

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

MARCH 16, 2025

The church in Phoenix

Meeting Schedule

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)

Holy Word for Morning Revival

- ❖ Being a Vessel unto
Honor, a Fully Equipped
Man of God, by Being
Empowered in the Grace
which is in Christ Jesus to
Fully Accomplish Our
Ministry in the Unique
Ministry of God's
Economy – Week 6

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 56
Matt. 21:1-22

Announcements

❖ 2025 SCYP Spring Conferences

- JUNIOR HIGH BROTHERS' CONFERENCE
 - Dates: March 28-30
- HIGH SCHOOL BROTHERS' CONFERENCE
 - Dates: April 11-13

❖ Church in Riverside blending trip Hospitality Sign-up

- Saturday, May 29 – Love feast at the Tempe meeting hall
- Lord's Day – Join the host locality for the Table Meeting, followed by departure at noon.
- Hospitality sign-up link
<https://tinyurl.com/RiversideHospitality>

❖ International Memorial Day Blending Conference

- Friday, May 23 – Monday, May, 26
- **Location:** Sheraton Phoenix Downtown, Phoenix, AZ
- **Address:** 340 North 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004
- **Lodging:** Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
 - Special group rate of **\$129.00 USD** per night plus tax for single and double occupancy rooms
 - a **\$20.00 USD fee per person, per night** will be applied for triple and quadruple occupancy rooms.
 - room reservations: (the Living Stream Ministry group rate)
 - call 866-837-4213
 - Online reservations at the special group rate, please go to:
<https://book.passkey.com/e/50863439>
 - Reservations must be made on or before **April 28, 2025**
- **Parking:**
A discounted overnight and daytime self-parking rate of \$16.00 USD per day with in and out privileges is available at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown for all conference attendees. Valet parking is also available at a discounted rate of \$22.00 USD per day with in and out privileges for all attendees.
- **Meeting schedule**
1st meeting: Friday, May 23..... 7:30 PM
2nd meeting: Saturday, May 24..... 10:00 AM
3rd meeting: Saturday, May 24..... 7:30 PM
4th meeting: Lord's Day, May 25..... 9:30 AM
5th meeting: Lord's Day, May 25..... 7:30 PM
6th meeting: Monday, May 26..... 10:00 AM

❖ Offerings

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

Life-Study of Matthew - Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with message 56 of the Life-Study of Matthew. The title is "THE WARM WELCOME OF THE HEAVENLY KING, THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE, AND THE CURSING OF THE FIG TREE". This chapter covers Matt. 21:1-22 and marks the beginning of the Lord's last week on earth. The Lord purposely went back to Jerusalem not to minister, preach, teach, or perform miracles, but to present Himself as the Lamb of God to be slaughtered, to be crucified.

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

"The concern of the meek King is for God's house and God's satisfaction. He cleanses us that we may offer proper worship to God, and He deals with us that we may bear fruit for God's satisfaction. In the practical kingdom life in the church today, Christ must be welcomed as the King. Then He must cleanse God's temple, that is, He must purify our spirit. Then we, as the kingdom people, shall bear fruit for God's satisfaction. Otherwise, we shall be cursed until the day of restoration. This was the situation with the nation of Israel when the Lord was on earth, and it is the situation among Christians today. Because the nation of Israel was dried up, the kingdom was taken away from them and given to another people. If we are not cleansed in our spirit to offer God the proper worship and to bear fruit for His satisfaction, the kingdom will also be taken away from us and given to others." (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 56)

Verses for pray-reading: Matt 21:8-9

Questions:

1. Explain how verses 1-7 illustrate the Lord's sovereignty and the fulfillment of prophecy.
2. Contrast the Lord's coming on a colt with the coming of an earthly king.
3. Why did the Lord go to the temple to cleanse it? How is this also our experience?
4. The Lord lodged in Bethany, not in Jerusalem. Why?
5. Describe the significance of the cursed fig tree.