

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 17, 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

7:30 pm – Young people's meeting

7:00 pm – Small group meeting (Burmese)

Holy Word for Morning Revival

- ❖ Chapters 5 Through 8 of Romans—The Kernal of the Bible—Week 2

Life-Study of John

Message 4
John 1:19-51

Announcements

❖ Church In Phoenix Meeting Hall Monthly Cleaning

- Saturday, 8/23
- English-speaking saints
- 8:00am

❖ Gospel Trip To German-Speaking Countries

- **Dates: Oct. 5 – Oct. 19, 2025**
- Information and Registration
- Deadline: Friday, September 12
- <https://tinyurl.com/Gospeltrips-2025>

❖ Young People & Families BBQ

- Phoenix & Tempe
- Saturday Sept. 13
- Lake in Payson

❖ Southern California Young People Conferences—Fall 2025

- Junior High Conferences
 - Friday Oct. 10 – Lord's day Oct. 12
 - Brothers: Church in Huntington Beach meeting hall
 - Sisters: Church in Diamond Bar meeting hall
 - Registration and \$85/person fee due Lord's day Sept. 28
- High School Conferences
 - Friday Oct. 24 – Lord's day Oct. 26
 - Brothers: Church in Irvine meeting hall
 - Sisters: Church in Cerritos meeting hall
 - Registration and \$85/person fee due Lord's day Oct. 12

❖ Offerings

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

Life-Study of John - Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 4 of the *Life-study of John*, entitled "An Introduction to Life and Building (3)". In this message we come to John 1:19-51, the main subject of this message is Jesus as the Lamb of God, with the Holy Spirit as the dove, making the believers stones for the building of the house of God with the Son of Man.

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

"This subject is composed of five main points: the Lamb of God, the dove, the stones, the building of God's house, and the Son of Man. The Lamb is for redemption; the dove is for life-imparting, transforming, and building; the stone is for material; the house is the building; and the very substance of God's building is man. Firstly, man is redeemed by the Lamb, and then he is regenerated and transformed by the dove. Thus, man becomes a stone, and this stone is then builded by the dove. The dove is not only for regenerating, but also for transforming and uniting, which eventually result in the building of God's house. The essence, the substantial element, of the house of God is ...humanity. Divinity is the dweller and humanity is the dwelling. ... This humanity, however, is ...a regenerated, transformed, and uplifted humanity, a humanity that has been processed through creation, incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. The humanity which has passed through such a wonderful process becomes the very substance of God's building. Such a humanity is God's dwelling place. In no other books is this matter so clearly revealed as in the writings of John, in his gospel, epistles, and revelation. Thus, we must spend a great deal of time in John's writings.

The Lord spoke to Nathanael about Jacob's dream. ... When this dream was revealed to Jacob, he was homeless and a wanderer. When man is homeless, God also is homeless. At the time Jacob needed a house, God also needed a house. Therefore, God gave Jacob this revelation by means of a dream. The house of God can only be realized when there is a stone upon which oil is poured. ... When God is finally joined to a transformed people, then God has a house. ...God's ultimate intention is to have a house built up with regenerated and transformed persons who are joined to God in the Son of Man by the Holy Spirit." (Witness Lee, *Life-study of John*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 4).

Key Verses for pray-reading: John 1:29, 32, 36, 42, 46, 49, 51.

Questions/Study Points:

1. John 1:19-51 is a long section composed of thirty-three verses. According to the message, why is this section so long?
2. According to the message, in what way can God's ultimate intention be accomplished?
3. How is Jacob's dream related to the New Jerusalem?