

The church in Odessa

Announcements and Fellowship for the Week of September 12–18, 2016

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This Week's Meetings:

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30pm: Hyatt & Rachel (Midland)
7:00pm: Daniel & Teresa (English)
7:00pm: Joe & Leticia (Spanish)

Saturday YP Meeting 7:30pm: TBD

Lord's Day 10:00am-11:00am: Lord's Table Meeting
11:00am-12:00pm: Propheying Meeting

Announcements:

1. There will be a weekend blending time in Abilene Sep 17th-18th. Please contact Miguel or Daniel if you would like to go. It will begin Saturday night and end Lord's day morning.
2. There be a blending time on Sep 18th with Fort Stockton. We will join the saints for the morning meeting and also have a love feast afterwards. Please bring a dish if you plan to come.
3. There will be a mini-conference in El Paso on Sep 24th–25th. It will be in English with Spanish translation. The deadline for hospitality is Sep 11th. There will be child care for ages 4–11.
4. The dates for the West Texas YP conference in Odessa will be October 28th-30th. Please begin to pray and prepare for this time.

Prayer Burdens:

1. Europe – Pray for the extended gospel trips going on from October to December in Germany.
2. Children & Young People – Pray that many saints would gain a vision for the care of the children and young people.
3. Campus Work – Please pray for the summer freshmen orientations. Also that the Lord would gain more ground in the ones we have and that more students would be added.
4. Please remember to pray for the Medinas going to Europe & Nereida in the FTTA Boston Extension.
5. All the saints in Midland, Andrews and Fort Stockton.
6. Spanish Speaking Radio Program – The ministry would reach many Spanish speakers in this area.
7. Remember to pray for those who are sick and in need among us.

Upcoming Events:

1. Sep 24th–25th: Mini-Conference, El Paso, TX.
2. Oct 6th–8th: ITERO, Gold Coast, Australia.
3. Oct 21st–23rd: Lathem Springs College Conference, Aquilla, TX.
4. Oct 28th–30th: West Texas YP Conference, Odessa, TX.
5. Nov 24th–27th: Thanksgiving Conference, San Jose, CA.
6. Dec 26th–31st: Winter Training, Anaheim, CA.

Practical Service Schedule:

Meeting Hall Cleanup: Saturday Sep 17th, Group 5

Reading Schedule:

- 📖 Morning Revival: Wk 39, Crys Study of Exo., Vol 7
- 📖 New Testament: John 11 – 17
- 📖 Old Testament: 1 Samuel 27 – 2 Samuel 2
- 📖 LS of Exodus: Messages 177 – 178

Verses for the Week

Exo. 7:16 And you shall say to him, Jehovah, the God of the Hebrews, has sent me to you, saying, Let My people go that they may serve Me in the wilderness. But until this very moment you have not listened.

Exo. 5:1 ... Moses and Aaron came and said to Pharaoh, Thus says Jehovah the God of Israel, Let My people go that they may hold a feast to Me in the wilderness.

John 4:23-24 But an hour is coming, and it is now, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truthfulness, for the Father also seeks such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.

1 Pet. 2:5 You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Excerpts from the Ministry

As we offer Christ to the Father, the Father is pleased, happy, and satisfied by us through our sacrifice of Christ. Therefore, God's demand of Pharaoh was to let His people go a three days' journey into the wilderness so that they could hold a feast to Him and sacrifice unto Him. This is the enjoyment of God's salvation. God wants us to take a three days' journey into the wilderness.... But Satan and the self rise up to deny God and to refuse to let us go. Nevertheless, because of the Lord's full salvation, many of us have been delivered from bondage in Egypt and are now in the wilderness enjoying the feast and offering sacrifice to our God.

This feasting unto the Lord is dispensational worship; that is, it is worshipping God according to what has been dispensed into us. As we eat, drink, praise, sing, and rejoice in the presence of God, we hold a feast unto Him. As we shall see, such a feast is also a sacrifice unto the Lord. To sacrifice is to worship. Dispensational worship is worship in which God is dispensed into us for our enjoyment so that we may feast in His presence with Him and unto Him. This is the worship God desires.

The purpose of God's calling is to bring His chosen people to the mountain, where they may serve Him and sacrifice to Him.

The central thought of Exodus is that Christ is the redemption, salvation, and supply of God's people and the means for them to worship and serve God so that in Him they may be built up with God together for them and God to meet, communicate, and dwell mutually.

(Excerpts from HWMR: Crys. Study of Exodus, Vol. 7)