

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP

MAR. 24, 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 6*

Life-Study of Matthew

Message 9
Matt. 3:1- 12

Announcements

❖ Spring 2024 Young People's Conference

- Junior High School Brothers' Conference
 - Location: Oak Glen
 - Date: Mar 29-31, **Registration Closed.**
- Junior High School Sisters' Conference
 - Cost: \$115/person Location: Oak Glen
 - Date: April 5-7, Registration Due: **Mar 24, 2024**

❖ 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 International Memorial Day Blending Conference

- Dates: May 24-27
- Location: Hyatt Regency Bellevue; 900 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
- Rate: Special Group Rate of \$139.00/night single and double, \$164.00/night triple, & \$189/night quadruple occupancy.
- Reservations: 1-800-233-1234 and request the Living Stream Ministry group rate or to make online reservations go to:
<http://www.hyatt.com/enUS/group-booking/BELLE/G-MDBC>

❖ 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 9 of the *Life-study of Matthew*, entitled The King's Anointing (2). This life-study covers Matt. 3:1-12, which addresses the recommendation of the King by John the Baptist.

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

John's baptism was only for repentance, to usher people to faith in the Lord. The Lord's baptism is either for eternal life in the Holy Spirit or for eternal perdition in fire. The Lord's baptism in the Holy Spirit began the kingdom of the heavens, bringing His believers into the kingdom of the heavens, whereas His baptism in fire will terminate the kingdom of the heavens, putting the unbelievers into the lake of fire. Hence, the Lord's baptism in the Holy Spirit, based upon His redemption, is the beginning of the kingdom of the heavens, whereas His baptism in fire, based upon His judgment, is its ending. Thus, in this verse (Matt. 3:11) there are three kinds of baptisms: the baptism in water, the baptism in the Holy Spirit, and the baptism in fire. (Witness Lee, *Life-study of Matthews*, Living Stream Ministry, Anaheim, CA, msg. 9, pp. 105).

Key Verses for pray-reading: Matt. 3:2, Matt. 3:11

Questions:

1. What are the significances of the three crucial words in Matt. 3:2?
2. Who are the Pharisees and Sadducees? Why did the Lord turn away from them and who did He turn to? (Matt. 3:7-10)
3. What are the three kinds of baptisms in Matt 3:11 and how do they relate to the kingdom of the heavens?
4. What is the meaning of baptism?