

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

FEB. 11, 2024

The church in Phoenix

Meeting Schedule

Lord's Day

10:00 am – Lord's Table Meeting

11:00 am – Prophesying Meeting

Tuesday

7:30 pm – English-speaking prayer meeting at meeting hall

7:00 pm – Spanish-speaking prayer meeting at home

Thursday

7:00 pm – Small Group Meetings

Friday

7:30 pm – Small Group Meetings

Saturday

9:30 am – Cleaning & Maintenance at the Hall

7:30 pm – Young People's Meeting

Continue in the Ministry
and the Word

Holy Word for Morning Revival

*Living and Serving according
to God's Economy
concerning the Church –
Week 1*

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 4
Matt Chapter 1:3-6

Announcements

❖ Monthly Brothers' Meeting

- Date: Saturday, February 17
- Time: 8:30 am
- Location: Church in Phoenix Meeting Hall

❖ 2023 Contribution Statement

- Saints who need a 2023 Contribution Letter from
- The Church in Phoenix can request it from Won
- Huang via email at: wzhcpa@outlook.com.

❖ 2024 Mountain States Blending Conference with brother Ron

- Date: March 8-10, 2024
- Place: Church in Phoenix Meeting Hall
- Hospitality sign-up dateline 2/11
<http://tinyurl.com/2024MTNSBlendingConference>
- Children's Service sign-up

❖ Spring 2024 Young People's Conference

- High School Brothers' Conference
 - Cost:\$115/person * Location: Oak Glen
 - Date: Mar 8-10 * Registration Due: Feb 25,2024
- High School Sisters' Conference
 - Cost:\$115/person, Location: Oak Glen
 - Date: Mar 15-17, Registration Due: Mar 3,2024
- Junior High School Brothers' Conference
 - Cost:\$115/person Location: Oak Glen
 - Date: Mar 29-31,Registration Due: Mar 17,2024
- Junior High School Sisters' Conference
 - Cost:\$115/person Location: Oak Glen
 - Date: April 5-7, Registration Due: Mar 31,2024

❖ HWMR: Living and Serving According to God's Economy Concerning the Church

- Cost: \$8.00

❖ Offerings

- Please send your offerings through Zelle to the church's bank account using the following email address: offerings@churchinphoenix.org.

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 4 of the Life-study of Matthew, entitled The King's Antecedents and Status (4). This life-study covers Matt. 1:7-17, which addresses the persons of Solomon, Rehoboam, Abijah, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Joram, Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh, Amon, Josiah, Jeconiah and his brothers, Salathiel, Zerubbabel, Abiud, Eliakim, Azor, Zadok, Achim, Eliud, Eleazar, Matthan, Jacob, Joseph, Mary, and Jesus, who is called Christ, in the Lord's genealogy.

Here is an excerpt from this message followed by key verses for pray-reading and questions for your study:

Let us now consider the words "to the Christ" (v. 17). Luke's record begins with Jesus and traces back to God, a total of seventy-seven generations. Matthew's record proceeds from Abraham to Christ. Luke goes back and up to God; Matthew comes forward and down to Christ. All the generations were directed toward Christ and brought forth Christ. Without Christ, there are just forty-one generations; there is no goal, no consummation, and no conclusion. Forty-one is not a good number; we must have the number forty-two. Christ is the goal, the consummation, the conclusion, the completion, and the perfection of all the generations, fulfilling their prophecies, solving their problems, and meeting their needs. Christ came to fulfill all the prophecies, the prophecies of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, and David. Without the coming of Christ, all these prophecies would have been in vain. When Christ comes, light, life, salvation, satisfaction, healing, freedom, rest, comfort, peace, and joy all come with Him. From this point on, the whole New Testament is the full expounding of this wonderful Christ. The twenty-seven books of the New Testament—the Gospels, the Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation—tell us how this Christ fulfills all the prophecies, solves all our problems, and meets all our needs and how He is everything to us. Hallelujah, Christ has come! (Witness Lee, Life-study of Matthews, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 4, pp. 51).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Gen. 3:15; 22:18; 26:4; 28:14; 49:10; 2 Sam. 7:12-13; Isa. 7:14;

Questions:

Please use the sections on "Joram begetting Uzziah (Matt 1:8b)" and "Josiah begetting Jeconiah (v.11)" to describe the negative factors that exclude us from the generation of Christ.

Describe how Numbers 27, 36, and Deuteronomy 25 are related to the genealogy of Christ.

Describe the six main prophecies in the Old Testament fulfilled by the birth of Jesus mentioned in this message.

Considering the history recorded in Chronicles, the genealogy in Matthew, and the genealogy in Luke, why are there some differences in these three records?

Please describe the significance of the phrase "to the Christ" according to this message and how to apply it to our Christian life.