

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

July 7, 2013

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Summer Training
- ⊗ College Trainings

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 (1)

Bible Reading

	OT Pages	NT Page
Monday	1804-1805	850
Tuesday	1806-1807	851
Wednesday	1808-1809	852
Thursday	1810-1811	853
Friday	1812-1813	854
Saturday	1814-1815	855

Morning Revival

2013 Summer Training on the
Crystallization-Study of Genesis (1)

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: The Word Released in the Recent Summer Training

- ⊗ Pray that the word released in the training from the book of Genesis will operate in the churches to cause the saints' love for the Lord Jesus to be renewed and rekindled.
- ⊗ Pray for an increased desire in the saints to be in the Word that the Lord would have the way to intensify His sanctifying work in all the churches to gain His counterpart, His bridal army.
- ⊗ Pray for the constituting of the corporate man-child and that Christ would be built

up in the experience of the saints that the Lord would have a way to end this age and bring in the age of the kingdom.

National: College Trainings—West Coast (July 8-14) and Mid-West/East Coast (July 15-21)

- ⊗ Pray for a generation who will live in the light of the Lord's return, who would love His appearing, and who would pay the price to be the man-child to change the age to the kingdom.

BANNERS FROM THE CRYSTALLIZATION-STUDY OF GENESIS (1)

Banner 1

God's intention in creating man in His image and according to His likeness is that man would receive Him as life and express Him in His attributes, and God's intention in giving man dominion is to subdue His enemy, recover the earth, and exercise His authority over the earth.

Banner 2

The tree of life as the center of God's eternal economy typifies Christ, the embodiment of the Triune God, to be life and the life supply to the tripartite man as a vessel for the corporate expression of God—this is the central thought of God.

Banner 3

As God's people love God and spend time to fellowship with Him in His word, God infuses them with His divine element, making them one with Him as His spouse, the same as He is in life, nature, and expression.

Banner 4

The seed of the woman is the individual Christ—the One who bruised the serpent through His death on the cross—and also the corporate Christ—the man-child, including Christ as the Head and the overcoming believers as the Body—who will defeat God's enemy and bring in His kingdom so that His eternal purpose might be accomplished.

MESSAGE TITLES FROM THE CRYSTALLIZATION-STUDY OF GENESIS (1)

Message 1

The Central Thought of God

Message 2

Creation in Christ for the Fulfillment of God's Purpose

Message 3

The Experience of Christ as Life Portrayed in Genesis 1

Message 4

God Creating Man in His Own Image for His Expression

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Upcoming Events

- ☉ 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

7 TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by halls at Halls 1, 2 & 3
9 TH Tuesday	☉ 7:30–8:30pm Church-wide corporate prayer meeting at Hall 1
11 TH Thursday	☉ 10:00–11:00am Sisters' prayer meeting at Hall 2
12 TH Friday	☉ Evening Small groups in the homes
13 TH Saturday	☉ 8:00–9:00am Corporate prayer time at Hall 3
14 TH Lord's Day	☉ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts

MESSAGE TITLES FROM THE CRYSTALLIZATION-STUDY OF GENESIS (1) (CONT'D)

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Message 5

Dominion—Subduing the Enemy, Recovering the Earth, and Exercising God's Authority over the Earth

Message 6

The Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil

Message 7

The River of the Water of Life

Message 8

The Type of Eve as the Counterpart of Adam

Message 9

The Serpent, the Woman, and the Seed of the Woman

Message 10

Abel, Enosh, and Enoch

Message 11

Noah—The Life and Work That Can Change the Age

Message 12

A Seed of the Church Life and a Shadow of the Kingdom

MINISTRY PORTION FROM THE LIFE-STUDY OF GENESIS

God's Restoration and Further Creation

Genesis 1:26 reveals that there was a conference held by the Godhead and among the Godhead. We say "among" because God is triune. Using human terms, we may say that there are three Persons in the Godhead, one God with three Persons. I can't explain this. I can only say that God is triune, that we have one God with three Persons. There was a conference held by these three Persons of the Godhead, and a decision was made. This conference with its decision initiated the maturity of life. After God had created the cattle, the beasts, and the creeping things on the first part of the sixth day, He did not proceed immediately to create man. Rather, He had a conference to discuss this matter. Genesis 1:26 says, "And God said, Let us make man..." If we read this verse carefully, we can see that there was something like a conference. God said, "Let us..." God is one: yet, the pronoun is "us." This proves that God is triune. It does not say, "Let me make..." If the Bible had said "me" and not "us," there would have been no need to say "let." The phrase "Let us make" means let us have some fellowship. Although you may think that I infer too much, we nevertheless have this word in the Bible: "Let us..."

After God created all the foregoing items of life, God still needed to create man as the highest created life to express Himself in His image and after His likeness. To accomplish this work, there is the need of the Triune God, the Father, the Son, and the Spirit to work on man.

Up to this point, we have seen eight items of life. Don't forget this. God created the grass, the herbs, and the trees at the end of the third day, before the fourth-day lights. After the fourth-day lights, He created the fish and the

birds on the fifth day. In the early part of the sixth day, God created the cattle, represented by the ox, the beasts, represented by the lion, and the creeping things. Thus, there were three items of the plant life and five items of the animal life. It may seem to us that the whole earth was filled with life. However, there was not the maturity of life.

The maturity of life on this earth is the human life. Even today, after six thousand years, no life on this earth can surpass the human life. Don't look down on yourself. You are very high, higher than the grass, higher than the herbs and the trees, higher than the cattle, the beasts, and the creeping things. You are the highest created life. Without man, there would have been no maturity of life. Thus, the Triune God held a conference and initiated the maturity of life. The Triune God decided to create the highest created life.

The most striking and wonderful thing about the human life is its consciousness. We do have the highest consciousness. This consciousness of ours is higher than the fish, the eagle, the ox, and the lion. As far as consciousness goes, the human life is the highest. We need to shout, "Hallelujah!" In this universe and on this earth man has been generated. Man has been created, possessing a life with the highest consciousness, a life that is able to express God and represent God. This is wonderful! The creation of man was so crucial and important that the Triune God held a conference before He did it... After God created man, He rested. He was satisfied (*Life-Study of Genesis*, Message 6).

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>.