http://www.pursuewiththose.org) or fellowship with the young people's serving ones in your district.

- **2022 the Church in NYC's Family Bible Camp**

The dates for the 2022 Family Bible Camp are as follows:

1. **July 22** - Opening gathering (Virtual, 7pm-8pm)
2. **July 23** - In-person activities (10am-3pm, Hall 1 - 8760 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica Estates, NY 11432)
3. **August 20** - In-person activities (10am-6pm, KPCC, 288 Hickory Bush Rd, Kingston, NY 12401)

This time will be open to rising Kindergartners to 6th graders (the young people can be helpers). Please save the dates and stay tuned for details and a registration link.

- **Service Office Hours**

Due to the many activities this summer, Service Office Hours will be suspended until after Labor Day.

## **PRAYER BURDENS**

- The video training which concludes today, and that the word released during the Crystallization-Study training on the books of 1 & 2 Kings would be a blessing to the church in NYC and to all the churches in the Lord's recovery
- The strengthening of the church in NYC:
  - a. The shepherding of all the saints of all ages through personal contact, visitation and the home meetings, including those who have not been meeting regularly
  - b. The strengthening of the oneness in every household
  - c. The strengthening of the church meetings and small group meetings this week
  - d. The strengthening of all the practical services in all nine halls
- The upcoming Family Bible Camp (July 22-23 & August 20)
- The Chinese-speaking Perfecting Training (July 27-31)
- The need for meeting halls in various places:
  - a. Atlanta, GA
  - b. Stuttgart, Germany
  - c. São Paulo, Brazil

## **MORNING WATCH**

### **HWMR: Crystallization-Study of 1&2 Samuel**

***Week 9: The Organic Building Up of the Church as the Body of Christ through the Process of Spiritual Metabolism according to the Believers' Inner Experience of the Indwelling Christ***

#### **Portion from Day 1:**

In 2 Samuel 7 David wanted to build God's house, but in this chapter God wanted David to realize that he needed God to build Christ into him. Thus, 2 Samuel 7 is the unveiling of a prophecy through typology showing us there is no need for us to build something for God. We simply are not able to do this. We cannot build something for God with ourselves or with our knowledge of the Bible and theology. We need God to build up Christ into our intrinsic constitution so that our entire being will be reconstituted with Christ. As a result, we are not only changed, but we are transformed from one kind of person into another....Second Samuel 7 simply indicates that God does not need us to build anything for Him. We are nothing, we have nothing, and we can do nothing. Therefore, we need Christ to be wrought into our being. (*Life-study of 1 & 2 Samuel, pp. 160-161*)

According to the common understanding and view among Christians, God gave Christ to be our Redeemer and our Savior. He died for our sins, accomplishing redemption; He rose up from among the dead; and He has become our life. However, this does not tell us what God wants to do. God wants to work Himself in Christ into us. Redemption and salvation are for this. Christ's incarnation, Christ's human living, Christ's death and resurrection—they all are for God's desire to work Himself in Christ into us. Everything that Christ is and everything that Christ has accomplished are for this one thing. All the steps, big and small, that God takes in our daily life are to fulfill His intention of building Himself in Christ into our being. (*Life-study of 1 & 2 Samuel, pp. 168, 190*).

**Corporate Reading:** *"The Tree of Life" Ch. 3: The Tree of Life in the Gospel of John; Ch. 4: The Fatness of the Lord's House*