

Week of August 23

Answering God's Call to Turn the Age through Prayer

“And of the children of Issachar, men who understood the times that they might know what Israel should do...” (1 Chron. 12:32)

“So I set my face toward the Lord God to seek Him in prayer and supplications with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.” (Dan. 9:3)

People on earth are suffering calamities, and the churches are in hardship; this is not the age of God's heart's desire but the age of God's procedures. God is using His procedures to fulfill His heart's desire. To turn from the age of procedures to the age of God's heart's desire, man must pray the age-turning prayer. Daniel was such a man. The earth is suffering calamities because people on the earth do not want God and do not care for God's affairs. Therefore, if the saints are to pray to end the time of calamities, they must answer God's demands and care for God and His needs. Oh! These many calamities today should wake us up to no longer live to the earth! Oh! Today we should truly consecrate ourselves to answer God's demands on behalf of the church so that God may have a way to come in and to turn this age of procedures into the age of His heart's desire. (*CWWL, 1932–1949*, vol. 2, p. 27)

Labor Day Weekend Blending Conference

From September 4 to 6, the churches in the entire state of California will blend together in an online conference. Such a conference of all the churches in California is unprecedented and should be a further advance in the blending of the entire Body for the Lord's unique testimony.

The four meetings will be conducted online and will include both spoken messages and breakout sessions for mutual sharing and blending of all the saints. Translation of the messages and all special fellowship will be provided in Chinese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish. Details regarding the meeting schedule and links to join the meetings for each language can be found at www.labordayconf.com.

Let us sanctify the Labor Day weekend by setting aside our time and presenting our tripartite beings to hear what the Spirit would speak to the churches. May the Lord infuse us with His words and His burden for His present move and interests on the earth.

FTTA

The Fall 2020 term of the Full-time Training in Anaheim begins remotely on August 26. Please pray for the Lord to arrange all the trainees' housing, to be wisdom to those overseeing the details of how the training will be carried out, and to encourage and supply all of the incoming trainees as they begin this new term. Lord, in these days, constitute Yourself into each trainee, in their classes and studying, in their living arrangement, in gospel teams, in service, and in blending with the churches!

Our Young People – 2020 Fall Advance

The Southern California Young People (SCYP) Fall Advance began Saturday, August 22, and continues for four weeks until Saturday, September 19. A five-minute video will be released each week, and the young people and their parents are encouraged to watch these weekly videos together by household. Please pray for our junior high and high school students as they begin the new school year. For more information, visit www.scyp.com/fall-advance.

Gospel to All the Nations

The next gospel to all the nations session will be held by Zoom on Saturday, August 29 at 1:00 pm (Los Angeles time) with fellowship from John 4. Two additional sessions will follow on September 12 and September 26. All the people out of every nation are invited to join! Please pray for many friends, relatives, and colleagues to come and see how the life of Christ meets the need of every person and to enjoy the pure ministry of the Word as the gospel of the kingdom (Matt. 24:14). For more details and to register to receive the Zoom link, go to www.gospeltoallthenations.com.

Bibles for America

We are thankful to the Lord that over the past year, people have been visiting our blog in record numbers, seeking answers to their questions about God, the Bible, and the Christian life. From July 2019 through June 2020, BfA Blog pages (in both English and Spanish) were viewed over 3.2 million times. Traffic to the blog spiked in April and May, with over 400,000 page views each month. The most popular posts during this time were:

- [8 Verses that Show Jesus Christ Lives in You](#)
- [What Does the Blood and Water That Came out of Jesus' Pierced Side Mean?](#)
- [The Three Parts of Man: Spirit, Soul, and Body \[Spanish\]](#)

Please pray that people would continue to find this rich ministry and be nourished by it, and that many blog visitors would also be motivated to order a free Bible and download our free e-books.

European Young People's Conference

The subject of this year's four-part online conference is "Men Who Turn the Age." Part 4 takes place this Saturday, August 29. Please pray for this time, for the gathering of the young people, and for the release of the serving ones. More information at ypconference.eu.

Announcements

1. **Morning Revival:** Week 5 of *A Timely Word Concerning the World Situation and the Lord's Recovery*. After next week, we will review *Material Offerings*, Week 3 before starting *Crystallization-study of Jeremiah and Lamentations*.
2. **Interim Instructions for Giving:** Since our meeting halls are still closed, instructions for where to mail checks and options for online giving, which now includes Zelle, are at www.churchinlosangeles.org/members/offerings.
3. **Interim guidelines for in-person meetings** are posted at www.churchinlosangeles.org/covid19.

Online Resources

1. **The Church in Los Angeles** has a YouTube channel to show videos from recent gatherings, such as the Ministry & Gospel Meeting. youtube.com/churchinlosangeles
2. **A Timely Word of Supply** to meet the present need from messages given by Brother Lee is posted each week on LSM's website. www.lsm.org/timely-speaking.html
3. **GTCA** updates ongoing burdens about the ten target cities for migration this year. gtca.us
4. **The Bible Tells Me So** is posting daily videos on weekdays to help foster a "Family Time" in each household. www.thebibletellsmeso.com/familytime
5. **LSM Christian Radio** broadcasts hymns and messages 24 hours each day. lsmchristianradio.com
6. **Bibles for America** has easy-to-use resources for telling people about God's salvation. gospel.biblesforamerica.org (English) and gospel.bfa.org/es (Español)
7. **Living to Him** provides a forum for helping young working saints to practically enter into a vital living for the building up of the Body of Christ. livingtohim.com
8. **Shepherding Words** addresses critical issues facing the Lord's recovery. shepherdingwords.com