

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP – August 11, 2019

Announcements

- We would like all saints to check their contact information to update the phone list. Please come by the table next to the bookroom to make updates.
- We will continue our ministry reading from the Ministry Digest from section 4 "The High Peak of the Divine Revelation", covering the chapter, "The High Peak of the Vision (1)"
- You can subscribe to the Ministry Digest at:
<https://www.lsm.org/ministry-digest/index.html>
- No new believers meeting this morning; we will meet again next week.
- There is a service opportunity to help with the piano service. Please talk to Michael Wang.
- Summer School of Truth continues in Bellevue through tomorrow (8/12) and continue Friday in Seattle and conclude Lord's day (8/18).
- We are covering week 2 in Holy Word for Morning Revival on Numbers. Please pick up a copy in the bookroom.

Burdens for Prayer

- Germany
- Ethiopia
- Meeting hall modifications (parking permit)
- Everett
- Willie and Rosalind in Houston
- Summer School of Truth

This Week: August 12 - 18

Morning Revival: *Crystallization Study of Numbers*, week 2

Hall Cleaning: Downstairs – East Bellevue
Upstairs – Sammamish & Somerset

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| Tuesday | 7:30pm | Prayer meeting |
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| Saturday | 8:30am | Breakfast |
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| Lord's Day | 9:30am | Lord's Table |
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| 10-12, 16-18 | Bellevue Summer School of Truth |
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THE ALL-INCLUSIVE CHRIST

CHAPTER TWELVE

HOW TO POSSESS THE LAND (4)

BY THE FORMATION OF THE ARMY

We have seen many things regarding the entering of the good land. They are all related to the enjoyment of Christ, starting with the enjoyment of Him as the Passover lamb to the enjoyment of Him as the Ark enlarged with the tabernacle, including the offerings and the priesthood. At this point in our experience, we are rather matured; thus, we are in the position to assume some responsibility. It is at this stage that we are able to function in the priesthood, which means that to a certain degree we can serve God.

FROM EXODUS TO NUMBERS

Everything in the book of Exodus is presented in a progressive way. From the starting point of enjoying Christ as the Passover lamb, the children of Israel went on until one day the tabernacle was raised up among them. It was then that they enjoyed Christ as the testimony of God, and at that stage they could take responsibility for God as priests. This is the book of Exodus.

Following Exodus, we come to Leviticus, where Christ is seen as so many offerings to be enjoyed. God's people may thus enjoy Christ in a much fuller way than before. They can then bear the full responsibility of the priesthood and realize all the divine regulations concerning the holy life. We have seen that in Leviticus there are three portions: the first deals with the offerings, the second with the priesthood, and the last with the divine principles of the holy life.

After Leviticus we come to Numbers. Most expositions and commentaries on this part of the Bible declare that Numbers is a book wholly occupied with the numbering and the wandering of the children of Israel. Apparently, this is true, but in essence it is not. Although this element exists, principally and spiritually it is a book of glorious records. It is a book that records the formation of the divine army. Only at this point, after the experiences of Exodus and Leviticus, is it possible for the people of God to be formed into an army to fight the battle for Him. It is indeed glorious that a group of the Lord's children could be formed into an army for the Lord on this earth. And it is further glorious that these very people are those who will take possession of the land. Those who are able to fight the battle for God are those who will divide and take possession of the land.

In the book of Numbers the people of Israel were numbered twice. They were numbered the first time to be formed as an army to fight the battle. They were numbered the second time, not only as an army for the warfare but also as a people to divide and inherit the good land. Those who share the land are those who fight the battle. In this book, therefore, we may realize not only the numberings or the wanderings but the glorious fact of being formed as an army and designated to inherit the good land.

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Bible Reading Schedule with Footnotes

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| Lord's Day, August 11 th | Heb. 13:1-7 |
| Monday, August 12 th | Heb. 13:8-12 |
| Tuesday, August 13 th | Heb. 13:13-15 |
| Wednesday, August 14 th | Heb. 12:16-25 |
| Thursday, August 15 th | James 1:1-8 |
| Friday, August 16 th | James 1:9-18 |
| Saturday, August 17 th | James 1:19-27 |