

# WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

JULY 20, 2025

The church in Phoenix

## Meeting Schedule

### Lord's Day

10:00 am – Lord's Table

10:30 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

- ❖ Experiencing, Enjoying,  
and Expressing Christ (2) –  
Week 22

### Life-Study of Matthew

Message 72  
Matt. 28:1-20

## Announcements

- ❖ **2025 North America Chinese-speaking Saints Perfecting Training–Go and Bear Remaining Fruit** (Zoom option available)
  - July 23 (Wed. afternoon) -- July 27 (Lord's Day afternoon in Peniel Camp, New York)
  - July 30 (Wed. afternoon) – Aug. 3 (Lord's Day noon in church in Cerritos meeting hall, CA)
- ❖ **Labor Day Blending Conference–Denver**
  - **Saturday, Aug. 30 – Monday, Sept. 1**

Meeting 1:	9:30 AM Sat. 8/30
Meeting 2:	7:00 PM Sat. 8/30
Lord's Table and Meeting 3:	9:30 AM LD. 8/31
Meeting 4:	7:00 PM LD. 8/31
Meeting 5:	9:30 AM Mon. 9/1
  - Location: Church in Denver meeting hall
    - 2180 S. Leyden St. Denver, CO 80222
  - Translation will be available (FM radio)
  - Registration is required through each locality
  - Hospitality and children's program are available through registration
  - **Registration deadline is Friday, August 1**
- ❖ **FTTA-Middle-Age**
  - Ministry Conference Center (MCC), Anaheim CA
  - one-year program of two 15-week terms
  - The coming term of the Middle-age Training will be September 8 - December 20, 2025
  - Applicants between the **ages of 35 and 65, >65 needs approval**
  - The curriculum and schedule are designed to meet the specific needs of this age group.
  - The classes are given in English, Chinese, Korean and Spanish languages
  - Registration deadline: **August 19, 2025.**
- ❖ **Offerings**

Please send your offerings through Zelle to the following email address: [offerings@churchinphoenix.org](mailto:offerings@churchinphoenix.org)

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 72 of the Life-Study of Matthew, entitled "The King's Victory". In Matthew 28:1-20 we see the Lord's resurrection, the matter of righteousness, the authority of the victorious Lord, the discipling of the nations, baptism, and the Divine Trinity.

Here is an excerpt from this message with verses and questions for your study:

"In the Gospel of John there is the concept that Christ was resurrected by the power of an endless life. But this is not the concept of Christ's resurrection in the Gospel of Matthew. The concept in Matthew regarding Christ's resurrection is that it is related to God's righteousness. John is a book on life, and life is a matter of power. But Matthew is a book on the kingdom, and the kingdom is a matter of righteousness. Therefore, according to Matthew, for Christ to be raised from the dead meant that God released Him according to His righteousness. Thus, Christ was both righteously judged and put to death and righteously raised up from the dead.

Eventually, Christ became not only the powerful King, but also the righteous King. If you read the prophecies concerning Christ's kingship, you will see that His kingship is not very much related to power, but that it is closely related to righteousness and justice. Kingship is not a matter of power; it is a matter of righteousness. The heavenly Savior-King was righteously judged by God on the cross, and He was righteously raised up from the dead by Him to become the righteous King. He is altogether righteous. He is the righteous King for God's righteous kingdom." (Witness Lee, Life-study of Matthews, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 72)

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 28: 16-20.

Questions:

1. How is righteousness related to Christ's death on the cross and how is it related to His resurrection? What relationship does righteousness have to the kingdom of the heavens?
2. In what sense was all authority given to Christ after His resurrection? How does this relate to the kingdom of the heavens and to the Lord's commission to disciple all the nations? What is the significance of discipling the nations versus preaching the gospel?
3. What is the significance of baptism and what are the two aspects of baptism? What are the negative and positive sides of baptism? What do Acts, Romans, Galatians, 1 Corinthians and Matthew reveal about baptism? What does it mean to be baptized into the one name of the Triune God?
4. What is the revelation of the Divine Trinity in Matthew 28 and in the preceding chapters 1, 3, 12, 16 and 17? How does the revelation of the Divine Trinity in chapter 28 relate to the constitution of the kingdom of the heavens?