

Prayer Meeting – June 14, 2011

1 Thes. 5:17 Unceasingly pray.

Rom. 12:12 Rejoice in hope; endure in tribulation; persevere in prayer.

One with Christ in Intercession

What kind of prayers shall we offer at the incense altar? Shall we pray private prayers or personal prayers? No, the prayer we offer at the incense altar will be intercessory prayers. Whenever we open our mouth to pray at the incense altar, the prayer that will issue forth will not be personal, individual prayer. It will be intercessory prayer. Here we no longer have any interest in ourselves or in our welfare. Instead of considering ourselves and praying for ourselves, we intercede for others. At that time we shall be in our experience a real member of Christ, a genuine part of the Body-Christ, the corporate Christ. Furthermore, that will be the time when we cooperate with Christ in His ministry of intercession. He intercedes in a particular way, and we cooperate with Him in His way of interceding. This means that we carry out His intercession in our prayers of intercession. This is marvelous! Here we are truly one with the Lord.

In order to pray at the second altar, we must first experience the altar of burnt offering. In our experience of this altar, we need to have a full realization concerning the blood and the ashes. Then we must go on to experience the bread on the table, the bread that signifies Christ as our life supply. After this, we proceed to the lampstand, which signifies Christ as our light. Following that, we go to the ark, which signifies Christ as God's testimony. This testimony is versus our natural being. After we have experienced the first altar, the table, the lampstand, and the ark, we may come to the incense altar and remain there.

If we remain at the incense altar, then in Christ and with Christ we shall have something that ascends to God. This is our prayer. (*Life-study of Exodus*, pp. 1635-1637)

1. **International:** Campus work in Europe

- Pray for the brooding and sweeping Spirit to work in the hearts of many young people on campuses all over Europe (UK, France, Sweden, Slovakia and other European Countries) to prepare vessels of mercy that would be called out of the world and into the Lord's purpose.

2. **Local:**

Radio Broadcast of the Life -Study of the Bible in Southern California

For nearly two years Pneuma Media has supported the *Life-Study of the Bible with Witness Lee* broadcast in Southern California on KBRT 740 AM. This station has a significant audience that can hear the ministry thanks to a good time slot at 11:00am each weekday and KBRT's strong signal that reaches San Diego, Hemet, Victorville, Palmdale and Oxnard. In total, all or parts of six counties are reached.

In this time almost 1,700 people have contacted us to request free Recovery Version New Testaments, order Life-Study volumes, or ask to meet other Christians in their areas who also appreciate this ministry.

There is certainly a hunger for the Word and the Life-Study of the Bible in Southern California, and we feel the radio program is like a fruitful bough reaching out over the wall (Gen. 49:22), heightening awareness of God's economy, and providing real nourishment to believers compared with popular religion. We know of some other Christian groups who study the Bible along with the radio program and are using the Recovery Version, even if they still meet in their denominations.

- Pray for the broadcast's fruitfulness and the nourishing of all believers through this radio program.
- Pray for the financial support of this broadcast that it could continue to be used to spread the word of God and minister the riches of Christ.

Chinese-speaking Gospel In-reaping Meeting on June 18

- Pray that the saints would have a genuine burden for the gospel and would go forth to contract people, pray for them, and bring them to the meeting.
- Pray that the Lord's chosen ones will be released from worldly entanglements and occupations, and accept the invitation to come and receive salvation.
- Pray that the ministry of the Word and the practical services will all minister Christ as life, that He would penetrate and soften the hearts of the gospel friends, and that light will shine on each one.