

## Please pray:

- ✳ College training (July 21-25): Pray according to Ezra 3:2-3... "and they built the altar of the God of Israel to offer burnt offerings upon it, as it is written in the law of Moses the man of God... and they offered burnt offerings on it to Jehovah, burnt offerings of the morning and evening": Pray that each participant of the college training will set up an altar to Jehovah and freshly consecrate themselves to the Lord. May we give the week of the training to the Lord and give Him the full freedom to do what He wants in us. May we turn away from every distraction, occupying element, and give the Lord our first and best love.
- ✳ French seminar by Rhema (July 24): Pray that the shepherds be released to attend this seminar; pray for the release of the contacts who are already released in the heavens to attend; pray for the preparation of the hearts of the contacts to be good ground to receive the Lord's speaking; pray that we will gain remaining fruit from this seminar.
- ✳ Summer School of Truth (Aug 1-6): Pray that the young people would be constituted with the truth, that all these truths would be applied to them in their experience; that they would receive a vision concerning the Church and that they would enter into the practical church life; pray for the strengthening of the serving ones as shepherds to care for the young people during and after the SSOT.
- ✳ Churches in Indonesia: We learned recently that the pandemic situation in Indonesia among the saints is very serious. There are 250 saints and full-time serving ones who have been diagnosed in Jakarta alone, and several have even passed away. This situation requires our special attention and prayers. Pray that the Lord would keep His churches in Indonesia from the attacks of the enemy and that they would be safeguarded through all circumstances. Pray that the Lord would come to perfect, strengthen, solidify and that the saints be firmly rooted in Him after their temporary sufferings.
- ✳ Pray for various local needs, including saints in Montreal, contacts, and those in need of care and shepherding.

## Weekly Readings

- ✳ Holy Bible Recovery Version with footnotes Acts 21:1 – 23:15
- ✳ HWMR: The Christian Life, the Church Life, the Consummation of the Age, and the Coming of the Lord, week 1

## Announcements

- ✳ We will do a whole meeting hall cleaning the first Lord's table of the Month. Please bring your lunch on that day. The cleaning will begin after lunch.
- ✳ Please consider before the Lord carefully and provide us with the prayer burdens before Saturday of every week. Please

send the prayer burdens to Allan Yeow. His email address is [allan.yeow81@gmail.com](mailto:allan.yeow81@gmail.com). Note that due to limited space on the newsletter, we may not be able to put all the prayer burdens that are sent to us. May the Lord teach us how to pray for the advancement of His Economy.

- ✳ The Summer Semiannual Video Training is from July 5 – 18. Those who are registered, please follow the schedule below

Video Training Schedule (English & French)								
Week	Mon 7/5	Tue 7/6	Wed 7/7	Thu 7/8	Fri 7/9	Sat 7/10		Sun 7/11
1	Msg 1 (7pm)	Msg 2 (7pm)	Msg 3 (7pm)			Msg 4 (1am)	Msg 5 (7pm)	Msg 6 (3pm)
Week	Mon 7/12	Tue 7/13	Wed 7/14	Thu 15	Fri 16	Saturday 7/17		Sun 7/18
2	Msg 7 (7pm)	Msg 8 (7pm)	Msg 9 (7pm)			Msg 10 (10am)	Msg 11 (7pm)	Msg 12 (3pm)

## 2021 夏季錄影訓練時間表

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat	Sun
第一週	信息一 07/05 7:00~9pm 線上	信息二 07/06 7:00~9pm 線上	信息三 07/07 7:00~9pm 線上			信息四 07/10 10~12pm 現場/線上	信息五 07/11 7:00~9pm 線上
第二週	信息七 07/12 7:00~9:00pm 線上	信息八 07/13 7:00~9:00pm 線上	信息九 07/14 7:00~9:00pm 線上			信息十 07/17 10~12pm 現場/線上	信息十一 07/18 7:00~9pm 線上

## Upcoming Events

- ✳ July 21-25: College Training
- ✳ July 24, 10am - 12pm: Rhema seminar series for their French speaking readers
- ✳ Aug 1-6, 2021: Summer School of Truth (SSOT)

*The church website lists more events*

## This Week's Activities

<b>18</b> <b>July</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✠ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings
<b>19</b> <b>Monday</b>	✠
<b>20</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	✠ 7:30-9:00pm: English/French/Chinese prayer meetings by districts via conference calls
<b>21</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	✠
<b>22</b> <b>Thursday</b>	✠
<b>23</b> <b>Friday</b>	✠ 6:30-9:00pm: Various Home Meetings (English/French/Chinese) via Zoom
<b>24</b> <b>Saturday</b>	✠
<b>25</b> <b>July</b> <b>LORD'S DAY</b>	✠ 10am-12pm: Lord's Table & Prophesying meetings

## READING THE BIBLE

Scripture Reading: 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Psalms 119:9-11, 15, 105, 140, 148

## II. BASIC PRINCIPLES IN READING THE BIBLE (Continued)

Once the light comes, everything will become very clear. Jesus is the name given to the Lord while He was on earth. Christ is the name given to Him after His resurrection when God anointed Him. "God has made Him both Lord and Christ." Do you remember these words in Acts 2? Christ is the name given to Him in His resurrection. In reading Romans we find the words Christ Jesus, which mean that the Christ today is the very Jesus who was on earth in the past. Christ Jesus is His name today. This means that the Christ today is the very Jesus who was on earth before. His name before resurrection was Jesus Christ. This name implies that Jesus would one day be the Christ. Jesus was His name when He lived on earth as a man. These two expressions—Christ being once Jesus, and Jesus eventually becoming Christ—mean two different things. Moreover, we can only be in Christ, not in Jesus. We can only be in the Lord and in Christ Jesus, not in Jesus Christ. When the Lord was on earth, we could not be in Him. If we had been in Him when He was on earth, we would have taken part in His cross and His redemption. This is contrary to the truth. We have

no part in His incarnation at Bethlehem. He was the only begotten Son of God, and we have no part in that.

How then can we be in Christ? First Corinthians 1:30 says, "But of Him [God] you are in Christ Jesus." It does not say in Jesus. After the Lord Jesus died and resurrected, we became joined to Him in His resurrection. Through His death and resurrection, God has made Him the Christ, and God has joined us to Him through the Spirit. We received His life at the time of His resurrection. Regeneration does not come through incarnation but through resurrection. Now we should be clear.

This is the way to read the Bible. This is how we study the Bible. First, discover the facts. Then memorize, analyze, categorize, and compare these facts. After this pray to the Lord and wait on Him; He will enlighten you and give you sight. These are the four principles of reading the Bible. We cannot skip any one of them.

Let us give another illustration. Consider the word about the coming of the Holy Spirit in John 14 and 15. In reading these passages, we must pay attention to the promise of the Lord Jesus and discover whether there are any special facts related to it.

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