

Prayer Items

☉ Summer Training

For additional details regarding the above prayer items, please refer to Detailed Prayer Burdens.

Weekly Truth Pursuit

2013 Summer Training on the
Crystallization-Study of Genesis

Morning Revival

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DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Summer Training—July 1-6

- ☉ Pray for the release of the Lord's word to the churches and that this word will minister to the current need in the churches.
- ☉ Pray that the speaking brothers would receive the Lord's burden for this time and be given the utterance to speak forth the Lord's word.
- ☉ Pray for the hearts of the saints to be seeking and unloaded that the word released would have room in their hearts to operate effectually.

- ☉ Pray that in all the gatherings of the saints—in the meetings, study times and hospitality—there would be the genuine fellowship of life for the building up of the one Body.

SUMMER TRAINING 2013

One of the greatest blessings to the Lord's recovery has been the semi-annual trainings. This week we will enjoy the 2013 Summer Training on the *Crystallization-Study of Genesis* to be held live in Anaheim and by simulcast in Irvine (Hall 3 for English & Korean-speaking; Hall 1 for Chinese-speaking). As a reminder to all those who are registered, the afternoon and evening sessions start at 4pm and 7:30pm, respectively.

Due to the special nature of the trainings (as opposed to church conferences), specific regulations do apply. For instance, we are required to be in our seats 5 minutes early. If we are unable to participate in a training session,

we must notify in advance the brothers designated as "attendance coordinators."

Saints participating in the training are also required to study the training messages in groups of 8-10. Where the situation permits, these study times should take place in a nearby home, but those who are unable to study in the homes can study at Hall 1 throughout the week from 9am-12pm.

All college and high school students participating in the training must attend a study session held daily at the LSM campus in Anaheim.

May the Lord bless the upcoming training with His fresh and up-to-date speaking!

MINISTRY PORTION FROM THE LIFE-STUDY OF GENESIS

GOD'S RESTORATION AND FURTHER CREATION

The Plant Life Was Generated

The plant life on the land was generated. The lowest life, a life without consciousness, came into existence (Gen. 1:11-13; cf. Mark 4:8; Hosea 14:5-7). This is the generating of life and happened on the third day, after the land emerged out of the death water. At that time, there was no growth of life, only the lowest form of life, a life without any consciousness. If we talk to the grass or to the trees, the grass cannot understand and the trees will not react because they have no feeling, no consciousness. They have no emotion, thought, or will because they are lives without any consciousness. This is the lowest life.

When we received Christ into us, Christ appeared out of the death water within us. Christ appeared and now we have life, the generating of life. We are saved and we have life. At the time we were saved, we received

life, but the life within us was very low. This is signified in the record of Genesis by the life of the grass, the life of the herbs, and the life of the fruit trees.

Even with the plant life there are three levels: grass, the lowest plant life; the herbs which yield seeds, a higher level; and the fruit trees, an even higher level. If we read Genesis 1:29-30, we will see that God gave the herbs and the fruit trees to man for his food. Then, God gave the grass to the beasts and to the cattle for their food.

When you became a Christian, you received life, but that life in you was very low. Perhaps the life within you is similar to grass: it is life and it grows; yet it is the lowest life. Even when compared with the other plant life, grass is quite low. Although last week you might have been like the grass, today you have grown a little higher and you have become the herb yielding the seed. I hope after two

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Upcoming Events

- ☉ Monday, July 1 - Saturday, July 6, Summer Training, Anaheim, CA
- ☉ Monday, July 15 - Saturday, July 27, Summer School of Truth, Irvine, CA
- ☉ Monday, July 29 - Saturday, Aug. 3, Summer Bible Camp, Irvine, CA

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org

Blog: members.churchinirvine.org

Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org

Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org

YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

This Week

30TH Lord's Day ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by halls at Halls 1, 2, & 3

1ST Monday ☉ 4:00-6:00pm Summer Training Session 1
☉ 7:30-9:30pm Summer Training Session 2

2ND Tuesday ☉ 4:00-6:00pm Summer Training Session 3
☉ 7:30-9:30pm Summer Training Session 4

3RD Wednesday ☉ 4:00-6:00pm Summer Training Session 5
☉ 7:30-9:30pm Summer Training Session 6

4TH Thursday ☉ 4:00-6:00pm Summer Training Session 7
☉ 7:30-9:30pm Summer Training Session 8

5TH Friday ☉ 4:00-6:00pm Summer Training Session 9
☉ 7:30-9:30pm Summer Training Session 10

6TH Saturday ☉ 4:00-6:00pm Summer Training Session 11
☉ 7:30-9:30pm Summer Training Session 12

7TH Lord's Day ☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by halls at Halls 1, 2 & 3

MINISTRY PORTION FROM THE LIFE-STUDY OF GENESIS (CONT'D)

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months, you will be a tree bringing forth fruit. How would you liken yourself—to the grass, the herb, or the trees? Suppose the Lord Himself would ask you, “How about you? Are you like the grass or the herb or the tree?” Today you may be an herb, but after a certain period of time perhaps you will be likened to a fruit-bearing tree. But when you become a tree, don't become satisfied. This is not the last verse of chapter 1; it is something which happened on the third day.

The Light Bearers Appeared

On the fourth day, there was no growth of life, but the appearance of the stronger, more solid lights (Gen. 1:14-17). Although light came in on the first day, it was not that solid, not that strong. On the fourth day, not only the lights came, but also the light bearers—the sun, the moon, and the stars. These are lights which are stronger, more solid, and more available. This is the first requirement for the growth of life.

Suppose that you are not only the grass or the herb, but also the tree. By this time you will receive more light. Although you have the light of the first day, you need something to happen on the fourth day. You need to receive some higher lights, some fuller lights, some richer, stronger, and more available lights. First John 1:5-7 tells us that after we are saved we need more light, that we need to walk in the light.

Genesis 1:14-19 does not speak about lights in a loose way, but in a very definite way—the sun, the moon, and the stars. In typology, the sun typifies Christ. Christ is our sun. Malachi 4:2 tells us that Christ is the Sun of Righteousness and that there is healing in His wings. His shining forth is the wings, and with this shining forth there is healing. The second half of this verse tells us that we all will grow up under the shining of Christ. Also, Luke 1:78-79 tells us that Christ is our day-spring, the sunrise in the early morning. Hallelujah! Jesus the Lord is our sun. He is the “great light” which has sprung up over darkness and the shadow of death (Matt. 4:16).

The overcoming saints are also likened by the Lord Jesus to the sun (Matt. 13:43). They are so one with the Lord that one day they will shine as the sun, even as He does.

Who, then, is the moon? The moon is the church. Although it is difficult for us to find a verse in the Bible indicating that the moon is the church, there is, nevertheless, a basis for saying that the church is the moon. Remember Joseph's dream about the sun, the moon, and

the eleven stars (Gen. 37:9-11). The sun was his father, the moon his mother, and the stars his brothers. Based upon this fact, we may say that the church as the wife, the bride of Christ, may be typified by the moon. The church today is the moon. What is the moon? The moon is an object that has no light in itself, but has the ability to reflect light. By itself, the church has no light. But hallelujah! the church was made in a way to reflect the light of Christ. Furthermore, the moon is able to reflect light only in the night time. Today, during the church age, it is the night time. Look at the world. How dark it is! Although the church is really in a dark night (the local churches are lampstands shining in this dark night, Rev. 1:20), she can reflect the light of Christ. However, frequently the church (like the moon) is not very stable, coming up and going down. The church may be the full moon, the half moon, or the new moon. And, when there is no moon, the stars shine. Hallelujah!

We not only have the sun, the moon, but also the stars: not only Christ, the church, but also all the overcoming saints. Daniel 12:3 says that those who turn many to righteousness shine like the stars. If we are going to help people to be saved, if we are going to turn people from darkness to light, if we are going to recover all the backsliders, we must be the shining stars. Revelation 1:20 tells us that the churches are the lampstands shining in the darkness and that the angels (the living ones in the churches) are the shining stars. The Lord said that the saints are “the light of the world” (Matt. 5:14), and Paul said that the saints shine “as lights in the world” (Phil. 2:15).

After we have grown in life from the grass to the tree, we should not be satisfied, for that was only the third day, not the end. We must go on to the fourth day to enjoy Christ as the sunrise, to enjoy the church as the bright moon, and to enjoy so many good saints as the shining stars, that we may grow in life (*Life-Study of Genesis*, Message 4).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☉ Summer Bible Camp (SBC) 7/29-8/3/13

This year's SBC will be held from 7/29-8/3 on the topic of “The Pattern of Jesus and the Disciples.” A church-wide e-mail announcement was sent, and each district should have

received copies of the brochure. To register, you may go to: <http://www.irvineyp.com/summerbiblecamp.htm>.