

Week of March 15, 2026

The Effect of the Vision of God's Building on Our Work Today

“And he carried me away in spirit onto a great and high mountain and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.” (Rev. 21:10)

“...I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.” (Matt. 16:18)

“That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith...” (Eph. 3:17)

The New Jerusalem is a composition of divinity and humanity blended and mingled together as one entity. All the components have the same life, nature, and constitution and thus are a corporate person. This is a matter of God becoming man and man becoming God in life and in nature but not in the Godhead. These two, God and man, man and God, are built up together by being blended and mingled together. This is the completion, the consummation, of God's building. We all need to see this vision.

The vision of God's building will affect our work today...If we realize that God desires to work Himself into His chosen people and if we realize that this is what we all need, then the goal of our work will be to minister Christ to others so that the Triune God may build Himself into their being.

Yes, we need to save sinners and to feed the saints and perfect them. The crucial matter, however, is that we minister God to others. The God whom we minister is not just the building God—He is also the builded God. If we fail to minister God in this way, our work will be wood, grass, and stubble (1 Cor. 3:12).

If we are sincere and genuine, we will humble ourselves and confess that not very much of the Triune God has been wrought into the ones we have brought to God...We need to practice one thing—to minister the processed Triune God into others so that He may build Himself into their inner man. In every aspect of our work—preaching the gospel, feeding the believers, perfecting the saints—the intrinsic element must be that we minister the building and builded God to others. I would urge you to pray that the Lord would teach you to work in this way. (*Life-study of 1 & 2 Samuel*, 2nd ed., pp. 201-203)

ITERO

The International Training for Elders and Responsible Ones will take place in Anaheim this weekend, March 20 to 22. The subject is “The Ministry of the Word and God's Dispensing for God's Economy.”

Please pray:

- For the Lord to release His up-to-date word to the leading brothers in this training.
- For the intensified spreading and building up of the churches throughout the world as a result of the operating of this word in the elders and responsible brothers and in all the saints.
- For the Lord's covering over the entire training and the safe travels and health of all the brothers attending the training.

UCLA/USC Student Spring Break Trips

In the next two weeks, many of our students from UCLA and USC will participate in blending trips during their spring break. There are three trips: 13 UCLA students will visit Tennessee, 11 UCLA students will visit Colorado, and 6 USC students will visit the Bay Area. May the Lord bless everyone involved with these trips and use them for His purpose!

Please pray:

- That the students have a fresh enjoyment of the Lord and see a vision of the Body of Christ.
- That the Lord blend the visiting and hosting saints together.
- That the Lord cover the health and safety of all the traveling students and serving ones.

FTTA-MA

The spring term of the Middle-age Training in Anaheim began this week on March 16. Please pray:

- For a strong start to the new term of training and for the Lord's covering and blessing of all the trainees, serving ones, and their families.
- That the Lord perfect this group of trainees and many other middle-age saints to be useful members in His Body, to participate in His move, and to grow in a normal way to reach maturity in the divine life.

United States

Pray for the Lord's mercy on the people of this country, that they would be open to the gospel and the truths concerning God's economy so that more could be rescued from the present evil age and participate in God's building of the church as their practical salvation before the Lord's return.

Belfast, Northern Ireland

Belfast is the capital and largest city in Northern Ireland. There are about 20 saints meeting there with the aspiration to start the Lord's table at the right time. With a troubled and violent history of religious strife between Catholics and Protestants, it would surely be a shame to the enemy to raise up a church there on the ground of oneness.

Please pray for saints to migrate under the Head and in the Body to strengthen the Lord's testimony in Belfast! May the Lord gain what He is after in this city.

Italy – Shepherding Trips

The Italy gospel trip reports with detailed prayer burdens are available at tinyurl.com/olreports26. Please continue to pray for the shepherding of the seeking ones contacted during the Torch Relay and Olympics gospel trips. Pray that new lampstands be raised up in Turin, Bologna, Prato, Naples, and other key cities, and that the churches in Rome, Milan, and Vicenza be strengthened.

An application form is posted at tinyurl.com/italyshep for saints to participate in follow-up shepherding trips from now until the end of the year. We expect a good number of saints to join the international conference in Rome from May 9 to 10; specific trips are being planned around those dates.

Saints who are burdened to give for the Lord's move in Italy may do so through the [Church in Los Angeles](#) designated for "ITALY OLYMPICS."

Announcements

1. **Morning Revival:** Week 4 of *The All-inclusive Christ as Revealed in Matthew*.
2. **No Wednesday Night Ministry Meeting:** There is no ministry meeting this week due to preparations for ITERO. The meeting will resume next Wednesday, March 25 at 7:25 pm.
3. **LA Bible Distribution Webinar:** Save the date! All the saints are invited to a webinar on March 28 from 10:00 to 11:00 am to receive helpful fellowship and be equipped to distribute Bibles and spread God's word in Los Angeles. There will be translation into Spanish, Korean, and Chinese. Zoom details will be communicated by halls next week.
4. **Bibles for America's** new blogpost "Walking by Faith: What We Can Learn from Matthew 14" is available to read and share at bfa.org/blog.
5. **Memorial Day Conference:** May 22 to 25 in Dallas, TX. For LA saints attending in person, please RSVP by May 1 at tinyurl.com/memdayla. More information is linked at that site.
6. **GTCA:** To learn more about the burden for migration and 2026 target cities, visit gtca.us.
7. **Ways to Give:** Information may be found at www.churchinlosangeles.org/members/offerings.