

**2008 Summer Training: Crystallization Study of Luke:****Message Three: The Man-Savior's God-man Living and Ministry**

The Gospel of Luke unveils the God-man living of the Man-Savior as typified by the meal offering. The conception of the Savior was God's incarnation (the mingling of God and man as typified by the meal offering), constituted not only by the divine power but also of the divine essence added to the human essence, thus producing the God-man of two natures – divinity and humanity. Therefore, on the one hand the Man-Savior is a genuine man with the real human nature and the perfect human virtues; on the other hand He is also the complete God with the true divine nature and the excellent divine attributes to empower and ensure His ability to save man. Christ expressed in His humanity the bountiful God in His rich attributes through His aromatic virtues.

Fine flour, the main element of the meal offering, signifies Christ's humanity, which is fine, perfect, tender, balanced, and right in every way with no excess and no deficiency; this signifies the beauty and excellence of Christ's human living and daily walk. The oil of the meal offering signifies the Spirit of God as the divine element of Christ. He was born of the Spirit, and the Spirit descended upon Him as a dove; He was full of the Spirit, led by the Spirit, in the power of the Spirit, and anointed with the Spirit.

The frankincense in the meal offering signifies the fragrance of Christ in His resurrection; that the frankincense was put on the fine flour signifies that Christ's humanity bears the aroma of His resurrection. Salt, with which the meal offering was seasoned, signifies the death, or the cross, of Christ; salt functions to season, kill germs, and preserve. The Lord Jesus always lived a life of being salted, a life under the cross. Even before He was actually crucified, Christ daily lived a crucified life, denying Himself and His natural life and living the Father's life in resurrection as a man of prayer; prayer is the real denial of the self.

The meal offering typifies our Christian life as a duplication of Christ's God-man living and our church life as the corporate living by the perfected God-men. The humanity of Jesus is in the Spirit of Jesus; if we drink of the Spirit of Jesus and feed upon the humanity of Jesus, we will become "Jesusy" human. By exercising our spirit to touch the Spirit consolidated in the Word, we eat the human life and living of Jesus, we are constituted with Jesus, and the human living of Jesus becomes our human living. Christ's life and our individual Christian life issue in a totality – the church life as a corporate meal offering; God desires that every local church be a meal offering to satisfy Him and fully supply the saints day by day.

The Gospel of Luke unveils the ministry of the Man-Savior in His human virtues with His divine attributes. First, the Man-Savior healed the slave of the centurion, who saw that the Lord was a man under authority with the word of authority. Second, the Man-Savior showed pity to a weeping widow by rising up her only son. Third, the Man-Savior forgave a sinful woman. He has the divine authority to forgive a person's sins and His giving of peace to the forgiven sinners were also displayed. Fourth, the Man-Savior presented the parable of the good Samaritan to signify the expression of His divine attributes with His human virtues. Fifth, the Man-Savior presented the parable of the prodigal son, showing His shepherding, seeking, and saving spirit with the Father's loving, forgiving, and compassionate heart. And sixth, the Man-Savior acted in His human virtues with the divine attributes in His word to the criminal on the cross.

In order to be one with the Man-Savior in His God-man living and ministry, we must sit at His feet and listen to His word so that we may be infused with His life for the expression of God and with His desire for our service to God unto the building of God.

**Exercise – Living a Life to Proclaim the Jubilee of Grace**

From September 11 – October 30, on Thursday of these 8 weeks there will be exercise of living a life that proclaim the Jubilee by praying and visiting. We will meet at hall 2 every Thursday at 7:30 PM, have some prayer and fellowship, and visit saints at 8:00 PM. We hope saints who are willing to live such a life of proclaiming the Jubilee will join this practice Thursday at 7:30 PM. Please pray for this matter, praise the Lord.

**Bible Answer Man**

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, Hank Hanegraaff talked about the distinct features of local churches, brother Watchman Nee and Witness Lee's faith and interviewed Andrew Yu and Chris Wilde in the radio program "the Bible answer man" on KKLA 99.5 FM. More information can be found on CRI website: [www.equip.org](http://www.equip.org). The radio program cover topics such as how the churches was forged in China in modern age, brother Watchman Nee's background, why the western Christianity view the local church as cult and a threat to them, story of saints under persecution in China, and practice of prophesy in the local churches.

**Urgent Prayer for Africa**

In the past 10 – 12 years, the Lord's testimony in Africa has increased to 12 countries in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Togo, Benin, Zambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Zimbabwe. Presently saints are preparing the ground in at least 5 more countries. From September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup> 2008, a six weeks

training will take place in Ghana, currently there are 70 saints expressed their desire to attend the training. May this training can bring more perfecting and benefit to the saints, please pray for this matter, may the Lord bless His move in Africa.

**Junior High and High School Conference**

High School Brothers' Conference (register before 10/12/2008)

Time: 10/24 – 10/26/2008 Place: Engedi Camp

High School Sisters' Conference (register before 10/12/2008)

Time: 10/24 – 10/26/2008 Place: Oak Glen Camp

Junior High Brothers' Conference (register before 10/19/2008)

Time: 10/31 – 11/2/2008 Place Engedi Camp

Junior High Sisters' Conference (register before 10/19/2008)

Time: 10/31 – 11/2/2008 Place: Oak Glen Camp

Registration fee is \$100 per person, please register through [www.scypwork.org](http://www.scypwork.org)

**2008 Thanksgiving Conference**

Time: November 27<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – November 30<sup>th</sup> (Lord's Day) 2008

Place: Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel

1551 N. Thoreau Dr. Schaumburg, Illinois 60173

Please register by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Saints are welcome to attend

**2009 International Chinese Speaking Conference**

Time: January 25<sup>th</sup> (Lord's Day) – January 27<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday), 2009

Place: Taipei, Taiwan

Registration: please register through Ben Wu or Henry Hsu (whether or not one needs hospitality)

Registration fee: \$150

Please register by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Lord's Day PSRP Practice**

Time: September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Church in Cerritos hall 2

Content: crystallization study of Luke, message three.

**Children's Meeting on Lord's Day**

The children's meeting on Lord's Day will end on 12:10, parents are asked to pick up their children on time

**Fellowship and Report on Finances**

The total offering on September 7<sup>th</sup> is \$4,313.50 (general \$2,753.50 designated \$1,560.00)

**Weekly Reading Schedule of New Testament**

Reading Schedule for this Week:

Lord's Day	Mark 6:1 – 44	Monday	Mark 6:45 – 7:30
Tuesday	Mark 7:31 – 8:26	Wednesday	Mark 8:27 – 9:32
Thursday	Matt. 9:33 – 10:12	Friday	Mark 10:13 – 52
Saturday	Mark 11:1 – 26		

**Morning Revival for this week**

Crystallization Study of Luke Message Three

**Church Meeting Schedule (9/15/- 9/21/2008)**

Meetings	Date	Time	Place
Prayer Meeting	Tuesday	07:30 PM	Hall 1
Prayer Meeting (Chinese)	Tuesday	07:30 PM	Hall 2
Truth Pursuit (Chinese)	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Hall 2
Ministry Meeting	Wednesday	7:30 PM	LSM campus
Sisters' Meeting	Thursday	10:00 AM	Hall 2
College Meeting	Friday	06:30 PM	Homes
Small Group (Working Saints)	Saturday	06:30 PM	Homes
Small Group (Chinese)	Fri. Sat.	07:00 PM	Homes
Small Group (Chinese)	Saturday	10:00 AM	Hall 2
Sisters' Prayer Meeting	Saturday	09:30 AM	House 6
Young People's Meeting	Saturday	06:30 PM	Hall 1
Lord's Table	Lord's Day	10:00 AM	Hall 1
Lord's Table (Chinese)	Lord's Day	10:00 AM	Hall 1

Date	Meal / Cleaning Service	Lord's Table Service
9/14/2008	District A	District B
9/21/2008	District B	District C