

Week of November 13

Experiencing Christ as the Materials for God's Building

“For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's cultivated land, God's building.” (2 Cor. 3:9)

“To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.” (Phil. 3:10)

In order to become materials for God's building, we need to experience Christ in His death (signified by cypress), Christ in His resurrection (signified by cedar), and Christ as the Spirit (signified by olive wood). The crucified and resurrected Christ, who is the all-inclusive Spirit of Jesus Christ and the presence of the processed Triune God, is the reality of the materials for the building up of the church as the temple of God, the enlargement and expansion of Christ.

We need to allow the crucified and resurrected Christ as the Spirit to build Himself into our being so that we can have the fullest enjoyment of Christ in order to be good stewards of the varied grace of God (the rich supply of life) for the building up of the church as the temple of God.

The real Christian life for the building up of the church as the temple of God is a life of the crucified and resurrected Christ as the life-giving Spirit being built into our being so that we are being conformed to His death by the power of His resurrection to be renewed day by day and transformed from glory to glory for His glory in the church. (*Crystallization-study of 1 and 2 Kings*, msg. 7, I, A-B, VII)

Southern California College Conference

Around 200 saints are gathering at Oak Glen from November 18 to 20 for the second of two college conferences. This weekend's conference is composed mostly of UC students in Southern California. The messages on “Walking by Faith” will reveal the way to walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham. Approximately 75 saints from UCLA and CSUN have signed up.

Please pray that the Lord would grant each one a personal appearing from the God of glory to be infused with Him as faith so that they can live a life of faith, trusting in God and being one with God to carry out His purpose on the earth. Also pray that the Lord would particularly shepherd all the students attending the conference for the first time. May they enjoy touching the Lord in their spirit and blending with students across Southern California.

SCYP Children's Work Conference

The Children's Work Conference this Saturday, November 19 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm is for parents with children under 12 years of age and for the saints who are serving with the children's service. This year's conference will be conducted in a hybrid format with an in-person location in Anaheim. Translation will be provided into Chinese, Korean, and Spanish. Matters related to the burden and vision for the children will be covered along with practical fellowship related to raising up the next generation for the church life. Please coordinate with the children's serving ones in your hall if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving Conference

Please pray for the advance of the Lord's recovery through the release of His up-to-date speaking and the blending of the saints in the Thanksgiving Blending Conference to be held in person in Washington, DC, from November 24 to 27. The messages will also be available to watch online.

European University Conference

This weekend, November 18 to 20, the university students in Europe will gather for a conference on “The Faith of the Son of God.” This conference will be held concurrently in the UK and in Germany. Please pray for:

- All those who have registered to be released inwardly and outwardly to attend.
- All those serving to be richly supplied and sweetly and harmoniously coordinated for the advance of the Lord's move during this crucial weekend.

- The hearts of all those attending to be softened and prepared for the Lord's speaking, shining, and infusing, that each one will meet the Lord personally and corporately.
- The weather to be the very best for the saints' travel and experience during the conference
- The enemy to be bound in every way and to be put to an open shame in every aspect of the conference and in the lives of our next generation

Germany – Stuttgart Meeting Hall

We thank the Lord that the purchase contract for the meeting hall in Stuttgart has been signed! The location is excellent: close to where many saints live and to the university, with easy access to public transport; next to the property is a public park with playgrounds and spacious green areas for picnics, recreation, and gospel outreach. Renovation will be extensive due to the age of the building.

Please continue to pray for the release of the finances needed for the acquisition and renovation of this meeting hall. Saints in LA who are burdened to contribute may give through the Church in Los Angeles designated for 'STUTT GART MEETING HALL'.

Ukraine

Please continue to pray that:

- The Russian and Ukrainian brothers fighting in the war will be preserved in their tripartite being.
- The Lord will shepherd the refugees and establish them in the church life.
- The local saints, serving ones, and trainees will be blended with the refugees by being through the cross and by the Spirit to minister Christ to one another for the building up of the Body.
- The saints in Russia and Ukraine will be kept in the oneness of the Body and the reality of the new man.
- The tripartite being of saints in besieged cities will be protected and preserved for the Lord's interests.
- The enemy will be bound in his attack on the Lord's interests in Russia, Ukraine, and Europe.

As the Lord leads, saints may give through the Church in Los Angeles designated for 'UKRAINE'.

Announcements

1. **Morning Revival:** Week 7 of *Crystallization-study of 1 and 2 Kings, vol. 2*.
2. **Wednesday Night Ministry Meeting:** Live broadcast this Wednesday 7:25 pm at lsm.org/live.
3. **Thanksgiving Conference:** Saints in LA who may attend in-person sessions November 24 to 27 in DC are asked to RSVP at tinyurl.com/thanksgivingconfla in order to receive any pertinent updates.
4. **December Semiannual Training:** Saints in LA may register for the video training until December 11 at tinyurl.com/wintertrainingla. This training will be a crystallization-study of Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther.
5. **LSM Christian Radio** broadcasts hymns and messages 24 hours each day at lsmchristianradio.com.
6. **Ways to Give:** Information about the church's online giving platform, Subsplash, and where to mail checks, are at www.churchinlosangeles.org/members/offerings.