

Prayer Items

- ✿ Pray for the coming Easter weekend blending conference for Eastern Canada young working and college saints. May the Lord impart much life and light through this special conference.
- ✿ Pray for the church in Paris would obtain a permit from the city to use the new meeting hall (several crucial "inspections" by the city are scheduled for the week beginning March 9) and pray for the international conference in Paris on March 28-30 to be blessed by the Lord's rich speaking and by the blending of the saints in the Body.
- ✿ We are starting to contact the recipients of the French and English Recovery Version New Testament. Please pray for all the recipients and our contacting.
- ✿ Pray for the saints who do not meet often and also the weaker members in the Body. May the Lord burden us to contact, cherish, and nourish them.
- ✿ Pray for our young generations, children, young people and college saints. Pray that they can grow up with companions in the church life and know the Lord in their young age. May the Lord also burden more saints to shepherd and serve them in love.
- ✿ Pray for the health of the saints: Huilin Sun, Madge Fagan, Jun Song, Wei-Yu Chen, Song Shi and Ghislaine Baron.
- ✿ Pray for the church's financial need. We need to repay \$40,000 to the church in Ottawa.

Weekly Readings

- ✿ New Testament Recovery Version with footnotes: Week 19: Luke 2:40 to 5:26.
- ✿ HWMR: *Closely Following the Present Vision of the Lord's Recovery*, Week 5.

Announcements

- ✿ Easter weekend Young People Conference will be held in Belleville, Ontario from March 21 to 23. This is a special conference for young saints in Eastern Canada. The burden is for all the young saints to become useful vessels for the Lord's advance in carrying out His heart's desire. All our young working, college and grade 12 saints are encouraged to attend this crucial conference. Please contact Aaron Shi (514-762-4346) for registration. The registration fee is \$190 per person but the churches in the

area are committed to cover \$90. Also, the young people here can make the offering according to their financial capacities. Our church will further subsidize the balance.

- ✿ A high quality radio transmitter (FM100B) is ready. For Lord's Day meetings, translation from English to Chinese will be done through radio, and from Chinese and Spanish to English will be live. Each sharing should be limited to 3 minutes with no translation and 5 minutes with live translation to permit as many saints as possible to share.
- ✿ The next perusing Morning Revival book will be "2007 Winter Training". Each district please check how many copies are required from the saints and inform Monica (1-888-676-3382) for placing an order. The Chinese outlines with verses of this Morning Revival book are also available for free download from the LSM Chinese website (www.lsmchinese.org). Please click "Banner and Outlines" on the right top of the home page. Then choose "2007 Winter Training" and click the "pdf" files.
- ✿ We need more serving ones for our young generations. For young people service, please contact Emily Lu (514-272-7248). For the Lord's Day children service, please contact Monica (1-888-676-3382) or Phaik Keen (514-426-7298). Serving ones in different languages are needed.
- ✿ Those willing to help work on the meeting hall renovation, please contact Paul Hsiao (450-444-3608).
- ✿ The non-Chinese-speaking saints are scheduled to clean the meeting hall today. (Next week is Chinese speaking.)

Upcoming Events

- ✿ **March 21 to 23, 2008, Church in Cambridge, MA:**
New England conference at the church in Cambridge (info@churchincambridge.org)
- ✿ **March 21 to 23, 2008, Belleville, Ontario, Canada:**
Easter Weekend Blending Conference
(Aaron Shi 514-762-4346)
- ✿ **March 28 to 30, 2008, Paris, France:**
Conference-France (parisconference@googlegmail.com)
- ✿ **April 4 to 6, 2008, Anaheim, CA:**
International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones
(Monica Plante 1-888-676-3382)
- ✿ **May 23 to 26, 2008, Dallas, TX:**
International Memorial Day Conference

This Week's Activities

March 16 ☼ 10:00am to 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's Table and Propheying meetings, with love feast afterwards
Lord's Day

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Monday

18 ☼ Evening: Prayer meetings by district
Tuesday

19 ☼ 1:00 to 3:00pm: Sisters' meeting (Lily Chao, 450-465-2833)
Wednesday
☼ 7:30pm: French Bible Study (Guy's house, 3053 Wellington St., Verdun / Martin Plante, 514-839-9151)

20 ☼ Evening: Home meeting (English, West Thursday
Island)

21 ☼ Evening: Various home meetings (English/ Friday
Chinese/ Spanish)

22 ☼ **6:00 pm, Meeting Hall: Easter Weekend Saturday
love feast and fellowship meeting**

23 ☼ 10:00am to 12:30pm, Meeting hall: Lord's Lord's Day
Table and Propheying meetings, with love feast afterwards

Relevant Messages

BECAUSE OF THE MAN-CHILD'S RAPTURE TO HEAVEN

There will be war in heaven because of the man-child's rapture to heaven. Many Christians have a poor concept of the rapture, thinking that rapture is merely for the purpose of giving them a happy time, of taking them to a pleasant place. The rapture is not only for us; it is for God's economy and for God's strategy. God's enemy is still in the heavens. This enemy has been judged and his sentence has been pronounced, but during the past nineteen centuries God has not had those who could execute His sentence upon the enemy. Satan, the enemy of God, was judged by the Lord Jesus on the cross (John 12:31; 16:11). Following that, there is the need of the overcoming believers to carry out that judgment, to execute that sentence. The fighting waged by the overcoming believers against Satan

is actually the execution of the Lord's judgment upon him. Eventually, through their fighting, he will be cast out of heaven (v. 9). Who will go to heaven to execute God's judgment and command the condemned, judged, and sentenced enemy to depart? The angels will not do this, for they are not qualified. The angels lack the position to do this because, being angels, they are on the same level as Satan who formerly was among them. God needs a man to accomplish this. This man has a Head—the man Jesus. He is the Head of the man-child, the Pioneer of all the overcomers. God needs such a man to execute His sentence upon Satan. God has been waiting a long time for this man. Although God does not have him yet, one day He will have him.

We must be raptured to the heavens to fulfill God's need. We should not care that much for our own happiness. To care for our happiness is a Babylonian concept. This is also the concept of Catholicism derived from Babylonianism and resembling Buddhism. Religion is for human happiness, for having a good life in a merry land after we die. This thought is devilish. But, alas, this concept has infiltrated all of Christianity. Christians only care for their happiness, saying, "We like to have joy and a happy life. We want to go to heaven when we die, for we shall be happy there." In Christianity you probably never heard that God has an eternal purpose and that we must fulfill God's purpose. We need to be raptured to heaven, not for our happiness, but for the fulfilling of God's purpose. We must go there to execute God's judgment upon His enemy. God is waiting for this.

Note: The content of this message is from *Life-Study of Revelation*, mes. 38.