

## Prayer Items

- ✿ Pray for the BFC bible distribution on Saturday.
- ✿ Pray for the blending with the saints from Vancouver this week that we may gain Him through this blending and be built up together in One Body.
- ✿ Pray for the church in Montreal for our going on in Him, our pursuing, our growth in life and our building up in love.
- ✿ Pray for the health of the saints: Huilin Sun, Madge Fagan, Jun Song, Wei-Yu Chen, Song Shi and Ghislaine Baron.

## Weekly Readings

- ✿ New Testament Recovery Version with footnotes:  
**Week 25: Luke 14:25-16:31**
- ✿ HWMR: Crystallization-Study of **1 and 2 Peter and Jude, Week 5.**

## Announcements

- ✿ From May 2 to 6, there will be **40 young saints (mainly in college age) from Vancouver** to visit Montreal and to blend with us. The serving ones in each district will contact the saints for hospitality and various services.
- ✿ The 2008 Victoria long weekend conference will be held in Toronto from May 17 to 18 with five meetings. A picnic will be held on May 19 in the area of Markham meeting hall. We encourage all the saints to attend this blending conference with all the churches in Eastern Canada. Please register with Brother John Chao before May 5.
- ✿ The 2008 Summer Training will be held in Anaheim from June 30 to July 5. Please register immediately with Sister Monica. The deadline is April 30.

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ **April 25 to 27, 2008, Madison, Wisconsin:**  
Weekend Conference
- ✿ **May 1 to 3, 2008, Bet Alfa, Israel:**  
Spring Conference (After the conference, there will be a 4-day tour which covers both biblical and historical sites. For details, please check [www.lastadam.com](http://www.lastadam.com))
- ✿ **May 10 to 12, 2008, Neckarzimmern, Germany:**  
Germany International Conference  
(Registration: [www.amanatrust.org.uk](http://www.amanatrust.org.uk)  
Info & Questions: [Tklimmek@coworkers.net](mailto:Tklimmek@coworkers.net))
- ✿ **May 23 to 26, 2008, Dallas, TX:**

International Memorial Day Conference

- ✿ May 31 to June 1, 2008, Milan, Italy:  
Milan International Conference  
(Registration: [www.amanatrust.org.uk](http://www.amanatrust.org.uk))
- ✿ **July 24 to Aug. 1, Ancaster, Ontario: Summer School of Truth (SSOT)** for young people in junior and senior high school.

## This Week's Activities

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| <b>April 27</b><br>Lord's Day | ✿ 10:00 am to 10:45 am, Meeting hall:<br>Lord's Table meeting  |
|                               | ✿ 10:45 am to 12:15 pm, Meeting hall:<br>Weekend mini-Conference, message 3  |
|                               | ✿ 12:15 pm to 2:00 pm, Meeting hall: Love feast and cleaning meeting hall afterwards   |
|                               | ✿ 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, Meeting hall: Video Training of 2007 Winter Training   |
| <b>28</b><br>Monday           | ✿ 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Rebecca's Home:<br>Young people & college service meeting.   |
| <b>29</b><br>Tuesday          | ✿ Evening: Prayer meetings by district   |
| <b>30</b><br>Wednesday        | ✿ 1:00 to 3:00 pm: Sisters' meeting  |
| <b>MAY 1</b><br>Thursday      | ✿ Evening: Home meeting (English)  |
| <b>2</b><br>Friday            | ✿ Vancouver college saints arriving for the home meetings.<br>✿ Evening: Various home meetings (English/ Chinese/ Spanish)   |
| <b>3</b><br>Saturday          | ✿ 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: BFC distribution<br>Contact Martin Plante: 514-839-9151<br>✿ 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm: Blending with the saints - visiting Old Montreal: Contact Martin Plante: 514-839-9151<br>✿ Morning: Home meeting (Chinese, east district)<br>✿ Evening: North district home meeting<br>✿ 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Meeting hall: Young people & College students meeting with Vancouver college saints joining together. |
| <b>4</b><br>Lord's Day        | ✿ 10:00 am to 12:15 pm, Meeting hall: Lord's Table and Prophesying meetings<br>✿ 12:15 pm to 2:00 pm, Meeting hall: Love feast and cleaning meeting hall afterwards  |

- ✿ 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm, Meeting hall: Video Training of 2007 Winter Training
- ✿ 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Blending with the saints – visiting Biodome and Olympic Stadium: Contact Martin Plante: 514-839-9151

## An Article for Children Service

### Children's Work is Multi-Faceted

Children's work is multi-faceted. It is in many ways, many places, many times, many materials, and with many persons.

You have what you need to Start—Just do it

Everybody right away says, "Well, give us the materials and we'll do it." I say, "You do it and we'll give you the materials eventually." The best way to do it, is to just do it. Don't wait for the handbook. Don't wait for the lesson book. Don't wait for something to be put in your hands. You have the Bible, you have the Spirit, you have the Lord, you have some songs. That's good enough. Just do it.

### You have to have an Adequate Foundation in the Truth and you have to have a View

... Every place I go they want to talk, "What shall we do in this case and what shall we do in that case?" And I tell them, "I don't want to talk about that, I want to enlarge your view." It's like Brother Lee said, he doesn't want you to repeat points, he wants you to have a view, then you speak what you have seen. If you see, then whatever you do will be all right. If you don't see, and even though you do everything right, it won't work. I'm not rebuking, but I've been at this a long time. I know the problem. I have been fighting this problem for twelve years, since 1977, when I first began to speak in the churches about children's work. I gave a conference of ten messages on children's work and all the questions were, "What do we do with this and what do..." I don't care what you do with that. I want you to have a view. Once you have a view there will be many ways, many places, many times, many materials, many persons. Everything's all right. But without a view, without a vision, even if you do everything right, it won't work.

**Note:** This section is from *Bringing Children from Adam to Christ for God's Economy, Vol.1, p.12-14*

## Relevant Messages

### GROWING UNTO SALVATION FOR THE BUILDING

In this message we shall consider 2:5, 9 and 10. Verse 5 says, "You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, into a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." In reading this verse we need to take care of grammar. Verse 4 is a modifier of the subject of the sentence in verse 5. The main part of the sentence in verse 5 is this: "You...are being built up a spiritual house." Hence, the main thought here is that of the building. This thought continues the thought in verse 2 of

growing unto salvation. This means that following salvation we have the building. Growing unto salvation is for the building. This indicates that here salvation involves not only transformation, but also includes being built up. As a totality, salvation in 1 Peter 2 indicates transformation for building up.

Salvation at the end of verse 2 is related to transformation for the building. Notice that at the end of verse 2 there is a comma, not a period. In verse 3 we have a condition related to drinking the milk of the word: "If you have tasted that the Lord is good." Verse 3 concludes with a semicolon, and verse 4 ends with a comma. Therefore, the punctuation indicates that the main clause in the second part of the sentence is in verse 5. Actually, verse 5 is the direct continuation of verse 2. Verse 2 ends with the thought of growing unto salvation, which implies that salvation includes transformation. Then verse 5 continues by indicating that this transformation is for the building. For this reason we say that salvation in verse 2 is a matter of transformation for building.

I believe that we have touched the thought in Peter's mind and heart as he was writing. In these verses Peter seems to be saying, "You believers have all been regenerated, and now you are as newborn babes. As newborn babes, you should hunger and thirst for the milk in the word so that you may grow unto salvation. This salvation is transformation for building up." These must have been Peter's thoughts as he was writing this Epistle.

Whenever we write a letter or article, we first have certain thoughts within us. Then gradually we write according to these thoughts. This was Peter's situation when he wrote this Epistle. He had the thought that the believers had been regenerated to become newborn babes. Now they should long for the milk in the word. By the guileless milk in the word they could grow unto a salvation that was transformation for their building up. Having these thoughts within him, Peter went on to compose this Epistle.

On the one hand, Peter's composition may not seem very good. But, on the other hand, spiritually speaking, Peter's composition is excellent. If Peter had not written the way he did, not all of the points covered could have been included. However, because it is sometimes difficult to understand Peter, we need help to grasp the various points he covers in his writings. This is the reason we are having this Life-study.

I can testify that for more than fifty years I have been digging into the Word of God. In 1956 the Lord began to show me His building. First Peter 2 is a very important section in the New Testament related to God's building. When I was in Manila in 1956, I began to see from 1 Peter 2 that salvation includes transformation and that this transformation is for the building.

**Note:** The content of this message is from *Life-Study of First Peter, message 18*.