

# The Church in New York City

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2026 Middle School Spring Conference (May 15- 17)**

The 2026 Northeast Middle School Spring Conference will be **held at Camp Penuel from May 15-17**. Please contact the district serving ones or visit [pursuewiththose.org](https://pursuewiththose.org) for registration and more details. The first session begins at **7:00pm on May 15**. The deadline for registration is **Lord's Day, May 10**.

- **Citywide Senior Saints' Conference (May. 16)**

We are pleased to announce the Citywide Senior Saints' Conference on **Saturday, May 16**. This will be our eighth conference for the senior saints in the church in NYC including all nine halls and all languages. The conference will be held in Hall 1 in Jamaica Estates, Queens, but Zoom will also be available for those who cannot meet in person. Lunch and transportation will be provided.

Place: Hall 1 (Jamaica Estates hall)

Time: Saturday, May 16, 2026 10am

- **The Northeast College Training (July 10-14)**

We encourage the college students and high school seniors to register for the College Training (Northeast). It will be held July 10-14 at KPCC. Please encourage the students to register at [collegetraining.org](https://collegetraining.org).

- **2026 International Memorial Day Blending Conference (May 22-25)**

The 2026 International Memorial Day Blending Conference will be held in **Sheraton Dallas Hotel** in Dallas, TX from **Friday, May 22 through Monday, May 25**. For more details, please visit LSM website at:

<https://www.lsm.org/pdfs/2026-mdconf/mdconf-info-en.pdf>

- **2026 June Semiannual Video Training Registration**

Training is still open. Please submit your registration for the Video Training by filling out the online form:

<https://bit.ly/nycregistration>.

- **Churchwide Truth Pursuit on Genesis**

The churchwide truth pursuit on the book of Genesis began on February 3. The reading schedule, study questions, and other information are available on the church website below:

[churchinnyc.org/bible-study](https://churchinnyc.org/bible-study).

Join us for the weekly truth pursuit ministry meeting every Friday night at 7:30 PM. We welcome the saints to invite their family and friends. Translation to Spanish and Chinese is available. Please check the church website for more details.

### Week 59

#### Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: Gen. 50

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 119-120

#### Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: Genesis in Revelation

Scripture: none

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis*, msg(s). 77, 108

Supplemental Reading: *"God's New Testament Economy, ch. 29; The Glorious Church, chs. 4-5; The Divine Economy, chs. 14-15, 28; The Central Thought of God, ch. 12; The Tree of Life, ch. 16"*

Study Questions: See the church website at [churchinnyc.org/bible-study](https://churchinnyc.org/bible-study)

## PRAYER BURDENS

- That all the saints would have a hidden life of fellowship with the Lord (Matt. 6:6) and develop deeper roots in Him (Jer. 17:8); that they all would "take root downward and bear fruit upward" (Isaiah 37:31)
- The salvation of the children in grade 5-- The next citywide gospel gathering held yesterday at Hall 8 in Elmhurst
- The Citywide Senior Saints' Conference which will be held on Saturday, May 16, at Hall 1 in Jamaica Estates
- The Northeast Spring Middle Schoolers' Conference to be held at Camp Penuel over the weekend of May 15-17
- The full-time serving ones' retreat taking place this week--The saints serving full-time in the churches in North America are gathering this week in clusters according to geographic regions; the saints from the churches in the Northeast, the Mid-Atlantic, and Eastern Canada are meeting in Piscataway, NJ; let us pray for the Lord's blessing on this fellowship, for the going on and further perfecting of all these saints, and that each one would be constituted as a channel of blessing in and to the church in which they serve
- The 2026 International Memorial Day Blending Conference to be held in Dallas, TX over the weekend of May 22-25

## MORNING WATCH

### **HWMR: 2025 December Semiannual Training - Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (4)**

#### **WEEK 4: The Lion-Lamb**

##### **Portion from Days 2 & 6:**

In Revelation 5:5-10 we see that we may experience and enjoy Christ as the Lion- Lamb. From 5:1 through 6:1, we see the vision of Him as the Lion- Lamb in the midst of God's throne and of the four living creatures and in the midst of the twenty-four elders of the universe, opening the seven seals of God's universal administration...To the enemy, He is the Lion; to us, the redeemed ones, He is the dear, precious Lamb [Rev. 5:5-6]. Christ is the Lamb accomplishing God's

redemption and the Lion fighting for God's kingdom. (The Conclusion of the New Testament, p. 4225)

Our Savior is the Lamb as well as the Lion. This One is worthy to open the scroll. Apart from Him, no one in the universe is worthy to open the secret, the mystery, of God's economy. But the Lion- Lamb is worthy because He has accomplished redemption and has won the victory over Satan. As the One who has brought God's authority to the earth, He is the victorious, overcoming Lion of the tribe of Judah and the Lamb who has accomplished a full redemption for God's chosen people. Therefore, He is completely qualified and positioned to open the mystery of God's economy...Most Christians fail to realize that He is worthy to open the seals of the secret of God's economy. This aspect of the Lord's worthiness is universal and immeasurable. Of course, Christ is worthy of our praises; He is worthy even of our lives. Nevertheless, we must realize that, according to Revelation 5, Christ's worthiness is a matter of His being qualified to open the secret of God's economy. The universe is a mystery which the scientists cannot unravel. They simply do not know the meaning or the purpose of the universe because it is a secret kept from them. But Christ is worthy to open this secret, for He is worthy to open the seals of God's economy.

Christ has received from God the authority to administrate the entire universe (vv. 1, 6-7). Christ is the real Administrator of the heavens and all the nations on earth. In Matthew 28:18 the Lord told the disciples that all authority had been given to Him in heaven and on earth. In Revelation 5 Christ as the Lamb of God was standing in the midst of the four living creatures and the elders. The One who was sitting on the throne was holding a scroll sealed with seven seals. God was sitting on the throne holding this scroll, the schedule of His administration in the entire universe. This scroll is like a timetable of what will take place from the ascension of Christ to the New Jerusalem. The seven seals with which the scroll is sealed are actually its contents. These seven seals are the seven secrets of the universe, which are the mystery of God's economy. Christ as the Lion- Lamb is qualified to open the scroll, that is, to open the mystery of God's economy and to carry it out. This indicates that Christ is the One who has received the authority to administrate the entire universe. We all must worship Christ as the Administrator, as the One in the heavens administering all things for the fulfillment of God's economy. (The Conclusion of the New Testament, pp. 4252-4253)