

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

The church in Phoenix

Meeting Schedule

Lord's Day

10:00 am – Lord's Table

11:00 am – Prophesying meeting

Tuesday

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

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

Thursday

7:00 pm – Small group meeting (Spanish/English)

Friday

7:00 pm – Small group meetings (Spanish)

7:30 pm – Small group meetings

Saturday

9:30 am – Cleaning & maintenance at the hall/corporate morning revival

7:30 pm – Young people's meeting

7:00 pm – Small group meeting (Burmese)

Continue in the Ministry and the Word

Holy Word for Morning Revival

Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (1) – Week 6

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 40
Matt. 13:47-52

Announcements

❖ Saturday Monthly Brother's Training—11/16

- Phoenix meeting hall, 8:30AM
- Volume 1, message 18

❖ International Thanksgiving Blending Conference

- **Subject: Living a Christian Life and Church Life under the Government of God for the Economy of God**
- Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta GA
- Thursday Nov. 28 – Lord's Day Dec. 1

Local Webcast of Thanksgiving Conference

- Phoenix meeting hall
- 1st meeting: Friday, Nov. 2910:00 AM
- 2nd meeting: Friday, Nov. 2901:30 PM
- 3rd meeting: Saturday, Nov. 3010:00 AM
- 4th meeting: Saturday, Nov. 30.....01:30 PM
- **Lord's Table: Lord's Day, Dec. 109:30 AM**
- 5th meeting: Lord's Day, Dec. 110:30 AM
- 6th meeting: Lord's Day, Dec. 101:30 PM

❖ 2024 December Semiannual Training

- **Subject: Experiencing, Enjoying, and Expressing Christ (2)**
- Live - Mon, Dec. 23, 2024; 4:00 pm to Sat, Dec. 28, 2024; 9:30pm
- Video – Wed, Dec. 25, 2024; to Lord's Day, Jan. 5, 2025.

Message 1: 12/25/24, Wed, 10:00 AM

Message 2: 12/25/24, Wed, 01:30 PM

Message 3: 12/27/24, Fri, 07:00 PM

Message 4: 12/28/24, Sat, 10:00 AM

Message 5: 12/28/24, Sat, 01:30 PM

Message 6: 12/29/24, LD, 10:30 AM

Message 07: 01/01/25, Wed, 10:00 AM

Message 08: 01/01/25, Wed, 01:30 PM

Message 09: 01/03/25, Fri, 07:00 PM

Message 10: 01/04/25, Sat, 10:00 AM

Message 11: 01/04/25, Sat, 01:30 PM

Message 12: 01/05/25, LD, 10:30 AM

- Registration Fee: Video training is \$130.00
- Please send your registration fee via Zelle to **offerings@churchinphoenix.org** and indicate on the memo line "2024 December Training" and the name(s) of registrant(s)
- Registration form: <https://forms.gle/pvSawekUbSzrdBq6Z>



❖ Mountain States Blending Conference

- Phoenix meeting hall
- Friday, Feb. 21 – Lord's Day, Feb. 23

❖ Offerings

Please send your offerings through Zelle to the following email address: offerings@churchinphoenix.org.

Life-Study of Matthew – Study Guide

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue this week's truth pursuit with Message 40 of the *Life-study of Matthew*, entitled The Unveiling of the Kingdom's Mysteries (6). This life-study covers Matt. 13:47-52, which addresses the parable of the net, the destiny of the worldly people, and the scribe disciplined into the kingdom of the heavens.

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

The first six parables in Matthew 13 are related to the church. In the church there are the abnormal ones, and around the church there are the false ones... But what happens to the people outside of the church, those in the world? Surely there is the need of a parable to cover them. If the seven parables in Matthew 13 covered only the church, then there would be no parable to cover the Gentiles. In such a case, chapter 13 would not be perfect...The seventh parable, the parable of the net, covers the destiny of the worldly people.

At the end of this chapter the Lord spoke an additional parable...This added parable concerns a scribe who has been disciplined into the kingdom of the heavens... Such a learned one has been disciplined into the kingdom of the heavens... This means that he has been disciplined into God's new economy...He knew God's old economy, but now he has been disciplined into God's new economy... The apostle Paul was such a person. He was an Old Testament scribe who one day was disciplined into God's New Testament economy. Hence, Paul could bring forth the old things and the new things. This qualified him to write the book of Hebrews. In this book Paul brings forth many of the old things, with the new things as the interpretation...The Lord's recovery needs not only the unlearned Galileans but also the scribes. (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 40).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 13:47, 52.

Questions/Study Points:

1. How do the parables of the treasure and the pearl give us a fuller understanding of New Jerusalem? How can this be applied to our daily life?
2. Explain the difference between the gospel of grace and the eternal gospel? Footnotes in Rev. 14:6-7 and Life-Study of Revelation Msg. 47 can be used to answer this question.
3. What was the Lord's purpose in giving the parable of the scribe disciplined into the kingdom of the heavens?