The church in Phoenix

Meeting Schedule

Announcements

Lord's Day

10:00 am – Lord's Table 11:00 am – Prophesying meeting

Tuesday

7:00 pm – Spanish-speaking prayer meeting at home

7:30 pm – English-speaking prayer meeting at meeting hall

Thursday

7:00 pm – Small group meeting (Spanish/English)

Friday

7:00 pm – Small group meetings (Spanish)

7:30 pm – Small group meetings

Saturday

9:30 am - Cleaning & maintenance at the hall/corporate morning revival

7:30 pm - Young people's meeting

7:00 pm – Small group meeting (Burmese)

Continue in the Ministry and the Word

Holy Word for Morning Revival

The Christian Life – Week 5

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 49 Matt. 13:53-17:8

Saturday monthly brother's study group meeting—2/1

- Phoenix meeting hall
- Review vol. 1, lesson 19
- 8:30am

Blending meeting with Tempe—Lord's Day 2/9

- Phoenix meeting hall
- Love feast to follow

International Chinese-Speaking Blending Conference

- Subject: Chapter 5 through 8 of Romans—the Kernel of the Bible
- Date: Friday, Feb. 14-Lord's Day, Feb. 16
- o Location: LSM MCC 2431 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim CA
- Webcast Schedule (Phoenix time)

Message 1----Friday 2/14 8:30p Message 2----Saturday 2/15 10:00am

Message 3----Saturday 2/15 12:00pm

Message 4----Saturday 2/15 8:30pm

Message 5----Lord's Day 2/16 11:00am

Both live & archived messages are accessible at <u>Ismwebcast.com</u> under ICSC button

Messages 2, 3 and 5 will be shown at Phoenix meeting hall

Mountain States Blending Conference

- o Friday, Feb. 21 Lord's Day, Feb. 23
- o Phoenix meeting hall

Offerings

Please send your offerings through Zelle to the following email address: offerings@churchinphoenix.org

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 49 of the Life-Study of Matthew titled "The Miniature of the Manifestation of the Kingdom".

Following the experiences on the pathway to glory, we need to receive the revelation concerning Christ and the church. For this, we must be far away from the religious environment; but to see the vision of the transfigured Christ, we need to be on a high mountain, far above the earthly level.

Here is an excerpt from this message followed by key verses for pray-reading and questions for your study:

"When Christ, who is God, became a man, His divinity was incarnated in His humanity. He was a unique person, one possessing both divinity and humanity. His divinity was concealed within His humanity. Outwardly, He was a man, but inwardly He was the very God. God was hidden, contained, concealed, within this man. Glory is God manifested, God expressed. It is nothing other than God Himself manifested and seen by man. The God hidden within the humanity of Jesus was the very glory. Thus, the glorious divine element was concealed within the human element of Jesus. As He walked on earth, no one could see His glorious divinity. Many saw the miracles and realized that He was someone extraordinary, but prior to His transfiguration no one had ever seen the glory concealed within Him. Then one day He brought three of His most intimate disciples to a high mountain, and was there transfigured before them. For the Lord Jesus to be transfigured meant that His humanity was saturated and permeated with His divinity. We may say that His humanity was soaked with divinity. This transfiguration, which was His glorification, was equal to His coming in His kingdom...The coming of the kingdom is the Lord's glorification, His transfiguration; and His glorification is the saturation of His humanity by His divinity. This is the meaning of transfiguration." (Witness Lee, Life-study of Matthews, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 49)

Verses for pray-reading: Matt 16:28, 17:1-2 Rom 8:30. 2 The. 1:10

Questions:

- 1. Explain what it is to be glorified. How is glorification different from transfiguration?
- 2. Compare Christ's transfiguration to the coming kingdom in full.